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**MICKEY TAKES MANHATTAN.** . . WQEW, New York's unique adult standards format yields to ABC's syndicated "Radio Disney" format on December 27. That's when ABC begins an eight-year LMA with owner New York Times, and strands the fans of Sinatra and Tony Bennett. Local newspapers (NOT the Times) were quick to label it a "tragedy", but with upwards of \$40 million in potential compensation at stake, it's a *fait accompli*. Six years ago the Times was a hero for rescuing the standards format that business-information tycoon Michael Bloomberg had abandoned at WNEW (1130 KHz, now WBBR). Soon it too will desert the format in favor of steady cash flow (and ABC's urgent need to clear Radio Disney in the #1 market). M Street notes that WQEW's Summer 12+ cume audience was 648,000 -- equal to KABC, Los Angeles and large enough to make it (hypothetically) the top-cumeing station in Washington, D.C. Radio Disney's now in six of the top 10 markets.

**HANK AND SHANIA ARE STILL ON THE AM DIAL.** . . Country is the second most-programmed format on AM (16.8% of AMs use it). And there's other music on AM, too, though News/Talk is #1 on AM. This week, M Street's annual look at format trends for AM and FM stations.

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

		<u>formerly</u>	<u>becomes</u>
AR Helena	KFFA-1360	country and talk	variety
	(KFFA is a mix of country, talk, blues, sports talk, and JRN standards)		
CA San Rafael (San Fran.)	KJQI-1510	KKHI, class.//FM	standards // FM "Joy"
San Rafael (San Fran.)	KJQI-FM-100.7	KKHI-FM, classical	adult standards "Joy"
CO Manitou Spgs (CO Spg.)	KXRE-1490	Spanish AC & talk	reg. Mexican // KBNO
Pueblo	KAVA-1480	Sp. AC/talk//KXRE	reg. Mexican // KBNO
	(KXRE and KAVA are in an LMA with KBNO Denver)		
Sterling	KNNG-104.7	WW1 Hot - country	WW1 - country
Sterling	KSTC-1230	WW1 - country	WW1 - oldies
	(KSTC simulcasts sister KNNG's country format in morning drive)		
HI Honolulu	KISA-1540	talk	brokered Korean
	(KISA simulcasts LMA partner KWAI's brokered and local talk overnights)		
ID Island Park	KEZQ-102.9	new	KWYS-FM, Radio 1 - CW
IL Centralia	WRXX-95.3	WW1 - AC	WW1 - 70's oldies
Galesburg	WAIK-1590	# adult standards	soft AC
	(WAIK is now a combo with country WRAM and AC WMOI)		
Henry	WRVY-FM-100.5	# new	classic hits
	(WRVY-FM is now a combo with AC & talk WZOE and oldies WZOE-FM)		
Macomb	WLRB-1510	# news and talk	WW1 - oldies
	(WLRB and sisters hot AC WKAI and country WLMD have been sold to WPW Broadcasting)		
IN Jeffersonville (Lville)	WAVG-1450	adult standards	JRN - classic country
IA Cedar Falls	KDNZ-1650	new	news, talk, sports // KCNZ
Dubuque	KXGE-102.3	# classic rock	adds Bob & Tom
KS Cawker City	KZDY-96.3	new	JRN - classic rock
Mission (Kansas City)	KUPN-1480	religion	classical // KXTR
	(KUPN's LMA with Children's Radio Group has dissolved)		
LA La Place (New Orleans)	WCKW-FM-92.3	rock	adds Bob & Tom
New Orleans	WRNO-FM-99.5	classic hits	classic rock
	(WRNO-FM, standards WBYU, and urban oldies KMEZ are now sisters under Centennial Broadcasting Corp.)		

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**FORMAT CHANGES & UPDATES (cont'd)**

MT West Yellowstone	KWWF-92.9	country	KEZQ, soft AC "Easy" class C)
	(KWWF moves from 96.5 MHz and	upgrades to a full	
NV Ely	KELY-1230	JRN-oldies & talk	adds JRN - soft AC
	(KELY runs soft AC	6a-8a and 4p-5p)	
NJ Camden (Philadelphia)	WSSJ-1310	# variety	Spanish adult contemporary
	(WSSJ is in an LMA-to-buy	with Spanish CHR WURD)	
Manahawkin (Jersey Sh)	WJRZ-FM-100.1	hot AC	CW "Jersey Shore Country"
	(WJRZ-FM runs Jones CD	country overnights)	
NM Angel Fire	KKIT-99.1	# Americana	Radio One - country
	(KKIT is in an LMA-to-buy	with Alpine Broadcasting)	
Raton	KRTN-1490	JRN - modern AC	JRN - AC
	(Jones is discontinuing the	"rock alternative" format)	
NY Canandaigua (Rochest.)	WISY-102.3	soft AC // WYSY	soft AC
Canton (St. Lawrence)	WXQZ-101.5	# country	country // WNCQ-FM
	(WXQZ, along with WNCQ-FM and AC	WYSX are in an LMA-to-buy with	
	Martz Communications; expect	a new format in January)	
Fredonia	WCQA-96.5	JRN US - country	JRN CD - country "Bull"
Irondequoit (Rochest)	WYSY-106.7	soft AC	dance // WMAX-FM
	(The soft AC format remains on	Jacor's WISY)	
New York	WQEW-1560	adult standards	to be Disney - children's
	(WQEW enters an 8 year LMA	with a purchase option with	WABC, and WPLJ)
NC Edenton	WZBO-1260	talk and sports	JRN - adult standards
Elizabeth City	WKJX-96.7	# country	R&B oldies "Kiss 97"
	(WKJX is now a combo with	WOBR-AM & FM, WRSF, WZBO,	WCNC, WERX-FM and WBGI)
Wanchese	WOBR-FM-95.3	modern rock	rock
	(WOBR-FM adds John Boy &	Billy for mornings)	
OH Athens	WJKW-95.9	new	contemporary Christian
	(WJKW carries The Word in	Music network 6pm to 6am)	
Delhi Hills (Cincinnati)	WJYC-90.1*	new	religion
	(WJYC is in an LMA with	Family Life Radio through	1998)
Ottawa (Lima)	WQTL-106.3	classic hits	adds Bob & Tom
PA Connellsville	WCVI-1340	soft AC/talk/stand	JRN - adult standards
SC Hampton	WBHC-FM-92.1	country & urban	country "B-92.1"
	(WBHC-FM moved from 103.1	MHz and increased to 6000	watts)
Hampton	WBHC-1270	rel.,CW,urban//FM	religion & country // FM
Seneca (Greenville)	WPEK-98.1	talk and sports	adds Lex & Terry
	(Lex & Terry replaces	Imus in morning drive)	
SD Dell Rapids (Sioux F)	KSOB-95.7	new	classic rock
	(Corrects last week's listing.	This station, along with	sister KSQB, was not a
	recent sale but are owned	by Lee Axdahl)	
TX Hillsboro (Waco)	KBRQ-102.5	classic rock	rock
Round Rock (Austin)	KFMK-105.9	modern rock	rhythmic oldies
San Angelo	KMDX-105.7	new	JRN - hot AC "Mix 105"
Sterling Cty (San Ang)	KKCN-96.5	adult contemporary	KCSE, adds ABC - AC
	(KKCN carries ABC 10a-1p &	6p-6a, and swaps calls with	oldies KCSE, Ballinger)
WA Asotin (Lewiston)	KCLK-1430	adult standards	sports "Sports Fan"
Grandview (Yakima)	KARY-FM-100.9	# country	oldies "The Cherry"
WI Shawano	WTCH-960	country	adds JRN US - CW nights
ON Oshawa (Toronto)	CKDO-1350	Pelmorex - AC	Pelmorex - country
PQ Sacre-Coer	CHME-FM-1-99.7	new	French AC // CHME-FM
Tadoussac	CHME-FM-2-99.7	new	French AC // CHME-FM

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

CA 90.5*+	Firebaugh	9100 w, 1105 ft DA	Your Christian Companion Net.
NM 90.9*	Hobbs	500 w (v), 328 ft	El Hispano, Inc.

**Returned/Dismissed Applications**

KS 91.5*	Independence (R)	American Family Association
MI 88.1*	Charlevoix (R)	Great Lakes Community Bcstg.
102.3	Sault Ste. Marie (R)	Great Lakes Community Bcstg.
TX 89.3*	San Angelo (R)	Bcstg. for the Challenged

**NEW STATIONS: GRANTS**

CO 92.3	Holyoke	100000 w, 558 ft	Julesburg-Holyoke Media Assn.
96.5	Julesburg	100000 w, 558 ft	Julesburg-Holyoke Media Assn.
FL 88.3*	La Belle	3000 w, 161 ft DA	Toccoa Falls College
IL 88.1*	Lincolnshire	150 w, 49 ft DA	Adlai E. Stevenson HS
TX 91.3*	Beeville	1000 w (v), 302 ft	Paulino Bernal Evangelism

**TRANSLATORS/BOOSTERS/SYNCHRONOUS XMTR: APPLICATIONS**

OR new-88.5*	Burns	KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
WY new-89.7*	Evanston	KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls

**TRANSLATORS/BOOSTERS/SYNCHRONOUS XMTR: GRANTS**

NJ W246AQ-97.1*	Collingswood	10 w DA, WXHL (as amended)	World Revivals, Inc.
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**CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY**

AL WYAM-890	Hartselle	granted replacement of expired CP to increase to 2500 w days, ND-D
AK KBYN-95.9	Arnold	changes to 980 w, 807 ft, changes xmtr location to 38-22-42 120-11-36
KFSH(CP)-1240	Seward	requests extension of time
AZ KUET-710	Black Canyon City	granted extension of time to increase to 50000 w days; granted replacement of expired CP to add 4100 w nights, DA-2
KWKM(CP)-95.7	St. Johns	granted extension of time
CA KORG-1190	Anaheim	granted 4th extension of time to increase to 20000 w days, DA-2, increase to 4 towers days
KRCK(CP)-1500	Burbank	requests 7th extension of time
KHIP-93.7	Felton	license to cover for new station
KAKV-106.7	Lompoc	license to cover for new station
KLON-88.1*	Long Beach	granted extension of time to increase to 35000 w, add DA, class B
KPLS-830	Orange	(granted with condition) requests 2nd extension of time to increase to 50000 w days, 20000 w nights, DA-1, change xmtr loc. to 33-55-43 117-36-57, increase to 6 towers days & nights
KTCT-1050	San Mateo	requests replacement of expired CP to increase to 5 towers days
CO KKCH-92.7	Glenwood Springs	increases to 2499 ft
FL WMBX-102.3	Jensen Beach	(as amended) increases to 10000 w, class C1
WJTF(CP)-89.9*	Panama City	granted extension of time
WQBN-1300	Temple Terrace	granted extension of time to change xmtr location to 27-56-51 82-23-50
GA WIFO-FM-105.5	Jesup	granted extension of time to increase to 25000 w, 308 ft, add DA, class C3
WKCX-97.7	Rome	increases to 4300 w, adds DA
HI KAWV(CP)-98.1	Lihue-Kauai	requests replacement of expired CP
IL WNIE(CP)-89.1*	Freeport	granted 2nd extension of time
WOXM(CP)-106.1	Oregon	requests 5th extension of time
WCIC-91.5*	Pekin	increases to 47000 w, 505 ft, DA, changes xmtr loc. to 40-33-28 89-34-04
WCCZ(CP)-104.3	Pinckneyville	(as amended) requests 2nd extension of time
IN (CP)-88.1*	Hartford City	requests extension of time
KS KLPQ(CP)-102.5	Arkansas City	requests 2nd replacement of expired CP
KJML-105.3	Columbus	changes to 12500 w, 289 ft, class C3
KBTL-88.1*	El Dorado	license to cover for new station
KY WKLX(CP)-100.7	Beaver Dam	granted 4th extension of time
MI WWJQ-1260	Zeeland	increases to 10000 w days, DA-2, decreases to 2 towers days
MN WMNN-1330	Minneapolis	increases to 9700 w days, 5100 w nights, DA-2, changes xmtr loc. to 44-47-02 93-20-38, increases to 3 towers days
KBFH(CP)-107.1	Moose Lake	(granted and built this week) granted 3rd extension of time
KMSE-88.7*	Rochester	(granted with condition) license to cover for new station
MO KXEN-1010	Festus	granted 6th extension of time to add 500 w nights, DA-2
KBGJ(CP)-97.3	Marble Hill	granted extension of time
KBTN-FM-99.7	Neosho	increases to 16500 w, 403 ft, class C3, changes xmtr loc. to 36-54-33 94-27-40
MP (CP)-101.1	Garapan, Saipan	granted extension of time to increase to 827 ft
MT KWWF-96.5	West Yellowstone	moves to 92.9 MHz, incr. to 46000 w, 2733 ft, class C, changes xmtr loc. to 44-33-41 111-26-32

**CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY (cont'd)**

NV KXXL(CP)-93.7	Sun Valley	granted 2nd extension of time
NH WVNH(CP)-91.1*	Concord	requests 3rd extension of time
NJ WWCJ(CP)-89.1*	Cape May	requests extension of time
WNNJ-1360	Newton	requests 5th replacement of expired CP to increase to 2000 w days, 320 w nights, change to DA-2, increase to 2 towers days and nights
WTKU-98.3	Ocean City	increases to 6000 w, adds DA
NM KHYF(CP)-99.9	Taos	granted 3rd extension of time
	(granted with condition)	
NY WWLE-1170	Cornwall-on-Hudson	requests 3rd replacement of expired CP to decrease to 800 w days, DA-D, decrease to 2 towers days
WSQA(CP)-88.7*	Hornell	requests extension of time
WCIZ-FM-93.5	Watertown	moves to 93.3 MHz, increases to 6000 w, changes xmtr loc. to 43-57-23 75-50-45
NC WYNA-104.9	Tabor City	increases to 25000 w, 298 ft, adds DA, changes xmtr loc. to 33-49-19 78-46-18, changes city of license to Calabash, NC
OH WVMX-94.1	Cincinnati	changes to 10000 w, 866 ft, changes xmtr location to 39-06-59 84-30-07
WEBN-102.7	Cincinnati	decreases to 16000 w, 866 ft, changes xmtr location to 39-06-59 84-30-07
WRMR-850	Cleveland	requests 3rd extension of time to increase to 50000 w days, DA-2, incr. to 4 towers days
WAUI(CP)-88.3*	Shelby	granted extension of time
OK KCES-102.3	Eufaula	granted 2nd replacement of expired CP to move to 102.5 C3, increase to 10500 w, 505 ft, change xmtr loc. to 35-06-09 95-36-53
KMPQ(CP)-95.9	Woodward	granted replacement of expired CP
OR KQFE-88.9*	Springfield	increases to 1250 w
PA WTKZ-1320	Allentown	granted replacement of expired CP to decrease to 750 w days, 195 w nights, DA-N, change xmtr loc. to 40-35-33 75-28-42, decrease to 1 tower days, 2 towers nights
WZUM-1590	Carnegie	granted 11th extension of time to increase to 5000 w days, DA-D, change xmtr loc. to 40-25-34 80-05-08
WVCH-740	Chester	requests 13th extension of time to increase to 50000 w days, DA-D, change xmtr location to 40-08-46 75-28-37, increase to 6 towers days
PR WXEW-840	Yabucoa	requests 2nd extension of time to increase to 5000 w nights, DA-N
SC WPEK-98.1	Seneca	decreases to 997 ft
TX KCHN-1050	Liberty	requests 2nd extension of time to change xmtr location to 29-52-47 96-02-02, change city of license to Brookshire, TX, increase to 4 towers days
KAIQ(CP)-95.5	Littlefield	granted 5th extension of time
KOKE-1600	Pflugersville	granted 5th extension of time
KAJI-94.1	Point Comfort	license to cover for new station
UT KNFL-FM-104.9	Tremonton	cancel CP to increase to 10000 w, 1099 ft, change xmtr location to 41-35-34 112-13-55
VA WSVY-FM-107.7	Windsor	granted 3rd extension of time to change to 1700 w, 620 ft, drop DA, change xmtr location to 36-48-32 76-30-13
WA KZOK-FM-102.5	Seattle	requests 4th extension of time to change to 58000 w, 2342 ft, add DA, change xmtr loc. to 47-30-14 121-58-29
KNJY-103.9	Spokane	increases to 1417 ft, class C2, changes xmtr location to 47-36-04 117-17-53
KJRB-790	Spokane	granted 5th extension of time to decrease to 3800 w nights, DA-2, change xmtr loc. to 47-30-06 117-23-07, increase to 4 towers days, decrease to 2 towers nights
KXRX-97.1	Walla Walla	built new auxiliary facility
WI WBJZ-102.3	Berlin	dismissed extension of time and canceled CP to move to 104.7 MHz, decrease to 1500 w, 459 ft, change xmtr loc. to 43-56-25 88-56-03



**CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY (cont'd)**

WI WEVR-FM-106.3 River Falls increases to 6000 w, 328 ft, changes  
xmtr location to 44-53-19 92-39-04  
ON CBCM-FM-107.5\* Penetanguishene moves to 89.7 MHz

**FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: APPLICATIONS**

( & reapplication) [docket number]

AL WYEA-1290 Sylacauga increase to 249 w nights, ND, change  
xmtr location to 33-12-59 86-14-52

AK KFAR-660 Fairbanks change xmtr loc. to 64-48-29 147-29-34

CA KFNO-90.3\* Fresno change to 2200 w, 1948 ft DA

KKPW-94.3 Kerman increase to 6000 w

FL WXOF-106.3 Beverly Hills change to 10500 w, 505 ft, change xmtr  
location to 28-38-28 82-26-14 [92-195]

WYNF-107.9 Coral Cove change to 47000 w, 508 ft, change xmtr  
location to 27-09-03 82-27-51

WCCL(CP)-97.7 Punta Rassa decrease to 5300 w, 348 ft, class A,  
change xmtr loc. to 26-30-18 81-51-14  
(as amended)

WCTQ-92.1 Venice change to 12000 w, 476 ft [91-257]

GA WWRQ-FM-107.7 Valdosta one step application to increase to  
class C2, 50000 w, 449 ft, change xmtr  
location to 31-03-45 83-04-21

IN WGCT-105.1 Ellettsville change to 1700 w, 620 ft, change xmtr  
location to 39-11-32 86-41-46

WBDG-90.9\* Indianapolis change to 380 w, 102 ft

WIRE-91.1\* Lebanon modify CP to increase to 3200 w (v),  
220 ft DA, change xmtr location to  
40-03-48 86-26-36

KS KEYN-FM-103.7 Wichita increase to 879 ft, change xmtr loc. to  
37-46-25 97-30-54

KY WASE-103.5 Radcliff modify CP to change to 7000 w, 541 ft

LA KWDF-840 Ball modify CP to correct coordinates to  
31-22-40 92-28-27

KBEF(CP)-104.5 Gibsland increase to 6000 w, change xmtr loc. to  
32-31-59 93-11-34

MI WHZZ-101.7 Lansing change to 4100 w, 397 ft, change xmtr  
location to 42-41-29 84-33-29

MN WJJY-FM-106.7 Brainerd correct coordinates to 46-26-34 94-22-55

KBGY(CP)-107.5 Faribault decrease to 35000 w, 338 ft, change  
xmtr location to 44-28-10 93-25-49

MO KAKU-90.1\* Springfield increase to 5500 w

NY WENY-1230 Elmira correct coordinates to 42-04-29 76-46-47

WCOU-88.3\* Warsaw change to 4000 w, 535 ft DA

TX KYKR-95.1 Beaumont decrease to 430 ft, class C1, change  
xmtr location to 30-03-43 93-58-50

KOXE-101.5 Brownwood move to 101.3 MHz, increase to 577 ft

KEFH(CP)-99.3 Clarendon change to 36000 w, 577 ft

KDFM(CP)-103.3 Falfurrias change xmtr loc. to 27-15-29 98-07-08

KEGL-97.1 Fort Worth increase to 1666 ft, change xmtr loc.  
to 32-35-19 96-58-05

KMAT(CP)-105.1 Seadrift correct coordinates to 28-25-44 96-26-54

(CP)-102.7 Winona one step application to increase to  
class C3, 9300 w, 531 ft, drop DA,  
change xmtr loc. to 32-23-09 95-06-43

VT WCFR-FM-93.5 Springfield change to 1450 w, 472 ft, change xmtr  
location to 43-18-55 72-27-37

**FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: GRANTS**

AK KVAK(CP)FM-93.3 Valdez change to 1200 w, -1958 ft

AZ KOAZ-97.5 Oro Valley modify CP to increase to 6000 w, 151 ft  
change xmtr loc. to 32-19-45 111-03-40

KESP-101.1 Payson modify CP to change to 82000 w, 1069 ft

AR KELD-1400 El Dorado direct measurement of antenna power

FL WLVF-930\* Haines City correct coordinates to 28-04-52 81-38-22

GA WAJQ-FM-104.3 Alma change to 4500 w, 371 ft

WDAK-540 Columbus change xmtr loc. to 32-25-49 85-03-58

WRBX-104.1 Reidsville change to 4900 w, 361 ft  
(as amended)

IL WAXR(CP)-88.1\* Geneseo increase to 34000 w (v), 328 ft, class C2

WNSV-104.7 Nashville increase to 6000 w

ME WMSJ-89.3\* Freeport increase to 7500 w (v)

**FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: GRANTS (cont'd)**

MN WWTC-1280	Minneapolis	direct measurement of antenna power
WMNN-1330	Minneapolis	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
		(granted and built this week)
MO KGGN-890	Gladstone	correct coordinates to 39-11-04 94-27-28
KQMO(CP)-97.7	Shell Knob	change to 2100 w, 558 ft
NE KRFS-1600	Superior	direct measurement of antenna power
NM KSFQ-101.1	White Rock	one step application to increase to class C3, 6000 w, 1863 ft, change xmtr location to 35-53-09 106-23-16
NY WSIV-1540	East Syracuse	add 57 w nights, ND
NC WXIT-1510	Blowing Rock	move to 1200 KHz, increase to 10000 w days, 7000 w (critical hours), ND-D
OK KYKC-100.1	Byng	one step application to increase to class C2, 50000 w, 492 ft, change xmtr location to 34-51-11 96-45-52
		(as amended)
TN WEGR-102.7	Memphis	change to 87000 w, 945 ft, change xmtr location to 35-16-33 89-46-38
UT KPCW-91.9*	Park City	increase to 120 w, 2122 ft, add DA, change xmtr loc. to 40-36-34 111-28-49
KNFL-FM-104.9	Tremonton	modify CP to increase to 100000 w, 1059 ft, class C [87-19]
VA WXGM-1420	Gloucester	direct measurement of antenna power
WI WBJZ-102.3	Berlin	move to 104.7 MHz, change to 3400 w, 351 ft, change xmtr location to 43-53-57 88-53-37 [93-91]
ON CHOW-1470	Welland	move to 91.7 MHz, 25000 w
		(This modifies technical parameters for the granted move to 91.7 MHz)

**CALL LETTER CHANGES** (# applied for by new owners)

ID KEZQ-102.9	Island Park	becomes	KWYS-FM (requested)
IN WNDU-1490	South Bend	#	WNDV (requested)
WNDF-FM-92.9	South Bend	#	WNDV-FM (requested)
MT KWWF-96.5	West Yellowstone		KEZQ (requested)
TX KCSE-103.1	Ballinger		KKCN (requested)
KKCN-96.5	Sterling City		KCSE (requested)

**PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS**

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

AL WQZX-94.3	Greenville	316 from Haynes Bcstg. (Estate/F. Haynes) to Haynes Bcstg. (Robert E. Haynes)
WMSP-740/ WNZZ-950/WLWI-FM-92.3/WMXS-103.3	Montgomery	316 from CBA Broadcasting, Inc. to CBA Licensing Corporation
WLAY-1450/105.5/Muscle Shoals/ WKGL-97.7	Russellville	314 from US South Broadcasting Company to Cumulus Licensing Corporation
		(\$6.3 million)
CA KOJJ-100.5	East Porterville	314 from Azia's Entertainment, Inc. to Moon Broadcasting Porterville, LLC
		(\$548,980.65; includes \$300,000 non-compete; assumption of liabilities)
KTHU-102.1	Los Molinos	315 from Los Molinos FM (Broad Spectrum) to Los Molinos FM (Phoenix Broadcasting)
KTHU-102.1	Los Molinos	316 from Los Molinos FM, Inc. to Phoenix Broadcasting, Inc.
KVON-1440/ KVYN-99.3	Napa/ St. Helena	314 from Young Radio, Inc. to CBM Napa, LLC.
		(\$1,690,000; broker is ExLine Company)
CA KOXR-910	Oxnard	314 from Albert O. and Jacquelyn Vera to Lazer Broadcasting Corporation
KBZT-94.9	San Diego	316 from San Diego Broadcasting Corp. to Jefferson-Pilot Communications Co.
KBKO-1490/ KSPE-FM-94.5	Santa Barbara/ Ellwood	314 from Spectacular Broadcasting, Inc. to Citicasters Co.
		(\$4.6 million; includes non-compete; assumption of liabilities)
KLLK-1250/ KLLK-FM-96.7	Willits/ Fort Bragg	314 from The Henry Radio Company to UKIA Broadcasting Corporation
		(\$650,000)
CO KBVI-1490	Boulder	314 from Unicorn Productions, LLC to Working Assets Funding Service, Inc.
		(\$575,000)

**PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS (cont'd)**

GA WAMJ-107.5	Roswell	315	from Dogwood Comm. (Frank Johnson, Jr.) to Dogwood Comm. (Radio One of Atlanta)
IL WBYS-1560/107.9	Canton	315	from Fulton Cty. Bcstg. (Charles Wright) to Fulton Cty. Bcstg. (Sharp Broadcasting)
WBRJ-106.7	Mt. Sterling	314	from StarRadio Corporation to Larry K. Price and Cathy M. Price
KY WIKI-95.3	Carrollton	314	from WIKI, Inc. to Star Media, Inc.
			(\$550,000; assumption of liabilities)
LA KRVQ-102.1	Blanchard	314	from Delaney Broadcasting, Inc. to Ninety-Five Point Seven, Inc.
NY WMNM-92.1	Port Henry	315	from Excalibur Media (Joel Hartstone) to Excalibur Media (J. Chaplin/M. Beck)
OK KOKP-1020/ KOSB-105.1	Perry	316	from Kenneth R. Greenwood to Perry Radio, LLC
PA WHYL-960/102.3	Carlisle	314	from Zeve Broadcasting Company to Citadel License, Inc.
			(\$4,250,000; includes LMA)
SC WWFN-100.1	Lake City	315	from Florence Cty. Bcstg. (R. Hilker) to Florence Cty. Bcstg. (William Rollins)
TN WUSY-100.7	Cleveland	316	from CBA Broadcasting, Inc. to CBA Licensing Corporation
WSFZ-1030	Memphis	314	from Tennessee Christian Radio, Inc. to Flinn Broadcasting Corporation
			(\$1,070,000)
TN WBRY-1540	Woodbury	316	from McLemore, John C. Trustee to Dasan Communications Corporation
TX KXEZ-92.1	Farmersville	316	from Farmersville Three, LLC to Metro Broadcasters-Texas, Inc.
KWBC-1550/ KMBV-92.5/ KLIS-96.7	Navasota/ Palestine	316	from Nicol Bcstg. (Mr. Lonnie Hunt) to Nicol Bcstg. (Nicol Family Partnership)
KXAL-FM-103.1	Pittsburg	314	from Gray Communications, Inc. to E. W. Communications, LLC
			(\$425,000; includes \$320,000 promissory note)
VT WSYB-1380/ WZRT-97.1	Rutland	315	from Excalibur Media (Joel Hartstone) to Excalibur Media (J. Chaplin/M. Beck)
WNBX-1480	Springfield	314	from Robert and Shirley Wolf to Spirit Broadcasting, LLC
WA KKRS-97.3	Davenport	314	from Blue River Broadcasting Co. to CSN International
			(\$111,425; includes \$6,000 in brokerage fees to Media Services Group)
WI WNNO-900/106.9	Wisconsin Dells	314	from Armada Broadcasting Co., Inc. to Magnum Communications, Inc.
			(\$775,000; includes \$250,000 promissory note; \$50,000 non-compete)

Form 316 Transfer Applications were filed this week for all Capstar's holdings from various entities to Capstar TX, LP in preparation for the merge into Chancellor Broadcasting.

**DISMISSED STATION TRANSFERS**

TX KWBC-1550/ KMBV-92.5/ KBHT-93.5	Navasota/ Crockett	314	from Nichol Broadcasting, Ltd. to Equicom, Inc.
			(these sales will not be consummated)

**FM ALLOCATIONS: PROPOSED AMENDMENTS**

LA KEAZ	De Ridder	to 97.9 A from 101.7 A, comments due Jan. 19, replies Feb. 3, 1999
TX new	Whitewright	add 99.9 A, comments due Jan. 11, replies Jan. 26, 1999

**FM ALLOCATIONS: GRANTED AMENDMENTS**

MO new	Linn	add 103.1 A
MT new	Whitehall	add 102.7 A
		(windows for the above allocations will be addressed by the Commission in subsequent orders)

**FM ALLOCATIONS: DISMISSED AMENDMENTS**

TN new	Lynchburg (Den.)	add 107.1 A, counterproposal
new	Petersburg (Den.)	add 107.1 A, counterproposal
new	Tullahoma (Den.)	add 107.1 A

**WASHINGTON THIS WEEK**

You may not love the new Emergency Alert System, but the FCC announces a crackdown on non-participating stations. M Street's heard a chorus of complaints about the system's shortcomings, but the FCC now demands "100% compliance." The Commission bases its new attitude on a survey of 653 AM, FM and TV licensees. Some of the results: 87% compliance with EAS equipment installation and operation. 83% were tuned to the proper monitoring station. And 76% were sending and receiving weekly tests and retransmitting the monthly test. If we know the FCC, warnings like this are often followed by surprise inspections and -- just to make the point -- monetary fines. (FCC Report No. CI-98-26)

Rulebook slowdown: FCC Chairman Bill Kennard wants to vote December 17 on an overhaul of some ownership rules -- And now two powerful Senators warn him to let Congress handle it first. Commerce Committee Chairman John McCain and Communications Subcommittee Chair Conrad Burns tell Bill Kennard they're against "stricter rules" for radio-TV waivers and TV LMAs. One of the key issues is radio-TV waivers (the so-called "one-to-a-market" rule), and the Commission contemplates limiting the number of radio stations in a radio-TV cluster to between four and six. Even more important to the Senators is the proposed change in TV LMA rules. The Commission's talking about restricting them severely (unlike radio, licensees can LMA a TV station that they couldn't actually own). Senators McCain and Burns warn the Commission about an overall direction that's "clearly not in the spirit or intent of the 1996 Telecommunications Act." It's not the first (or the last) time Congressional Republicans have chastised the FCC over regulation.

The NAB began trying to kill the FCC "Personal Attack" and "Political Editorial" rules in 1980 -- and it's still trying. It was joined years ago by the RTNDA, and now they've asked the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals to force the FCC to abolish these "vestiges of a bygone era of broadcasting regulation." The NAB's Eddie Fritts says they both "stifle" broadcasters and can't be justified any longer.

A medical helicopter darn near crashed into an unlit radio tower near Muleshoe, TX, and that incident triggers an FCC crackdown on tower rules. The FCC is now looking at all radio towers -- and particularly whether they're properly lit and correctly marked. Antennas higher than 200 feet, or in certain areas designated by the FAA, must be lit from dusk to dawn. Problems with top tower lights must be reported to the FAA (if they're out for more than 30 minutes), so it can issue a Notice To Airmen (NOTAM). J.T. Anderton of Duncan's American Radio notes that tower OWNERS are the ones responsible for complying with the rules, not stations which happen to be tenants. Also: stations which go silent or turn in a license are still responsible for their towers, as well as for reporting changes to the Commission. (FCC Report No. CI-98-27)

Another threat to antennas is the Y2K bug -- Computers can shut down automatic monitoring and control systems, alarm systems, and even the incoming electrical supply. The FCC has scheduled a "tower lighting forum" for Monday, December 7, in Room 856 of its 1919 M Street offices. It runs from 2 to 4:30 pm, and everybody's invited, on a first-come-first serve basis for seating. If your schedule is booked that day -- listen in live via the FCC's web site ([www.FCC.gov](http://www.FCC.gov)).

Don't call the food "delicious" and "terrific" -- The FCC rules (again) that non-com KRTM, Temecula, CA (88.9 MHz) went over the line in its underwriting announcements for commercial establishments. The Commission did reduce the original \$6,000 Notice of Apparent Liability to \$4,000, after ruling that two of the six original violations were actually permissible. The FCC took specific note of a remote KRTM did from the Silverhawk real estate development.

The church that wouldn't back down: Years after the controversial \$250,000 fine and subsequent legal wrangling that led to the federal courts invalidating its EEO rules, the FCC gets around to renewing the licenses of KFUE (850 KHz) and KFUE-FM (99.1 MHz), both licensed to Clayton, MO. The St. Louis-market non-coms are licensed to the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, and now they win license renewal and dismissal of various EEO-related questions and issues. For the church that wouldn't back down, it's a nice piece of paper to have. (FCC No. 98-311)



**WASHINGTON THIS WEEK (cont'd)**

Pulitzer gets FCC approval to sell its radio/TV properties to Hearst. That includes the Phoenix cluster of news/talk KTAR (620 KHz), soft AC KKLT (98.7 MHz) and sports KMVP (860 KHz), plus two AMs associated with TV stations: WLKY, Louisville and WXII in Greensboro/Winston-Salem/High Point. Pulitzer plans a shareholder meeting in January and a closing right after that. Speculation continues about possible spinoffs of the radio properties -- especially in Phoenix.

Two proposed Jacor acquisitions in Santa Barbara get red-flagged. Jacor files to acquire regional Mexican KBKO at 1490 KHz ("Radio Bronco") and KSPE-FM, Ellwood, CA at 94.5 MHz ("La Musical"), but the FCC tags the deal with its now-familiar "concentration/competition/diversity" note.

**CANADA THIS WEEK**

Is national satellite radio a non-starter in Canada? Columnist Eric Reguly of the Toronto-based Globe and Mail newspaper says "Canadian content rules are about to deprive Canada of an innovative new broadcast service. . .that is poised to be the Next Big Thing in the United States." And it's not only the dreaded Can-con rules (35% Canadian content as of January 1999) -- it's also the issue of ownership. CD Radio (one of two U.S. licenseholders for Digital Audio Radio Service) is a U.S. company. To do business in Canada it would have to find a Canadian partner who would run the show. The irony here: CD Radio mover and shaker David Margolese is Canadian by birth. Eric Reguly says the situation may create a "grey market" where Canadians drive to a border city and buy the CD Radio gear. Reguly: "It's not legal, but, as subscribers to American satellite TV services have found, it's the only solution when the bizarre Canadian content rules make free enterprise unworkable."

Revenue Canada is the Canadian taxman, and it's forcing Shaw and CanWest to re-think their split of the assets of WIC. Among other things, Shaw would have gotten WIC's 12 radio stations, but now they're back to Square One on the negotiations since the government tells CanWest it faces up to \$100 million (Canadian) in tax consequences. Shaw and Izzy Asper's CanWest finally reached a settlement last August after some nasty infighting.

More consolidation in Canada: Telemedia is buying four additional stations in southern Ontario from Radiocorp. Two are in London, ON -- country CJBX (92.7 MHz) and full service CJBK (1290 KHz). (Telemedia now owns London's "EZ Rock 97.5" and soft AC CIQM.) And two are in Hamilton, ON: oldies CKOC (1150 KHz) and AC CKLH (102.9 MHz). Telemedia currently owns 23 stations in Ontario, Quebec and Alberta.

**ELSEWHERE**

A golden Arch for Radio One? Urban specialist Radio One enters the St. Louis market with the purchase of northeast suburban WFUN-FM, Bethalto, IL (95.5 MHz). There are actually TWO "arches" in this story: One is the famous Gateway Arch next to the Mississippi River, and the other is Arch Broadcasting, which just paid \$6.7 million for WFUN-FM and now laterals it to Radio One. The station has been doing kids programming since 1992 but is now challenged by a new Radio Disney affiliate (WIBV, Belleville, IL at 1260 KHz). If Radio One is to improve the Bethalto signal, it's going to have to open its checkbook and do some persuading for other stations to move. Alfred Liggins and Cathy Hughes operate urban formats in Washington, D.C., Baltimore, Philadelphia, Detroit and Atlanta. Broker on WFUN-FM: Star Media Group's Peter Handy.

Jacor, which has been relatively quiet lately, picks up a combo outside of Youngstown from Great Scott. More hub and spoke strategy? That's just speculation, but Jacor already owns a sizable cluster in Youngstown (including AC WKBN-FM and talk WKBN). These new Jacor stations are located southeast of Youngstown: full service AC WKST, New Castle, PA (1280 KHz) and AC "Star" WKST-FM, Ellwood City, PA (92.1 MHz). Seller: Great Scott Broadcasting. Price: \$2.5 million.

Blue Chip Broadcasting is expanding into Lexington, KY -- It files to buy the now-silent WKYI. The 96.1 MHz Class A facility is licensed to Stamping Ground, north of Lexington, and carries a CP that should improve its signal toward Lexington. Minority-owned Blue Chip has stations in Cincinnati, Louisville and Columbus. Seller: Scott County Broadcasting.

**ELSEWHERE (cont'd)**

Classic hits KXAL-FM, Pittsburg, TX (103.1 MHz) gets sold by Ron and Diane Gray's Gray Communications to Jerry Williams-run EW Communications. M Street notes that Pittsburg (no "H" on the end) is east of Dallas and north of Tyler and Longview, TX. Price: \$425,000. Broker: Norman Fischer and Associates.

Midwest TV announces it's selling its Illinois radio and TV stations -- but NOT San Diego's KFMB and KFMB-FM. The Meyer family is putting these assets on the block: Three TV stations (CBS affils WCIA, Champaign, WMBD-TV, Peoria and WCFN, Springfield). Plus two radio properties in Peoria: Talk/sports/news WMBD (1470 KHz) and oldies WPBG (93.3 MHz). August C. Meyer, Jr. says it's time to sell, based on business and estate planning reasons. His father put WCIA on the air in 1953. M Street hears broker Larry Patrick has the listing. Excluded from this sale: Midwest TV's successful San Diego trio of KFMB-TV, news/talk KFMB (760 KHz) and modern AC KFMB-FM (100.7 MHz).

Arthur Liu hopes persistence pays off: M Street notes that the brokered specialist is still working on a Houston move-in. The station is KCHN, Liberty, TX (1050 KHz), and Liu just filed to extend his CP for the currently-silent station. (He's changing city of license pretty dramatically, from northeast of Houston to Brookshire, west of town.) One problem: 1050 KHz is a tough assignment in Texas since the frequency is a Mexican clear channel.

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

Jones Radio Network confirms what a station tells M Street: Jones is folding its "Rock Alternative" 24-hour format at the end of December. Basic problem, according to Jones exec Phil Barry -- in the three-and-a-half years since "Rock Alternative" launched, the format's core music "was a constantly moving target." Not only were tastes changing, but Modern AC came along to nibble on the edges of alternative and lure away listeners. Jones also says the format "never reached the affiliate count" it wanted. The syndicator figures it's got about 17-18 stations now, and it's already notified them of the shutdown (and offered other Jones services). Last day for Rock Alternative is December 31.

"Mystery Theater" is going non-commercial, to public radio. Legendary radio drama producer Hi Brown tells M Street "I now know I belong on public radio." His hour-long Mystery Theater episodes ran on CBS Radio from 1974 through 1982, and briefly re-appeared this year on Westwood. But Brown tells M Street the interruption of too many commercials gets in the way of the story-telling. (Westwood recently announced they were discontinuing the syndication.) So now Brown says he's got an agreement with non-com WNYC, New York (93.9 MHz) to air Mystery Theater on weeknights starting in early 1999. And from that base, they'll work on syndicating them to other public stations. Nonagenarian Himan Brown is truly a legend -- he worked on 1930s classics like "Dick Tracy", "Terry and the Pirates," "Flash Gordon", "The Adventures of the Thin Man" and "Inner Sanctum." (Hi tells M Street he created and still owns the rights to the creaking door on "Inner Sanctum.") Good luck to a pioneer of radio drama who's still incredibly active (just ask him).

We're waiting to see the ultimate fate of The Research Group -- the longtime industry leader that took a hit when co-founder Bill Moyes exited in 1996 and then when consolidation came. It is now trying to find a way out of its financial dilemma. (The M Street Daily fax followed the story day-by-day this past week; call us at 800-248-4242 if you'd like a free trial subscription to the Daily.) Nothing official from Larry Campbell at The Research Group as the Journal went to press, but we continue to hear there have been staff layoffs and that at least some research projects have been halted. We hear that Campbell has approached potential backers to try to keep the company together.

What's the best way to use technology to spread the talent (and control costs?) Some groups (like Capstar) are employing centralized studios to create and distribute programming. Small-market power Cumulus is creating a group-wide centralized facility in Chattanooga to be used for production of commercials and promotional material for group-owned stations. Local stations retain the capability of doing locally-voiced spots. Cumulus Media Executive Chairman Richard Weening tells M Street they're staffing up in Chattanooga now (at the facility occupied by country WUSY) and should be operational there by the beginning of 1999.

**M STREET BAZAAR. . . PEOPLE, PRODUCTS, AND PROGRAMMING (cont'd)**

Grumpy Don Imus will continue to star on MSNBC Cable: Variety reports that MSNBC will re-sign Don Imus and thus keep him away from CNN and Fox News Channel. MSNBC is now paying CBS \$1.5 million a year, and the new three-year deal would work that up to \$3-4 million. On cable, Imus averages a 0.3 rating (150,000 viewers), which equals the audience of CNN. Just for comparison, M Street notes that on New York-market WFAN radio, Imus had an average quarter hour audience of 111,200 and a cume of 551,500 -- far more than the national cable tune-in.

David Sarnoff -- Titan. Yes, Time Magazine officially recognizes the broadcasting pioneer as one of the "20 Most Influential Business Leaders of the 20th Century." No argument from M Street. Sarnoff did it all, from becoming a national hero as a boy wireless operator during the Titanic disaster to founding the National Broadcasting Company and almost single-handedly creating a couple of industries. Read about him in the December 7 issue of Time.

Yes, "Hooked On Phonics" is back on the radio (with a new owner and a re-tooled educational package, according to the Los Angeles Times). You're also hearing radio ads for The Phonics Game, and other companies that promise to help kids learn to read through phonics. M Street notes that (in advertising terms) this category has really staged a comeback since Gateway's 1995 FTC agreement related to advertising claims, and subsequent bankruptcy. It's one of the things radio does best: promise to make your life (or your kids') a little better.

Ready for the Grammy awards? Westwood sure is -- it's launching a newly-expanded "Official Grammy Radio Network" on January 5, 1999, a package that includes "Grammy Moments", "Backstage at the Grammys", "The Grammy Newsletter" and Grammy interactive products. M Street notes the synergy here: CBS TV, close cousin to Westwood, has the TV rights to the Grammy broadcast, February 24.

Convention note: The big Great Lakes Broadcasting Conference and Expo is February 23-24, 1999 at the Lansing Center in downtown Lansing, MI. Sponsor Michigan Association of Broadcasters forecasts more than 1,000 attendees, 85 exhibits and plenty of good sessions. MAB: (800) 968-7622. Also: "www.michmab.com"

Remember "Call for Philip Morris"? The diminutive real-life bellboy who made that call a million times on live radio and later TV just passed away at age 88. Johnny Roventini was discovered in 1933 when a Madison Avenue adman got an idea: He gave Roventini a dollar bill (a great tip in the Depression) "to locate Philip Morris." Roventini didn't know it was a cigarette brand and walked through the New Yorker Hotel with a "call for Philip Morris." A star was born, along with a great ad slogan.

Jaye Albright segues to McVay Media as President of the Country Division (and gets to re-locate to her favorite town of Seattle). Albright's currently based in Las Vegas as Director of Country Programming for Jacor. She'll continue working with the Jacor stations at McVay, which has a new strategic alliance with Critical Mass Media. Bob Moody continues as VP of McVay's country division. Albright's new phone number: (206) 498-6261.

Journal Broadcast Group chief Doug Kiel becomes President of parent Journal Communications. That's as Steve Smith moves up from President to Chairman (retaining the CEO title). It had been expected that 65-year-old Bob Kahlor would retire at the end of the year. Journal says it's now the country's oldest employee-owned corporation.

**M STREET**

**AM and FM:** You'll find M Street's annual analysis of formats on the AM and FM bands on the back page of this week's Journal. Highlights: 1 in 5 FMs is doing country (1,585 of 7,787 stations); that's down from last year's 1,632 stations (21.6%). AC, the #2 FM format, is way behind that with 8.6% of stations (667 of 7,787); that's also a decline from last year's 9.1%. M Street notes that News/Talk is growing in popularity as an FM format -- up from 6.5% to 6.8%. On the AM dial, News/Talk has 1,088 stations (22.9% of all AMs), and country is second (16.8%). There's plenty of music on AM, but it's a whole range of music: adult standards (10.3%), AC (3.9%), and some praise-filled music: southern gospel has 4.7% and black gospel 4.5%. See this year's entire chart on the back of the page. Remember -- if you have database needs like reaching stations in a particular format, contact M Street about our custom database services: (800) 248-4242.



**M Street format counts for AM & FM stations**

Counts as of November 1998

Primary Format			AM	%	Primary Format			FM	%
1	News, Talk		1,088	22.9%	1	Country	1,585	20.4%	
2	Country		797	16.8%	2	Adult Contemporary	667	8.6%	
3	Adult Standards		487	10.3%	3	News, Talk	533	6.8%	
4	Religion (Teaching, Variety)		335	7.1%	4	Oldies	492	6.3%	
5	Spanish		326	6.9%	5	Top-40 (CHR)	407	5.2%	
6	Oldies		311	6.6%	6	Contemporary Christian	396	5.1%	
7	Sports		241	5.1%	7	Variety	385	4.9%	
8	Southern Gospel		221	4.7%	8	Alternative Rock	355	4.6%	
9	Black Gospel		213	4.5%	9	Religion (Teaching, Variety)	347	4.5%	
10	Adult Contemporary		186	3.9%	10	Soft Adult Contemporary	293	3.8%	
11	Soft Adult Contemporary		78	1.6%	11	Adult Hits, Hot AC	274	3.5%	
12	Contemporary Christian		67	1.4%	12	Classic Rock	271	3.5%	
13	Ethnic		64	1.3%	13	Rock	268	3.4%	
14	Variety		51	1.1%	14	Spanish	225	2.9%	
15	Urban, R&B		41	0.9%	15	Classic Hits	185	2.4%	
16	Gospel		39	0.8%	16	Urban, R&B	152	2.0%	
17	Pre-Teen		35	0.7%	17	Classical, Fine Arts	146	1.9%	
18	Urban AC		34	0.7%	18	Jazz	144	1.8%	
19	R&B Oldies		32	0.7%	19	New Rock, Modern Rock	139	1.8%	
20	Classic Rock		12	0.3%	20	Urban AC	93	1.2%	
21	Adult Hits, Hot AC		11	0.2%	21	Southern Gospel	92	1.2%	
	Top-40 (CHR)		11	0.2%	22	Adult Standards	82	1.1%	
	Jazz		11	0.2%	23	Modern AC	78	1.0%	
	Alternative Rock		11	0.2%	24	Gospel	38	0.5%	
25	Easy Listening		10	0.2%	25	Easy Listening	37	0.5%	
26	Rock		8	0.2%	26	Black Gospel	37	0.5%	
	Classic Hits		8	0.2%	27	R&B Oldies	24	0.3%	
28	Classical, Fine Arts		6	0.1%	28	Ethnic	21	0.3%	
	New Rock, Modern Rock		6	0.1%	29	Sports	10	0.1%	
30	Modern AC		1	0.0%	30	Pre-Teen	2	0.0%	
	not available or changing		-			not available or changing	9	0.1%	
	Total operating stations		4,741	100%		Total operating stations	7,787	100%	
	Silent		85			Silent	28		
	Construction Permits		74			Construction Permits	530		



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**GRANDMA GOT RUN OVER BY A REINDEER.** . . You may grind your teeth when you hear the song, but if your station is playing it you need a SESAC license, and SESAC is about to raise the rate. After a breakdown in the talks with the Radio Music License Committee, SESAC says it's proceeding with a rate hike it had planned to implement back in January. SESAC Senior VP/Licensing Pat Collins tells M Street it's been paying its own artists more and "We can no longer postpone an increase." SESAC says it deserves a rate hike that will cost radio 100% more by the end of the next five-year cycle. The Radio Music License Committee notes that much of SESAC's music is used in commercials, so non-licenseholders must screen those as well as the station playlist. Final note from the RMLC: "Your station should view SESAC as it would any vendor. . .and seek to negotiate the best price." The Radio Music License Committee: (410) 893-8471. SESAC: (615) 320-0055 or www.SESAC.com.

**PUSHING AND SHOVING.** . . Political pressure from outside and lack of consensus on the inside have forced the FCC to postpone its December 17 vote on tightening up ownership rules for radio and television. "The Chairman is in a listening mode" is how one Commission insider explained it to M Street. Bill Kennard's got plenty to listen to: Angry Republican leaders. Anxious broadcasters. And few voices to support his side, other than some public interest groups. Even Democratic leader John Dingell opposes Kennard on this one. Kennard hasn't made enough converts when it comes to breaking up some radio-TV combos, ending TV LMAs or restricting "one-to-a-market" radio-TV clusters. Even Disney's Michael Eisner has gone to Washington to lobby against the Kennard crusade. Same story for the Chairman's proposal for a new microradio service -- It too has gotten shoved off the December agenda and into the New Year. More pushing, shoving, buying and selling in the radio news inside this week's M Street Journal.

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

		<u>formerly</u>	<u>becomes</u>
AL Cullman	WXXR-1340	# oldies // WXXR-FM	1 on 1 - sports
Cullman (Birmingham)	WRRS-101.1	WFMH-FM, country	contemporary Christian
	(WRRS enters an LMA-to-buy with The Reality Radio Group)		
Holly Pond (Cullman)	WFMH-FM-95.5	# WXXR-FM, oldies	ABC Real - country
	(WFMH-FM and WXXR are now a combo with WRRS and s. gospel WFMH)		
AR Harrisburg	KKEY-95.9	KBGQ, new	to be oldies (Feb.)
	(KKEY is now a combo with religion KNEA)		
AZ Red Mesa	KRMH-89.7*	new	ethnic & variety
CA Ceres (Modesto)	KLOC-920	# reg. Mexican//KCVR	JRN - Spanish AC
Felton (Monterey Bay)	KHIP-93.7	new	modern AC // KCDU
	(KHIP is now a combo with KCDU, Jazz KXDC, rock KMBY-FM and Americana KPIG)		
Lodi (Stockton)	KCVR-1570	# regional Mexican	JRN - Spanish AC
Modesto	KEJC-93.9	new	country
Oakdale (Modesto)	KHOP-95.1	rock	adds Bob & Tom
Ventura	KUNX-1590	KXFS, ranchera	to be Unica -Spanish talk
	(KUNX ends its LMA with KCZN/KXLM, format changes January 5th)		
CO Denver	KRRF-1280	talk	drops Imus for local
Grand Junction	KSTR-620	KKGJ, talk	classic rock // KSTR-FM
Ignacio	KUTE-90.1*	new	info, variety & Native
FL Marianna	WBNF-94.1	# oldies	WTYS-FM, s. gospel

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**FORMAT CHANGES & UPDATES (cont'd)**

FL Marianna	WTYS-1340	# news & talk	classic country
	(WBNF and WTYS are now a combo)		
Sebring	WJCM-960	# AC // WYMR	classic rock // WWLL
Sebring	WWLL-105.7	# WYMR, AC	classic rock
	(WWLL and WJCM have added John Boy & Billy for mornings, they are now with standards WITS, CW WWOJ and talk WWTK)		
IL Sterling	WNIQ-91.5*	new	info., jazz, classical
	(WNIQ is simulcast with WNIJ days and WNIU nights)		
KS Colby	KWGB-97.9	new	JRN CD - country
El Dorado	KBTL-88.1*	new	variety
Humboldt	KINZ-94.3	new	classic hits "Z-94.3"
Hutchinson	KSKU-97.1	KLSI, new	CHR
Lyons	KXKU-106.1	KSKU, CHR	country "Kix"
	(KSKU's calls and format move to 97.1 MHz)		
Winfield	KAZY-95.9	ABC - AC	classic hits
KY Central City	WNES-1050	sports	JRN - country // WKYA
Hodgenville	WKMO-106.3	country	adds JRN CD - country
Salyersville	WRLV-FM-97.3	country	adds Young & Elder
Salyersville	WRLV-1140	country // FM	adds Young & Elder
LA Many	KAVK-89.7*	new	AFA - cont. Christian
ME Fairfield (Augusta)	WCTB-93.5	soft AC	all Christmas
	(WCTB will return to soft AC end of the month; they are now a combo with sports WSKW and WHQO)		
MD Rockville (D.C.)	WINX-1600	# CHR	Spanish AC
	(WINX is in a LMA-to-buy with tropical WKDV and WKDL)		
MA Newburyport	WNBP-1450	# oldies	all Christmas
	(Look for a new format after the holidays)		
MN Minneapolis	KXBR-690	classic country	KFXN, sports "Score"
	(KFXN is Chancellor's second sports station teaming up with KFAN)		
NH Portsmouth	WMYF-1380	WTMN, sports	JRN - standards
NJ Flemington	WJHR-1040	# soft AC	hot AC
NM Artesia	KSVP-990	talk	adds ESPN - sports
Roswell	KRSY-1230	country & talk	Spanish AC
NY New York	WBIX-105.1	hot AC	rhythmic oldies
NC Camp Lejeune	WWJV-1580	WCTJ, s. gospel	JRN - standards (Jan.)
New Bern	WWNB-1490	WLOJ, c. Christian	JRN - standards
OH Gallipolis	WJEH-990	# religion, gospel	adult standards (Jan. 1)
Gallipolis (Hunting.)	WRYV-101.5	# WMGG, cls. rock	classic hits (Jan. 1)
OK Ardmore	KLCU-90.3*	new	info, classical // KCCU
OK Idabel	KBEL-1240	# s. gospel & talk	ABC - adult standards
	(KBEL will continue with southern gospel 6-10am)		
Idabel	KBEL-FM-96.7	# country	adds ABC Real - country
OR Corvallis	KLOO-FM-106.1	oldies	classic hits
	(KLOO AM/FM are now a combo with country KRKT AM/FM)		
PA Franklin	WAWN-89.5*	new	AFA - cont. Christian
Freeland (Hazleton)	WWFH-103.1	reported talk	remains soft AC // WSHG
Pittston (Scranton)	WSHG-102.3	reported talk	remains soft AC
	(WSHG and WWFH had planned to go talk, but changed their mind)		
SD Aberdeen	KSDN-930	adult contemporary	talk & sports
Watertown	KSDR-1480	oldies	talk & sports
TX Borger	KASV-88.7*	new	religion // KJRT
Longview	KFRO-1370	# adult standards	news, talk & sports
	(KFRO AM/FM are now a combo with country KYKX)		
Pampa	KAXH-90.9*	new	AFA - cont. Christian
VA Fredericksburg	WYSK-1350	soft AC // WYSK-FM	CHR // WYSK-FM
Spotsylvania (Fred.)	WYSK-FM-99.3	soft AC	CHR "Y-99.3"
WA Davenport (Spokane)	KKRS-97.3*	new	religion // KAWZ
WV Buckhannon	WBUC-1460	country	all Christmas
	(Look for a new format in January)		

**NEW STATIONS: APPLICATIONS**

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

HI 90.3*	Honolulu	no facils given	University of Hawaii Bcstg.
IN 90.5*	Greencastle	20000 w (v), 169 ft	Pensacola Christian College
IA 88.9*	Mitchellville	180 w, 236 ft	University of Northern Iowa
MN 91.5*	Fergus Falls	100 w, 226 ft	Minnesota Public Radio
90.1*	Worthington	250 w, 125 ft	Solid Rock Broadcasting, Inc.
TX 88.5*	Byrne	500 w (v), 522 ft	Southpoint Educational Radio
89.7*	Camp Wood	500 w, 361 ft	Houston Christian Bcstrs.
ON 98.9	Simcoe	1090 w	Telephone City Broadcast, Ltd.

(This station would rebroadcast CKPC)

**Returned/Dismissed Applications**

MI 88.5\* Caro (R)  
 OR 89.5\* Pine Grove (D)

Great Lakes Community Bcstg.  
 Positive Programming Found.

**NEW STATIONS: GRANTS**

NJ 89.9\* Woodbine 300 w, 92 ft  
 NM 96.5 Raton 650 w, 968 ft  
 ON 107.7 Iroquois 50 w

Maranatha Ministries/Joy Comm.  
 David F. Phillips  
 Seaway Campus Community Radio

**TRANSLATORS/BOOSTERS/SYNCHRONOUS XMTR: APPLICATIONS**

CA new-90.3*	Clearlake	KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
new-89.5*	Happy Camp	KVIP-FM	Pacific Cascade Comm.
new-90.3*	Lancaster	KCZO	Paulino Bernal Evangel.
new-91.7*	Madera	KCZO	Paulino Bernal Evangel.
new-89.5*	Merced	KCZO	Paulino Bernal Evangel.
new-88.9*	Oroville	KCZO	Paulino Bernal Evangel.
MD new-88.1*	Lexington Park	WOTJ	Grace Missionary Bapt.
NV new-88.1*	Lovelock	KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
new-88.1*	Winnemucca	KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
NM new-91.3*	Carlsbad	KLYT	Christ. Bcstg. Academy
NY new-89.3*	Water Mill	KLVN	Educ. Media Foundation
VA new-91.9*	Accomac	WYFG	Bible Bcstg. Network
WA new-88.1*	Forks	KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
WV new-89.7*	Bernardstown	WMLJ	Grace Missionary Bapt.
WY new-88.1*	Elk Mountain	KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
new-91.3*	Rawlins	KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
new-91.3*	Tipton	KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls

**TRANSLATORS/BOOSTERS/SYNCHRONOUS XMTR: GRANTS**

HI K211DO-90.1*	Kailua	16 w (v) DA, KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
KS K209CR-89.7*	Topeka	99 w (v), DA, WPCS	Pensacola Christ. Coll.

**CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY**

AK KADX(CP)-94.7	Houston	granted 4th replacement of expired CP
CA KJUG-1270	Tulare	requests 2nd replacement of expired CP
		to change xmtr loc. to 36-10-06 119-15-12
FL WLVF-930*	Haines City	corrects coordinates to 28-04-52 81-38-22
WRGP(CP)-88.1*	Homestead	requests 3rd replacement of expired CP
WNCV-100.3	Niceville	changes to 3500 w, 440 ft, changes xmtr
		location to 30-24-50 86-37-40
GA WHTA-97.5	Fayetteville	requests 3rd extension of time to
		change to 6600 w, 636 ft, change xmtr
		location to 33-29-22 84-34-07
IN WJVA-1620	South Bend	license to cover for new station
LA KOUZ-89.9*	Alexandria	license to cover for new station
ME WMWX-99.9	Auburn	changes to 28500 w, 643 ft
WBLM-102.9	Portland	decreases to 492 ft, changes xmtr loc.
		to 43-45-33 10-19-15
WYAR-88.3*	Yarmouth	license to cover for new station
MN WELY-1450	Ely	decreases to 770 w days and nights, ND
MS WAQL-90.5*	McComb	license to cover for new station
MO KFEB-107.5	Campbell	license to cover for new station
KGNN-FM-90.3*	Cuba	changes to 6300 w, 325 ft
KPOW-FM-97.1	La Monte	license to cover for new station
KDRO-1490	Sedalia	decreases to 780 w days and nights, ND,
		changes xmtr loc. to 38-40-35 93-15-18
MT KCMT-96.3	Billings	license to cover for new station
NH WHOM-94.9	Mt. Washington	increases to 3775 ft
NJ WNJC-1360	Vineland	granted 3rd replacement of expired CP to
		increase to 5000 w days, decrease to 800 w
		nights, DA-2, change xmtr location to
		39-47-23 75-06-11, change city of license to
		Washington Township
NM KYRK-100.9	Eunice	increases to 50000 w, class C2
KPZA-103.7	Jal	moves to 107.1 MHz
NY WCKL-560	Catskill	changes xmtr loc. to 42-12-03 73-50-09
WCIZ-FM-93.5	Watertown	moves to 93.3 MHz, increases to
		6000 w, changes xmtr location to
		43-57-23 75-50-45
NC WWBG(CP)-1470	Greensboro	requests 7th extension of time
WKBC-800	North Wilkesboro	changes xmtr loc. to 36-11-16 81-08-30

**CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY (cont'd)**

ND KXMR(CP)-710	Bismarck	granted 6th extension of time
OH WNLT-104.3	Harrison	canceled CP to to change to 1900 w, 410 ft
WAUI-88.3*	Shelby	license to cover for new station
TN WDNX-89.1*	Olive Hill	changes to 40000 w (h), 249 ft, class C2
TX KYKR-95.1	Beaumont	granted 3rd extension of time to
		increase to 1070 ft, class C1, change
		xmtr location to 30-09-31 93-59-11
		increases to 6000 w
KLJT-102.3	Jacksonville	requests 2nd extension of time
KIXK(CP)-99.3	Linden	license to cover for new station
KAVX-91.9*	Lufkin	changes xmtr loc. to 37-59-08 78-78-47
VA WUVA-92.7	Charlottesville	requests extension of time to change
WA KGHO-FM-95.3	Hoquiam	to 5000 w, 436 ft, class C3, change
		xmtr location to 46-56-30 123-47-07
WI WEVR-1550	River Falls	decreases to 920 w days, 4 w nights, ND
WCLQ-89.5*	Wausau	changes to 5000 w, 571 ft, changes xmtr
		location to 45-55-11 89-40-45
WY KWRR(CP)-89.5*	Ethete	requests 4th extension of time

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

AZ KUET-710	Black Canyon City	modify CP to decrease to 22000 w days
CA KKZQ(CP)-100.1	Tehachapi	change to 1750 w, 620 ft, drop DA,
		change xmtr loc. to 35-04-30 118-22-07
CO KUAD-FM-99.1	Windsor	increase to 695 ft, change xmtr loc. to
		40-38-31 104-49-03
FL WXOF-106.3	Beverly Hills	change to 10500 w, 505 ft, change xmtr
		location to 28-38-28 82-26-14 [97-195]
WGGG-1230	Gainesville	direct measurement of antenna power
WMOP-900	Ocala	direct measurement of antenna power
ID KBJX(CP)-107.9	Shelley	one step application to decrease to
		class C1, 636 ft, change xmtr loc.
		to 43-06-45 112-29-34 [97-194]
IN WGNR-1470	Anderson	direct measurement of antenna power
WGCT-105.1	Ellettsville	change to 1700 w, 620 ft, change xmtr
		location to 39-11-32 86-41-46
LA KOUZ-89.9*	Alexandria	correct coordinates to 31-22-40 92-28-27
ME WBYA-101.7	Searsport	one step application to increase to
		class B1, 2000 w
MA WUNR-1600	Brookline	direct measurement of antenna power
MN WJJY-FM-106.7	Brainerd	correct coordinates to 46-26-34 94-22-55
KUOM-770*	Minneapolis	direct measurement of antenna power
MO KCLC-89.1*	St. Charles	change to 35000 w (circular), 177 ft,
		DA, change xmtr loc. to 38-47-03 90-30-27
NE KICX-FM-96.1	McCook	one step application to increase to
		class C, 100000 w, 984 ft, change xmtr
		location to 40-29-16 100-39-34
NY WFRY-FM-97.5	Watertown	modify CP to change to 97000 w, 476 ft
NC WARR-1520	Warrenton	direct measurement of antenna power
OH WMIH-1260	Cleveland	direct measurement of antenna power
OK KHKC-103.1	Atoka	increase to 40000 w, 368 ft, class C2,
		change xmtr loc. to 34-25-08 96-11-24
PA WDAS-1480	Philadelphia	direct measurement of antenna power
WRAW-1340	Reading	direct measurement of antenna power
WEJL-630	Scranton	corrects coordinates to 41-24-34 75-40-01
RI WADK-1540	Newport	direct measurement of antenna power
TN WDNX-89.1*	Olive Hill	change to 100000 w (circular), 230 ft
TX KYKR-95.1	Beaumont	modify CP to decrease to 430 w, class C1,
		change xmtr loc. to 30-03-43 93-58-50
		increase to 25000 w, 328 ft, add DA,
		class C3, change xmtr loc. to
		27-59-47 97-14-16
KRMP(CP)-91.1*	Portland	change xmtr location to 28-25-44
		96-26-54
KMAT(CP)-105.1	Seadrift	direct measurement of antenna power
		change to 1450 w, 472 ft, change xmtr
		location to 43-18-55 72-27-37
KDAE-1590	Sinton	modify CP to change to 2000 w, 1135 ft,
VT WCFR-FM-93.5	Springfield	change xmtr location to 37-43-37
		79-18-25 [88-520]
VA WREL-FM-96.7	Buena Vista	modify CP to increase to 18000 w, 384 ft,
		class C3, change xmtr location to
		47-19-13 119-34-22
WA KTAC-93.9	Ephrata	



**FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: APPLICATIONS (cont'd)**

WY KUUY(CP)-100.1 Glendo one step application to increase to class C1, 55000 w, 456 ft, change xmtr location to 42-46-13 105-13-21

**Returned/Dismissed Applications**

OK KBKF(CP)-100.3\* Snyder (D) increase to 25000 w, 328 ft, class C1

**FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: GRANTS**

CA KKPW-94.3 Kerman increase to 6000 w  
 KAWU(CP)-103.7 Newberry Springs change to 6000 w, 282 ft, change xmtr location to 34-53-07 116-53-45  
 FL WYNF-107.9 Coral Cove change to 47000 w, 508 ft, change xmtr location to 27-09-03 82-27-51  
 GA WYAY-106.7 Gainesville build new auxiliary facility  
 IL WGCJ-FM-107.5 Chicago modify CP to change to 3700 w, 1548 ft, change xmtr loc. to 41-52-44 87-38-08  
 IA KGLO-1300 Mason City modify CP to change to DA-2 (from DA-N) change xmtr loc. to 43-03-15 93-12-17, increase to 2 towers days  
 KS KKRJ-107.3 Wichita increase to 879 ft, change xmtr loc. to 37-46-25 97-30-54  
 KEYN-FM-103.7 Wichita increase to 879 ft, change xmtr loc. to 37-46-25 97-30-54  
 MA WUNR-1600 Brookline direct measurement of antenna power  
 MO KTBK-89.3\* Festus change to 500 w, 272, add DA, change xmtr location to 38-13-56 90-23-51  
 MT KBJY(CP)-98.7 Ennis change to 13000 w, 981 ft, class C2, change xmtr loc. to 45-16-46 111-52-49  
 NH WNHQ-92.1 Peterborough change to 170 w, 1387 ft, change xmtr location to 42-51-41 71-52-45  
 NJ WHTG-1410 Eatontown direct measurement of antenna power  
 WAWZ-99.1\* Zarephath change to 19500 w, 790 ft, add DA, change xmtr loc. to 40-36-40 74-34-14  
 NY WTSX-96.7 Port Jervis change to 890 w, 610 ft, change xmtr location to 41-22-23 74-43-49  
 OH WNLT-104.3 Harrison modify CP to increase to 5200 w, 328 ft change xmtr loc. to 39-13-34 84-42-59  
 OK KOFM-103.1 Enid one step application to increase to class C2, 50000 w, 492 ft, change xmtr location to 36-29-30 97-56-08  
 WWLS-640 Moore increase to 5000 w days, DA-2, increase to 3 towers days  
 SD KSOO-1140 Sioux Falls correct coordinates to 43-28-50 96-41-07  
 TX KCSE-103.1 Ballinger one step application to increase to class C1, 100000 w, 456 ft, change xmtr location to 31-39-37 100-05-23  
 KXAL-FM-103.1 Pittsburg one step application to increase to class C3, 25000 w, 302 ft, change xmtr location to 32-51-23 94-57-00  
 NW CBAK-540\* Aklavik move to 1210 KHz, 40 w days and nights, ND  
 CBQC-1230\* Fort Providence increase to 99 w days and nights, ND  
 CBQI-920\* Tulita increase to 99 w days and nights, ND  
 ON CFLG-FM-104.5 Cornwall increase to 30000 w  
 CBCP-FM-93.5\* Peterborough move to 98.7 MHz, decrease to 10170 w  
 CHCD-FM-106.7 Simcoe increase to 3420 w  
 (This change reflects the "as built" facility of CHCD-FM)

**CALL LETTER CHANGES** (# applied for by new owners)

AL WFMH-FM-101.1 Cullman becomes WRRS 11-22-98  
 WXXR-FM-95.5 Holly Pond # WFMH-FM 11-22-98  
 KXFS-1590 Ventura # KUNX 11-23-98  
 AZ KAKP(CP)-103.9 Chino Valley KPZ 11-30-98  
 KCWW-1580 Tempe # KMIK 12-4-98 "Mickey"  
 AR KBGQ-95.9 Harrisburg # KKEY 12-1-98  
 CA KBHM-100.9 Johannesburg KRAJ 11-20-98  
 KKHI-1510 San Rafael KJQI 12-5-98 "Joy"  
 KKHI-FM-100.7 San Rafael KJQI-FM 12-5-98 "Joy"  
 KXFS-1590 Ventura KUNX (requested) "Radio Unica"  
 CO KKGJ-620 Grand Junction KSTR 12-4-98 "K-Star"  
 FL WBNF-94.1 Marianna # WTYS-FM (requested)  
 WYMR-105.7 Sebring # WWLL 11-23-98 "Wheels"  
 WEAZ-88.3\* Union Park WPOZ 12-4-98 "Positive Hits"

**CALL LETTER CHANGES (cont'd)**

GA new-88.3*	Jasper	WBCS	12-4-98	
WLOV-FM-100.1	Washington	# WXKT	12-1-98	
GU new-105.1	Dededo	KGUM-FM	12-1-98	
HI KGMZ-107.9	Aiea	KGMZ-FM	11-30-98	
KULA-1460	Honolulu	KGMZ	11-30-98	
ID KEZQ(CP)-102.9	Island Park	KWYS-FM	11-30-98	"Yellowstone Country"
IL WIBV-1260	Belleville	# WSDZ	12-4-98	"Radio Disney"
WBRJ-106.7	Mt. Sterling	# WLRT	12-4-98	
WJLY-93.3*	Ramsey	WTRH	12-4-98	"The Road Home"
new-88.3*	Ramsey	WJLY	12-4-98	
IN WNDU-FM-92.9	South Bend	# WNDV-FM	11-23-98	
WNDU-1490	South Bend	# WNDV	11-23-98	
KS KLSI-97.1	Hutchinson	KSKU	11-27-98	
KSKU-106.1	Lyons	KXKU	11-27-98	"Kix 106"
KY WVCN-92.1	Carlisle	WSTL	11-27-98	"Star 92"
ME WAVX-106.9	Thomaston	# WBOX	11-13-98	"W-Bach"
MA WADN-1120	Concord	# WBNW	12-1-98	"Business News"
WFPB-91.9*	Falmouth	WFPB-FM	11-23-98	
WKPE-1170*	Orleans	# WFPB	11-23-98	
MN KMJZ-104.1	St. Louis Park	# WXPT	11-9-98	"The Point"
MO new-90.1*	Moberly	KBKC	12-4-98	
KTRX-93.5	Tarkio	KRSS	12-1-98	"Cross FM"
MT KBJF(CP)-97.9	Shelby	KLHK	12-3-98	
KWWF-92.9	West Yellowstone	KEZQ	11-30-98	"EZ 93"
NE new-89.9*	Wilber	KFLV	12-4-98	
NV KHIT-630	Reno	KPTT	11-17-98	"The Parrot"
KPTT-1450	Reno	KHIT	11-17-98	
NH WTMN-1380	Portsmouth	WMYF	12-1-98	"Music of Your Life"
NJ WSPW-1170	Bridgewater	# WWTR	(requested)	
NM KEZF-101.3	Albuquerque	KRQS	11-16-98	"K-Rock"
new-97.9	Cloudcroft	KTMN	11-23-98	
NY WMNM-92.1	Port Henry	# WXNT	11-30-98	
NC WCTJ-1580	Camp Lejeune	WWJV	12-1-98	
WLOJ-1490	New Bern	WWNB	12-1-98	
new-89.7*	Wilmington	WBID	12-4-98	
OH WMIH-1260	Cleveland	# WWMK	12-4-98	"Mickey"
new-91.5*	Delphos	WBIE	12-4-98	
WMGG-101.5	Gallipolis	# WRYV	11-23-98	"The River"
WUZZ-FM-104.9	Lima	WAJC	11-25-98	"Magic 104"
OK new-100.3*	Snyder	KBKF	12-4-98	
PA WILK-FM-102.3	Pittston	WSHG	11-30-98	
TN WXKT-98.1	Signal Mountain	# WLOV-FM	12-1-98	"Love 98"
TX KNAL-1410	Victoria	# KYFV	(requested)	
WA new-103.9	Ilwaco	KBKH	12-4-98	
WI new-89.7*	Sister Bay	WHDI	11-17-98	
new-91.9*	Sister Bay	WHND	11-17-98	

**PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS**

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

AL WQZX-94.3	Greenville	316 from Haynes Bcstg. (F. Haynes, Dec.) to Haynes Bcstg. (Estate of Fannie Haynes)
CA KCFA-106.1*	Arnold	314 from Calaveras Inspirational Station to Northwestern College
KHBG-95.9	Healdsburg	315 from Deas Communications (B. Vieira) to Deas Communications (Mary Constant)
ID KEFX-88.9*	Twin Falls	314 from Calvary Chapel of Costa Mesa, Inc. to Calvary Chapel of Twin Falls, Inc.
IL WCMY-1430/ WRKX-95.3	Ottawa	314 from Virginia Broadcasting Corporation to Marathon Media Midwest, LP
WJBD-1350/100.1	Salem	314 from Virginia Broadcasting Corporation to Marathon Media Midwest, LP
(\$5,960,000 for Ottawa and Salem stations; includes \$65,000 in brokerage fees)		
IN WHBU-1240/ WAXT-96.7	Anderson/ Alexandria	314 from Clearwater Enterprises, Ltd. to Indiana Radio Partners, Inc.
(\$1,750,000; includes \$50,000 for non-compete; includes LMA)		
WLHN-101.7/ WERK-FM-104.9	Elwood/ Muncie	314 from Dream Weaver Broadcasting, Inc. to Indiana Radio Partners, Inc.
(\$1,700,000; includes \$25,000 for non-compete; includes LMA)		
WWWO-93.5	Hartford City	314 from Viking Communications, Inc. to Indiana Radio Partners, Inc.
(\$1,200,000; includes \$31,250 for non-compete; includes LMA)		

**PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS (cont'd)**

KY WKYI-96.1	Stamping Ground	314	from Scott County Broadcasting, Inc. to Blue Chip Broadcasting, Ltd.
MI WOAP-1080	Owosso	314	from Connoisseur Communications, Flint to William J. Janego (\$140,000; assumption of liabilities)
MN KDEF-1150	Albuquerque	315	from RAMH Corp. (Benjamin Chavez, Jr.) to RAMH Corporation
MO KOWW-1030	Blue Springs	314	from EZ Kansas City, Inc. to Christian Broadcasting Associates, LP (\$750,000)
KIRX-1450/ KRXL-94.5/KTUF-93.7	Kirksville	316	from KIRX, Inc. (Alvina Britz) to KIRX, Inc. (David L. Nelson)
KLPW-1220/101.7	Union	314	from Virginia Broadcasting Corporation to Marthon Media Midwest, LP (\$5.9 million; assumption of liabilities)
NJ WJDM-1530/ WBAH-1660	Elizabeth	314	from WJDM-AM, Inc. to Radio Unica of New York License Corp.
NY WIZR-930/ WSRD-104.9	Johnstown	314	from Hometown Broadcasting Corporation to Albany Broadcasting Co., Inc. (\$2.2 million)
NC WBDS(CP)-94.3	Norlina	316	from CSN of North Carolina, Inc. to CSN International
ND KDIX-1230	Dickinson	316	invol. from Damar, LLC to James J. Schwartz, Receiver
OR KZTU-660	Eugene	316	from EJC Broadcasting, Inc. to Pamplin Broadcasting-Oregon, Inc.
PA WCRO-1230	Johnstown	314	from Eagle Broadcasting Group, Inc. to Greater Johnstown School District (\$85,000)
WZRZ-98.7	Mill Hall	314	from Big Mountain Broadcasting, Inc. to Forever Broadcasting, LLC (\$485,000)
WHGL-1310/ WHGL-FM-100.3	Troy/ Canton	315	from Cantroair Comm. (D. Bernstein/Butler) to Cantroair Comm. (M. Bohner/R. Gliser)
SC WPAL-730	Charleston	316	from WPAL, Inc. (Citicasters Co.) to WPAL, Inc. (Jacor Bcstg. of Charleston)
TN WSDT-1240	Soddy-Daisy	314	from Lamar Bearden to Willis Broadcasting Corporation
TX KXGJ-101.7	Bay City	314	from 5 Star Radio, LLC to Guajillo Investments, LLC
KAHZ-1360	Fort Worth	314	from KAHZ-AM, Inc. to Radio Unica of Dallas License Corp. (\$29,250,000 for KAHZ, KIDR, WJDM and WBAH from Children's Broadcasting Corporation; includes LMA; includes \$750,000 for non-compete)
KDAE-1590	Sinton	314	from Nueces Radio Partners, LP to The Worship Center of Kingsville
WA KJR-950/95.7/ KUBE-93.3	Seattle	316	from KJR Radio, Inc. to AK Media Group, Inc.

Form 315 Transfer Applications were filed from Citywide Broadcasting (Citywide Communications) to Citywide Broadcasting (Citadel Broadcasting). The Louisiana stations involved in the transfer are WXOK and WIBR, Baton Rouge; WKJN-FM, Hammond; WEMX, Kentwood; KRRQ, Lafayette; KFXZ, Maurice; KQXL, New Roads; and KNEK AM and FM, Washington.

**DISMISSED STATION TRANSFERS**

VA WFTR-1450/95.3	Front Royal (D)	314	from Straus Communications in VA, Inc. to Atlantic Starr Communications, Inc.
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**FM ALLOCATIONS: PROPOSED AMENDMENTS**

IL new	Clifton	add 107.3 A, comments due Jan. 25, replies Feb 9, 1999
new	Rantoul	add 103.3 A, comments due Jan. 25, replies Feb 9, 1999
IA new	Sibley	add 104.3 A, comments due Jan. 25, replies Feb 9, 1999
new	Sioux Rapids	add 98.3 A, comments due Jan. 25, replies Feb 9, 1999
MN KLCI	Princeton	to 106.1 C2, Elk River, MN from 106.1 C2, Princeton, MN, comments due Jan. 19, replies Feb. 3, 1999
SD new	Lennox	add 93.1 C3, comments due Jan. 25, replies Feb 9, 1999
WV new	Arnoldsburg	add 100.7 A, comments due Jan. 25, replies Feb 9, 1999
new	Gassaway	add 98.5 A, comments due Jan. 25, replies Feb 9, 1999
new	Peterstown	add 96.7 A, comments due Jan. 25, replies Feb 9, 1999

**WASHINGTON THIS WEEK**

Got an unregistered antenna? Time to get with the program -- "Immediately" was the way the Commission put it in its just-issued Report (No. CI 98-28). The Compliance and Information Bureau just finished an audit of towers and found 28% of the antenna structures weren't properly registered -- which leads to another FCC crackdown. That comes on the heels of Commission notices about tower lighting problems (after the near-crash by a Texas medical helicopter) and tower marking.

How should the Commission handle licensing for noncommercial educational (NCE) facilities when more than one party has filed? The FCC is extending the deadlines for filing comments and replies in Docket MM 95-31. Comments are now due January 28, replies March 15. (DA No. 98-2489)

Never mind Monica -- internships have helped a lot of young people kindle their interest in broadcasting, and now Chairman Bill Kennard announces greatly increased corporate funding of a new intern program focused on minorities. (Kennard himself was the beneficiary of such a program when he interned at a San Francisco TV station.) The Chairman announces that The Emma L. Bowen Foundation for Minority Interests In Media has just gotten increased corporate funding, from broadcasters like ABC, CBS, NBC, Fox, Tribune and more. The Foundation's based in New York and is headed by Betty Elam.

Microradio may have gotten shoved off the agenda at the FCC this month, but those zealots in Berkeley, CA were out in force recently, broadcasting from a redwood tree overlooking a city park. The San Jose Mercury reports they "went out on a limb" to protest the FCC's shutdown of Free Radio Berkeley, and did their protesting by broadcasting without a license. The Commission did pay the tree-sitters a visit, and they did eventually come down voluntarily and turn off the transmitter.

**CANADA THIS WEEK**

The Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC) wants to receive applications for a new English language FM station to serve the London, Ontario region. The call for applications follows a request by Affinity Broadcasting for 102.3 MHz, the last allocated FM frequency in the London area. Applicants are invited to propose a service on 102.3 MHz or another frequency they may find suitable for service to London. The CRTC has yet to assess the financial impact of a new station on the London market (a needed step before any new station can be licensed). As a result, although applications have been called for, there is no guarantee that any new license will be granted. Letters of intent to apply for a new station are due January 8, 1999. Formal applications must follow by February 5, 1999.

**ELSEWHERE**

WINX, Rockville, MD (1600 KHz) has been lots of things over the years -- top 40, oldies, top 40 again, and sort of the finishing school for many of the market's on-air talents. Now it's going to be Spanish, as Bill Parris sells the suburban Washington, D.C. station to Spanish operator Mega Broadcasting for \$600,000. Parris tells M Street his biggest regret is that he won't get to demonstrate to the industry how well the new CHR format is working ("beyond my wildest dreams"). Parris retains classic country WKCW, Warrenton, VA (1420 KHz) and his new LA-based "RBC Studios." Buyer Mega will begin an LMA with WINX on December 15 and plans a Spanish AC format. Mega recently picked up the two former "Capital Kids" stations in the D.C. area: WKDL, Silver Spring, MD (1050 KHz) and WKDV, Manassas, VA (1460 KHz). They're simulcasting a Spanish tropical format called "La Mega Se Pega." Broker on WINX: Norman Fischer.

Jacor found more things to buy in Ohio (amazingly): It's acquiring an AM and low power TV in Defiance, OH. Checking the map, we find Defiance up in northwestern Ohio (and not that far from Fort Wayne, IN). The stations are AC WDFM, Defiance (98.1 MHz) and low power TV WDFM-LP (Channel 19). Jacor's buying the pair from Lankenau Small Media Network for \$3,950,000. The Associated Broadcasters brokerage worked for seller Lankenau.

Consolidation in Washington State: WesCoast buys four more stations in central Washington. WesCoast Broadcasting now owns news/talk KPQ, Wenatchee (560 KHz) and AC "Q102" KPQ-FM, Wenatchee (102.1 MHz). Now it's expanding regionally through two new deals: From Northcentral Broadcasting it's buying AC KOZI-FM, Chelan (93.5 MHz); partially-simulcast AC and talk KOZI, Chelan (1230 KHz); and smooth jazz KLVH, Leavenworth (97.7 MHz). Principal of Northcentral is former Chelan Mayor Jerry Isenhardt. And from Jack Rabbitt Broadcasting, WesCoast picks up an AM that it had been LMAing: News KWNC, Quincy (1370 KHz).



**ELSEWHERE (cont'd)**

Not Mel's kind of station: CBS deals Kansas City-market classic country KOWW to Christian Broadcasting Associates. (Sounds like the "Cow" is about to get religion.) Mel Karmazin doesn't like un-rated properties and it's no surprise he's spinning KOWW, Blue Springs, MO (1030 KHz) to Christian Broadcasting for \$750,000. The station is the former KBEQ [AM]. Facility is 1000 watts day, 500 watts night-time, both directional. CBS retains K.C.-market country KBEQ-FM, country KFKF-FM, CHR "Mix" KMXV and modern AC "Zone" KOZN.

Bocephus knows? Root Communications has been running these seven Virginia stations, but New River winds up buying them. That came after Root reportedly tried to re-work the sale price. The original deal was for Root to buy Bocephus' seven-station combo in Blacksburg-Christiansburg for \$8.6 million, and it had already been LMAing them. Now Root is NOT buying them, and Bocephus principals Tom Joyner and George Beasley sell to Steve Garchik's New River Valley Radio Partners. New price: \$6,445,000. Stations: Country simulcast WPSK, Narrows (990 KHz) and WPSK-FM, Pulaski (107.1). Talk/sports WFNR, Blacksburg (710 KHz). Oldies WVMJ, Blacksburg (105.3 MHz). Modern AC WBZV, Christiansburg (100.7 MHz). Adult standards WRAD, Radford (1460 KHz). And soft AC WNRV-FM, Radford (101.7 MHz). M Street notes that this cluster claims nearly ALL the above-the-line listening in Arbitron. Broker: Mike Bergner.

Cumulus Media finds more stations to buy as part of an amazing acquisition binge: For \$5.8 million, it's acquiring the three Fayetteville, AR-market stations of group owner Demaree Media. The stations: talk KFAY, Farmington, AR (1030 KHz); country KFAY-FM, Bentonville, AR (98.3 MHz); and rock KKEG, Fayetteville (92.1 MHz). Brokers were Robert Maccini and Stephan Sloan of Media Services Group, for seller Demaree. A quick check of the M Street Database reveals that Demaree still has four other stations in Arkansas, including country KQUS-FM, Hot Springs, AR (97.5 MHz).

Group owner Marathon Media files to buy St. Louis-area KLPW-FM (and the rest of the Virginia Broadcasting group). M Street notes that KLPW-FM's got a CP to improve its signal somewhat. The station is the 101.7 MHz facility licensed to Union, MO, and it's now country. For nearly \$6 million, buyer Marathon Media (that's Bruce Buzil and Chris Devine) gets KLPW-FM and the rest of Virginia Broadcasting: news/talk KLPW (1220 KHz), also licensed to Union, MO. Plus four stations in Illinois: hot AC WRKX (95.3 MHz) and full-service WCMY (1430 KHz), both Ottawa. And country WJBD (1350 KHz) and AC WJBD-FM (100.1 MHz), both licensed to Salem. Richard Fister is the president of Virginia Broadcasting.

In the Wichita area: Great Scott Communications deals three stations to Innovative Communications. M Street notes that seller "Great Scott Communications" is a different entity from "Great Scott Broadcasting." Stations are adult standards KSOK, Arkansas City, KS (1280 KHz); country KSOK-FM, Winfield, KS (107.9 MHz); and classic hits KAZY, Winfield (95.9 MHz). Buyer Innovative Communications is paying \$800,000 for the trio. Broker: Media Services Group's William Whitley.

Down in southeastern Alabama, Clay Holladay's Gulf South buys "Arrow" classic hits WESP, Dothan, AL (102.5 MHz). Group owner Holladay already has 14-share country big dog WDJR, Enterprise, AL (96.9 MHz) in the market. Seller is Signal Enterprises (Charles Chapman and J. McDavid Flowers). Price for WESP: \$1.4 million. Broker: Mike Bergner of Bergner and Associates.

Gospel specialist Willis Broadcasting buys into Chattanooga -- Bishop Willis is picking up WSDT, Soddy-Daisy, TN (1240 KHz) from Leonard Bearden. Station's now doing southern gospel and religious programming. M Street believes this is Willis' first foray into Chattanooga (and "Soddy-Daisy" is one of our favorite town names in the U.S.).

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

Country syndicator Branson Music Network is shutting down its network operations. That's what it says on the "Dear BMN Affiliate" letter just delivered to one surprised affiliate. M Street's got a copy, and it says BMN will "cease all network operations" effective January 15. Branson's website ("Bransonmusic.net") claims it's supplying programming to 78 stations, seven of them owned by Branson itself. M Street hears BMN owner Pearson Broadcasting intends to continue servicing the stations it actually owns and LMAs. We also hear that former BMN General Manager Doug Raines left the building several weeks ago.

Jones Radio Networks completes its integration of MediaAmerica, and that produces some changes: VP/Programming Phil Barry takes over day-to-day operations as VP/GM. Mike Henderson becomes VP/Affiliate Sales. Karen Barich VP/Finance. Jones -- partnered with MediaAmerica -- syndicates 12 formats and 19 shows. There's one notable departure at Jones: President Eric Hauenstein exits. New York-based Ron Hartenbaum becomes CEO of Jones Radio Networks.

There may be some tears in the house when the Grand Ole Opry returns to the Ryman for one weekend next month. It's the first time the WSM, Nashville-broadcast Opry has originated from the Mother Church since it moved away from home in 1974 to Opryland. You can watch some of the special Homecoming footage on TNN, in an expanded Saturday night show on January 16 (7 to 8 pm). The WSM radio-broadcast shows are Friday, January 15 and both Saturday shows on the 16th. The Opry made the Ryman its home during World War II (1943), and its famous nighttime shows made stars of hundreds of country artists on WSM (650 KHz). M Street notes the many differences between the Ryman and Opryland, including the number of seats (2,000 versus 4,400) and the much smaller backstage area of the former church that became the Ryman. Frankly -- M Street can't wait to hear the Ryman shows next month.

Minnesota Public Radio is looking to expand -- to Los Angeles. MPR chief Bill Kling has crossed the Minnesota borders before, but this would be a giant step. M Street has learned that MPR is "exploring the idea" of a joint venture partnership with Pasadena City College's KPCC, Pasadena (89.3 MHz). Object: to "create one of the nation's leading public radio stations to serve Southern California." KPCC is now doing news and talk (using both NPR and PRI) and college alternative (evenings). Los Angeles doesn't have an information-heavy public radio outlet. To Bill Kling -- that's opportunity. The partnership's not finalized, but M Street notes that MPR is talking about it in public.

Chancellor opens "Jammin' Oldies" on Broadway -- literally. M Street was in the crowd at Manhattan's Kit Kat Club when Chancellor said goodbye to hot AC "Big 105" and introduced "Jammin' Oldies." The New York version of "Rhythmic Oldies" will skew older than KCMG, Los Angeles and "The Beat" in Chicago. Chancellor says the target audience mix of "Jammin'" will be 30% black, 15% Hispanic and the rest white. Chancellor will employ its standard introduction marketing promo: a "name the station" contest. The New York-size prize is \$50,000.

CBS is closer to dropping the music and re-positioning WKRK-FM, Detroit (97.1 MHz) as a talk station. WCKG, Chicago afternoon personality Steve Dahl will syndicate his show to the Motor City -- where he was heard in the 1970s (on two local stations) and the 1980s (via syndication from the old WLUP-FM). That makes both drivetimes talk. Detroit briefly had an FM talker with the short-lived WOWF "WOW-FM", the present-day WYCD.

Pubcaster WETA-TV will launch a classical music cable channel hosted by Dick Cavett. Its Washington, D.C.-based radio station (WETA at 90.9 MHz) is already heavily involved in classical and fine arts programming. No carriage agreements yet for the new "Fanfare" channel.

Remember pianist Ronnie Aldrich? For people who REALLY miss easy listening music on the radio (328 stations in 1989, 39 today), there's an internet solution. It's "musicmaker.com", and it's a place where surfers can find the likes of Ronnie Aldrich and other music from the Bonneville and Surrey House music catalogues. And not only find the music -- create a custom-made CD and have it delivered within two business days. Today's station owners may not like the format, but M Street suspects there are plenty of people out there who'd still love to hear the music, and will seek it out whether it's on the web or on satellite.

"Selling The Invisible - A Field Guide to Modern Marketing" is the name of Harry Beckwith's best-selling business book -- which makes him a good choice to keynote RAB '99 in Atlanta. His opening keynote is February 5, 1999, just before luncheon speaker Elizabeth Dole. RAB '99 runs February 4-7. Website: [www.rab.com](http://www.rab.com)

"AutoPC" is finally available in some west coast stores -- it fits into your car's dashboard and gives you voice-controlled access to the radio, cellphone, CD player and voice-memo. Newsweek notes that Clarion Corp. doesn't have all the kinks worked out yet. But M Street suggests that the technology is probably inevitable -- and just wait until there's wireless internet access.

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**SURFING FOR CALL LETTERS.** . . . Soon licensees can troll the "fcc.gov" website to ferret out available calls and reserve them. We knew the Commission was close to implementing this dandy new feature, but now (in Report No. MM 98-20) it reveals some details -- plus a tantalizing new possibility regarding agreements between licensees about exchanging calls. Exact features of the on-line service won't be available until the FCC completes its move to the Portals in early 1999 and it publishes the Public Notice, but here are some previews: Licensees can query the system and get immediate feedback in case they make an "incomplete or defective" request -- which should save weeks of turnaround time. The FCC is building in security measures to keep unauthorized people from monkeying around with the call signs (including assignment of a validation code and followup postcards to both licensee and the person requesting the change). Finally: The FCC is dropping restrictions that "prevent licensees or permittees in the same broadcast service from agreeing to exchanges or transfers" of call signs -- a nice free-market move.

**WE BE JAMMIN'.** . . . But not everything that CALLS itself "Jammin' Oldies" is what M Street would classify as rhythmic oldies. In Norfolk, Clear Channel just flipped WSVY-FM, Windsor, VA (107.7 MHz) and WSVV, Moyock, NC (92. MHz) from urban AC, but keeps ABC's Tom Joyner for mornings. That one sounds like rhythmic oldies to us outside of morning drive, in line with what stations are doing in New York, Los Angeles and Chicago. But in Nashville, Dick Broadcasting drops classic hits "Arrow" on WGFX, Gallatin, TN (104.5 MHz), and calls the new sound "Jammin' Oldies." But to M Street, the mix is vanilla enough and non-rhythmic enough that we're continuing to classify the station as "classic hits." "Rhythmic oldies" is obviously a baby category in the format world, but it seems to us that it should probably contain a significant amount of rhythmic product (dance and R&B oldies) and some element of tempo. We'll watch it as it develops. Plenty more radio news, jammin' and otherwise, inside this week's M Street Journal.

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

		<u>formerly</u>	<u>becomes</u>	
AL Butler	WPRN-1330	country // FM	reported silent	
CA Roseville (Sacramento)	KRAK-FM-93.7	classic country	classic hits (Jan. 4)	
	(KRAK-FM's format moves to sister KOME 1470 KHz)			
	Sacramento	KOME-1470	oldies	KRAK, classic CW (Jan. 4)
	Sutter Creek	KSAC-107.5	new	JRN Bonita - reg. Mexican
GA Bainbridge (Albany)	WMGR-FM-97.3	adult contemporary	CHR "Hit Radio"	
	(WMGR-FM will retain Mancow for mornings)			
	Evans (Augusta)	WAEG-92.3	smooth jazz	R&B oldies
ID Emmett (Boise)	KJHY-101.9	regional Mexican	adds JRN - reg. Mexican	
	Lewiston	KOZE-950	oldies	talk
IL Golconda (Paducah)	WDXR-FM-94.3	oldies	classic hits	
	Rockton (Rockford)	WRWC-103.1	reported JRN - SAC	remains WW1 - soft AC
	(WRWC runs it's network programming overnights)			
IN Goshen	WZOW-97.7	rock	classic rock	
	(WZOW & AC/sports WKAM are now a combo with country WZOW, and AC WVHQ)			
	Indianapolis	WSYW-810	Spanish	adds SRmusic - Sp. AC
KY Campton	WCBJ-103.7	new	to be cls. rock (Jan.)	
	Clinton	WCBF-102.1	classic hits	classic hits // WDXR-FM
	(WCBF is now a combo with classic hits WDXR-FM and sports WDXR)			

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**FORMAT CHANGES & UPDATES (cont'd)**

KY	Cynthiana	WCYN-FM-102.3	country	classic country
	(WCYN-FM will also add Jones Classic Country for nights)			
	Harlan	WFSR-970	country	s. gospel & c. Christian
	Irvine	WCYO-100.7	country	adds Young & Elder
	Mount Sterling	WMST-FM-105.5	# country	reported silent
	Mount Sterling	WMST-1150	# country // FM	oldies
	(WMST is now in an LMA-to-buy with Mt. Sterling Communications)			
	Stanton	WBFC-1470	# news & talk	southern gospel
LA	Alexandria	KOUZ-89.9*	new	MGS - cont. Christian
ME	Yarmouth	WYAR-88.3*	new	adult standards
	(WYAR plays music from the 1900's to the 1950's)			
MI	Atlanta	WAIR-92.5	oldies	country // WBYP
	Detroit	WDTJ-105.9	urban	adds Russ Parr
	(WDTJ adds Russ Parr in a simulcast with WKYS Washington, D.C.)			
	Detroit	WKRK-FM-97.1	Stern & rock	adds Steve Dahl
	(WKRK-FM picks up a simulcast of WCKG Chicago's Dahl afternoons)			
	Gladwin	WGDN-1350	country // FM	Reach - southern gospel
	Taylor (Detroit)	WCHB-1200	# silent	black gospel & talk
	(Spirit 1200 signs on January 4th)			
MS	McComb	WAQL-90.5*	new	AFA - cont. Christian
MO	Campbell	KFEB-107.5	new	JRN CD - country
	(KFEB runs Steve & D.C. mornings and Jones CD Country nights)			
	Pleasant Hope (Sprgfld)	KTOZ-FM-95.5	modern rock	modern AC "Alice"
NV	Sun Valley (Reno)	KXXL-93.7	new	reported as stunting
	(In an LMA with KNHK, KBUL-FM, KKOH & KNWV, format is expected Thursday)			
NJ	Princeton (Trenton)	WHWH-1350	standards & talk	business news & talk
NC	Moyock (Tidewater)	WSVW-92.1	urban AC//WSVY-FM	rhythmic oldies // WSVY-FM
	(WSVW and WSVY-FM will retain ABC's Tom Joyner for mornings)			
OH	Piqua	WPTW-1570	# adult standards	soft AC
	(WPTW is in an LMA-to-buy with Frontier Broadcasting)			
	Shelby	WAUI-88.3*	new	AFA - cont. Christian
PA	Jenkintown (Phila.)	WPHI-103.9	urban	adds Russ Parr
	(WPHI adds Russ Parr in a simulcast with WKYS Washington, D.C.)			
RI	Westerly	WERI-1230*	# talk	news & talk // WRNI
	(WERI becomes a part of the Boston University group)			
TN	Gallatin (Nashville)	WGFX-104.5	cls. hits (rock)	cls. hits (pop & R&B)
	(Think of it as a mix of 1/2 classic hits and 1/2 rhythmic oldies)			
TX	Lufkin	KSWP-90.9*	c. Christ/religion	drops religion
	(KSWP's teaching programs move to new sister KAVX)			
	Lufkin	KAVX-91.9*	new	religion
	Pittsburg	KXAL-FM-103.1	classic hits	urban "The Beat K-103"
	San Antonio	KPOZ-1310	positive AC	KXTN, tejano // KXTN-FM
VA	Windsor (Tidewater)	WSVY-FM-107.7	urban AC	rhythmic oldies
	(WSVY-FM and WSVQ will retain ABC's Tom Joyner for mornings)			
PE	Charlottetown	CHLQ-FM-93.1	adult contemporary	CHR

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

AL	91.5*	Union Springs	20000 w(v), 216 ft, DA	Pensacola Christian College
CO	90.3**	Steamboat Springs	2400 w, 610 ft	Aspen Public Radio, Inc.
GA	91.9**	La Grange	1200 w, 121 ft, DA	Bcstg. for the Challenged
	91.9**	La Grange	200 w, 266 ft	Family Stations, Inc.
	91.9**	La Grange	no facils given	NC Public Broadcasting, Inc.
IL	88.3*	Danville	5000 w (v), 171 ft	Bcstg. for the Challenged
	88.7*	Fairfield	225 w, 223 ft	Bright Light Broadcasting
	91.7*	Vandalia	1500 w, 266 ft	Illinois Bible Institute
IN	89.1*	Danville	5000 w (v), 416 ft	CSN International
	89.1*	Ladoga	25h/13000v, 459 ft DA	CSN International
	88.9*	Oolitic	8000 w (v), 161 ft	Good Samaritan Educ. Radio
KS	88.5*	Independence	250 w, 180 ft	Optimum Impact, Inc.
MA	91.1*	Winchendon	155 w, 207 ft	Toccoa Falls College
MI	88.3*	Ironwood	25000 w (v), 272 ft	Bcstg. for the Challenged
	88.1*	Michigamme	100000 w (v), 410 ft	Northland Community Bcstrs.
MN	89.5*	Glyndon	10000 w, 358 ft	Mary V. Harris Foundation
MO	91.7*	Salem	6000 w, 236 ft	Miracle Radio, Inc.
MT	91.1*	Lewiston	4000 w, 1879 ft	Big Country Christian Radio
NE	90.7**	Grand Island	6000 w, 203 ft	Bcstg. for the Challenged
	90.7**	Grand Island	5000 w, 112 ft	Family Stations, Inc.
	90.9*	Juanita	100 w, 538 ft	Aspen Public Radio, Inc.
NY	89.5*	Arcade	110 w, 620 ft	CSN International



**NEW STATIONS: APPLICATIONS (cont'd)**

ND 89.5*+	Fargo	25000 w (v), 262 ft	Bcstg. for the Challenged
89.5*	Horace	8000 w (v), 203 ft	Selah Corporation
OR 89.3*	Bend	1800 w, 574 ft	Jesuit Mission, Inc.
89.3*	Redmond	5000 w, 544 ft	CSN International
89.3*+	Sisters	1000 w, 528 ft	Lane Community College

**NEW STATIONS: ACCEPTED FOR FILING**

CA 90.1*	Hams Station	12-4-98	Your Christian Companion Net.
FL 91.1*	Favorita	12-4-98	Christian Educational Assn.
IA 91.5*	Marshalltown	12-4-98	CSN International
88.9*	Mitchellville	12-4-98	University of Northern Iowa
89.9*	Waverly	12-4-98	Wartburg College
KS 90.5*	Enterprise	12-4-98	Solid Rock Broadcasting, Inc.
90.9*	Independence	12-4-98	Cathedral of Praise, Inc.
MI 88.5*	Gagetown	12-4-98	Plonta Broadcasting, Inc.
88.1*	Gaylord	12-4-98	Grace Baptist Church
102.3*	Sault Ste. Marie	12-4-98	Northern Christian Radio, Inc.
89.3*	Spring Arbor	12-4-98	Spring Arbor College Comm.
MN 91.9*	International Falls	12-4-98	Minnesota Christian Bcstrs.
MS 91.7*	Forest	12-4-98	Salt and Light Communications
OH 88.5*+	Sandusky	12-4-98	Kent State University
OR 88.5*	Gleneden Beach	12-4-98	KBPS Public Radio Foundation
89.3*	Gleneden Beach	12-4-98	Oregon Public Broadcasting
91.1*	Tillamook	12-4-98	Tillicum Foundation
TX 91.9*	Mertzson	12-4-98	Solid Rock Broadcasting, Inc.
WY 88.7*	Jackson	12-4-98	Southpoint Educational Radio

**TRANSLATORS/BOOSTERS/SYNCHRONOUS XMTR: APPLICATIONS**

CA new-91.3*	Brownsville	KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
new-89.5*	Glen Ellen	KLVR	Educational Media Found.
new-91.1*	Goshen	KLVK	Educational Media Found.
new-89.1*	La Presa	KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
new-88.9*	Lamirada	KLRO	Lifetalk Broadcasting
new-89.1*	Montecito	KLOV-FM	Educational Media Found.
ID new-89.5*	Lewiston	KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
KS new-89.1*	Thayer	KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
MN new-89.7*	St. Francis	KLRO	Lifetalk Broadcasting
MT new-93.7	Black Eagle	KEIN-FM	Jeannie M. Mason
NV new-90.7*	Elko	KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
new-89.7*	Winnemucca	KEFX	Calv. Chapel/Costa Mesa
NY new-89.9*	Albany	WNGN	Northeast Gospel Bcstg.
new-91.1*	Buskirk	WNGN	Northeast Gospel Bcstg.
WY new-89.9*	Cheyenne	KLOV-FM	Educational Media Found.
new-89.5*	Walcott	KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls

**TRANSLATORS/BOOSTERS/SYNCHRONOUS XMTR: GRANTS**

AZ K208DF-89.5*	Winslow	99 w (v), KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
CA K210CL-89.9*	Lemon Grove	10 w DA, KLVJ	Educational Media Found.
NY W206AU-89.1*	Quogue	250 w, WGRS	Monroe Board of Educ.

**CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY**

AL WVNN-770	Athens	granted replacement of expired CP to decrease to 7000 w days, DA-N, change xmtr location to 34-44-59 86-47-55
WJCK-88.3*	Cedartown	requests extension of time to increase to 27000 w (v), 1001 ft, DA, change xmtr location to 33-50-17 85-43-57, change city of license to Piedmont, AL
WZNJ-106.5	Demopolis	requests extension of time to increase to 25000 w
WZZX-780	Lineville	changes xmtr loc. to 33-18-25 85-44-42
AR KARH(CP)-88.1*	Forrest City	requests 2nd extension of time to change to 3700 w, 544 ft, change xmtr location to 35-00-47 90-45-12
KANX-91.1*	Pine Bluff	requests extension of time to increase to 16500 w, 522 ft, class C2, changes xmtr loc. to 34-17-26 92-29-36, changes city of license to Sheridan, AR
CA KZSF-FM-92.7	Alameda	decreases to 394 ft
KJJZ-102.3	Indio	changes to 2600 w, 331 ft, changes xmtr location to 33-52-14 116-13-39

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY (cont'd)

CA	KGDP-660	Orcutt	requests replacement of expired CP to increase to 50000 w days, 7000 w nights, DA-2, increase to 3 towers nights
	KWVE-107.9	San Clemente	requests 4th replacement of expired CP to change to 560 w, 3690 ft, add DA, change xmtr location to 33-42-40 117-31-54
CO	KPAT(CP)-88.5*	San Luis Obispo	requests 2nd replacement of expired CP
	KZYR-103.1	Avon	changes to 15000 w (h), 440 ft
	KRGD(CP)-99.3	Burlington	requests extension of time
	KBUT-90.3*	Crested Butte	increases to -633 ft, changes xmtr loc. to 38-54-11 106-58-23
	KYGO-FM-98.5	Denver	built new auxiliary facility
	KQKS-107.5	Lakewood	built new auxiliary facility
	KPRH-88.3*	Montrose	license to cover for new station
GA	WSB-FM-98.5	Atlanta	increases to 1027 ft
	WGAC-580	Augusta	granted replacement of expired CP to decrease to 3900 w days, 840 w nights, DA-2, inc. to 2 towers days, change xmtr loc. to 33-31-29 81-54-31
HI	KIPA-620	Kalaou	built new experimental synchronous station at 620 KHz, 5 w, ND, Hilo
ID	KVTY-105.1	Lewiston	license to cover for new station
IN	WYGB(CP)-102.9	Edinburgh	requests 3rd extension of time
IA	KHAM(CP)-95.5	Saint Ansgar	requests extension of time
LA	KWDF-840	Ball	decreases to 8000 w days, ND-D, changes xmtr location to 31-22-40 92-28-27
	KTRY-FM-94.3	Bastrop	dismissed replacement and canceled CP to move to 93.9 C2, increase to 50000 w (h)
ME	WBLM-102.9	Portland	built new auxiliary facility
	(This corrects last week's listing to reflect the change for an auxiliary facility; station remains at 100000 w, 1430 ft)		
	WYAR(CP)-88.3*	Yarmouth	requests extension of time
MN	KVGO-104.3	Spring Valley	increases to 10000 w, 512 ft, class C3, changes xmtr loc. to 43-38-23 92-38-30 [97-135]
MO	KOQL-106.1	Ashland	increases to 69000 w, 958 ft, class C1, changes xmtr loc. to 38-45-01 92-33-31 [91-181]
MT	KBEX(CP)-105.1	Billings	granted 2nd replacement of expired CP
	KDBR-106.3	Kalispell	increases to 60000 w, 2365 ft, adds DA
NH	WHOM-94.9	Mount Washington	built new auxiliary facility
	(This corrects last week's listing to reflect the change for an auxiliary facility; station remains at 50000 w, 3742 ft)		
NJ	WBJB-FM-90.5*	Lincroft	changes to 900 w, 371 ft DA, class A
NY	WNED-FM-94.5*	Buffalo	changes xmtr loc. to 42-38-13 78-46-05
	WWHW(CP)-102.1	Jeffersonville	requests extension of time
NC	WYND-FM-97.1	Hatteras	increases to 48000 w, 558 ft, class C1
ND	KABU(CP)-90.7*	Fort Totten	requests 2nd extension of time
OK	KWDQ-102.3	Woodward	increases to 4700 w
OR	KXL-FM-95.5	Portland	built new auxiliary facility
	KAVJ-101.1	Sutherlin	license to cover for new station
RI	WBRU-95.5	Providence	requests 7th extension of time to increase to 492 ft, add DA, change xmtr location to 41-49-40 71-22-09
TN	WUMC(CP)-90.5*	Elizabethton	requests extension of time
	WENO-760	Nashville	changes xmtr loc. to 36-08-28 86-45-23
TX	KXTM(CP)-107.7	Benavides	requests 5th replacement of expired CP
	KPFC-91.9*	Callisburg	increases to 66 ft DA, changes xmtr location to 33-40-11 97-00-50
	KEFH(CP)-99.3	Clarendon	requests 2nd replacement of expired CP to change to 36000 w, 578 ft
	KTSR-92.1	College Station	requests 9th extension of time to move to 95.1 C2, increase to 50000 w, 492 ft
	KRZB(CP)-97.5	Olney	requests 2nd replacement of expired CP
	KMAT(CP)-105.1	Seadrift	requests 4th extension of time
	KWTX-FM-97.5	Waco	decreases to 1479 ft
	KYRM(CP)-91.9*	Yuma	requests 2nd extension of time
UT	KYFO-FM-95.5*	Ogden	increases to 718 ft, class C, changes xmtr location to 41-14-59 112-14-11
VA	WODC-88.5*	Virginia Beach	increases to 1200 w, 121 ft, adds DA
	WAZR-93.7	Woodstock	decreases to 25000 w, 43 ft, adds DA, changes xmtr loc. to 38-50-23 78-33-33

**CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY (cont'd)**

WA KGER(CP)-95.9	Quincy	requests 3rd extension of time
KNDD-107.7	Seattle	built new auxiliary facility
KRXY-94.5	Shelton	license to cover for new station
KFMY(CP)-105.7	South Bend	requests 2nd extension of time

**FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: APPLICATIONS**

AL WSTF-91.5*	Andalusia	( & reapplication) [docket number]
WTBB(CP)-89.9*	Gadsden	increase to 20500 w, add DA, class C3
WLBF-89.1*	Montgomery	change to 4800 w (v), 502 ft, change
AR KCMH-91.5*	Mountain Home	xmtr location to 34-06-03 85-59-37
CA KBDS(CP)-92.5	Arvin	correct coordinates to 32-24-13 86-11-49
KQBR-104.3	Davis	increase to 26000 w (v), 472 ft, class C2
KJOY-99.3	Stockton	change to 1150 w, 751 ft, change xmtr
		location to 35-11-45 118-42-30
		change to 6000 w, 328 ft
		modify CP to increase to 361 ft, add DA
		change xmtr loc. to 37-59-30 121-17-17
		(as amended)
CO KBFE(CP)-100.7	Grand Junction	change to 42000 w, 1378 ft
FL WUNA-1480	Ocoee	direct measurement of antenna power
WSRZ-FM-106.5	Sarasota	modify CP to add DA
IL WMBI-1110*	Chicago	direct measurement of antenna power
IN WYJZ-100.9	Lebanon	increase to 6000 w, 328 ft, add DA,
		change xmtr loc. to 39-54-55 86-23-38
WZZB-1390	Seymour	direct measurement of antenna power
IA KHAM(CP)-95.5	Saint Ansgar	increase to 6000 w, 328 ft, change xmtr
		location to 43-21-12 93-02-48
MN KBHP-101.1	Bemidji	increase to 522 ft, change xmtr loc. to
		47-22-12 94-52-54
KKZY(CP)-95.5	Bemidji	decrease to 423 ft, change xmtr loc. to
		47-22-12 94-52-54
		(as amended)
KLGR-FM-97.7	Redwood Falls	change to 60000 w, 289 ft, class C1, change
		xmtr loc. to 44-32-35 95-07-57 [88-618]
		(station already has a CP for the same facilities)
MO KBDQ(CP)-95.3	Owensville	one step application to increase to
		class C2, 50000 w, 492 ft, change xmtr
		location to 38-08-06 91-23-59
MT KQDI-1450	Great Falls	make changes in antenna system
NC WHNC-890	Henderson	change xmtr loc. to 36-20-08 78-22-11
WTZQ-1600	Hendersonville	decrease to 1000 w days, 12 w nights,
		change to ND, change xmtr location to
		35-18-53 82-25-58
WXNC(CP)-107.3	Warrenton	change to 1400 w, 679 ft, class A,
		change xmtr loc. to 37-30-15 77-42-14,
		change city of lic. to Powhatan, NC [97-229]
OH WHHA(CP)-96.9	Willard	change xmtr loc. to 40-57-36 82-37-16
SD KMXC-97.3	Sioux Falls	modify CP to decrease to 840 ft, change
		xmtr location to 43-43-46 97-05-10
TX KNTU-88.1*	Denton	change xmtr location to 33-17-24
		97-08-10, change city of license to
		McKinney, TX
KWDX-101.7	Silsbee	increase to 5000 w, 358 ft, change
		xmtr location to 30-21-05 94-13-39
(CP)-96.1	Winters	one step application to increase to
		class C2, 50000 w, 492 ft, change xmtr
		location to 32-12-52 99-53-22
VA WODC-88.5	Virginia Beach	change antenna supporting structure
		height
WA KRXY-94.5	Shelton	change to 710 w, 954 ft
KKLQ(CP)-105.9	Vancouver	increase to 81000 w, 1079 ft, class C1,
		change xmtr loc. to 45-27-13 122-32-45
WI WTLX-100.5	Columbus	drop DA, change xmtr location to
		43-16-28 89-16-32
WGLR-FM-97.7	Lancaster	change to 11500 w, 482 ft

**Returned/Dismissed Applications**

WY KVOC-1230	Casper (D)	decrease to 780 w days, ND, change xmtr
		location to 42-53-29 106-20-14
		(dismissed per applicant's request)

**FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: GRANTS**

AL WAOQ(CP)-100.3	Brantley	change xmtr loc. to 31-42-26 86-13-12
AZ KHOT-FM-105.9	Paradise Valley	one step application to increase to class C2, 36000 w, 574 ft, add DA
CA KCUB-1290	Tucson	direct measurement of antenna power
CA KWHO-102.3	Weed	increase to 15500 w, 1942 ft, change xmtr location to 41-21-30 122-12-21
CO KCME-88.7*	Manitou Springs	change to 12000 w, 2191 ft, class C1
FL WZZR-92.7	Stuart	correct coordinates to 27-16-30 80-17-12
LA WHMD-107.1	Hammond	correct coordinates to 30-26-00 90-20-59 (as amended)
MO WLNO-1060	New Orleans	direct measurement of antenna power
MO KBIY(CP)-91.3*	Van Buren	increase to 492 ft DA, change xmtr loc. to 37-06-25 90-59-30
MT KAPC(CP)-91.3*	Butte	decrease to 1873 ft, change xmtr loc. to 46-00-27 112-26-30
NY WZNE-94.1	Brighton	build new auxiliary facility
NC WJRI-1340	Lenoir	change xmtr loc. to 35-53-39 81-33-30
OK KQSR-94.7	Oklahoma City	decrease to 1220 ft, change xmtr loc. to 35-35-52 97-29-22
KXXY-FM-96.1	Oklahoma City	increase to 1220 ft, change xmtr loc. to 35-35-52 97-29-22
TN WBEH(CP)-106.7	Norris	change to 1350 w, 695 ft add DA, change xmtr location to 36-07-12 83-55-30
TX KPFC-91.9*	Callisburg	modify CP to increase to 66 ft DA, change xmtr loc. to 33-40-11 97-00-50
KEGL-97.1	Fort Worth	increase to 1666 ft, change xmtr loc. to 32-35-19 96-58-05
KYUL-105.5	Harker Heights	decrease to 33000 w, 600 ft, drop DA, change xmtr loc. to 30-59-09 97-37-51 (as amended)
WI WEXT-104.7	Sturtevant	increase to 6000 w, 321 ft, add DA (as amended)
WFHR-1320	Wisconsin Rapids	correct coordinates to 44-24-56 89-50-06
PQ CIBM-FM-2-104.9	Trois-Pistoles	increase to 183 w

**CALL LETTER CHANGES** ( # applied for by new owners)

CA KOMI-1470 Sacramento becomes KRAK (requested)

**PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS**

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

AL WBHJ-95.7/	Tuscaloosa/	316 from Cox Radio, Inc.
WBHK-98.7	Warrior	to CXR Holdings, Inc.
AZ KESP-101.1	Payson	316 from Redwood Broadcasting, Inc. to Four Rivers Broadcasting, Inc.
AR KENA-1450/102.1	Mena	314 from Ouachita Communications, Inc. to Ouachita Broadcasting, Inc.
CA KSZL-1230/	Barstow/	314 from First American Communications Corp. to Tele-Media Company of Southern CA, LLC
KDUC-94.3/		
KDUQ-105.7	Ludlow	
KMMM-107.1	Madera	314 from Patrick R. Ryan to Illinois Lotus Corporation
KFIV-1360/	Modesto/	316 from Capstar Communications, Inc. to Capstar TX Limited Partnership
KJSN-102.3/		
KFRY-96.7/	Manteca/	
KJAX-1280	Stockton	
KLXR-1230	Redding	316 from Altra California Bcstg., Inc. to Four Rivers Broadcasting, Inc.
KOSS-105.5	Rosamond	316 from Regent Communications, Inc. to Regent Licensee of Palmdale, Inc.
KXRD-89.5*/	Victorville/	314 from Shepherd Communications, Inc. to Educational Media Foundation
KLRD-90.1*	Yucaipa	
CO KCMN-1530	Colorado Springs	314 from KCMN, Inc. to KLZ Radio, Inc.
		(\$750,000 for KCMN and KCBR; broker is McCoy Broadcast Brokerage)
KCBR-1040	Monument	314 from Chip Lusko and Kent Bagdasar, Rec. to KLZ Radio, Inc.
FL WCTH-100.3	Plantation Key	314 from BGI Broadcasting, LP to Clear Channel Radio Licenses, Inc.
WBKX-96.3	Yankeetown	314 from Nature Coast Communications Corp. to WGUL-FM, Inc.



**PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS (cont'd)**

HI KKBG-97.9/	Hilo/	314 from Brewer Broadcasting Corporation
KLEO-106.1	Kahalu'u	to Emerald City Radio Partners, Inc.
KHLO-850/	Hilo/	314 from Li Hing Mui, Inc.
Kkoa-107.7	Volcano	to Emerald City Radio Partners, Inc.
IA KILJ-1130/105.5	Mount Pleasant	315 from KILJ, Inc. (Michael Stoffregen)
to KILJ, Inc. (Mediacomm, Inc.)		
KS KSOK-1280/	Arkansas City/	314 from Great Scott Communications, Inc.
KXOK-FM-107.9/	Winfield	to Innovative Broadcasting Corporation
KAZY-95.9		
		(\$800,000)
KS KSEK-1340/	Pittsburg/	316 Innovative Bcstg. (William Wachter)
KSEK-FM-99.1	Girard	to Innovative Bcstg. (John Wachter, et al)
MA WESO-970	Southbridge	314 from Eastern Media, Inc.
		to Evergreen Communications, Inc.
		(\$175,000; includes non-compete)
MO KWXD-103.5/	Asbury/	316 from Innovative Bcstg. (W. Wachter)
KHST-101.7	Lamar	to Innovative Bcstg. (John Wachter, et al)
KSFT-1550/	St. Joseph	314 from Cardinal Communications, Inc.
KKJO-105.1		to Eagle Radio, Inc.
NE KINI-96.1*	Crookston	316 from Rosebud Educ. (Prior Directors)
		to Rosebud Educ. Society (New Directors)
NM KHYF(CP)-99.9	Taos	314 from EBT Broadcasting, LLC
		to Scott D. Parker
		(\$50,000 cash at close)
NY WXQZ-101.5	Canton	314 from Closs Communications, Inc.
		to Cartier Communications, Inc.
NC WCVF-600/	Murphy/	315 from Cherokee Bcstg. (Max Blakemore)
WCNG-102.7/		to Cherokee Bcstg. (Dennis Blackmore, et al)
WCVF-FM-95.9	Robbinsville	
WYNA-104.9	Tabor City	314 from Pamplico Broadcasting, LP
		to Coastline Communications of Carolina
OH WCLR-95.7/	Piqua/	316 from Cox Radio, Inc.
WZLR-95.3	Xenia	to CXR Holdings, Inc.
WTF-1600/103.7	Tiffin	315 from WTF, Inc. (Shareholders of Jacor)
		to WTF, Inc. (Clear Channel Comm.)
WEGE-103.9	Westerville	314 from Davis Broadcasting Co., Ltd.
		to North American Broadcasting Co., Inc.
		(\$5 million; assumption of liabilities)
OR KJUN(CP)-94.1	Tillamook	314 from Brian J. Lord
		to Thunderegg Wireless, LLC
KJUN(CP)-94.1	Tillamook	314 from Thunderegg Wireless, LLC
		to Oregon Eagle, Inc.
		(contingent upon consumation of sale from Brian J. Lord)
KTIL-FM-104.1	Tillamook	314 from Oregon Eagle, Inc.
		to Thunderegg Wireless, LLC
PA WHAT-1340	Philadelphia	314 from KBT Communications, Inc.
		to Urban Radio of Pennsylvania, LLC
SC WBAW-FM-99.1	Barnwell	314 from Radio WBAW, Inc.
		to Bullie Broadcasting Corporation
TN WAEW-1330/	Crossville	314 from Crossville Radio, Inc.
WXVL-99.3		to Crossville CBC, Inc.
WMC-790/99.7	Memphis	(\$1.4 million; includes \$140,000 promissory note)
		316 from Elcom of Memphis, Inc.
		to Raycom America, Inc.
TX KBAU-90.7*	Big Sandy	314 from Ambassador University
		to Pacem In Terris Foundation
		(\$100,000; assumption of liabilities)
KKUB-1300	Brownfield	314 from Brownfield Radio, Inc.
		to Brownfield Broadcasting, LP
KZTR-101.9	Franklin	314 from Roy E. Henderson
		to Brazos Valley Broadcasting, LLC
		(\$1 million includes non-compete and LMA)
VA WSRV(CP)-92.3	Deltaville	316 from Cobbs Creek Broadcasting, LP
		to Bullseye Broadcasting, LLC
WI WHIT-1550/	Madison/	316 from Value Radio Corporation
WWQM-FM-106.3	Middleton	to Mid-West Management, Inc.
WJJO-94.1	Watertown	316 from WJJO Limited Partnership
		to Mid-West Management, Inc.

**FM ALLOCATIONS: PROPOSED AMENDMENTS**

NY new	Wellsville	add 97.1 A, comments due Jan. 25, replies Feb 9, 1999
UT new	Logan	add 98.3 C3, comments due Jan. 25, replies Feb 9, 1999

**WASHINGTON THIS WEEK**

Discretion is the better part of valor: When it comes to EEO, the FCC has decided to play it safe and avoid the Supreme Court. There was a big risk in appealing last April's D.C. Circuit Court loss to the High Court -- namely, If Chairman Bill Kennard lost he could well jeopardize affirmative action programs far beyond the FCC with a sweeping Supreme Court ruling. Kennard will continue to encourage stations (and now cable) to hire women and minorities. Many civil rights leaders had urged Kennard to appeal.

Don't expect the Senate to pay much attention to radio consolidation next year. What people are screaming about is higher cable bills -- not radio consolidation. So that's the kind of issue Senate Commerce Committee Chairman John McCain will be paying attention to. His office tells M Street that cable, satellite, HDTV, Internet, telco and other issues are likely to get legislative attention in the 106th Congress. Radio's on the back burner, though spokeswoman Pia Lorsi says "We're still working on the agenda." She tells M Street "The main goal is the re-authorization of the FCC" -- which could be painful for Chairman Bill Kennard.

Red flags in the Wall Street Journal: Commissioner Harold Furchtgott-Roth, no ally of Chairman Bill Kennard when it comes to consolidation, just blasted the holdup of station sales in the Wall Street Journal. "FCC Regulations Aren't in the Public Interest" is the name of his editorial page essay (Monday, 12/14/98) and he singles out "radio license transfers" that are "subject to a months-long investigation under the 'public interest' standard that is hardly ever applied elsewhere." That's the so-called "red-flag" treatment. The Commissioner says transfers should be "as predictable and fair" as transferring a car license.

"Brought to you by [insert name here]"...Bonnevillie gets a \$4,000 fine for airing commercials last Spring and Summer that were actually sponsored by the Nuclear Energy Institute. Nothing wrong with the spots, per se, but it wasn't clear the NEI had paid for them. Section 317 says ads must clearly identify who's paying the bill. WGMS-FM, Washington, D.C. (103.5 MHz) gets the Notice of Apparent Liability for "apparent willful and repeated violations." (DA No. 98-2538)

The Commission continues housecleaning its database, and continues to issue license cancellations -- which some licensees are furiously objecting to. In the Virgin Islands, WSTA-FM, Charlotte Amalie experienced severe hurricane-related problems, then had its license cancelled for failure to broadcast for 12 consecutive months. WSTA-FM tells M Street it's working with the Commission to get things resolved and has an app in. (Letter dated 12/8/98) Another story: KOYL, Odessa, TX (1310 KHz) has had its license cancelled for failure to file a renewal. M Street has shown the station as silent for some time. (Letter dated 12/8/98)

More pirate-busting: The Commission closes down one pirate station in Gainesville, Florida, and issues \$11,000 fines against two others in Washington state. The fines and Cease and Desist orders are the next sanctions against Mark Rabenold in Oroville, WA and Lewis Arnold in Chewelah, WA. Both got Show Cause Orders but failed to file a notice of appearance. Now they owe Uncle Sam \$11,000.

More money for aspiring minority owners: Longtime Broadcap exec John Oxendine is reviving the effort by committing \$1 million personally to kick off a new campaign. With that contribution, he becomes Chairman of Broadcap as well as CEO.

Give up on microradio? Not Chairman Kennard. The FCC just launched a new website devoted to the various low-power FM proposals. The web address: <http://www.fcc.gov/mmb/prd/lpfm>

**ELSEWHERE**

Busting up an existing cluster? The DOJ won't let Cumulus buy Hochman Communications' six-station cluster in Fayetteville, AR. That's how M Street reads it: Cumulus wanted to buy all six Hochman Communications stations for \$6,150,000 -- but couldn't. So now, Cumulus buys just three of the Hochman properties, and scares up another three in the market in a separate deal. Cumulus says it WON'T be buying modern rock KBRS, Springdale, AR (104.9 MHz) and sports simulcast KREB, Rogers, AR (1390 KHz) and KREB-FM, Huntsville, AR (99.5 MHz). That makes room for three stations from Demaree Media: talk KFAY, Farmington, AR (1030 KHz), country KFAY-FM, Bentonville (98.3 MHz) & rock KKEG, Fayetteville (92.1 MHz). That deal is worth \$5.8 million. It was brokered by Robert Maccini and Stephan Sloan of Media Services Group. So where does that leave Cumulus? With KFAY, KFAY-FM & KKEG. Plus three from Hochman: CHR KMCK, Siloam Springs, AR (107.5 MHz), oldies KAMO-FM, Rogers (94.3 MHz) and regional Mexican KZRA, Springdale (1590 KHz).

**ELSEWHERE (cont'd)**

New Northwest Broadcasters (veterans Michael O'Shea and Ivan Braiker) acquires three more stations in Yakima, WA. They're paying local owner Butterfield Broadcasting \$8.7 million for three of its seven area stations: perennial leader country KXDD (104.1 MHz), plus classic rock KHHK (99.7 MHz) and its simulcast sister, KJOX, Selah (980 KHz). Those fit with NNB's three newly-acquired Yakima properties: soft AC KRSE (105.7 MHz), oldies KARY-FM and religious KBBO (1390 KHz). Butterfield retains its three regional Mexican stations plus adult standards KREW. O'Shea hires Butterfield manager Bob Powers as VP/Market Manager and KRSE/KARY/KBBO GM Brent Phillipy as Director of Sales. Yakima is Arbitron market #186. M Street notes that New Northwest also just closed on some stations in Klamath Falls, OR as part of the deal that got it KRSE, Yakima -- and we're waiting to see if O'Shea and Braiker will strike again in Klamath Falls.

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

The latest on satellite radio: XM Radio gets four new channels it hopes will appeal to black subscriber/listeners, in a deal with BET, Radio One and Syncom. Satellite broadcaster-to-be gets some great brand names in the African-American community, plus capital from Syndicated Communications. The new channels are African-American talk, gospel, hip hop/rap and [presumably black] "adult contemporary." Radio One will produce them and they'll carry the "BET" brand.

One million kids -- and growing. ABC says Radio Disney's national audience exceeds one million children. That claim's based on a "groundbreaking average full-week rating among children 6-11" conducted by SRI. (Those are the same folks who do the RADAR national sales-network research.) ABC's claiming that the Radio Disney kids format reaches 1,077,000 children during an average week, based on the national coverage of Radio Disney and the results of the October SRI survey. Radio Disney VP/GM Scott McCarthy says that puts it "in the same league as the major players in children's entertainment media, including popular television programs." One thing that's been missing from kids radio so far is numbers -- solid audience numbers accepted by advertisers and agencies. ABC's hoping this helps turn the tide.

The Ku Klux Klan loses again in its battle to underwrite public radio in St. Louis -- but as the Klan attorney tells the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, everybody knew this case would be destined for higher courts. U.S. Magistrate Judge Thomas Memmert says broadcasters have "a finite amount of air time. What is broadcast during that time is a matter of discretion." The Klan's claiming a First Amendment right to purchase underwriting and make announcements like this one -- "A White Christian organization, standing up for the rights of values of White Christian America since 1865." Non-commercial KWMU, St. Louis, MO fears the Klan connection would drive away needed support. University of Missouri at St. Louis-licensed KWMU derives about 22% of its \$1.8 million budget from underwriting, according to the paper.

After concluding a 31 year career at WNEW, New York, Scott Muni lands at crosstown WAXQ, New York. "Q104" plugs Muni into its lineup without disrupting the classic rock tunes: He'll do a one-hour show from 12 to 1 pm, Monday through Friday, starting with a block of Beatles, then recalling the artists and music he's been associated with in New York radio since the 1950s. "The Scott Muni Show" -- pre-produced, we hear -- debuts later this month on Chancellor's WAXQ, NY (104.3 MHz).

Surfing for dollars: The RAB is jumping on the Internet bandwagon for RAB '99. RAB executive Wayne Cornils says "Thousands of radio stations have Internet home pages, but hardly anyone knows how to produce revenue on the Internet." That's a sales problem the new Internet Radio 2000 Exposition is designed to solve. It's a first for the RAB. (RAB '99 is February 4-7 in Atlanta.)

Newest entry in the country syndication arena is Charlie Tuna's "Top 10 Countdown." The three-hour weekly program will be produced by Captive Audience Entertainment and syndicated by NBG. Phone (800) 572-4624, extension "0."

Are you ready for some football (and more)? Monday Night Football regular Dan Dierdorf joins the morning team at St. Louis talker KTRS (550 KHz). Dan made the Football Hall of Fame after 12 years as a St. Louis Cardinal, still resides in St. Louis, and he started his announcing career at KMOX, St. Louis. The current KTRS morning team of Wendy Wiese and Kevin Horrigan is scoring pretty well on their own: They did a 4.5 share 12+ in the Summer Arbitron, compared to the station's overall 3.4 share.



M STREET BAZAAR (cont'd)

More sports talk (and guy talk): ESPN will roll out its national morning show next month. It will be based on the show that's airing right now on ABC-run "ESPN 1000" in Chicago, and anchored by Tony Bruno and Mike Golic from ESPN studios in Bristol, CT with local cut-ins. They're going for guy-talk entertainment, not just sports. For example: They're featuring a live musical act every Friday. The morning show rollout is the next stage of ESPN's expansion into new dayparts.

Dallas-based Media Dialup adds another syndication demo: It's for the forthcoming Mike Gallagher Show, from Dame-Gallagher. Concept is to provide toll-free dialup access to the show, around the clock. Media Dialup: (800) 547-1280.

Radio Unica signs Spanish-language star Cristina Saralegui to do commentary. She's one of the best-known personalities and journalists throughout the Americas, thanks to her work on Univision TV.

Broadcast exec turns digital distributor: Former Chancellor CEO Scott Ginsburg is the new boss at Digital Generation Systems. He becomes Chairman, CEO and 16% owner of the San Francisco-based electronic delivery specialist called Digital Generation Systems. What's the future for Digital Generation? Delivering more TV ads, and an emphasis on Internet delivery (much cheaper than satellite and a private network). DG is already working with thousands of radio stations, many of whom have installations for both DG and Digital Courier, a rival which DG absorbed a couple of months ago. DG Chairman Dick Harris steps back to Vice Chairman as Ginsburg makes an \$11 million investment in the company.

Yes, that's WABC morning personality "Lionel" on Court TV. He's getting his own show, called "Snap Judgment." It deals with the "lighter side" of the law -- the colorful human-interest stuff in small claims court. New series airs from 8 to 8:30 pm weeknights and debuts in early 1999. "Lionel" was attorney Michael Lebron when he started calling in to WFLA, Tampa. That led to a weekend gig, a weekday gig, and then WABC, New York.

Citadel Communications Chairman/CEO Larry Wilson joins the NAB Board to represent District 16 (Colorado-Nebraska). He's been appointed to replace Dick Maynard, who recently resigned. Next NAB Board meeting is the annual Winter session, in the warm setting of Naples, Fl (January 9-13).

Jones Radio Networks GM Eric Hauenstein has exited after three-and-a-half years. Looks like the final consolidation of Jones with New York-based MediaAmerica meant there were too many chiefs and not enough offices for them. MediaAmerica's Ron Hartenbaum now has the title of CEO of JRN. Recently-promoted Phil Barry is VP/GM. Hauenstein joined Jones in 1995 after managing stations in Richmond.

New Chairman of the Arbitron Advisory Council is Connecticut broadcaster Irv Goldstein. He's the GM at WLAD, Danbury, CT. If you have a question or a beef with Arbitron, it now prints contact numbers for all Advisory Council members in the back of its reports.

From the M Street Journal Stock Ticker, some quick Wall Street updates: After well over a decade on Nasdaq, Westwood One ("WONE") has jumped over to the Big Board (as of Tuesday, 12/15). New symbol on the New York Stock Exchange: "WON." M Street notes that Don Imus, wearing a cowboy hat, did the show-biz thing and kicked off the day's trading. And of course Infinity ("INF") is now publicly traded (as of Thursday, 12/10). It represents a minority share of the radio and outdoor assets of parent CBS, which continues to own 83% of Infinity Broadcasting. David Menlow of the IPO Financial Network (you've seen him on CNBC) tells M Street the big play in Infinity may be in outdoor, not just radio. Menlow's theory: There's been an "Internet overplay", with advertisers throwing too much money at the web with little return so far.

Recommended reading (not that we're Oprah Winfrey): Small market radio guru Bob Doll has penned a new book about 50 years of radio in Union, SC -- the site of the Susan Smith tragedy. Bob says "I found out the town and the radio stations have other stories to tell", including "things that could only happen in a small town radio station." You can purchase the book for \$20, postpaid, from Barbara Doll at (830) 379-7549. Address: 1746 Rosewood Street, Seguin, TX 78155.

We've got one more M Street Journal for you this year -- next week's issue, dated December 23. Then the M Street staff will take an ever-so-quick one-week break and return with our first issue of 1999. As always, we welcome your comments, news, and (always!) format changes. See you back here next week on M Street!

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**COUNTRY RULES.** . . . And country radio ESPECIALLY rules in non-Arbitron-rated markets. Country remains easily the most-programmed format on the radio (2,368 of 10,394 commercial stations). But in M Street's final two charts from our annual National Format Trends Study, you can see just how prevalent country radio is outside the 268 Arbitron-rated markets. Literally one in every three stations in rated markets (34%) is country. In rated markets, that figure is 13.5% (still big enough to top news/talk/business as the most-programed format).

**BUT ALL'S NOT WELL.** . . . We continue to see declines in Average Quarter Hour shares of country (from 10.5% to 9.8% year to year) and the percentage of stations doing country in Arbitron Markets (down from 14.5% to 13.5% in just one year). Is it just that there are still plenty of healthy country stations, but fewer of them in Arbitron-rated markets? Study the two charts of the National Format Trends Study inside this week's Journal and make up your own mind. Here's another thought-starter: The "Large Markets vs. Small Markets" table shows just how limited the format choices are for listeners in non-rated markets. If you don't like country, AC, Oldies or news/talk/business, you don't have much else to choose from when you hit "Scan." Is format choice an opening wedge for national satellite radio, just as it was for cable? We'll see.

**AULD LANG SYNE, AND ALL THAT.** . . . This is the final M Street Journal for 1998. We'll take a brief one-week break before cranking out the first issue of 1999 (dated January 6). Thanks for your support this year, and see you back soon to chronicle another amazing year as radio copes with consolidation, national satellite radio, the Internet and DAB. Happy (and safe) holidays from all of us at M Street!

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

		<u>formerly</u>	<u>becomes</u>
CA Salinas (Monterey)	KTXX-1460	reported urban	remains silent
(They had reported the station as on air and now claim it is off)			
CO Montrose	KPRH-88.3*	new	info & classical//KCFR
FL Winter Haven (Lakel.)	WSIR-1490	# regional Mexican	talk
(WSIR is in an LMA-to-buy with Anscombe Broadcasting)			
GA Canton	WCHK-1290	southern gospel	country
(WCHK runs Ludlow Porch 10a-noon)			
Talking Rock	WNSY-100.1	WCHK-FM, new	oldies
Washington	WLOV-1370	# classic rock//WXKT	country // WXKT
Washington	WXKT-100.1	# classic rock	country
IN Greenwood (Ind.)	WBKS-106.7	urban AC	R&B oldies
(WBKS will keep ABC's Tom Joyner for mornings)			
IA Le Mars (Sioux City)	KKMA-99.5	talk & 70's oldies	ABC - oldies
(KKMA keeps Imus and drops Don & Mike)			
MD Brunswick	WTRI-1520	oldies	reported silent
(WTRI has a sale pending to Capital Broadcasting)			
MA Newburyport	WNBW-1450	# all Christmas	adult standards
MI Ishpeming	WIAN-1240	soft AC // WDMJ	talk & sports // WDMJ
Marquette	WDMJ-1320	soft AC	talk & 1 on 1 - sports
MN Park Rapids	KDKK-97.5	adult standards	Jones - standards
NV Sun Valley (Reno)	KXXL-93.7	new	country "Cat Country"
(KXXL is in an LMA with CW KBUL-FM, news-talk KKOH, hot AC KNEV & cls. hits KNHK)			
NY Brockport (Rochester)	WASB-FM-105.5	new	religion // WASB

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**FORMAT CHANGES & UPDATES (cont'd)**

NY Mechanicville (Albany)	WXLE-104.5	hot AC	rhythmic oldies
Plattsburgh (Burling.)	WEAV-960	talk/sports //WXPS	country // WXPS
Willsboro (Burling.)	WXPS-96.7	# talk & sports	country "Kix"
(WXPS adds Imus for mornings and Nashville Nights - nights, WXPS and cls. rock WCPV are now a combo with soft AC WEZF and LMA'ed WEAV)			
OH Cleveland	WTAM-1100	news & talk	adds sports 3-7pm
Wapakoneta (Lima)	WZOQ-92.1	CHR	adds Bob & Sheri
OK Bartlesville	KYFM-100.1	# country	adult contemporary
OR Sutherlin (Roseburg)	KAVJ-101.1	# new	JRN - soft AC // KEUG
RI Wakefield (Providence)	WXEX-99.7	modern rock	classic hits // WHKK
TN Belle Meade (Nash.)	WNPL-106.7	cls. hits/hot AC	R&B oldies "Kiss"
Berry Hill (Nashville)	WVOL-1470	R&B oldies	R&B oldies // WNPL
Elizabethton	WHHQ-1520	WKPP, silent	easy listening
(This format is temporary pending a sale of the station)			
Englewood	WENR-1090	# s. gospel // WDEH	CW, gospel, standards
(WENR is country mornings, southern gospel mid-days and Jones standards the rest of the day)			
Loudon (Knoxville)	WESK-105.3	70's oldies	ABC - oldies
TX Alice	KOPY-FM-92.1	country	tejano "Pure Tejano"
Alice	KOPY-1070	tejano	country
(KOPY runs Jones' country, nights)			
Borger	KQTY-FM-106.7	new	ABC Real - CW // KQTY
Comanche	KOXZ-94.3	new	ABC Real - country
Eagle Pass	KINL-92.7	country	ABC - oldies
El Paso	KFNA-1060	silent	regional Mexican
Farmersville	KXEZ-92.1	adult standards	adds JRN - standards
Plainview	KVOP-FM-97.3	AC	country // KKYN-FM
(Look for a new format soon for KVOP-FM)			
Post	KOFR-107.3	# country	contemporary Christian
Post	KPOS-1370	country // KOFR	country
Silsbee	KKAS-1300	# country // KWDX	to be JRN - standards
(KKAS will go to Jones "Music of Your Life" in March 1999)			
Silsbee (Beaumont)	KWDX-101.7	# country	adds Radio 1 - country
Springtown	KMQX-89.1*	# standards // KYQX	religion // KVTT
(KMQX has been granted KTPW, which they claim they will not use the calls. KMQX ends its LMA with KYQX, and is now a combo with KVTT)			
Uvalde	KVOU-1400	adult standards	adds WW1 - standards
Uvalde	KYUF-104.9	country	adds ABC - country
UT North Salt Lake	KWLW-700	oldies // KODJ	classic country
WV Berkeley Springs	WCST-1010	country // WDHC	reported silent
WI Poynette (Madison)	WIBU-1240	# country	JRN - classic country

**NEW STATIONS: APPLICATIONS**

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

CO 91.1*	Starkville	370 w, 994 ft	Colorado College
ID 89.3*	Sun Valley	150 w, 1870 ft	Idaho State Board of Education
IL 88.7*	Bristol	2000 w, 663 ft	Best Media, Inc.
88.3*	Danville	5000 w (v), 171 ft DA	Bcstg. for the Challenged
MI 91.9*	Level Park	100 w (v), 89 ft DA	Pensacola Christian College
MN 89.7*	Fergus Falls	2700 w, 226 ft	Minnesota Public Radio
89.7*	Grand Marais	6000 w, 613 ft	Minnesota Public Radio
88.7*	Grand Marais	no facils given	Minnesota Public Radio
NJ 88.1*	Chester	1500 w, 617 ft	Best Media, Inc.
91.7*	Hanover	600 w, 92 ft	Best Media, Inc.
OR 89.3*	Deschutes Riverwood	1800 w, 574 ft	William Patrick Donnelly Min.
WY 90.1*	Powell	no facils given	University of Wyoming
BC 103.9	Big White Mountain	30 w	SILK FM Broadcasting, Ltd.
(This station would rebroadcast CILK-FM)			
MB 93.5	St. Theresa Point	36 w	Native Communication, Inc.
(This station would rebroadcast CINC-FM)			
ON 100.3	Barrie	1800 w	Scott Jackson
(The applicant is proposing a Christian music format)			
PQ 690**	Montreal	50000/50000 w ND	Canadian Broadcasting Corp.
(The CBC is proposing a French language all-news format)			
940**	Montreal	50000/50000 w ND	Canadian Broadcasting Corp.
(This app. will be considered only if the CBC app. for 690 is denied)			

**NEW STATIONS: APPLICATIONS (cont'd)**

PQ 690+ Montreal 50000/50000 w ND Radio Nord, Inc.  
 (Radio Nord is proposing a French language country music format)  
 940+ Montreal 50000/50000 w ND Radio Nord, Inc.  
 (Radio Nord is proposing a country format)

**Returned/Dismissed Applications**

FL 90.3\* Tavares (R) Christian Educ. Assn.  
 IL 89.5\* St. Louis (R) Compassionate Friends Ed. Net.  
 UT 102.3 Randolph (D) Michael Radio Group

**NEW STATIONS: GRANTS**

KY 89.3\* Tyner 3000 w, 328 ft Eternal Word TV Network  
 TX 91.3\* Lamesa 250 w, 157 ft American Family Association  
 (as amended)  
 UT 102.3 Randolph 480 w, 1128 ft Randolph Bcstg., LLC  
 WY 101.7 Thermopolis 24500 w, 1663 ft Wyoming Resorts, LLC

**TRANSLATORS/BOOSTERS/SYNCHRONOUS XMTR: APPLICATIONS**

CA new-88.9\* Anaheim WBCS Community Public Radio  
 (we believe this to be rebroadcasting WBCS in Jasper, GA)  
 FL new-91.3\* Whitehouse WBCS Community Public Radio  
 LA new-88.1\* Lafayette KAWZ Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls  
 MO new-89.1\* Nevada KAWZ Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls  
 MT new-88.1\* Culbertson KAWZ Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls  
 new-90.9\* Glendive KAWZ Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls  
 NE new-90.7\* Holdrege KJLT-FM Tri-State Bcstg. Assn.  
 NV new-91.9\* Elko KEFX Calv. Chapel/Costa Mesa  
 new-89.5\* Las Vegas KFLQ Family Life Bcstg.  
 new-90.9\* Lovelock KEFX Calv. Chapel/Costa Mesa  
 NY new-90.7\* Riverhead WMHR Mars Hill Broadcasting  
 ND new-88.1\* Williston KAWZ Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls  
 WA new-89.7\* Aberdeen KEFX Calv. Chapel/Costa Mesa  
 BC new-101.9 Granisle CJFW-FM Granisle TV Society  
 new-100.5 Granisle CISN-FM Granisle TV Society

**CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY**

AL WZZX-780 Lineville granted 3rd replacement of expired CP  
 to change xmtr loc. to 33-18-25 85-44-42  
 AZ KCDX(CP)-103.1 Florence requests 5th extension of time  
 KNAD-91.7\* Page license to cover for new station  
 AR KHBM-FM-93.5 Monticello moves to 93.7 C3, increases to 15000 w,  
 423 ft, changes xmtr location to  
 33-46-45 91-43-02  
 CA KRCK(CP)-1500 Burbank granted 7th extension of time  
 KCEL(CP)-106.9 California City granted extension of time  
 KPLS-830 Orange granted 2nd extension of time to incr.  
 to 50000 w days, 20000 w nights, DA,  
 increase to 6 towers days and nights  
 KCZN-96.7 Santa Paula requests 3rd extension of time to  
 increase to 280 w, 1500 ft, add DA  
 KAWX(CP)-103.1 Weaverville requests extension of time  
 FL WKSG(CP)-89.5\* Cedar Creek requests 5th extension of time  
 WHSR-980 Pompano Beach changes xmtr loc. to 26-20-06 80-15-55,  
 increases to 3 towers days  
 WHLG-101.3 Port St. Lucie license to cover for new station  
 WBKX-96.3 Yankeetown changes to 6000 w, 285 ft  
 GA WAYR-FM-90.7 Brunswick increases to 2300 w, 312 ft, changes  
 xmtr location to 31-11-39 81-29-30  
 WDDK-103.9 Greensboro increases to 5300 w  
 (as amended)  
 WWRQ-FM-107.7 Valdosta moves to 107.9 MHz, changes to 14000 w,  
 315 ft, changes xmtr loc. to  
 30-50-11 83-17-56  
 HI KANO(CP)-91.1\* Hilo granted extension of time to decrease  
 to 3000 w, -413 ft, add DA, class A,  
 change xmtr loc. to 19-41-20 155-05-23  
 KAWV(CP)-98.1 Lihue-Kauai granted replacement of expired CP  
 KAWT(CP)-98.9 Princeville requests extension of time  
 IL WOXM(CP)-106.1 Oregon granted 5th extension of time

**CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY (cont'd)**

IL WCCZ(CP)-104.3 WNVR-1030	Pinckneyville Vernon Hills	granted 2nd extension of time requests 4th extension of time to inc. to 4000 w days, DA-D, (3200 w (critical hours) change xmtr location 42-15-10 88-23-45, incr. to 4 towers days
IN WJOK(CP)-101.7	Kentland	requests extension of time
IA KIYX(CP)-106.1	Sageville	granted extension of time
KS KSNS(CP)-91.5*	Medicine Lodge	granted extension of time
KY WVCT-91.5*	Keavy	increases to 380 ft, changes xmtr location to 36-59-11 84-08-01
MI WOBE(CP)-100.7 WHMI-FM-93.5 WBGV(CP)-92.5	Crystal Falls Howell Marlette	requests 2nd replacement of expired CP increases to 5200 w granted 10th extension of time
MN KOLM-1520	Rochester	requests 2nd extension of time to add 800 w nights, DA-N, change xmtr loc. to 43-59-15 92-25-40
MS WASM(CP)-91.1*	Natchez	requests 2nd extension of time
MO KXEN-1010 KCRL-90.3*	Port Gibson Festus	requests 4th extension of time adds 500 w nights, DA-2
MT KUFN-91.9*	Hamilton	license to cover for new station
KUKL-89.9*	Kalispell	license to cover for new station
NE KUSO(CP)-92.7	Albion	requests extension of time
NH WDER-1320	Derry	increases to 5000 w nights, DA-2
NJ WMSC-101.5*	Upper Montclair	rescinded license to cover for move to 90.3 MHz, decrease to 672 ft
	(renewal application untimely filed, returned to pending status)	
NY WASB-FM-105.5 WWLE-1170	Brockport Cornwall-on-Hudson	license to cover for new station granted 3rd replacement of expired CP to decrease to 800 w days, DA-D, decrease to 2 towers days
WRLI(CP)FM-91.3*	Southampton	requests 7th extension of time
NC WASQ(CP)-106.1	Jefferson	granted 5th extension of time
OH WHBC-1480	Canton	granted extension of time to increase to 15000 w days, DA-2, increase to 4 towers days
OK KAYC(CP)-91.1*	Durant	requests extension of time
OR KRBZ-99.5	Reedsport	requests replacement of expired CP to increase to 11000 w, 400 ft
KJUN-94.1	Tillamook	license to cover for new station
PA WDSY-FM-107.9 WCHE-1520	Pittsburgh West Chester	changes to 17500 w, 827 ft requests extension of time to increase to 1000 w days, (500 w critical hours), DA-D, change xmtr loc. to 39-57-59 75-37-58, increase to 2 towers days
PR WJIT(CP)-1250	Sabana	granted 6th extension of time
RI WALE-990	Providence	granted extension of time to increase to 5000 w nights, DA-2, change city of license to Greenville, RI
SD KGGK-98.3	Wessington Springs	license to cover for new station
TX KLIS-96.7	Palestine	granted extension of time to increase to 50000 w, 384 ft, class C2
KAWD-95.3	Tahoka	license to cover for new station
UT KLO-1430	Ogden	requests extension of time to increase to 10000 w days, DA-2, change xmtr location to 42-01-48 112-01-36, increase to 4 towers days
VA WOKD(CP)FM-91.1*	Danville	granted extension of time
WA KJOX-980	Selah	requests replacement of expired CP to change to DA-2, change xmtr location to 46-38-25 120-35-48
WY KUWC(CP)-91.3*	Casper	requests extension of time
PQ CKCN-560 CKLD-1330	Sept-Iles Thetford Mines	moves to 94.1 MHz, 4800 w moves to 105.5 MHz, 3000 w

**FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: APPLICATIONS**

AK KFAR-660	Fairbanks	(& reapplication) [docket number] change xmtr loc. to 64-48-29 147-29-34
AR KDEZ-100.5	Jonesboro	decrease to 407 ft, change xmtr location to 35-54-26 90-41-38 [92-87]
CA KBMB-103.5	Sacramento	modify CP to increase to 6000 w, 312 ft, add DA [95-195]



**FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: APPLICATIONS (cont'd)**

CO KHIH-95.7	Denver	change directional array
FL WSKY-FM-97.3	Micanopy	change xmtr loc. to 29-37-46 82-34-25
WMO-98.9	Orlando	increase to 44000 w, 522 ft, change xmtr location to 28-34-27 81-27-46
		(as amended)
WFKZ-103.1	Plantation Key	one step application to increase to class C2, 50000 w, 449 ft, change xmtr location to 24-57-29 80-34-31
IN WQKO-91.9*	Howe	increase to 20000 w, 328 ft, class B1, change xmtr loc. to 41-38-47 85-21-16
WPUM-90.5*	Rensselaer	move to 88.5 A, increase to 1000 w, 118 ft
KS KCVS-90.7*	Salina	modify CP to change to 11500 w, 748 ft, class C1, change xmtr location to 38-39-58 97-41-31
KY WCBJ(CP)-103.7	Campton	change to 4100 w, 397 ft, change xmtr location to 37-39-03 83-26-21
LA KWCL-FM-96.7	Oak Grove	increase to 23000 w, 341 ft
NV KBAD-920	Las Vegas	change antenna system
NJ WGLS-FM-89.7	Glassboro	increase to 750 w (circular), 489 ft, add DA, change xmtr location to 39-41-41 75-17-55
NC WEND-106.5	Salisbury	increase to 84000 w
TX (CP)-94.3	Cameron	one step application to move to 105.1 C3 from class A, increase to 10000 w
KVTT-91.7*	Dallas	change xmtr loc. to 32-35-25 96-58-23
KITE-92.3	Kerrville	one step application to decrease to class A, 3000 w, 443 ft
KWDX-101.7	Silsbee	increase to 5000 w, 358 ft, change xmtr location to 30-21-05 94-13-39
WI WTLX-100.5	Columbus	drop DA, change xmtr location to 43-16-28 89-16-32
WY KHOC-102.5	Casper	increase to 1860 ft, change xmtr location to 42-44-37 106-18-31
KIGN-97.9	Cheyenne	increase to 810 ft, change xmtr location to 40-53-42 105-11-40
		(xmtr is located in Colorado)
PQ CIQC-600+	Montreal	move to 940 KHz, inc. to 50000/50000 w, change to ND, change xmtr location
		(CIQC proposes to change format to news if granted the new frequency)
CKVL-850+	Verdun	move to 690 KHz, increase to 50000 w nights, change to ND, change xmtr loc.
		(CKVL proposes a format change to French, news if granted the move)

**Returned/Dismissed Applications**

AL WYEA-1290	Sylacauga (D)	increase to 249 w nights, change xmtr location to 33-12-59 86-14-52
FL WJAQ-100.9	Marianna (D)	one step application to increase to class C3, 23500 w, 315 ft, change xmtr location to 30-47-02 85-15-23
		(dismissed by letter)
WSGL-103.1	Naples (D)	increase to 50000 w, 492 ft
		(dismissed per applicant's request)
TN WLOV-FM-98.1	Signal Mountain (D)	drop directional antenna

**FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: GRANTS**

AK KFAR-660	Fairbanks	change xmtr location to 64-48-29 147-29-34
		(this application was filed and granted this week)
CO KURA-105.7	Ouray	one step application to modify CP to increase to class C, 60000 w, 1752 ft, change xmtr location to 38-23-16 107-40-28
FL WSGL-103.1	Naples	one step application to move to 104.7 C2, 20000 w, 436 ft [94-155]
IA KTWA-92.7	Ottumwa	one step application to increase to class C2, 50000 w, 318 ft, change xmtr location to 41-01-29 92-28-09
MO KAUL(CP)-103.9	Ellington	move to 106.7 MHz, decrease to 298 ft, change xmtr loc. to 37-13-58 90-51-08
		(as amended)

**FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: GRANTS (cont'd)**

NE KLCV-88.5*	Lincoln	change to 309 ft, correct coords. to 40-55-49 96-32-42
NJ WDOX-93.1	Wildwood Crest	change to 4200 w, 216 ft
PA WHLM-106.5	Bloomsburg	change to 10500 w, 1027 ft, change xmtr location to 40-56-18 76-25-38
WDNH-FM-95.3	Honesdale	increase to 4300 w, 200 ft
TX KBBA-1470	Abilene	direct measurement of antenna power
KBDE-89.9	Gatesville	increase to 11500 w (v), 489 ft add DA, class C2, change xmtr location to 31-16-05 97-21-34, change city of license to Temple, TX
VA WNDJ-104.9	White Stone	change to 2550 w, 479 ft, change xmtr location to 37-37-26 76-33-30
WI WERL-950	Eagle River	correct coordinates to 45-58-32 89-14-44
NB CJPN-FM-90.5	Fredericton	increase to 1560 w, change xmtr loc.
PQ CJFP-FM-4-93.9	Trois-Pistoles	decrease to 42 w

**CALL LETTER CHANGES** ( # applied for by new owners)

CA KOJJ-100.5	East Porterville bec. #	KMOA	(requested)
new-94.1	Merced	KBKY	12-18-98
KVOY-1340	Mojave	KAVC	12-11-98
KBZK-94.1	Morro Bay	# KLMM	(requested)
KBZX-103.1	Paso Robles	# KLUN	(requested)
CO KQXI-1550	Arvada	# KDDZ	12-11-98 "Radio Disney"
	(station plans to swap calls with the new KADZ)		
KAYK-1690	Arvada	# KADZ	12-11-98 "Radio Disney"
	(station plans to swap these calls with the new KDDZ)		
FL WXRM-100.1	Port Charlotte	WOST	12-18-98 "Star"
GA WCHK-FM-100.1	Talking Rock	WNSY	12-8-98 "Sunny 100"
IL WRCX-103.5	Chicago	WUBT	12-21-98 "The Beat"
new-104.1	Colchester	WMQZ	12-18-98
WTAQ-1300	La Grange	# WRDZ	12-3-98 "Radio Disney"
WTAU-1500	Zion	# WDDZ	12-3-98 "Radio Disney"
ME WCLZ-900	Brunswick	# WJJB	12-11-98
MN KXBR-690	Minneapolis	KFXN	12-18-98
MT new-102.7	Cut Bank	KARW	12-18-98
NY WWXY-107.1	Briarcliff Manor	WYNY	12-17-98 "New York"
ND new-93.5	Hettinger	KBKU	12-18-98
OH WRCW-1060	Canton	WTOF	12-7-98 "Tower of Faith"
WCLX-98.7	McArthur	WJLI	12-14-98
new-92.1	Pleasant City	WBIK	12-18-98
TN WKPP-1520	Elizabethton	WHHQ	12-8-98 "Hail Holy Queen"
WWUC-105.7	Union City	WQAK	12-11-98 "The Quake"
WKWT-104.9	Union City	WYVY	12-11-98 "Young Country"
TX new-88.5*	Brownfield	KPBB	12-18-98
KFRO-FM-95.3	Gilmer	KCGL	12-7-98
KAAM-620	Plano	# KMKI	12-21-98 "Mickey"
KMQX-89.1*	Springtown	# KTPW	12-11-98
	(station claims they are not planning to use these calls)		
new-102.7	Winona	KBKV	12-18-98
VA WSVP(CP)-89.3*	Emporia	WJYA	12-17-98
PQ CKCN-94.1	Sept-Iles	CKCN-FM	
CKLD-105.5	Thetford Mines	CKLD-FM	

**PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS**

( 314 asset sale, 315 transfer of control, 316 reorganization)			
AL WMKI-850	Birmingham	316	from Hibernia of Birmingham (T. Mayhew) to Hibernia/Birmingham (Pep AM Managing)
WAGH-98.3	Fort Mitchell	316	from MRA Licensing Corporation to Cumulus Licensing Corporation
WMSP-740/	Montgomery	316	from CBA Broadcasting, Inc.
WNZZ-950/WMXS-103.3/			to Cumulus Licensing Corporation
WLWI-FM-92.3			
CO KGHF-1350/	Pueblo	314	from Pueblo Broadcasters, Inc.
KCSJ-590/KYZX-104.5			to Colorado Springs Radio Broadcasters (\$4.5 million)
CT WDZK-1550	Bloomfield	316	from Hibernia of Hartford (T. Mayhew) to Hibernia/Hartford (Pep AM Managing)
FL WJBW-FM-99.5	Jupiter	314	from GGG Broadcasting, Inc. to FM Radio Acquisition, LLC

PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS (cont'd)

FL	WJBW-1000	Jupiter	314	from SSS Broadcasting, Inc. to AM of Palm Beach, Inc.
				(\$10 million for AM and FM; \$4 million promissory note)
GA	WWGF(CP)-107.5	Donalsonville	314	from Augusta Radio Fellowship, Inc. to C. T. Barinowski
	WTKN-94.9	Millen	314	from Radio Millen Broadcasting Co., Inc. to Multi-Service Corporation
	WKTM-106.1*	Soperton	314	from Augusta Radio Fellowship Institute to C. T. Barinowski
				(\$13.6 million; broker is Star Media Group)
IL	WFUN-FM-95.5	Bethalto	314	from Arch Broadcasting, LP to Radio One Licenses, Inc.
				(contingent upon consumation of sale from Coltre Broadcasting)
	WJOD-107.5	Galena	316	from Communications Properties, Inc. to Cumulus Licensing Corporation
IA	WDBQ-1490/ KLVY-105.3/KXGE-102.3	Dubuque	316	from Communications Properties, Inc. to Cumulus Licensing Corporation
LA	KXZZ-1580/ KBIU-103.7	Lake Charles	316	from KBIU Acquisition, Inc. to Cumulus Licensing Corporation
	KYKZ-96.1	Lake Charles	316	from Louisiana Media Interests, Inc. to Cumulus Licensing Corporation
	KKGB-101.3	Sulphur	316	from KKGB Acquisition, Inc. to Cumulus Licensing Corporation
MA	WPZE-1260	Boston	316	from Hibernia of Boston (T. Mayhew) to Hibernia of Boston (Pep AM Managing)
MS	WGRM-FM-93.9	Greenwood	314	from F. Clay Ewing to Willis Broadcasting Corporation
	WGRM-1240	Greenwood	314	from Twelve-Forty, Inc. to Willis Broadcasting Corporation
				(\$440,000 for AM and FM)
	WEEZ-99.3	Heidelberg	314	from Pine Belt Broadcasting, Inc. to Cumulus Licensing Corporation
	WJSJ-97.3	Sumrall	314	from Larry Rogers Scott to Telesouth Communications, Inc.
MO	KBUG-92.3	Osceola	314	from Lake Area Broadcasting Foundation to KBUG, LLC
NM	KKIT-99.1	Angel Fire	316	from Moreno Valley Bcstg. (Scott Parker) to Moreno Valley Bcstg. (Alpine Bcstg., LP)
				(\$70,000)
	(CP)-98.9	Chama	314	from Tony Gonzales to KNXX, Inc.
	KKYC-102.3	Clovis	314	from Karen Ann Mainieri to Broadcast Entertainment Corporation
	KICA-980	Clovis	316	from Southwestern Broadcasting Corp. to Broadcast Entertainment Corporation
NY	WKLI-100.9/ WKBE-100.3	Albany/ Warrensburg	314	from Bendat Communications Bcstg., Inc. to Tele-Media Co. of Eastern New York, LLC
				(\$5 million; assumption of liabilities)
	WABY-1400/ WABY-FM-94.5	Albany/ Ravena	315	from Dot Communications (W. Hunt, et al) to Dot Comm. (Tele-Media Co. of Eastern NY)
				(\$1.5 million; includes \$800,000 promissory note)
	WCHP-760	Champlain	316	from Champlain Radio (C.Auel, S. Smith) to Champlain Radio (C.Auel/S.Smith/R.Jones)
NC	WGFY-1480	Charlotte	316	from Hibernia of Charlotte (T.Mayhew) to Hibernia of Charlotte (Pep AM Managing)
ND	KFGO-FM-101.9/ KPHT-92.7	Fargo/ Kindred	316	from KFGO, Inc. (Minnesota Dakota Co.) to KFGO, Inc. (Otter Trail Power Co.)
OH	WSAI-1530	Cincinnati	316	from CR Acquisition, Inc. to Jacor Broadcasting Corporation
	WCKY-1360	Cincinnati	316	from Middle Market Broadcasting Co. to Jacor Broadcasting Corporation
	WDFM-98.1	Defiance	314	from Lanckenau Small Media Network to Citicasters Co.
				(\$3,950,000; assumption of liabilities)
	WKFS-107.1	Milford	316	from WAQZ, Inc. to Jacor Broadcasting Corporation
	WKBN-570/98.9	Youngstown	314	from WKBN Broadcasting Corporation to Citicasters (controlled by Clear Channel)
				(\$11 million; assumption of liability)
	WHIZ-1240/102.5	Zanesville	316	from S.E. Ohio Bcstg. (C. Graham, et al) to Southeastern Ohio Bcstg. (Norma Littick)

**PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS (cont'd)**

OK KWSH-FM-104.7	Wewoka	314 from Jean Bell Spencer to One Ten Broadcasting Group, Inc.
KWSH-1260	Wewoka	314 from The Five Bells, Inc. to One Ten Broadcasting Group, Inc.
		(\$400,000 for AM and FM)
PA WKST-1280/ WKST-FM-92.1	New Castle/ Ellwood City	314 from Great Scott Broadcasting to Citicasters Co.
		(\$2.5 million)
WKST-1280/ WKST-FM-92.1	New Castle/ Ellwood City	315 from Great Scott Bcstg. (Jacor) to Great Scott Bcstg. (Clear Channel Comm.)
RI WDYZ-1450	West Warwick	316 from Hibernia of Providence (T. Mayhew) to Hibernia of Providence (Pep AM Managing)
SC WYNN-540/106.3	Florence	316 from Forjay Licensing Corporation to Cumulus Licensing Corporation
TN WUSY-100.7	Cleveland	316 from CBA Broadcasting, Inc. to Cumulus Licensing Corporation
TX KKTU-1240	Kilgore	314 from Noalmark Bcstg. Corporation to Capstar Royalty II Corporation
		(\$2.4 million; assumption of liabilities)
KMUL-1380/103.1	Muleshoe	316 from Southwestern Broadcasting Corp. to Broadcast Entertainment Corporation
KKOS-99.7	Palacios	314 from Equicom, Inc. to Fort Bend Broadcasting Co.
VA WDZY-1290	Colonial Heights	316 from Hibernia of Richmond (T. Mayhew) to Hibernia of Richmond (Pep AM Managing)
WHAP-1340	Hopewell	314 from Kelmckar Communications, Inc. to China Cat Communications, Inc.
WHLF-1400	South Boston	314 from JLC Properties, Inc. to Willis Broadcasting Corporation
ON CHOK-1070	Sarnia	Sarnia Broadcasters (1993), Ltd. to Blackburn Group, Inc.

KFGO, Inc.-owned Minnesota stations have filed Form 316 Transfer applications from Minnesota Dakota Company to Otter Trail Power Company for KFGX, Detroit Lakes; KFGO, Fargo; KVOX AM and FM, Moorhead; and KMRS and KKOK-FM, Morris.

In Nebraska, Form 316 Transfer Applications were filed from JRK Broadcasting, LP to JRK Broadcasting, LLC. These stations are KLRB in Aurora and KRGI AM and FM and KMMJ in Grand Island.

Form 316 Transfer Applications were filed from New Frontier Communications, Inc. to Cumulus Licensing Corporation for Texas stations KMNS, KBAT, and KNFM in Midland; KGEE in Monahans and KODM in Odessa.

**DISMISSED STATION TRANSFERS**

IN WPDJ-1300	Huntington (D)	316 Williams Radio, Inc. to Williams Radio (Arnold & Doug Todd)
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**FM ALLOCATIONS: PROPOSED AMENDMENTS**

AR new	Cherry Valley	add 99.3 A, comments due Feb. 1, replies Feb. 16, 1999
NM (CP)	Lordsburg	to 105.5 C1, Hurley, NM from 105.7 C3, Lordsburg, NM, comments due Feb. 1, replies Feb. 16, 1999
ND new	Belfield	add 93.9 C1, comments due Feb. 1, replies Feb. 16, 1999
new	Burlington	add 103.1 C1, comments due Feb. 1, replies Feb. 16, 1999
new	Medina	add 92.3 C, comments due Feb. 1, replies Feb. 16, 1999

**WASHINGTON THIS WEEK**

The wrong remedy, or an obvious solution? The question is whether AMs with daytime-only or limited nighttime signals should be allowed to rebroadcast on FM translators. The idea's been kicking around for years and feelings run very deep, both pro and con. One sign of the division: The NAB hasn't yet taken a position. There's new urgency because the Commission has officially begun taking comments on a Petition by the American Community AM Broadcasters Association (ACAMBA). Now The NAB is petitioning the FCC to extend the comment time, so the NAB Radio Board can discuss the issue at the next Radio Board meeting (January 9-13). Current comment date is January 11, and the NAB wants that extended to February 10. (The Public Notice on the ACAMBA Petition was released December 10. It's DA 98-2527. The Rulemaking is RM-9419)



**WASHINGTON THIS WEEK (cont'd)**

More time, part II: The FCC is considering new EEO rules, and again -- citing the January 9-13 NAB Radio Board meeting -- the NAB asks the Commission to extend the Comment and Reply Comment deadlines on that matter, as well. Comment date for the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on EEO is now January 19, with Reply Comments due February 18. The NAB wants to make that February 18 and March 23, respectively. (MM Docket 98-204)

The DOJ is forcing changes in another radio deal: In Spokane and Colorado Springs, Citadel will extinguish its long-term Joint Sales Agreements with Triathlon to help placate the feds. There will also be some trading, selling and checkwriting, as part of a hoped-for settlement of DOJ issues involving Citadel, Triathlon and Capstar. This comes after literally years of conversation with the Department of Justice about the JSAs -- and just ahead of Triathlon's absorption into Capstar. Here's how Citadel and Capstar propose to handle DOJ objections in Spokane and Colorado Springs. In Colorado Springs, Citadel will sell soft AC KCLI to Capstar. And it will also BUY three stations there from Capstar (which it gets from Triathlon): news/talk KVOR, oldies KSPZ and adult standards KTWK. Then up in Spokane, Citadel will purchase oldies KEYF/KEYF-FM. Why the DOJ concerns? The combined Triathlon/Citadel stations did 58% of the Colorado Springs revenue in 1997. In Spokane, they did a whopping 70%. One more element of the proposed deal: Citadel will make a "cash payment" of undisclosed size to Capstar. All this, of course, is subject to final approval by Justice.

D or D-minus: That how Commissioner Harold Furchtgott-Roth grades the just-completed FCC Biennial Review of the rules. He says Congress directed an attic-to-basement review of all FCC rules, but the Commission just hit a few rooms ("only a handful of rules"). Not really a bad job -- just a very incomplete one. And to make his point about the Biennial Review Process, the Commissioner submits a study performed by "a few law student interns" that shows how the next one should be done. Chairman Kennard chooses to be gracious and publicly thanks Furchtgott-Roth for his report and "very constructive" suggestions. Like any good bureaucracy, the FCC has already begun planning for its next Biennial Review -- in 2000.

Two Washington State stations with common ownership face \$30,000 in fines. Their gay and lesbian programming isn't the problem -- It's that Triangle Broadcasting has apparently taken control of KNTB, Lakewood, WA (1480 KHz) and KBRO, Bremerton, WA (1490 KHz) from licensee Washington Broadcast Management without FCC approval. As we know, that's a prime offense at the Commission. Another thing they hate -- violations of the "main studio rule." M Street notes that both KNTB and KBRO are being run out of 71 Yesler Way in downtown Seattle -- a problem since that's not within the principal community contour of either one. So there's no "meaningful managerial and staff presence" in either KNTB's purported main studio (Tacoma) or KBRO's (Bremerton, 30 miles away). There are matching \$8,000 fines for unauthorized transfer and \$7,000 fines for main-studio for each station. (FCC 98-2561 and FCC 98-2562)

The pirate pays: FCC considers the appeal of Detroit pirate Edwin Raices and decides he still deserves a \$5,000 fine. Raices got busted over a year ago for operating an unlicensed facility at 106.3 MHz and requested cancellation of the subsequent fine because the violation wasn't willful, because he wasn't causing interference and because he did dismantle his tower when requested. The FCC still wants its full five grand.

Miami Vice: With help from the U.S. Marshal's service and other federal agencies, the FCC shut down another 19 FM-band pirates in south Florida. There were news reports that some of the unlicensed stations may have been using the radio to communicate information about drug-related commerce. This latest sweep comes on top of 15 other South Florida operations busted by the feds earlier this year.

**CANADA THIS WEEK (cont'd)**

As the new year dawns, Canadian radio stations will be covered by a new regulation designed to put into effect the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission's more liberal commercial radio regulatory policies announced last spring. The new regulation will make it easier to trade minority interests in radio stations. No prior approval will be required for a transaction affecting ownership of 30% or less of the shares in a radio station. In addition, increases in share levels from 30% up to 40%, or from 40% up to 50%, will need no prior approval.

**CANADA THIS WEEK (cont'd)**

Also in the new year, the proportion of Canadian musical content (Cancon) required on commercial radio stations that program music increases from 30% to 35%. Oldies formatted stations will be allowed to apply for an exemption from the new rule in order to remain at the 30% "Cancon" level. The CRTC cites "the relatively limited supply of Canadian music appropriate for the format of these stations."

The CRTC has ruled that records must be played in their entirety in order to qualify towards the required Cancon percentage. This rule is designed to thwart practices where some stations "shortened" Canadian records to meet the Cancon requirements and minimize time away from non-Canadian hit music. This ruling also applies to French language music on Francophone stations. French language stations are required to program 65% Francophone selections over the broadcast week.

Another new CRTC rule requires that radio stations register all non-Canadian programs they broadcast on their program logs.

To learn what Canadians think of CBC radio and television the CRTC has scheduled for March what it terms "public consultations." These consultations will be used to gather opinions prior to the CBC's radio, television and cable license renewal hearings that begin in May. Seven questions have been suggested as a guide for people who want to participate: How well does the CBC fulfill its role as the national public broadcaster? In the new millennium, should the CBC fulfill its role in a different manner than it has in the past? How well does the CBC serve the public on a regional as well as national level? Should the programming provided by CBC radio and television be different from that provided by other broadcasters? If so, what should these differences be? Is there a special role that the CBC should play in the presentation of Canadian programming? If so, what should this role be?

Five applications have been made for the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation's recently vacated Montreal AM frequencies. One application is from the CBC itself. The CBC proposes a French language all-news station. If granted, it would be the flagship for a new CBC network. Two other applicants would use the frequencies to upgrade existing signals and introduce all-news formats. CKVL wants to convert from its existing dial position and introduce all-news in French. Its English language sister, CIQC, proposes all-news in English if granted a move to a new frequency. Radio Nord, Inc., which has no Montreal radio stations, submitted applications for English language and French language country music stations. The vacant frequencies, clear channel 690 KHz and 940 KHz, became available when the CBC moved its Montreal AM stations to FM earlier this year.

**ELSEWHERE**

Consolidation is likely to have an even bigger impact on small markets than big ones, and Fargo, ND just became a prime example: Jim Ingstad, who already owns three stations there plus a CP, is buying the eight-station Varistar group that includes six stations in Fargo. Even that's not all: Jim Ingstad's brother Tom owns two stations there himself (CHR WDAY-FM and AC KLTA). Presumably Jim Ingstad will divest some properties, but it's a good question who the possible buyer would be. Here's what we're talking about, in terms of stations: The Varistar stations in Fargo are talk KFGO; country KFGO-FM; country KVOX-FM; rock KFGX; oldies KPHT; and sports KVOX. Jim Ingstad's current holdings in Fargo are classic rock "Fox" KPFX; rock KQWB-FM; adult standards KQWB; and the CP for expanded-band KQJD (1660 KHz). (With the Varistar acquisition, Jim Ingstad also gets two stations outside the Fargo market, licensed to Morris, MN: country KKOK-FM (95.7 MHz) and full-service KMRS (1230 KHz).)

Tele-Media returns to the buying scene (after mostly cashing out and selling to Citadel): Ira Rosenblatt and his partners are buying four stations in the Albany, NY area. Tele-Media's buying adult standards combo WABY, Albany (1400 KHz) and WABY-FM, Ravena, NY (94.5 MHz), plus CHR simulcast WKLI, Albany (100.9 MHz) and WKLE, Warrensburg, NY (100.3 MHz). Seller is Bendat Communications, and the total price is \$7.5 million.

The busy-bee small-market consolidator Cumulus Media is at it again, with further acquisitions in Maine and Georgia. First, let's do Maine: Cumulus is paying Martha Dudman's company \$4 million for three stations in Bangor: soft AC WEZQ (92.9 MHz); oldies WWMJ, Ellsworth, ME (95.7 MHz); and adult standards WDEA (1370 KHz). Cumulus is pretty heavily involved in Maine: In Bangor it's got country WQCB and CHR WBZN. Just up the road in Augusta-Waterville it owns five stations, including rock WTOS-FM, which is also a player in Bangor. Cumulus has already begun an LMA with the Dudman stations.

**ELSEWHERE (cont'd)**

And tracking Cumulus in Georgia: Cumulus finds another two to buy in Columbus, GA -- for a total of eight stations there, and 52% of the revenue, based on Jim Duncan's estimates. For \$4.5 million, Richard Weening buys "South 106" country WSTH-FM, Alexander City, LA (106.1 MHz) and sports WDAK, Columbus (540 KHz) from Solar Communications. (Solar keeps adult standards WRFS, Alexander City at 1050 KHz.) Here's the future Cumulus cluster in Arbitron market #167: "Rock 103" WVRK; "Sunny" AC WGSY; "Magic" urban AC WAGH; "South 106" country WSTH-FM; sports WDAK; southern gospel WPNX; "B101" CHR WBFA; and adult standards WMLF. George Reed of Media Services Group brokered the sale of WDAK and WSTH-FM on behalf of the seller.

Fast-moving brokered specialist Otto Miller is adding his fifth market: San Antonio. Miller's already in Dallas, Orlando, Sacramento and Atlanta -- and just landed San Antonio with the \$950,000 purchase of KBOP, Pleasanton, TX (1380 KHz). Seller is Reding Broadcasting, which retains country KBUC, Pleasanton (98.3 MHz) and a CP for a 95.7 MHz facility called "KBOP-FM", licensed to Jourdanton. Broker Doyle Hadden worked on the KBOP deal.

Clear Channel's never been known for high overhead and lavish spending, but it's finally going to open the pocketbook and construct a custom-built headquarters building in San Antonio. So it's going from 20,000 square feet of leased space to a 50,000 square foot facility on 2-1/2 acre piece of property overlooking the Quarry Golf Club -- land that it will own. The San Antonio Business Journal reports that Clear Channel's expected to move in the first half of 2000 (which is after the expected third-quarter 1999 closing on Jacor).

"Radio Conglomerates Skirt Payola Laws, Critics Say" -- That was the sensational headline in a big Los Angeles Times piece on radio-record relationships. Case in point: Bryan Adams' new single called "On A Day Like Today." It debuted with a splash and then faded -- except at four stations owned by Chancellor. The Times says Chancellor sold A&M Records "a \$237,000 marketing campaign built around a series of commercials and contests." Chancellor Senior VP John Madison says every station in the promotion "would have played the song anyway." He denies it's pay for play: "This is pay for marketing. We do not guarantee airplay for a record." To Madison, the deal is a legitimate new revenue stream -- but the story sure gets "Payola" back in the news.

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

Syndicated morning rivals Howard Stern and Mancow on the same station? The trick is that Mancow -- who does mornings on WKQX, Chicago and elsewhere via syndication -- WON'T be heard in morning drive in Detroit. Instead he'll air on a tape-delayed basis in evenings, according to the Chicago Sun-Times. What makes the new WKRK-FM lineup even more inflammable is Steve Dahl -- who isn't a big fan of either Mancow OR Stern. The ego-heavy lineup at WKRK-FM begins in early January.

What's up at SW Networks (and is WinStar involved)? It's for sure that SW Networks is switching sales reps, from MediaAmerica to Global Media. Global is WinStar's national radio sales division. One source tells M Street there are talks about "possibly broadening the relationship." SW has left the long-form program business and now specializes in show prep and other station services, including Internet offerings.

The rumors of its death were greatly exaggerated: Larry Campbell says The Research Group is "very much in business" thanks to a "new agreement." But he doesn't say who that new agreement is with. Campbell blasts "inaccurate and misleading articles in some of the radio trade publications" which have reported the wheels coming off at The Research Group. Through much of the 1980s and 1990s, the Seattle-based Research Group was the 800-pound gorilla of radio consulting and research. Today, nobody's more curious than their longtime competitors about just what will happen with them.

"When Radio Was" distributor Radio Spirits gets sold to Audio Book Club. Old Time Radio -- the stuff from the 1930s through the 1950s -- is good business. Radio Spirits chief Carl Amari will oversee the new "Audio Book Club Radio Group"; he claims over 400 stations now use his nationally-syndicated daily radio show. Radio Spirits: (800) 723-4648.

Cox Radio gets back into syndication when it puts two WSB, Atlanta-based talkshow hosts on the bird: midday anchor Neal Boortz, and afternoon host Clark Howard. That syndication effort's supposed to begin on January 4.



**M STREET BAZAAR**

More competition in the public radio arena: The BBC makes a bold move toward becoming a 24-hour radio news service in the U.S. It expands its news programming for public radio stations in the U.S. to at least 13 hours a day starting in January. And that's not all: for the first time BBC news formats will match the top and bottom of the hour schedules of most U.S. stations. The BBC's distributed here by Minneapolis-based Public Radio International.

CBS endures a little embarrassment over its budget-cutting, at the hands of Denver radio talkhost Jay Marvin. The KHOW afternoon personality read the Denver Post report about the KCNC-TV Christmas party being cancelled, then stood outside the Channel 4 studios handing out candy canes and holding a sign that said "Holiday Aid for Channel 4." He also booked a room for the party and lined up decorations, gifts, Santas and -- of course -- a photographer. KCNC management wasn't too jolly about the proffered holiday help. But at least the Channel 4 staffer M Street talked to enjoyed the stunt.

Money problems are forcing the San Francisco Giants to cut out half their games on Spanish radio. The San Francisco Examiner notes that KNBR, the team's English-language flagship, has also been selling the Spanish broadcasts (which ran last year on KIQI) -- and losing money. Now the Spanish rights go to Hispanic Sports Marketing, and it will air just the 81 home games. Play-by-play man Amaury Pi-Gonzalez charges that teams "don't want to invest the time in the Spanish market."

M Street notes with sadness the death of 37-year-old radio and TV personality Mary Phelan Baudendistel, known as "Mary Phelan" at KMOX radio, KMOV-TV and at KEZK, where she was once part of the morning show. She died in a three-vehicle car accident.

The war didn't start on time: M Street observes that the U.S. bombing of some Iraqi targets came too late for the Fall Arbitron (it ended Wednesday, December 16). War and rumors of war are great stuff for news and talk stations -- but the Saddam showdown came one day too late. The last Fall Arbitron diaries should already be in the mail.

Last week the M Street Journal ran a story about the revival of minority-investment specialist Broadcap. Here's a phone number for the Washington, D.C.-based outfit: (202) 496-9250.

Yes, "More chances to win" your share of \$210,000 in prizes in the 1999 Radio Mercury Awards for radio spots. The Radio Creative Fund is streamlining the competition and awards more prizes (12) this year. Spots MUST air for the first time during calendar 1998. The RCF: (212) 681-7207.

And as Dick Clark will say around 11:59 pm New Year's Eve: Goodbye to 1998, and Happy New Year!

**M STREET.** . . . So what ARE we listening to, at year-end? Herewith, M Street completes the annual National Format Trends study for you. As we said back on page 1, country rules, though there are some intriguing implications in these two charts. For one, this year continues the straight-line decline in the NUMBER of stations doing country in Arbitron-rated markets; that's from the "M Street Format Share Data" chart, middle section. And in the "AQH" section, just to the right, you'll see that Average Quarter Hour 12+ share has just dipped below double digits, in another five-year straight-line performance. What does it mean? Sure gives us all something to ponder as a few country superstars sell out mega-concerts and mega-albums. As for other formats: both of our newest formats (classic hits and modern AC) post year-to-year gains in number of stations. And we'll leave you with one other thought: non-Arbitron-rated markets truly do have fewer format choices (given that one of three commercial stations on the dial play country). Our thanks to Strata Marketing for the analysis of Arbitron information, and our thanks to you, our subscribers, for the continued support that makes the National Format Trends study and the M Street Database possible.

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**M Street commercial station format data produces the following information  
Large Markets Vs. Small Markets**

Counts as of November 1998

Primary Format		Total	Arbitron	Not	Arbitron Markets		Total	%	RTG	Non-Arbitron Markets		Total	%
1	Country	2,368	765	68%	1	Country	765	13.5%	9.8%	2	Adult Contemporary	1,603	34.0%
2	News, Talk, Business	1,131	712	37%	2	News, Talk, Business	712	12.5%	11.4%	3	Oldies	564	12.0%
3	Adult Contemporary	844	280	33%	3	Oldies	361	6.4%	5.1%	4	News, Talk, Business	438	9.3%
4	Oldies	799	361	45%	4	Adult Standards	337	5.9%	2.9%	5	Adult Standards	419	8.9%
5	Adult Standards	561	337	60%	5	Spanish	322	5.7%	4.9%	6	Spanish	224	4.7%
6	Spanish	493	322	65%	6	Top-40 (CHR)	300	5.3%	8.1%	7	Soft Adult Contemporary	171	3.6%
7	Top-40 (CHR)	379	300	79%	7	Religion (Teaching, Variety)	287	5.1%	0.5%	8	Southern Gospel	167	3.5%
8	Soft Adult Contemporary	368	201	55%	8	Adult Contemporary	280	4.9%	4.7%	9	Adult Hits, Hot AC	143	3.0%
9	Religion (Teaching, Variety)	356	277	81%	9	Rock	231	4.1%	5.4%	10	Classic Rock	111	2.4%
10	Classic Rock	282	171	61%	10	Soft Adult Contemporary	201	3.5%	4.1%	11	Top-40 (CHR)	79	1.7%
11	Adult Hits, Hot AC	281	138	49%	11	Sports	194	3.4%	1.7%	12	Religion (Teaching, Variety)	69	1.5%
12	Southern Gospel	273	106	39%	12	Black Gospel	177	3.1%	0.9%	13	Classic Hits	66	1.4%
13	Rock	266	231	87%	13	Classic Rock	171	3.0%	2.8%	14	Black Gospel	61	1.3%
14	Sports	251	194	77%	14	Adult Hits, Hot AC	138	2.4%	2.8%	15	Sports	57	1.2%
15	Black Gospel	238	177	74%	15	Urban, R&B	133	2.3%	5.7%	16	Contemporary Christian	55	1.2%
16	Classic Hits	192	126	66%	16	Classic Hits	126	2.2%	1.8%	17	Alternative Rock	44	0.9%
17	Urban, R&B	171	133	78%	17	New Rock, Modern Rock	123	2.2%	3.1%	18	Urban, R&B	38	0.8%
18	Contemporary Christian	164	109	66%	18	Urban AC	109	1.9%	2.8%	19	Rock	35	0.7%
19	New Rock, Modern Rock	145	123	85%	19	Contemporary Christian	109	1.9%	0.3%	20	Variety	23	0.5%
20	Urban AC	127	109	86%	20	Southern Gospel	106	1.9%	0.1%	21	Gospel	22	0.5%
21	Alternative Rock	96	52	54%	21	Jazz	78	1.4%	2.2%	22	New Rock, Modern rock	18	0.4%
22	Jazz	88	78	89%	22	Modern AC	68	1.2%	1.9%	23	Urban AC	18	0.4%
23	Modern AC	79	68	86%	23	Ethnic	65	1.1%	0.1%	24	Easy Listening	13	0.3%
24	Ethnic	77	65	84%	24	Alternative Rock	52	0.9%	0.9%	25	R&B Oldies	12	0.3%
25	R&B Oldies	56	43	77%	25	R&B Oldies	43	0.8%	0.7%	26	Ethnic	11	0.2%
26	Gospel	45	23	51%	26	Pre-Teen	36	0.6%	0.1%	27	Modern AC	10	0.2%
27	Variety	43	20	47%	27	Classical, Fine Arts	35	0.6%	1.3%	28	Jazz	5	0.1%
28	Classical, Fine Arts	40	35	88%	28	Gospel	23	0.4%	0.1%	29	Classical, Fine Arts	2	0.0%
29	Easy Listening	39	21	54%	29	Easy Listening	21	0.4%	0.4%	30	Pre-Teen	1	0.0%
30	Pre-Teen	37	36	97%	30	Variety	20	0.4%	0.0%	not available or changing	not available or changing	2	0.0%
not available or changing	not available or changing	3	1	33%	not available or changing	not available or changing	1	0.0%	0.0%	Silent	Silent	50	1.1%
Silent	Silent	102	52	51%	Silent	Silent	52	0.9%		Total stations	Total stations	4,718	
Total stations	Total stations	10,394	5,676	55%	Total stations	Total stations	5,676						

RTG = Arbitron 6am to 12 midnight average quarter hour share, based on all markets Spring 1998  
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# 1994 to 1998

Market share in % of stations

97/98	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
(29)	16.3%	15.9%	15.0%	14.5%	14.5%
15	12.0%	12.4%	12.9%	12.7%	12.5%
20	7.1%	6.8%	6.7%	6.2%	6.4%
11	5.4%	5.7%	5.7%	6.0%	5.9%
14	4.7%	5.1%	5.6%	5.6%	5.7%
28	4.6%	4.2%	4.5%	5.0%	5.3%
(28)	5.8%	5.6%	5.9%	5.8%	5.1%
(15)	8.1%	6.9%	6.0%	5.4%	4.9%
8	5.0%	4.7%	4.2%	4.1%	4.1%
17	3.2%	3.2%	3.2%	3.4%	3.5%
23	1.9%	2.3%	2.3%	3.1%	3.4%
25	1.9%	2.3%	2.5%	2.8%	3.1%
26	3.3%	3.8%	4.2%	2.7%	3.0%
26	2.5%	2.3%	2.5%	2.0%	2.4%
8	2.9%	2.6%	2.6%	2.3%	2.3%
10				2.1%	2.2%
6	1.0%	2.4%	2.4%	2.1%	2.2%
(6)	1.4%	1.9%	2.0%	2.1%	1.9%
16	1.7%	1.6%	1.6%	1.7%	1.9%
13	1.7%	1.9%	1.6%	1.7%	1.9%
1	0.8%	1.2%	1.4%	1.4%	1.4%
5				1.2%	1.2%
3	1.2%	1.0%	1.0%	1.1%	1.1%
(1)	1.2%	1.0%	1.3%	1.0%	0.9%
9	1.0%	0.7%	0.6%	0.6%	0.8%
(1)	0.3%	0.5%	0.6%	0.7%	0.6%
(1)	0.8%	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	0.6%
6	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%
(10)	1.3%	0.8%	0.7%	0.6%	0.4%
0	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%
0	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
9	2.6%	2.0%	1.7%	0.8%	0.9%
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Percent of stations  
with a given format in  
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