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RADIO WORKS. . . . Even if there's some question whether the new Emergency Alert System is working all the time. The Force 5 tornadoes that lashed the midwest inspired terrific work by radio stations. M Street hears all four of the Cox FMs in Tulsa dropped the music to simulcast news-talk KRMG. (We did hear a report that EAS missed one county around the storm.) In Oklahoma City, one radio executive says it's a fact of life that TV stations are far better equipped than radio to handle weather emergencies -- therefore so many stations simulcast a TV news feed. (What does that say about radio's value to the listener?) Radio also works outside North America: Radio Mir is reuniting ethnic Albanian families scattered by the war in Kosovo. Four times a day, the Montenegro station is broadcasting lists of missing and found relatives. So if there's a crisis -- sometimes you break format and go the extra mile.

CLOSINGS GALORE. . . . M Street just recorded the largest number of license transfers ever in one group deal (over 200), as Clear Channel closed on the Jacor group. Counting its radio interests in Australia, New Zealand and other countries, Clear Channel now owns a whopping 625 radio stations worldwide, and about 450 stateside. Plenty of closings this week beyond Clear Channel-Jacor, as various spinoffs involving Cox, Radio One, Infinity, Blue Chip, and ABC were consummated in Cleveland, Tampa, Louisville, Syracuse and Dayton. And yet another spate of closings, as Capstar closed on its \$200 million merger with Triathlon. Back at Clear Channel, Randy Michaels will run the combined Clear Channel-Jacor radio group as "Radio President."

MOM AND POP SELL OUT. . . . The 24-year-old Fuller-Jeffrey group run by New England veterans Bob "Doc" Fuller and legendary CHR personality JJ Jeffrey is about to disappear, as it sells ten of its twelve stations to Larry Wilson's Citadel. That deal, for stations in the Portsmouth, Dover, NH and Portland, ME markets, goes down for \$63.5 million and we've got the details -- plus Big City Radio's dramatic plans for two new simulcasts around Phoenix -- inside this week's M Street Journal.

FORMAT CHANGES & UPDATES

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

		<u>formerly</u>	<u>becomes</u>
AL Georgiana	WFXX-107.7	adult contemporary	adds ABC - AC
Tallassee	WACQ-FM-99.9	# oldies	WQNR, modern rock
(WQNR enters into an LMA-to-buy with standards/sports WAUD and classic rock WTGZ)			
Tuskegee	WTGZ-95.9	modern rock	ABC - classic rock
(WTGZ's modern rock format moves to new LMA partner WQNR, Tallassee)			
AR Gosnell	KAMJ-93.9	new	urban "K-Jam"
CA Marysville (Yuba City)	KMYC-1410	# sports	talk
(KMYC enters an LMA-to-buy with Huth Bcstg. which is also buying nearby adult standards KIQS, Willows CA)			
FL Brandon (Tampa)	WBDN-760	tropical // FM	WLCC, Spanish AC
Callaway (Panama City)	WMXP-103.5	# hot AC // WMXZ	soft AC "Coast"
(This corrects last week's listing, which the station reported incorrectly)			
Florida City (Key Wst)	WMFL-88.5*	new	AFA - cont. Christian
Key Largo (Key West)	WMKL-91.7*	new	AFA - cont. Christian
Largo (Tampa)	WZTM-820	# sports	WMGG, tropical // WBDN-FM
(WMGG becomes a combo with tropical WBDN-FM and Spanish AC WLCC; WBDN-FM is requesting new call letters WMGG-FM)			

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FORMAT CHANGES & UPDATES (cont'd)

FL Seffner (Tampa)	WQYK-1010	news & talk	sports "The Team"
	(WQYK retains Imus in the Morning)		
St. Petersburg (Tampa)	WRBQ-1380	# urban AC	Disney - children's
Tavernier (Key West)	WIFL-96.9	# new	WKEZ-FM, soft AC "Easy"
	(WKEZ-FM is now a combo with classic hits WFKZ & country WCTH)		
IL Ramsey	WJLY-88.3*	new	MBN - religion // WTRH
KY Bowling Green	WDNS-93.3	classic rock	adds JRN - classic rock
MI Ann Arbor	WQKL-107.1	gold-based AC	adds Delilah
MN Austin (Rochester)	KNFX-970	talk & sports	CNN Headline - news
Buffalo	KRWC-1360	country	adds AC and talk
	(KRWC runs a country-AC hybrid with local talk 1-4 pm)		
MO Branson	KOZO-89.7*	new	religion
	(KOZO programs its own in-house Oasis network that originates at KNYD, Tulsa)		
Cedar Hill	KNLH-89.5*	new	religion // KNLG
NV Las Vegas	KISF-103.5	# urban AC	reg. Mex. // KLSQ "La Nueva"
	(KISF becomes a combo with KLSQ. The simulcast is temporary; KISF will debut a ranchera format soon)		
NY Plattsburgh	WKOL-105.1	oldies	adds ABC - oldies
NC Beaufort (New Bern)	WBTB-1400	# beach	reported silent
	(WBTB's beach format moves to WNBR; WBTB expects to return late Summer)		
Hatteras (New Bern)	WYND-FM-97.1	country // WNHW	soft AC "The Wind"
Kinston	WLNR-1230	adult standards	classic country "Bear"
Kinston (New Bern)	WZBR-97.7	# classic country	beach // WNBR
New Bern	WNBR-94.1	# country // WZBR	beach "Sunny Beach Net."
	(WZBR/WNBR/WBSY's classic country format has moved to WLNR; WZBR and WNBR are now a combo with CHR simulcast WRHT/WCBZ and silent WBTB)		
Rose Hill	WBSY-104.7	# country // WZBR	beach // WNBR
	(WZBR/WNBR/WBSY's classic country format has moved to WLNR; WBSY is in an LMA, with an option to-buy, CHR simulcast WRHT/WCBZ and silent WBTB)		
ND Dickinson	KZRZ-92.1	# KRRB, AC	JRN - hot AC "Point"
	(KZRZ is now a combo with country KCAD and KLTC)		
OH Akron	WAPS-91.3*	jazz & alternative	drops jazz
Fairfield (Cincinnati)	WVAE-94.9	smooth jazz	rhythmic oldies "Mojo"
North Baltimore	WIMJ-107.7	country	oldies "Magic 107.7"
SD Wessington Springs	KGGK-98.3	new	oldies "Cool 98"
TN Farragut (Knoxville)	WKFN-670	# oldies // WESK	talk
Lenoir City (Knoxvl.)	WBLC-1360	# silent	to be talk (May)
TX Pleasanton (San Ant.)	KBOP-1380	# country	KFNI, brokered ethnic
UT Brigham City (Salt Lk)	KRAR-106.9	rock	oldies // KXOL
	(After being temporarily silent, KRAR has a pending sale to soft AC KOSY, classic hits KUMT and AC KISN-FM and will simulcast KOSY when the sale closes.)		
Roosevelt	KXRQ-94.3	new	classic rock
VT St. Johnsbury	WVPA-88.5*	WBJU, new	to be info, class. // WVPS
	(WVPA plans to be on air in July)		
Wt. Riv. Jnc. (Hanovr)	WWSH-95.3	soft AC	adds WW1 - soft AC
VA Ruckersville (Charlvt)	WVSJ-101.9	soft AC	rhythmic oldies
WI Kewaunee (Green Bay)	WAUN-92.7	# silent	JRN - country
	(WAUN will also run Jones' Nashville Nights)		
MB Winnipeg	CKUW-FM-95.9	new	variety
Winnipeg	CJUM-FM-101.5	new	variety

NEW STATIONS: APPLICATIONS (* non-commercial station) (& reapplication)

CA 88.7*	Inyokern	6500 w, 1309 ft DA	Living Proof, Inc.
89.5*	Rosedale	50000 w(v), 466 ft DA	CSN International
MI 90.1*	Battle Creek	4000 w (v), 78 ft DA	Pensacola Christian College
OH 91.9*	Wooster	7800 w, 371 ft DA	The Cedarville College
ON 103.1	Englehart	17 w	Boyd Woods
102.3+	London	4770 w	CHUM, Ltd.
102.3+	London	4700 w	Rogers Broadcasting, Ltd.
	(These applications compete with applications by CKOT and CKSL to move to FM as well as another application for a new station on 102.3 MHz)		
97.1	Nepean	50 w	Pols-Haven

Returned/Dismissed Applications

AZ 89.1*	Dreamland (D)	American Family Assn.
AR 90.1*	Fayetteville (D)	Bd. of Trustees/Univ. of AR
IN 88.5*	Rochester (R)	Christian Educ. Assn.
OH 98.3	Ashtabula (D)	John Anthony Bulmer
107.5	North Kingsville (D)	John Anthony Bulmer
93.7	North Madison (D)	John Anthony Bulmer

Returned/Dismissed Applications (cont'd)

PA 89.7*	Williamsport (R)	Northeastern PA Educ. TV
TN 90.9*	Ethridge (R)	Crime Stoppers of Lawrence Cty

NEW STATIONS: GRANTS

AZ 89.1*	Fountain Hills	1400 w, 935 ft	Educ. Media Foundation
AR 90.1*	Fayetteville	16000v/7100h, 466 ft	American Family Assn.
		(as amended)	
CA 90.9*	June Lake	3300 w, 1407 ft	CSN International
89.9*	Soledad	250 w (v), 305 ft	Family Station, Inc.
OH 107.5	North Kingsville	6000 w, 328 ft	EWC Enterprises, Ltd.

TRANSLATORS/BOOSTERS/SYNCHRONOUS XMTR: APPLICATIONS

AL new-90.7*	Malbis	KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
AK new-91.3*	Juneau	KLOV-FM	Educ. Media Foundation
CA new-91.5*	Penryn	KXJZ	CA State University
new-88.9*	Santa Susana	KTLW	Living Way Ministries
CO new-91.1*	Colona	KTLF	Educ. Comm/CO. Springs
new-91.5*	Pagosa Springs	KTLF	Educ. Comm/CO. Springs
FL new-91.3*	Arlington	KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
GA new-90.5*	Snellville	KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
ID new-91.5*	Post Falls	KTLW	Living Way Ministries
KS new-88.5*	Healy	KJIL	Healy Promise Keepers
new-88.7*	Wichita	KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
MI new-89.7*	Royal Oak	KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
MO new-91.5*	Springfield	WJFM	Star Communications
NV new-89.7*	Tonopah	KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
PA new-89.3*	Philadelphia	WSHU	Best Media, Inc.
TX new-91.5*	Houston	KTRU	W. M. Rice University

TRANSLATORS/BOOSTERS/SYNCHRONOUS XMTR: GRANTS

CA KSAN-FM2-107.7	San Mateo	115 w DA, KSAN	Susquehanna Radio Corp.
ME W219CC-91.7*	Bangor	50 w, KLVC	Educ. Media Foundation
NC W216BI-91.1*	Lexington	27 w, WPIR	Positive Alt. Radio

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY

CA KLOQ-FM-98.7	Winton	increases to 299 ft, changes xmtr location to 37-16-41 20-37-35
CO KSNJ-100.7	Grand Junction	license to cover for new station
CT WHUS-91.7*	Storrs	increases to 1028 w (h), 4400 w (v), 492 ft, adds DA, changes xmtr location to 41-48-50 72-15-36
FL WMFL-88.5*	Florida City	license to cover for new station
WKLN-1170	St. Augustine Beach	increases to 830 w days, ND-D
GA WOKA-1310	Douglas	increases to 3900 w days, ND
WLXP-88.1*	Savannah	license to cover for new station
IN WPGW-FM-100.9	Portland	increases to 4600 w
IA KOKX-FM-95.3	Keokuk	increases to 100000 w, 794 ft, class C1, changes xmtr loc. to 40-24-01 91-35-09
KRNQ-96.3	Keokuk	license to cover for new station
LA KWCL-FM-96.7	Oak Grove	increases to 23000 w, 341 ft
ME WAYD-105.5	Islesboro	license to cover for new station
MD WCTR-1530	Chestertown	increases to 1000 w days, 270 w critical hours, ND
MI WWJ-950	Detroit	increases to 12000 w days, 50000 w nights, DA-2, changes xmtr location to 42-01-09 83-14-23
MT KMZL-91.1*	Missoula	increases to 2053 ft
NY WSHR-91.9*	Lake Ronkonkoma	increases to 6000 w (circular), 177 ft, changes xmtr loc. to 40-50-10 73-05-59
WBTZ-99.9	Plattsburgh	built new auxiliary facility
WMHR-102.9*	Syracuse	changes xmtr loc. to 42-58-01 76-12-00
NC WANJ-101.1	Belhaven	changes xmtr loc. to 35-18-18 76-45-45
WMIT-106.9	Black Mountain	built new auxiliary facility
WYNA-104.9	Calabash	changes to 23500 w, 338 ft DA, changes xmtr location to 33-49-19 78-46-18
ND KABU-90.7*	Fort Totten	license to cover for new station
PA WIOV-FM-105.1	Ephrata	increases to 699 ft
TN WRVU-91.1*	Nashville	changes to 10000 w, 695 ft
TX KRNB-105.7	Decatur	decreases to 1332 ft
KHDY-106.9	Plainview	license to cover for new station
KRTX-980	Rosenberg	increases to 5000 w days, 4000 w nights, DA-2

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY (cont'd)

TX KUBR-1210*	San Juan	increases to 5000 w nights, changes xmtr location to 26-14-38 98-05-25, increases to 3 towers days, 5 towers nights
VT WEXP-101.5	Brandon	license to cover for new station
WA KYPL-91.1*	Yakima	license to cover for new station
WI WDDC-100.1	Portage	changes to 3100 w, 374 ft

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: APPLICATIONS

(& reapplication) [docket number]

AZ KFLX-105.1	Kachina Village	change to 5000 w, 1456 ft, change xmtr location to 34-58-06 111-30-29
KCUB-1290	Tucson	change xmtr location to 32-17-07 98-06-56
CA KTHU-102.1	Los Molinos	modify CP to make changes to directional antenna pattern
KZFO-92.1	Madera	modify CP to change to 37000 w, 567 ft, class B, change xmtr location to 37-07-40 119-40-38
KRQR-106.7	Orland	modify CP to make changes to directional antenna pattern
CO KSPZ-92.9	Colorado Springs	build new auxiliary facility
IL WKOT-96.5	Marseilles	decrease to 2500 w, change xmtr location to 41-88-33 88-48-45
WNSV-104.7	Nashville	modify CP to change to 3400 w, 440 ft, change xmtr loc. to 38-26-02 89-18-55
IA KRNQ (CP)-96.3	Keokuk	change to 19000 w, 1394 ft
MI WEXL-1340	Royal Oak	change xmtr location to 42-28-10 83-06-54
MN KBFH (CP)-107.1	Moose Lake	one step application to decrease to class A, 100 w, -52 ft, change xmtr location to 46-27-10 92-45-47
MO KYRX-104.7	Chaffee	one step application to increase to class C3, 25000 w, change xmtr location to 37-09-44 89-28-49
KSYN-92.5	Joplin	decrease to 407 ft
NJ WCHR (CP) FM-105.7	Manahawkin	change to 11500 w, 485 ft DA, change xmtr location to 39-42 56 74-17-32
OH WZLE-104.9	Lorain	increase to 2650 w
OK KCLI-1320	Clinton	correct coordinates to 35-29-00 98-58-54
PA WOGL-FM-98.1	Philadelphia	build new auxiliary facility
SD KIJV-1340	Huron	correct coordinates to 44-20-45 98-12-35
TX KZMP-1540	Fort Worth	modify CP to decrease to 32000 w days, change xmtr loc. to 32-48-45 97-00-30, change city of license to University Park, TX
KRZB (CP)-97.5	Olney	change to 42000 w, 367 ft, change xmtr location to 33-49-00 98-32-00, change city of license to Archer City, TX
VA WQMZ-95.1	Charlottesville	increase to 325 ft, change xmtr loc. to 38-02-54 78-28-12
WA (CP)-99.3	Naches	change to 790 w, 899 ft, change xmtr location to 43-36-02 120-52-06
KISW-99.9	Seattle	change to 58000 w, 2342 ft DA, change xmtr location to 47-30-14 121-58-29
ON CKOT-1510	Tillsonburg	move to 102.3 MHz, 4000 w
(This competes with an application to move to FM by CKSL and two applications for new stations on 102.3 MHz)		
PQ CJBR-900*	Rimouski	move to 89.1 MHz, 5500 w
CKLD-FM-105.5	Thetford Mines	increase to 6000 w

Returned/Dismissed Applications

KY WKUE-90.9*	Elizabethtown (D)	increase to 6500 w
MN WWTC-1280	Minneapolis (D)	direct measurement of antenna power
MO KYRX-104.7	Chaffee (D)	one step application to increase to class C3, 25000 w, change xmtr location to 37-09-44 89-28-49
(dismissed per applicant's request)		
TX KIKM-101.7	Denison (D)	increase to 33000 w, 1512 ft DA, class C1, change xmtr loc. to 33-31-47 97-07-28
KKAS-1300	Silsbee (D)	add 61 w nights
PQ CKIA-FM-96.1	Quebec (Den.)	move to 94.3 MHz, increase to 350 w
(This was mutually exclusive with the granted application of CHYZ-FM)		

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: GRANTS

CO KRKS-990	Denver	decrease to 4200 w days, change xmtr loc. to 39-47-57 104-57-12
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FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: GRANTS (cont'd)

CO KRKI-102.1	Estes Park	modify CP to decrease to 171 ft, change xmtr loc. to 40-17-34 105-33-05 (as amended)
FL WPHK-102.3	Blountstown	move to 102.7 A, increase to 6000 w, 328 ft
WGGG-1230	Gainesville	direct measurement of antenna power
WCTQ-106.3	Venice	move to 106.5 MHz, increase to 13000 w, 584 ft, add DA, change xmtr location to 27-32-42 92-34-27
IL WBDM(CP)-101.1	Canton	change to 3300 w, 449 ft, change xmtr location to 40-39-00 89-46-46, change city of license to Gladsford, IL [97-186]
MD WTRI-1520	Brunswick	make changes in antenna system
MO KGKS-93.9	Scott City	one step application to increase to class C3, 16500 w, 407 ft, add DA, change xmtr location to 37-21-34 89-37-16 (as amended)
KCLC-89.1*	St. Charles	increases to 35000 w (circular), 226 ft add DA, change xmtr location to 38-47-05 90-30-05 (as amended)
NH WXXS-102.3	Lancaster	one step application to increase to class C3, 1500 w, 964 ft, change xmtr location to 44-23-39 71-39-20
NC WSOC-FM-103.7	Charlotte	increase to 1348 ft, change xmtr location to 35-15-06 80-41-12
TX KRJT-FM-100.7	Bowie	build new auxiliary facility
KIKM-101.7	Denison	increase to 92000 w, 2034 ft, class C, change xmtr loc. to 33-26-13 97-29-05, change city of license to Azle, TX
KSWA-1330	Graham	direct measurement of antenna power
VT WCFR-FM-93.5	Springfield	change to 1450 w, 472 ft, change xmtr location to 43-18-55 72-27-37
WV WPDX-FM-104.9	Clarksburg	increase to 13000 w, 456 ft, class B1, change xmtr loc. to 39-07-32 80-12-10
WI WKPO-105.9	Evansville	increase to 1700 w
WAUX-1550	Lake Geneva	correct coordinates to 42-35-39 88-23-24
WHDI(CP)-89.7*	Sister Bay	decrease to 499 ft, correct coordinates to 45-14-19 87-05-27
WY KLEN-106.3	Cheyenne	increase to 8700 w, 551 ft, class C3, change xmtr loc. to 41-06-03 105-00-16 [89-273]
PQ CHYZ-FM-94.3	Sainte-Foy	increase to 239 w, change xmtr location

CALL LETTER CHANGES (# applied for by new owners)

AL WACQ-FM-99.9	Tallassee	becomes # WQNR (requested)
AZ KBLC-100.1	Flagstaff	# KLOD 4-19-99 "Loud Radio"
CA KBIW(CP)-104.5	Lenwood	KBTW 4-19-99
CO KBVI-1490	Boulder	KWAB 4-19-99
FL WBDN-760	Brandon	# WLCC (requested) "La Classica"
WBDN-FM-96.1	Dade City	# WMGG-FM (requested) "La Mega"
WZTM-820	Largo	# WMGG (requested) "La Mega"
WIFL-96.9	Tavernier	# WKEZ-FM (requested) "Easy"
GA new-90.5*	Jesup	WBKF 4-30-99
IN WOEI-88.9*	Union City	WJYW 4-19-99 "Joy FM"
KS new-90.5*	Enterprise	KBMP 4-30-99
KY WBLG-107.1	Smiths Grove	WBLG-FM 4-27-99
LA WKJN-FM-103.3	Hammond	# WCAC 4-19-99 "Cat Country"
new-88.7*	Monroe	KBMQ 4-30-99
MO new-91.7*	Hannibal	KJIR 4-30-99
NM new-96.5	Raton	KGOY 4-23-99
NY WXLE-104.5	Mechanicville	# WABT 4-19-99 "Albany's Beat"
NC WWMO(CP)-89.5	Asheboro	WTJY 4-19-99 "Joy FM"
ND KRRB-92.1	Dickinson	# KZRZ 4-23-99
PA WBUX-1570*	Doylestown	# WISP 4-30-99 "Inspired by the Spirit"
SC WMXG-740	Barnwell	WBUB 4-30-99
WBUB-730	Charleston	# WGSE 4-30-99
TN WGAP-FM-95.7	Maryville	# WTXM 4-19-99 "Mix 95.7"
TX KBOP-1380	Pleasanton	# KFNI (requested) "Freedom Network"
KSIX-FM-102.1	Raymondville	KILM 4-23-99 "La Mejor"
UT KNFL-FM-104.9	Tremonton	# KNFL 4-22-99
VT WWFY(CP)-93.7	Hague	WRRO 4-30-99 "Rock & Roll Oldies"
WBJU-88.5*	St. Johnsbury	WVPA 4-23-99 "Vermont Public Radio"

CALL LETTER CHANGES (cont'd)

VT WYKR-1100	Wells River	WTWN	4-19-99	"Twin State"
VA WUPP-94.3	Warrenton	WPLC	4-22-99	"Pulse 94.3"
MB new-95.9	Winnipeg	CKUW-FM		"University of Winnipeg"

PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS

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

AL WLXY-100.7	Northport	314 from Warrior Broadcasting, Inc. to Radio South, Inc.
AK KNIK-FM-105.3	Anchorage	314 from Northern Television, Inc. to UBIK Corporation
KMBQ-99.7	Wasilla	315 from KMBQ Corp. (Garry Buell, Sr.) to KMBQ Corporation (Clyde Boyer, Trustee)
AZ KGME-1360	Glendale	314 from New Century Arizona to Salem Media of Arizona, Inc.
		(\$5,000,000)
KWKM-95.7	St. Johns	316 from KM Communications, Inc. to KM Radio of St. Johns, LLC
CA KBKY(CP)-94.1	Merced	316 from KM Communications, Inc. to KM Radio of Merced, LLC
CT WKCD-107.7	Pawcatuck	314 from SaltAire Communications, Inc. to Back Bay Broadcasters, Inc.
FL WJGR-1320/ WZAZ-1400	Jacksonville	314 from Jacor Broadcasting of Florida to Clear Channel Trust III, Giddens Trustee
WBDO(CP)-760	Palm City	314 from KMO, Inc. to Star Development Group, Inc.
GA WAVE(CP)-102.5	Mableton	316 from Gonzales Broadcasting, Inc. to New Mableton Broadcasting Corporation
WPNG(CP)-101.9	Pearson	316 from KM Communications, Inc. to KM Radio of Pearson, LLC
IL WMNW-96.3	Atlanta	316 from KM Communications, Inc. to KM Radio of Atlanta, LLC
WKOT-96.5	Marseilles	314 from Pride Radio Licensee, Inc. to LaSalle County Broadcasting Corporation
IN WBNL-1540/107.1	Boonville	314 from Boonville Broadcasting Co., Inc. to CCM Ministries, Inc.
WBTO-1600/ WQTY-93.3	Linton	314 from Linton Broadcasting Co., Inc. to The Original Company, Inc.
		(\$350,000; cash at close)
WLSY-94.7	New Albany	314 from CXR Holdings, Inc. to Salem of Kentucky, Inc.
		(\$5 million; assumption of liabilities; broker is Media Venture Partners)
WRVI-105.9	Valley Station	314 from CXR Holdings, Inc. to Salem of Kentucky, Inc.
		(\$5 million; assumption of liabilities; broker is Media Venture Partners)
NJ WWYY-107.1	Belvidere	316 from Radio New Jersey to Big City Radio-NYC, LLC
NM KMIN-980/ KQEO-100.7	Grants	314 from Davis Broadcasting Co., Inc. to Palmer Radio, LLC
		(\$28,333; includes non-compete; includes KQEO and KAIU)
KAIU-92.7	Grants	314 from Don Davis to Palmer Radio, LLC
OK KBYE-890	Oklahoma City	314 from Philip D. Vanderhoof to Palmer Radio, LLC
		314 from SCI, Inc. to Tyler Broadcasting Corporation
		(\$480,000)
TN WMLR-1230	Hohenwald	314 from Lews Country Broadcasting Co. to Cochran Comm. Corp. of Lewis County
		(\$67,500; cash at close)
WLIL-730/93.5/ WLIK-1270	Lenoir City/ Newport	316 invol. from WLIL, Inc. (Arthur Wilkerson) to WLIL, Inc. (Dwight Wilkerson)
TX KRMP(CP)-91.1*	Portland	314 from World Radio Network, Inc. to CSN International
VT WJEN-94.5	Rutland	314 from Cumberland Blues Company, Inc. to Albany Broadcasting Co., Inc.
		(\$1,919,000; assumption of liabilities)
WJJR-98.1	Rutland	314 from Peak Communications, Inc. to Albany Broadcasting Co., Inc.
		(\$2,806,000; includes translator W253AE in NH; assumption of liabilities)
WJAN-95.1	Sunderland	314 from Radio New England Limited to Albany Broadcasting Co., Inc.
		(\$1,525,000; assumption of liabilities)

PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS (cont'd)

VA WRVX-97.9	Lynchburg	314 from Shircliff Partnership, Ltd. to Travis Media Corporation, LLC
	((\$950,000 plus \$200,000 employment	contract for Mr. James Shircliff)
ON CFPL-980/95.9	London	from Blackburn Radio, Inc. to Shaw Radio, Ltd.
CFHK-FM-103.1	St. Thomas	from CFHK Radio, Ltd. to Blackburn Radio, Inc.
CFHK-FM-103.1	St. Thomas	from Blackburn Radio, Inc. to Shaw Radio, Ltd.

(contingent upon grant from CFHK Radio to Blackburn)

Phoenix Broadcasting, Inc. filed Form 316 Transfer Applications to Results Radio Licensee, LLC for the following California stations: KLRS, Chico; KKCX, Colusa; KCEZ, Corning; KMJE, Gridley; KTHU, Los Molinos; KRQR, Orland; KBHX(CP), Shingletown; and KAWX(CP), Weaverville.

Latin Communications, Inc. filed Form 316 Transfer Applications to a new board. The stations in California are KLOK-FM, Greenfield; KMYC and KRCX-FM, Maryville; KCAL, Redlands; KSSE, Riverside; KSZZ, San Bernardino; KLOK and KBRG, San Jose; KVRG-FM, Seaside; KRRE, Shingle Springs; and KVKG, Soledad. In Colorado: KMXA, Aurora and KJMN, Castle Rock. In Maryland: WACA, Wheaton. In New Mexico, KRZY, Albuquerque and KRZY-FM in Santa Fe.

Blue Chip Broadcasting, Ltd. filed Form 316 Transfer Applications to Blue Chip Broadcasting Licenses, Ltd. The stations in Kentucky are: WIZF, Erlanger; WMJM, Jeffersontown; WFIA, WLRS and WDJX, Louisville; and WKYI, Stamping Ground. The stations in Ohio are: WCKX, Columbus; WING, Dayton; WGTZ, Eaton; WCZZ, London; WING-FM, Springfield; and WXMG, Upper Arlington. Also included in the transfer is WGZB-FM in Corydon, Indiana.

FM ALLOCATIONS: PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

UT new	Castle Dale	add 95.3 C3, comments due June 14, replies June 29
new	Huntington	add 107.1 C2, comments due June 14, replies June 29
new	Hurricane	add 102.9 C3, comments due June 14, replies June 29
new	Kanarrville	add 101.5 C2, comments due June 14, replies June 29
new	Mona	add 92.9 A, comments due June 14, replies June 29
new	Monticello	add 106.1 C1, comments due June 14, replies June 29
new	Wellington	add 92.1 C3, comments due June 14, replies June 29

WASHINGTON THIS WEEK

Revocation Reality Check: Mike Rice, now serving a prison sentence for sexually assaulting five minors, had appealed last year's FCC decision revoking the licenses of his seven stations and CPs in Missouri and Indiana (one of those was WZZQ-FM, Terre Haute). The FCC has a tough standard for character when it comes to licensees' legal troubles (drug convictions, etc.) Rice's attorneys argued that there was "no nexus between Rice's sexual misconduct and the licensees' broadcast activities." But the FCC has just rejected the appeal, calling Rice's actions "egregious crimes against society." So the penalty for those crimes will also include his seven broadcast licenses.

The public opinion battle over a proposed Low Power FM service continues: FCC Commissioner Gloria Tristani was back in her native New Mexico, asking broadcasters not to be so quick to dismiss Low Power FM. Speaking in front of the New Mexico Broadcasters Association, Tristani notes that consolidation is shrinking the number of owners, and "groups like churches, community groups and universities" have little chance to get their voice heard. She says "creating an outlet for those voices is what motivates this proposal." Tristani, like everyone at the Commission, solemnly promises not to compromise the technical integrity of the FM band (though the proposals for eliminating some current protection have a lot of people worried). And as for the commercial competition angle, she says the FCC is studying whether to ban LPFM operators from airing commercials (though M Street wonders why most people would want such a license if they had no continuing way to fund it). New Mexico is an area where FM translators are very important, and Tristani vowed that LPFM wouldn't be allowed to threaten them.

One less pirate (and how many more to go?): The FCC busts a pirate in Houston, TX, who was operating at 94.9 MHz as "Radio Free Montrose." It's another case where the unlicensed operator had ignored requests to shut down, and had equipment seized by the feds.

CANADA THIS WEEK

The big continue to get bigger. Telemedia Communications, owner of Canada's second largest group of radio stations, is buying the Okanagan Skeena Group, which owns more Canadian radio stations than any company. The deal expands Telemedia into western Canada. All of Skeena's radio stations are in Alberta and British Columbia. With the exception of one station in Alberta, all Telemedia stations are in Ontario and Quebec. The deal, which is subject to CRTC approval, will give Montreal-based Telemedia interest in 58 radio stations. Included in the deal are Okanagan Skeena's two broadcast television stations and two cable TV systems.

Complaints about talk radio have resulted in two recent CRTC actions. A short term license renewal (three years instead of the usual seven) was given to CKVL, Verdun, PQ (Montreal) following complaints about remarks made by one of the French language station's talk hosts. Andre Arthur made a series of defamatory, discriminatory, disparaging and offensive comments on different subjects that were found to be in violation of portions of the Broadcasting Act defining program standards. In Winnipeg, complaints about alleged abusive comments regarding sexual orientation will lead to a public hearing and possible discipline for CIFX.

ELSEWHERE

One leftover from the Clear Channel-Jacor deal: There will be FOUR Jacksonville stations (not two) going into trusts, to handle government concentration concerns: classic rock WBGB, Ponte Vedra Beach (106.5 MHz). All-news WZNZ (1460 KHz). Black gospel WZAZ (1400 KHz). And talk-sports/country WJGR (1320 KHz). The trustee function will be handled by Charles Giddens.

Another result of the Clear Channel-Jacor divestitures is that Clear Channel enters Syracuse with the the purchase of the entire Cox Radio five-station cluster there. That's AC news/talk WSYR, AC WYYY, country WBBS, sports WHEN, and CHR WWHT. Terms of the deal were that Cox got three stations in Louisville (WVEZ-FM, WSFR and the option to purchase WMHX) and three around Tampa Bay (WFJO, WHPT and WDUV, the former WTBT). There's also the little matter of \$94 million which Cox pays to Clear Channel in additional consideration. M Street notes that Clear Channel now has a nice swath of stations across New York State from Albany to Syracuse to Rochester. (While Cox deals away Louisville-market FMs WRVI and WLSY to Salem for \$5 million.)

More on the week's big mom and pop sale, otherwise known as Citadel's \$63.5 million buyout of the Fuller-Jeffrey radio group: Over the 1990s Bob "Doc" Fuller had re-focused the group geographically by selling off its assets outside the northeast (exiting markets like Santa Rosa, CA). Let's run down for you what Citadel is buying -- In Portsmouth-Dover, NH (Arbitron #117): The big regional country simulcast of WOKQ, Dover, NH (97.5 MHz) and (up in Lake Winnepesaukee, NH) WPKQ, Berlin, NH (103.7 MHz). The classic hits simulcast of WXBB, Kittery, ME (105.3 MHz) and WXBP, Hampton, NH (102.1 MHz). Then further up Route 1, in Portland, ME (Arbitron #160): Classic rock WBLM, Portland (102.9 MHz). Soft AC WHOM, Mt. Washington, NH. The modern rock simulcast of WCYY, Biddeford, ME (94.3 MHz) and WCYI, Lewiston, MD (93.9 MHz). Adult alternative WCLZ-FM, Brunswick (98.9 MHz). And CHR WJBQ, Portland (97.9 MHz). Citadel is NOT buying two current Fuller-Jeffrey properties: sports simulcast WJJB, Brunswick, ME (900 KHz) and WJAE, Westbrook, ME (1440 KHz). Also not involved in this transaction is Bob Fuller's hometown station of adult standards WBNP, Newburyport, MA (1450 KHz), which he owns separately as "Radio Newburyport, LLC." With this transaction, Citadel adds two Arbitron markets for a total of 22 markets. Kalil and Company brokered the Citadel/Fuller-Jeffrey deal.

In the Phoenix area, Big City Radio finally confirms weeks of rumors about its buying strategy and announces it will construct two adjacent-channel simulcasts around Phoenix -- though ironically, it's breaking up an existing simulcast (KEDJ-KDDJ) to do it. One simulcast will be 106.3 MHz plus 106.5 MHz: KEDJ, Sun City (106.3 MHz), a Class C2 bought from New Century Arizona, which will be partnered with KBZR, Arizona City (106.5 MHz), a Class A Big City is acquiring from Brentlinger. KEDJ/KBZR will carry on the modern rock and Howard Stern format now heard on KEDJ/KDDJ. (KBZR is now classic hits, simulcasting KESP as "Loop 101.") As for the second simulcast, it will be 105.3 MHz and 105.5 MHz: one half of it will be Class C2 KMYL-FM, Wickenburg (105.3 MHz), which Big City is acquiring from Interstate (it's now doing adult standards). The other half will be KLVA, Casa Grande, AZ (105.5 MHz), which Big City gets from Educational Media Foundation (it's now doing the non-commercial "K-Love" contemporary Christian format). That means Big City is buying both KEDJ and KDDJ, Globe, AZ (100.3 MHz), and swapping away KDDJ because the frequency doesn't fit the strategy. Big City hasn't announced a format for the 105.3/105.5 simulcast. Brokerage credits: Gary Stevens worked for Big City. Glenn Serafin repped Brentlinger in the KBZR deal.

ELSEWHERE (cont'd)

"Aurora" dawns as a new radio group, as veterans Frank Osborn and Frank Washington fold Washington's Westchester, NY stations into their new Aurora Communications. Frank Washington holds three licenses as Westchester Radio, LLC -- news/talk WFAS, White Plains (1230 KHz). AC WFAS-FM, White Plains (103.9 MHz). And smooth jazz WZZN, Mt. Kisco, NY (106.3 MHz). (Until a year ago, WZZN was half of a classic simulcast with WAXB, known as WVIB.) Washington acquired the three when Capstar needed to divest them. He and Frank Osborn, as Aurora Communications, recently agreed to buy the southern Connecticut combo of WICC/WEBE for \$66 million -- so this purchase makes a super-logical fit. Aurora is paying \$20,250,000 for the trio of WFAS, WFAS-FM and WZZN.

Capstar and Citadel finalize their horse-trading in Colorado Springs and Spokane, satisfying the DOJ. In Colorado Springs, Citadel gets three stations now owned by Triathlon: oldies KSPZ, news/talk KVOR and adult standards KTWK. While Capstar gets Citadel soft AC KCLI. And out in Spokane, Citadel gets Triathlon-owned oldies simulcast KEYF/KEYF-FM. Not only is Justice happy with the trades, it likes the unwinding of the various Joint Sales Agreements between Citadel and Triathlon.

Radio's latest private group to go public is suburban D.C.-based Radio One, which African-American entrepreneur Cathy Hughes started in the early 1980s. It's now grown to 25 stations, almost all doing some kind of African-American format, and the IPO's expected to raise over \$100 million. Stock symbol for Radio One is "ROIA." M Street notes that Radio One principals Cathy Hughes and Alfred Liggins (her son) retain control of their company following the Initial Public Offering.

More on the RADAR screen: AMFM Radio Networks adds two more sales networks. "Ruby" and "Sapphire" are both limited-inventory sales networks, but they'll count in the quarterly RADAR reports of network ads, as of RADAR 62. Ruby carries just seven minutes of inventory a week, associated with AMFM's recently-purchased Brown Bag production libraries. Sapphire carries 20 minutes a week. AMFM just carried its first-ever Kentucky Derby Saturday, May 1st.

High winds topple a tower in Reno, just a day after the ferocious storms in Oklahoma: The Slide Mountain tower outside Reno was blown over by the force of wind, and we're sorry to report that four FMs had antennas there: soft AC KRNO-FM, modern AC "Alice" KLCA, adult alternative KTHX-FM and oldies KODS. We hear KRNO-FM, KLCA and KTHX-FM were able to get back on pretty quick from backup sites.

Radio's booming in many places, but the RAB's Gary Fries issues some warnings in his State of the Industry speech in Las Vegas: He says radio must raise its rates, avoid complacency, and recruit better salespeople. The RAB President foresees a booming second half of 1999 and warns radio about "underpricing itself." Fries says that radio needs better salespeople, and they "won't come from inside the industry. . . We have to find them and build them."

Just get the ratings, don't talk about them: Mancow Muller's diary ad-lib earns WKQX, Chicago an Arbitron note. You just shouldn't talk about the diary process, even if it's an extemporaneous comment like this: "I get to play some stupid. . . jingle, where they talk about how great I am, so you remember my name, so you write it down in the ratings book, and I continue to work." Mancow flagship Q101 gets a mild notice inside the report for the Winter Arbitron quarterly.

You'll be reading more and more this year about Digital Audio Broadcasting, as the rival USA Digital Radio and Lucent Radio groups line up support. USADR has just signed up transmitter maker QEI to work with it. Their new agreement covers both technology -- integrating USADR's In-Band, On-Channel DAB methods with QEI transmitters -- and marketing. Because not only will USADR have to persuade the FCC it's got the magic formulas, it must get station operators and ultimately consumers to believe, too.

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

Chancellor Media, known for its splashy marketing successes, is shining the spotlight on its programming talent with the creation of a new "Office of Product and Strategy." One of the announced goals is to take "operating success stories" with dance (WKTU, New York), CHR (Z100, New York), rhythmic oldies (KCMG, Los Angeles) and R&B oldies (KISQ, San Francisco) and spread them. The two co-leaders of OPS are Chief Programming Officer Steve Rivers and research maven David Lebow, who takes the title of COO for the new "OPS." Working with Rivers and Lebow are three Senior VPs: Veteran Steve Smith, plus the just-promoted Ken Benson (west coast-based "Programming and Operations Specialist"), and Tom Poleman (who

M STREET BAZAAR (cont'd)

continues as PD at CHR flagship Z100, New York). Working with them are specialists who carry the title of "Format Directors." The new OPS applies to Chancellor only -- not Capstar, which Chancellor will shortly acquire.

Atlanta jock Dallas McCade barely escaped her gun-wielding ex-husband, but an 18-year-old neighbor was killed, in a scene worthy of a bad R-rated movie. It's been a front-page story in the Atlanta Journal-Constitution: WYAY midday personality McCade (real name Karen Turner) had taken refuge in a neighbor's house in Adairsville, GA, but her ex-husband followed her across the street, where he shot in the front door, took the two young brothers in the house hostage and killed one of them with a shotgun. J.D. Wilson was armed with a shotgun, a .38-caliber handgun and an automatic weapon. He was later shot and killed by a policeman. Y106 GM Victor Sansone tells the paper "Maybe in a couple of weeks we'll have her back. We're trying to respect her privacy and treat her with the dignity of a family member."

You bet there's money in radio: Mel Karmazin's 1998 compensation of \$202 million puts him #2 on Forbes Magazine's list of the highest-paid CEOs. Clear Channel's Lowry Mays (about \$27 million) ranks at #29. Disney's Michael Eisner, as usual, topped the Forbes list.

The ever-active Radio Unica signs a multimedia deal with the National Basketball Association to do Spanish-language coverage of the NBA Finals and All-Star game -- and that includes webcasting the Radio Unica feed in Spanish on the NBC.com website. So if you can't pick up the Radio Unica play-by-play on the air, it's there on the Internet and also on the Secondary Audio Programming channel of the NBC network telecast. The Miami-based network and station owner has actively built its roster of sports franchises (including lots of soccer).

The RAB's looking out for your leisure time as well as trying to sharpen your sales skills: The RAB moves the 2000 Marketing & Leadership Conference in Denver to the days just before the Presidents Day weekend. The new dates (Wednesday, February 16 through Saturday, February 19) let attendees fly home for the holiday weekend (which includes the following Monday) -- or stick around to go skiing in the Rocky Mountains. (Details at www.RAB.com -- and watch your mailbox for a video, if you're an RAB member.)

Radio crime-fighters: Oakland County (MI) Sheriff Michael Bouchard just announced a new crime-fighting program that uses re-enactments of unsolved crimes. He's hoping Michigan listeners will call him with clues. The daily three-minute shows air (according to the Detroit Free Press) on about 50 stations across the state. Sheriff Bouchard announced the new series in the parking lot where Dr. Deborah Iverson was kidnapped and murdered in 1996. It was a tip that eventually led to the apprehension of her killer.

Ready to swing, cool cat? "Rat Pack Weekends" is a new two-hour weekly syndicated radio show blending in the classic swing music from Sinatra and Dean Martin with contemporary artists like Brian Setzer. Host is WKQI, Detroit morning personality Steve Cochran. Syndicator is MannGroup Radio Services: (323) 512-0144.

Lineup changes at the Catholic Family Radio (619-784-6900): Pat Campbell takes over the 3 to 6 pm Pacific time slot, replacing Tom Roeser. And Drew Mariani will follow Campbell, doing 6 to 9 pm.

The "Popmail" e-mail service that many stations offer to their listeners (for free) gets sold to Cafe Odyssey. We told you a couple of weeks ago about Popmail, which provides stations with an e-mail service they can offer free to listeners. Now Marcos Rodriguez sells Popmail to Minneapolis-based theme restaurant operator Cafe Odyssey.

Tennessee broadcaster T.W. Tittsworth has died at the age of 60. He ran WJLE, Smithville, TN in the 1960s (says the Tennessean), then owned and ran WSMT-AM/FM, Sparta, TN. In 1986 he bought country WSDQ, Chattanooga market, licensed to Dunlap, TN (1190 KHz).

In Seattle, Fisher Broadcasting promotes Seattle GM Shannon Sweatte to Group Head for Seattle and Portland. He'll have both Seattle (KOMO, KVI and KPLZ) and Portland (KWJJ and KOTK) for Fisher Broadcasting. Stepping up to VP/GM status in Seattle is station manager Rob Dunlop. In Portland, current KWJJ/KOTK GM Ron Carter earns VP stripes.

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MARCHING THROUGH ATLANTA. . . Cox wins the bidding to buy what may be the last Atlanta move-in, and it pays an amazing \$78 million for the privilege of gaining a stick there. The station is WNGC, Athens, GA (95.5 MHz), and M Street hears that Cox was willing to bet the farm on it because its signal means it's one of the few FMs Cox CAN buy around Atlanta. That's because Cox already owns talk WSB, AC WSB-FM, smooth jazz WJZF and has an LMA with news/talk WCNN. Oh -- Cox also just happens to own WSB-TV and the Atlanta Journal-Constitution. The reason WNGC is such a trophy is that Randolph Holder's Clarke Broadcasting has a CP to drop from a full Class C to a C1 -- but positioned close to the fabulously wealthy Atlanta radio market. Duncan's American Radio expert J.T. Anderton likens the potential WNGC signal to urban AC WALR-FM. M Street asks, will Cox have to fight FCC and/or DOJ objections to keep its new prize? In the past, Cox has fought move-ins by other operators. Plenty more of the week's news and trends in radio inside this week's M Street Journal -- starting with format updates.

THE CLOCK IS TICKING. . . for the rock music format at New York City's heritage outlet, WNEW (102.7 MHz). The station "where rock lives" may have only a few weeks or days before it goes all-talk. Already Chancellor classic rock WAXQ (104.3 MHz) pops champagne corks to celebrate chasing WNEW out of the rock format. The New York Daily News boldly says "WNEW Drops Rock" (Saturday, May 8). No statement from Infinity confirming a talk format, but it sure feels like the worst-kept secret in town. M Street believes programmer Garry Wall will remain, as will the morning team plus afternoons Opie and Anthony. Will WNEW use any non-New York programming?

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

		formerly	becomes
AL Addison	WYAM-FM-105.7	adult contemporary	urban "Live 105.7"
Hartselle	WYAM-890	# ABC - AC // FM	remains ABC - AC
	(WYAM(AM) and WAJF enter into an LMA-to-buy with Don Early)		
AK Kodiak	KRXX-101.1	classic rock	ABC - hot AC
Kodiak	KVOK-560	oldies & talk	ABC - country
CT Hartford	WZMX-93.7	classic rock	rhythmic oldies
	(morning personality Sebastian will leave the station)		
FL Dunedin (Tampa/S Pete)	WTBL-1470	black gospel	reported silent
	(WTBL plans to return to the air this summer)		
Key West	WKIZ-1500	tropical	adds Unica - Span. talk
ID Caldwell (Boise)	KCID-FM-107.1	modern AC	adult contemporary
IL Eureka (Peoria)	WEEK-FM-98.5	# adult contemporary	CHR "The Party"
	(WEEK-FM is in an LMA-to-buy with WFYR, WGLO, WIXO & WVLE)		
Peru	WLRZ-100.9	classic hits	ABC - classic rock
KS Baxter Springs (Jop.)	KMOQ-107.1	oldies	classic hits
Galena (Joplin)	KBGZ-104.3	# new	to be Radio 1 - hot AC
	(KBGZ will be on in June, and is a combo with KQYX, KJML, KMOQ & WMBH)		
LA Lafayette	KPEL-1420	news & talk // FM	ESPN - sports
MS Corinth	WXRZ-94.3	adult contemporary	JRN - oldies
MO Malden	KTCB-1470	southern gospel	news & talk // KSIM
MT Hardin	KHDN-1230	silent	talk & sports
Laurel (Billings)	KBSR-1490	silent	talk & sports
NJ Egg Harbor City (A.C.)	WRDR-104.9	# soft AC	WEMG, Span. CHR // WURD
	(WRDR is temporarily silent and will return in June)		

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NJ Princeton (Trenton)	WTTM-1680	new	ESPN - sports
NY Dundee	WFLR-FM-95.9	soft AC	adds JRN - soft AC
South Bristol (Roch.)	WMAX-FM-107.3	# dance-CHR // WKGS	rhythmic oldies
NC Clinton	WCLN-1170	southern gospel	oldies
Shelby	WOHS-730	CW/sports // WCSL	adds Rush on WOHS
Siler City	WNCA-1570	adult contemporary	adds Spanish nights
Taylorsville	WTLK-1570	country	southern gospel
ND Fort Totten	KABU-90.7*	new	native Amer./variety
OH Cleveland	WENZ-107.9	# modern rock	urban
OK Woodward	KJOV-90.7*	new	contemporary Christian
PA St. Mary's	WPKK-97.5	CHR	country "Elk Country"
SC Lexington (Columbia)	WLXC-98.5	ABC - urban AC	adds ABC's Tom Joyner
Newberry	WKMG-1520	talk	R&B oldies
Newberry (Columbia)	WDXZ-106.3	southern gospel	reported silent
(Look for WDXZ to return after its sale to Sutton Radiocasting)			
TX Amarillo	KBZD-99.7	adult alternative	blues
Columbus	KULM-98.3	country	adds ABC - country
Denison (Dallas)	KIKM-101.7	# country	reported silent
(KIKM will return in July as KZMP-FM, a class C FM in Azle, TX)			
Dumas	KDDD-800	JRN - CW // KMRE	JRN - oldies // KMRE
Dumas	KMRE-95.3	JRN - country	JRN - oldies
Greenville	KGVL-1400	classic country	JRN - oldies
Jacksboro	KJKB-101.7	country	reported silent
(KJKB has no plans to return anytime soon)			
WA Spokane	KNJY-103.9	# rock	classic rock "Hawk"
(KNJY is now a combo with KGA, KJRB, KAEP, KDRK-FM & KEYF AM/FM)			
Yakima	KYPL-91.1*	new	cont. Christian // KGTS
WV Salem	WAJR-FM-103.3	new	talk & sports // WAJR
(WAJR-FM will break the simulcast for Dr. Laura 12-3pm)			

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

AL 90.5*	Demopolis	no facils given	Miles College
88.7*	Gadsden	1000 w (v), 98 ft DA	Quest for Excellence
AK 88.9*	Homer	no facils given	Kasilof Public Bcstg.
90.5*	Kasilof	no facils given	AK Educ. Radio System
FL 91.5*	Emeralda	700 w, 180 ft	Sunbelt Educ. Bcstg.
IN 91.9**	Lebanon	6000 w, 184 ft DA	Hoosier Bcstg. Corporation
IA 89.5**	Oskaloosa	no facils given	Solid Rock Bcstg., Inc.
MS 90.5**	Forest	no facils given	American Family Association
NM 91.7**	Hobbs	250 w, 174 ft	El Hispano, Inc.
88.7*	Socorro	no facils given	Regents of the Univ. of NM
OH 91.9*	Marion	no facils given	Kayser Broadcast Ministries
OK 90.9*	Idabel	no facils given	Bright Light Bcstg.

Returned/Dismissed Applications

AR 88.5*	Springdale (D)	American Family Assn.
CA 91.7*	Niland (R)	Your Christian Companion Net.
MI 90.1*	Adrian (R)	Great Lakes Comm. Bcstg.
88.9*	Adrian (R)	Great Lakes Comm. Bcstg.
89.7*	Chelsea (R)	Great Lakes Comm. Bcstg.
88.3*	Onsted (R)	Great Lakes Comm. Bcstg.
PA 100.1	Forest City (D)	Athomic Broadcasting
(we believe this to be dismissed as the result of a settlement agreement)		

NEW STATIONS: GRANTS

AR 88.3*	Fayetteville	470 w (v), 262 ft	Bd. of Trustees, Univ. of AR
PA 100.1	Forest City	750 w, 935 ft DA	The Scranton Times, LP
(we believe this to be granted as the result of a settlement agreement)			

TRANSLATORS/BOOSTERS/SYNCHRONOUS XMTR: APPLICATIONS

CO new-89.3*	Antonito	KTLF	Educ. Comm/Colo.Springs
MO new-91.9*	Webster Groves	KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
NV new-89.1*	Spring Valley	KSKD-FM	Educ. Media Foundation
NY new-100.5	Binghamton	WCDW	Equinox Bcstg. Corp.
TN new-90.7*	Brentwood	KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
WA new-91.9*	Ariel	KEFX	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls

TRANSLATORS/BOOSTERS/SYNCHRONOUS XMTR:

GRANTS

CA K212DF-90.3*	Bend	10 w DA, KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
K215CU-90.9*	Mount Shasta	13 w (v) DA, KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
K204DG-88.7*	Talmage	10 w (v) DA, KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
MD W206AY-89.1*	Fruitland	5 w DA, KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
MS W214BE-90.7*	Raymond	10 w (v) DA, KEFX	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
MT K212DE-90.3*	Bonner	2 w, KEFX	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
K201EY-88.1*	Kalispell	10 w (v) DA, KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
K204DF-88.7*	Missoula	2 w, KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
NY W208AQ-89.5*	Marcellus	10 w (v), WXXC	Syracuse Community Radio
ND K213CW-90.5*	Williston	92 w, KLOV-FM	Educ. Media Foundation
OR K201EW-88.1*	Canyonville	11 w DA, KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
K216EH-91.1*	Colton	10 w (v), KEFX	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
SC W206AX-89.1*	Columbia	10 w, KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
SD K220HB-91.9*	Mitchell	250 w, KLOV-FM	Educ. Media Foundation
TX K212DG-90.3*	Bushland	90 w DA, KEFX	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
WA K209DA-89.7*	Centralia	250 w (v), WPCS	Pensacola Christian Coll.
K204DH-88.7*	Hanford	3 w, KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
WI W216BL-91.1*	McFarland	120 w (v), WWGN	VCY America, Inc.
AB new-94.5	Hinton	CISN-FM	Gary Dymond
new-99.3	Hinton	CFMI-FM	Gary Dymond

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY

AL WAKD-89.9*	Sheffield	increases to 236 ft, changes xmtr location to 34-50-11 87-37-20
CA KDVS-90.3*	Davis	changes to 9200 w, 105 ft, class B1, changes xmtr loc. to 38-32-29 121-45-03
KRPQ-104.9	Rohnert Park	changes to 2250 w, 548 ft, changes xmtr location to 38-23-31 122-40-40
CO KSTY-103.9	Canon City	moves to 104.5 MHz, increases to 6000 w, 46 ft, changes xmtr location to 38-18-54 105-12-40
KYZX-104.5	Pueblo	moves to 103.9 MHz, changes to 1750 w (circular), 2158 ft, changes xmtr loc. to 38-44-40 104-51-41, changes city of license to Pueblo West, CO
FL WTLT-93.5	Naples	increases to 6000 w, 328 ft, changes xmtr location to 26-19-00 81-47-13
GA WWGF-107.5	Donalsonville	license to cover for new station
IA KDMG-103.1	Burlington	corrects coordinates to 40-44-04 91-15-15
KS KJHK-90.7*	Lawrence	increases to 2900 w, 282 ft
		(as amended)
KY WKLX-100.7	Brownsville	license to cover for new station
LA KQIS-102.1	Basile	increases to 100000 w, 981 ft, class C1, changes xmtr loc. to 30-05-13 92-22-54
		(as amended)
NV KXPT-97.1	Las Vegas	built new auxiliary facility
NY WGMM-97.7	Big Flats	changes to 610 w, 722 ft, adds DA, changes xmtr loc. to 42-08-31 77-04-40
WCBA-FM-98.7	Corning	changes to 1200 w, 722 ft, adds DA, changes xmtr loc. to 42-08-31 77-04-40
OH WHBC-1480	Canton	increases to 15000 w days, DA-2, changes xmtr loc. to 40-53-51 81-19-10, increases to 4 towers days
OR KRAT-101.3	Altamont	moves to 97.7 C1, changes to 22000 w, 1712 ft
KKJZ-106.7	Lake Oswego	decreases to 1157 ft, changes xmtr location to 45-30-57 122-43-52
TN WAWI-89.7*	Lawrenceburg	license to cover for new station
TX KDVE-100.3	Henderson	moves from 99.9 MHz on an STA
		(The station still has a CP pending to decrease to 2350 w, 535 ft, class A, and a move to Tatum, TX)
KUKA-105.9	San Diego	increases to 10000 w, 413 ft, drops DA, class C3, changes xmtr location to 27-38-59 98-07-44
WA KQWS-90.1*	Omak	license to cover for new station

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: APPLICATIONS

AL WXXI-103.1	Moulton	(& reapplication) [docket number] one step application to increase to class C3, 11500 w, 492 ft, change xmtr location to 34-27-08 87-06-20
AK (CP)-96.3	Houston	one step application to increase to class C2, 10000 w, 820 ft, change xmtr location to 61-20-10 149-30-47
AZ KJTA(CP)-89.9*	Flagstaff	change to 12000 w, 1381 ft, change xmtr location to 34-58-06 111-30-29
FFLX-105.1	Kachina Village	change to 5000 w, 1456 ft, change xmtr location to 34-58-06 111-30-29
AR KMKV-93.3	Malvern	increase to 6000 w, 328 ft, change xmtr location to 34-30-27 92-32-48, change city of license to Bryant, AR [98-53]
KJBR-93.7	Marked Tree	change to 6000 w, 279 ft
CA KBTW(CP)-104.5	Lenwood	change to 1100 w, 768 ft, change xmtr location to 34-58-15 117-02-22
KTHU-102.1	Los Molinos	modify CP to change directional array
KZFO-92.1	Madera	modify CP to change to 37000 w, 567 ft, change xmtr loc. to 37-07-40 119-40-38 [90-45]
KRSH-98.7	Middleton	change to 200 w, 1876 ft, change xmtr location to 38-47-16 122-44-50
KRQR-106.7	Orland	change directional array
KYMX-96.1	Sacramento	build new auxiliary facility
CO KSPZ-92.9	Colorado Springs	build new auxiliary facility
FL WWWD-92.5	La Belle	decrease to 135 ft
WCCL-97.7	Punta Rassa	modify CP to change xmtr location to 26-29-16 81-55-46
HI KAIM-FM-95.5	Honolulu	modify CP to decrease to 1853 ft, add DA, change xmtr loc. to 21-23-45 158-05-58
IN WAPC-91.9*	Terre Haute	increase to 6000 w
MO KBDQ(CP)-95.3	Owensville	change to 37000 w, 564 ft
NC WANJ-101.1	Belhaven	decrease to 607 ft, correct coordinates to 35-18-18 76-45-45
WKOO-98.7	Jacksonville	decrease to 974 ft, change xmtr location to 34-29-41 77-29-19
OH WZLE-104.9	Lorain	increase to 2650 w
PA WZPT-100.7	New Kensington	build new auxiliary facility
WOGL-FM-98.1	Philadelphia	build new auxiliary facility
WQED-FM-89.3*	Pittsburgh	change to 28000 w, 653 ft
TN WNRZ-91.5*	Dickson	increase to 12000 w, 262 ft, add DA, class C3, change xmtr location to 36-00-36 87-30-47
TX KBUB-90.3*	Brownwood	change to 5500 w, 289 ft
KTSR-92.1	College Station	modify CP to change to 45000 w, 515 ft, change xmtr loc. to 30-45-30 96-22-41
KZPS-92.5	Dallas	modify auxiliary facility
KDGE-94.5	Gainesville	increase to 1906 ft, change xmtr location to 33-33-37 96-57-34
KDOS-107.9	Gainesville	change xmtr loc. to 33-44-11 97-04-05
KKBA-92.7	Kingsville	change xmtr loc. to 27-39-20 97-33-55
KSCN-96.9	Pittsburg	one step application to increase to class C3, 25000 w, 328 ft
KUBR-1210*	San Juan	modify CP to augment nighttime pattern
UT KYFO-1490*	Ogden	correct coordinates to 41-14-23 111-58-58
VA WHQX-107.7	Cedar Bluff	one step application to increase to class C3, 9100 w, 541 ft, change xmtr location to 37-08-00 81-35-43
WA KLSY-FM-92.5	Bellevue	change auxiliary facility
KRWM-106.9	Bremerton	build new auxiliary facility
KWJZ-98.9	Seattle	build new auxiliary facility
AB CKIS-FM-1-94.3	Banff	increase to 45 w, change xmtr location
ON CKOL-FM-98.7	Campbellford	move to 93.5 MHz

Returned/Dismissed Applications

IL WAIK-1590	Galesburg (D)	decrease to 50 w nights, change to DA-D, change xmtr loc. to 40-56-54 90-22-01
SD KOKK-1210	Huron (D)	(permit is surrendered per applicant's request) direct measurement of antenna power

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: GRANTS

AR KAVH(CP)-101.5	Eudora	change xmtr loc. to 33-11-58 91-15-39
FL (CP)-95.9	Sebastian	change to 25000 w, 148 ft, change xmtr location to 27-48-44 80-36-29
GA WCJM-FM-100.9	West Point	change to 5800 w, 328 ft, change xmtr location to 32-51-07 85-08-14
IL WPNA-1490	Oak Park	direct measurement of antenna power
WETN-88.1*	Wheaton	change to 250 w (circular)
IN WATI-89.9*	Vincennes	modify CP to change to 2600 w, 374 ft, change xmtr loc. to 38-41-02 87-26-08
IA KKMI-93.5	Burlington	modify CP to increase to 305 ft, change xmtr location to 40-49-11 91-07-02
KCLN-1390	Clinton	correct coordinates to 41-54-34 90-13-28
KOKX-FM-95.3	Keokuk	modify CP to increase to 804 ft, change xmtr location to 40-24-01 91-35-09
KRNQ-96.3	Keokuk	modify CP to change to 19000 w, 804 ft
KY WCBL-1290	Benton	correct coordinates to 36-51-31 88-20-11
WLKT-104.5	Lexington	decrease to 466 ft, drop DA, change xmtr location to 38-04-09 84-18-44
LA KEDG(CP)-106.9	Alexandria	change to 6000 w, 328 ft, change xmtr location to 31-18-26 92-23-56
MD WWZZ-104.1	Waldorf	build new auxiliary facility
MS WGNG(CP)-106.3	Belzoni	increase to 8000 w, 456 ft, class C3, change xmtr loc. to 33-18-06 90-07-31
MO KRMS-FM-93.5	Osage Beach	one step application to increase to class C2, 39000 w, 551 ft, change xmtr location to 38-09-52 92-36-12
NE KOTD-FM-106.9	Plattsmouth	increase to 25000 w, class C3, change xmtr loc. to 41-09-18 95-45-42 [96-95]
OH WOFN(CP)-88.7*	Beach City	change directional array
WRTK-1390	Youngstown	decrease to 4200 w nights, change xmtr location to 40-56-45 80-36-36
OR KTMT-580	Ashland	correct coordinates to 42-09-52 122-38-52
TX KAIQ(CP)-95.5	Littlefield	decrease to 7000 w, 108 ft, change xmtr location to 33-55-30 102-20-15
KVWG-FM-95.3	Pearsall	decrease to 2800 w, 138 ft, change xmtr location to 28-50-07 99-06-24
		(as amended)
WI WAUX-1550	Lake Geneva	direct measurement of antenna power
WTCH-960	Shawano	correct coordinates to 44-46-50 88-37-52
WHND(CP)-89.7*	Sister Bay	change xmtr loc. to 45-14-19 87-05-27

CALL LETTER CHANGES (# applied for by new owners)

MD WKDB-1570 Towson becomes WNST (requested) "Nasty"

PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS

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

AL WXKI-103.1	Moulton	314 from Lawco FM, Ltd. to Hundley Batts, Sr. & Virginia Caples
		(\$775,000; includes promissory note of \$525,000 and WHIY; broker is Thornburn Co.)
WHIY-1190	Moulton	314 from Moulton Broadcasting Co., Inc. to Hundley Batts, Sr. & Virginia Caples
AZ KDDJ-100.3/	Globe/	314 from New Century AZ, License Partnership to Big City Radio-Phoenix, LLC
KEDJ-106.3	Sun City	
KRVZ-1400/	Springerville	314 from Double Z Enterprises, Inc. to William Konopnicki
KQAZ-101.7		
		(\$175,000; assumption of liabilities)
AR KVMA-FM-107.9	Magnolia	315 from Columbia Bcstg. (Ken Sibley, et al) to Columbia Bcstg. (Mag Mile Media, LLC)
CA KISE-103.9	Seaside	314 from The Dunlin Group to Bicoastal Holdings Co., LLC
HI KOHO-1170	Honolulu	316 from Cosmopolitan Broadcasting Corp. to Dankine Broadcasting
KNUI-900/99.9	Kahului	314 from CD Broadcasting Corp. of Maui to Lahaina Broadcasting Co., Ltd.
		(\$2,875,000; cash at close; also includes translator K257CQ)
KMVI-550/	Wailuku/	314 from Maui License Corporation to Lahaina Broadcasting Co., Ltd.
KMVI-FM-98.3	Pukalani	
		(includes LMA with KNUI AM and FM---SEE NOTE FOR KNUI)
IL WNTA-1330/	Rockford/	316 from Airplay Bcstg. (Robert Rhea, Jr.) to Airplay Bcstg. (Radioworks, Inc.)
WXRX-104.9	Belvidere	

PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS (cont'd)

IL WGNJ(CP)-89.3	St. Joseph	314 from Cornerstone Community Radio, Inc. to Good News Radio, Inc. (\$237,450)
IN WKHY-93.5	Lafayette	316 from Stay Tuned Bcstg.(Robert Rhea, Jr.) to Stay Tuned Bcstg. (Radioworks, Inc.)
IA KZSR-102.3	Onawa	316 from Norman W. Waitt, Jr. to GCE Holdings, Inc.
KIYX-106.1	Sageville	314 from The Sageville Shopper, LLP to Queen B Radio Wisconsin, Inc.
KY WBFC-1470	Stanton	316 from James Harold Combs to Combs Broadcasting, Inc.
LA WBJJ(CP)-104.5	Jackson	314 from Pointe Coupee Bcstg. Company to Newradco, LLC
KZWA-105.3	Lake Charles	316 from B & C Bcstg. (Blackwell, et al) to B & C Bcstg. (Rudy O. Young, Receiver)
MA WORC-FM-98.9	Webster	314 from Chowder-Broadcast Group, LLC to Montachusett Broadcasting, Inc.
MS WRTM-1490	Vicksburg	316 from Dominant Communications Corp. to Commander Communications Corporation
NE KOTD-FM-106.9	Plattsmouth	316 from Norman W. Waitt, Jr. to GCE Holdings, Inc.
NC WADA-1390	Shelby	316 from Debbie A. Clary to Edwin K. Johnson
OH WYPC-1330/ WKOV-FM-96.7/ WJCO-97.7	Wellston/ Jackson	315 from Jackson Cty. Bcstg.(Davis Trust) to Jackson Cty. Bcstg. (Alan Stockmeister)
OR KHAT(CP)-100.5	Malin	314 from The Jesuit Mission, Inc. to Malin Christian Church, Inc.
PR WVJP-1110/103.3	Caguas	315 from Borinquen Bcstg. (Hector Esteves) to Borinquen Bcstg. (HQ 103, Inc.) (\$500,000)
SC WKWQ-93.1/ WKSO-103.9	Batesburg/ Orangeburg	316 from Rainbow Radio (Cameron/Smith) to Rainbow Radio, LLC (John Broomfield)
UT KAIO(CP)-102.3	Randolph	314 from Randolph Broadcasting, LLC to Maximum Broadcasting Company, LLC
VA WBZS-730/ WZHF-1390	Alexandria/ Arlington	314 from OIA License, LLC to Mega Communications of Alexandria Lic. (\$11 million)
MB CFQX-FM-104.1	Selkirk	from Forvest Broadcasting Corp. to Craig Broadcast Systems, Inc. (C\$4,000,000)

The Commission misreported the following as being filed on Form 316; they were in fact Form 314 Transfer Applications. The stations in California, transferring from Phoenix Broadcasting, Inc. to Results Radio Licensee, LLC are KLRS, Chico; KKCX, Colusa; KCEZ, Corning; KMJE, Gridley; KTHU, Los Molinos; KRQR, Orland; KBHX(CP), Shingletown and KAWX(CP), Weaverville.

Form 316 Transfer Applications were filed from Cy N. Bahakel to The Cy N. Bahakel Revocable Trust for the following stations. In Colorado, KILO, Colorado Springs. In Iowa, KXEL, KOKZ, KWLO and KFMW, Waterloo. In Mississippi, WABG, Greenwood. In North Carolina, WPET and WKSI, Greensboro. In Tennessee, WDOD AM and FM and WDEF AM and FM, Chattanooga.

DISMISSED STATION TRANSFERS

Form 315 Transfer Applications were dismissed this week per applicant's request from Shareholders of Jacor to Clear Channel Communications. In Arizona, KESZ and KNIX-FM, Phoenix. In California, KBAI, Morro Bay; KBKO, Santa Barbara; KSPE-FM, Ellwood. In Florida WJCM, WITS and WWLL, Sebring. In North Carolina, WMBL, Morehead City. In Ohio, WCHI and WFCB, Chillicothe. In Pennsylvania, WBZY, New Castle; WEAE, Pittsburgh; and KOSY, Spanish Fork, UT.

FM ALLOCATIONS: PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

MD new	Midland	add 99.5 A, comments due June 21, replies July 6
MO new	Amazonia	add 102.5 A, comments due June 21, replies July 6
KTMO	Kennett	to 98.9 C, Keiser, AR, from 98.9 C Kennett, MO, comments due June 21, replies July 6
MT new	Babb	add 94.5 C3, comments due June 21, replies July 6
new	Victor	add 101.7 C3, comments due June 21, replies July 6 (Option I)
new	Drummond	add 101.5 C, comments due June 21, replies July 6 (Option II)

FM ALLOCATIONS: PROPOSED AMENDMENTS (cont'd)

MT new	Evergreen	add 93.9 A, comments due June 21, replies July 6
TX new	Groveton	add 98.1 A, comments due June 21, replies July 6
new	Lovelady	add 104.3 C3, comments due June 21, replies July 6

FM ALLOCATIONS: GRANTED AMENDMENTS

NV KHIX(CP) Ely to 96.7 C, Carlin, NV from 96.7 C3, Ely, NV

WASHINGTON THIS WEEK

Watch for Congress to impose time limits on FCC merger reviews. The Senate Antitrust and Business Rights Subcommittee pretty much adopted the position advocated by Cumulus Executive Chairman Richard Weening on putting a strict clock on merger decisions. (Weening's April 13 testimony also represented the views of the NAB.) New legislation proposed by Subcommittee Chair Mike DeWine (R-OH) and Ranking Minority Member Herb Kohl (D-WI) would give the FCC a 90-day window to either approve or deny license transfer. The agency could take another 30 days if a majority of the Commissioners voted for the extra time. It appears to M Street that there's significant interest from both the GOP leadership and the Democrats to get this bill moving.

"License revocation" are the two most feared words at the FCC, and industry veterans John Dille and David Hicks have just escaped that fate. Instead, The FCC fines Dille's Pathfinder \$30,000 and Hicks \$20,000. But Chief Administrative Law Judge Joseph Chachkin rules they're both qualified to remain licensees, and they accept an arrangement proposed earlier this year by the Mass Media staff. Dille and Hicks had been accused of trying to circumvent Commission rules about local ownership limits, dating back to the "duopoly" period of 1992-1996, and related to Dille's interest in a local paper. Last Fall's original FCC proceeding placed the licenses of both Pathfinder's WBYT, Elkhart, IN and Hicks Broadcasting's WRBR, South Bend, IN in jeopardy. Now the matter fades out to a quiet ending in the \$50,000 worth of fines, but no license revocation. Chachkin clears Dille and Hicks of the charges. (FCC No. 99D-2)

VERY red faces at the FCC, as a highly inappropriate joke mistakenly got circulated (May 7) to the thousands of e-mail recipients of the FCC's Daily Digest. All we'll say here is that it involved the alleged sexual habits of Catholic nuns, as reviewed at the Pearly Gates. Office of Public Affairs Director Joy Howell says "appropriate disciplinary action" is being taken. M Street is on the FCC's Daily Digest distribution list, and we're just glad the darn thing didn't contain a virus.

Another pirate shut down, this time in Grand Rapids, MI: He was allegedly operating an unauthorized facility at 93.1 MHz, and got shut down in an coordinated FCC raid using forces from the US Marshals office. Like others who've been raided, he had received both warnings from the FCC and requests to voluntarily shut down.

More canceled licenses to report on, all from the Bay State of Massachusetts: WDIS, Norfolk, MA (1170 KHz), had its license renewal canceled by letter of April 30; the licensee tells M Street they're currently on the air and they were unaware of the cancelation. The other four FMs are all at 91.5 MHz, and all had licenses to cover canceled by letters dated April 30: WSDH, Sandwich, MA is still on the air, mostly doing a simulcast of news-talk-classical WBUR-FM, Boston. WMHC, South Hadley, MA had its license to cover canceled, and we're still trying to reach the station licensed to the Trustees of Mt. Holyoke College. Tufts University-licensed WMFO, Medford, MA tells M Street they filed for renewal late and are now filing for an extension. And WNMH, Northfield, MA is currently broadcasting, claiming they have sent in their renewal although the FCC can't seem to find it.

CANADA THIS WEEK

Consolidation continues. On the heels of last week's mega-merger between Telemedia Communications and Okanagan Skeena Group, Rogers Broadcasting has reached an agreement to acquire the seven transmitters controlled by the Fraser Valley Radio Group. The deal will give Rogers control of 33 transmitters, second only to the merged Telemedia's 58. It also doubles Rogers' presence in Vancouver where Fraser Valley's soft AC formatted CFSR-FM "Star FM" and oldies-programmed CKMA join Rogers' AC CKKS-FM and all-news CKWX. The price of the deal, which now awaits CRTC approval, was not announced.

CANADA THIS WEEK (cont'd)

Barrie, Ontario and Moncton, New Brunswick are the latest cities to benefit from a CRTC call for applications to launch new FM stations. In both locations, applicants need to file letters of intent by June 7. July 6 is the due date for formal applications.

Based on complaints from some broadcasters that the musical categories it uses to monitor programming performance are out of date, the CRTC is asking for comments on a scheme to redefine these. In its proposal, the CRTC has maintained the distinction between Popular Music and Specialty Music. Each of 34 musical subcategories has been placed into one of these two larger categories. In general, radio stations that are licensed to program some form of specialty music receive protection from direct format competition. Comments on the proposed classification system are due July 7.

The CRTC is asking for public comments as it begins a sweeping review of its policy on community radio. Community radio stations are operated by non-profit organizations and rely primarily on volunteers for programming and other station operations. Community radio stations can carry advertising but there are often strict limits on commercial time. Under review, among other things, are news and spoken word programming requirements; Canadian content regulations, and the removal of all advertising restrictions. Comments are due to the CRTC by July 7.

A few weeks ago we told you of Cyril Paul Fredlund's application for a radio distribution undertaking (the Canadian equivalent of what the FCC terms a translator) to rebroadcast a U.S. station into Churchill, MB. Fredlund said that since the CRTC allows cable TV systems and TV distribution undertakings to carry U.S. stations and cable networks, he should be allowed to do the same on radio. Doing so, Fredlund claimed, would increase the diversity of radio programming available in Churchill. The CRTC thought otherwise and said it feels that Churchill's two licensed radio stations and many radio distribution undertakings offer plenty of diversity. Fredlund proposed to relay the Moody Bible Network's WJCG, Monee, IL.

Ronald D. Williams has been appointed to the CRTC as Regional Commissioner for the Alberta and Yellowknife regions. Williams joins the 13-member Commission from the Northwest Territories Department of Transportation where he was Deputy Director. He has experience in the media as President and GM of Mackenzie Media, Ltd., a cable television company.

ELSEWHERE

As some commercial classical stations vanish, New England regional power WCRB is expanding again, as it buys two more FMs. Boston-based Charles River Broadcasting furthers its reach on Cape Cod with the \$2.8 million acquisition of WKPE-FM, Orleans, MA (104.7 MHz) from David Roth (look for the current rock format to disappear). And way down in southern New England, WCRB buys WCRI, Block Island, RI (95.9 MHz) from Tim Gordon English for \$800,000. WCRI's already doing classical, licensed to Block Island, which is in the Atlantic Ocean, well south of mainland Rhode Island.

Sound Broadcasting, run by Bob Dodenhoff, is buying its fourth FM in Monroe, LA. The station is KTJC, Rayville, LA (92.3 MHz), currently doing southern gospel. Sound gets it for \$650,000 from Kenneth Wayne Diebel, to enlarge its current cluster: urban KYEA, classic hits KCTO-FM and country KMYX. Seller Diebel also owns talk KGGM, Delhi, LA, and has been simulcasting KTJC on his out-of-market KHMB, Hamburg, AR. Norman Fischer brokered the deal for KTJC.

Indiana commercial and non-com operator Marty Pieratt buys another FM south of Indianapolis. It's a station that Gunther Meisse thought he had sold last year, but the deal (to Artistic Media Partners) never closed. Station is classic hits WWVY, Columbus, IN (104.9 MHz), and this time the buyer is Marty Pieratt's Columbus Radio, Inc. Pieratt owns country WJCP, Austin, IN (92.7 MHz) and just bought George Freeman's WIKI, Carrollton, KY (92.7 MHz) for \$850,000. Pieratt is one of a small number of operators with both commercial and non-commercial radio interests, since he has a 20-year LMA to run WJLR, Seymour, IN (91.5 MHz), a contemporary Christian station licensed to Good Shepherd Radio. Price for WWVY: \$1.1 million. Seller Gunther Meisse also owns interests in AC WVNO-FM, Mansfield, OH (106.1 MHz) and a television station.

ELSEWHERE (cont'd)

In Ft. Smith, AR, Cumulus picks up oldies KBBQ-FM for its third FM there (and will there soon be a fourth?). The latest acquisition is Hernreich's KBBQ-FM, Ft. Smith (100.7 MHz), a Class C2 facility. So the Cumulus cluster will feature rock KLSZ-FM, Van Buren, AR (102.7 MHz) and classic country KOMS, Poteau, OK (107.3 MHz) plus KBBQ-FM.

They're partying in Peoria, as Cromwell files to buy WEEK-FM for \$1,150,000 and changes the format to CHR as "The Party", in its new LMA. WEEK-FM dropped the AC format and stunted with Prince's "1999" -- a great party song. The M Street Database shows Cromwell already has rock WGLO, country WFYR, modern rock WIXO and religious WVLE.

In the Lone Star State, Sunburst adds another FM with upgrade potential: KLIS, Palestine (96.7). Station's currently a Class A (3,000 watts/300 feet), but it has a CP to upgrade to Class C2 (50,000 watts/384 feet). John Borders is the veteran Texas operator who recently struck a deal to acquire KLTY, Dallas for \$63.3 million. In the case of KLIS, the station's now doing country and the seller is Nicol/Excel. Price: \$793,000.

In the St. Louis area, Missouri Sports Radio converts its LMA of St. Louis-area FM KZMM into a \$1,250,000 purchase. M Street told you last month that MSR recently began LMAing Class A facility KZMM, Troy, MO (100.7 MHz) and simulcasting its St. Louis-market "Fans 590" KFNS on it. Now it's buying it from James Magee.

The latest privately-held radio group to go public makes a good-sized splash on Wall Street with last week's \$156 million IPO (effective Thursday, May 6). The first-day closing gave Radio One an instant market value of \$604 million and a 44% gain on its first day as a public company. Stock symbol for the urban radio specialist (still controlled by African-American entrepreneurs Cathy Hughes and Alfred Liggins) is "ROIA."

Mel Karmazin may be the biggest fan of the NFL, but Jacor and now Clear Channel are the big boosters of Major League Baseball. In San Diego, KFMB has held the radio rights to the Padres since 1979. Clear Channel news/talker KOGO (600 KHz) wins the next four-year contract with the team.

"Exit Poll" is Arbitron's new custom research product that involves calling back diarykeepers and asking 28 questions in phone-call (not diary) format. Now Arbitron says it will produce Exit Poll studies in ten major markets -- and is working on a news/talk version. Unlike the standard Arbitron market reports, these reinterviews of diarykeepers are seen only by the station that commissioned them. Marketing VP Bill Rose says 89 stations in these 10 markets are getting Exit Poll: New York, Los Angeles, Chicago, San Francisco, Philadelphia, Boston, Miami, Seattle, St. Louis and Phoenix. Arbitron's also got a separate Exit Poll for Spanish stations, produced for New York, Los Angeles, Chicago and Miami, and using bilingual interviewers. Looks like the product is popular enough that Arbitron's now crafting a list of Exit Poll questions suitable for news/talk stations.

Don't mess with the Arbitron rules, even OFF the air: Arbitron plays Web Cop as WRNO-FM jocks put an actual photo of the New Orleans Market Report on a website. Arbitron penalized that by giving the station below the line status for the Winter survey. The online photo of The Book was accompanied by these comments: "Today I received a tracking document [not "diary"] to record my radio listening for some ratings company. I tried to explain to their representative that I listen to nothing but the Walton & Johnson Radio Show. But I further explained that it would be embarrassing to put that in writing. . .What should I do?" [Answer] "Just fill in Walton and Johnson, WRNO 99.5 FM." Arbitron says it will police material "in any medium" that bend the rules about rating bias.

Do you, uh, Yahoo!?! Use Yahoo! to listen to the radio, we mean. Yahoo! Radio has just launched ten Internet radio stations through Broadcast.com (which it's buying). The Yahoo! offerings are alternative rock, classic rock, classical, country, "Electronica", jazz, oldies, R&B and the 80s. The Yahoo! "stations" also offer links to artist info through Yahoo! music.

Unions aren't only popping up at commercial radio stations, they're at non-coms, too. Actually, Staffers at WNYC/WNYC-FM, New York ARE represented by a municipal employees union (AFSCME), but they want to switch to AFTRA.

ELSEWHERE (cont'd)

Britain has just been awarded its first city-wide license for Digital Audio Broadcasting, and it has left itself with plenty of bandwidth for additional services. In Birmingham, the winning (and only) bid belonged to a joint venture between Capital Radio Plc and publisher/station owner Emap Plc. Their "CE Digital" will offer listeners in the northern English city seven commercial programs plus -- an important item -- data. M Street notes that by moving Digital Audio Broadcasting out of the normal FM band, English broadcasters bought themselves more spectrum than their US counterparts.

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

Bears love radio -- especially Vermont Teddy Bears, whose company has returned to its original strategy of using radio to reach listeners. Vermont Teddy Bear Company credits its renewed sales growth to the classic "Bear Gram", and to the expansion of its radio campaigns from 11 markets to the top 50. Another smart thing about those Vermonters is that they've always taken advantage of radio's potential to do great LIVE commercials. We're happy to see Vermont Teddy Bears using radio heavily -- just as Snapple returned following the disastrous sale to Quaker Oats, and Quaker Oats' decision to drop national radio buys with Howard Stern and Rush Limbaugh.

Morningstar Radio Network, the Salem-owned Christian music syndicator, hires David Pierce as its new Program Director. Pierce is one of the contemporary Christian format's most experienced PDs, with eight years as PD and morning personality at the fast-spreading K-Love Radio Network, and before that a stint as PD of contemporary Christian KLTY, Dallas. Pierce replaces Tom Carter, who joins Morningstar (Salem) sister KKHT in the Houston, TX market.

A bit of radio history: M Street notes that veteran CBS Radio anchor David Jackson reportedly signed off his April 17 newscast with these words: "Now a personal note: For nearly 60 years, CBS Radio has had a Jackson on the air, my father or myself. Not a bad run. Now it's time to get some sun. This WAS David Jackson, CBS News." Jackson is one of the veteran anchors not renewed by Westwood/CBS. We'll miss their voices and their contributions.

And down in Orlando for the NAB, Regent's Bill Stakelin will be the recipient of the NAB's National Radio Award. Stakelin truly has been in leadership positions for a couple decades: He once ran the RAB, was NAB Board Chairman and has been a principal in several groups, including the current Regent (with Terry Jacobs). Stakelin gets the applause for the National Radio Award at the NAB Radio Show in Orlando on September 1.

"Don Imus" and "Samaritan" are three words you might not put in the same sentence, but we're going to, right now: Yes, the cranky Westwood-syndicated morning host is in line to receive the first-ever "Samaritan Award" from the NAB Education Foundation and Bonneville, at the first-ever "Service to America Summit." The WFAN, New York-based Imus has helped raise close to \$10 million in station's annual fundraiser for the CJ Foundation for SIDS, the Tomorrow's Children's Fund, and the Imus Ranch. Gen. Colin Powell will keynote the June 21 event in Washington, DC.

Westwood veteran affiliate exec Nick Kiernan is out as Senior VP of syndicator Westwood One. Replacing him is Bloomberg veteran Peter Kosann, who comes in as "Director Affiliate Sales." Kosann reports to Westwood One CEO Joel Hollander.

Landing on his feet is former Jacor VP/Finance Marty Gausvik: He exited Jacor immediately following the Clear Channel closing, and joins Latin Communications Group as Executive VP/CFO. LCG operates in Spanish-language print and broadcasting, and is the parent of the EXCL radio group.

Very sorry to report the death, at age 57, of Louisville legend Bob Scherer. Bob started at WHAS as a sales rep in 1963 and became the market's powerhouse GM at news/talk WHAS and country WAMZ, and then Market Manager as Clear Channel added stations. Jim Duncan estimates that in 1997 WHAS/WAMZ billed close to 44% of market revenue. Scherer died May 4 of cancer.

The FCC, DOJ, CRTC, DAB -- every week the M Street Journal tracks the alphabet soup of agencies and issues that affect U.S. and Canadian radio. Call us any time with your comments and suggestions. Also call us if M Street can help you reach radio with custom database reports, mailing labels or other customized products. M Street: (800) 248-4242. See you back next week!

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GOODBYE, CHANCELLOR. . . In a sweeping series of changes, Chancellor Media will: #1, Rename itself "AMFM, Inc." #2, Establish three new Internet business units. And for a rumored #3, Sell off its outdoor business to focus on radio and the Internet. Hicks, Muse, Tate & Furst established Chancellor Media in the early 1990s under the leadership of Steve Dinetz. So M Street's not surprised that Dinetz just exited the Chancellor board and is replaced by former American Airlines Chairman/CEO Bob Crandall. Dinetz might as well take all the "Chancellor" stationery with him, because Jimmy de Castro is determined to march forward with the "AMFM" name -- like its syndication/network subsidiary -- and build on the explosive intersection of radio and the Internet. The three new web-based units are AMFM Interactive (local web portals paired with Chancellor stations, being tested in Philadelphia). "AMFM.com", to do streaming for Chancellor stations and create new web-stations. And AMFM Equities, which will build equity stakes in new-media companies. Here at M Street we just got used to typing "Clear Channel" instead of "Jacor" for a couple of hundred stations. Now we'll all make the mental flip from Chancellor to "AMFM."

JAMMIN', DANCIN' AND GROOVIN'. . . Who's listening to these new rhythmic oldies stations? Short answer, based on an M Street analysis of some Winter Arbitron markets, is that rhythmic oldies appeals to a coalition of groups, which varies according to the playlist and presentation of the station. Here's an overview of what we've found, using total week 6am to midnight 12+ cume shares: In New York, WTJM is 28% black and 12% Hispanic. In Los Angeles, "Mega" KCMG, the first of Chancellor's rhythmic oldies stations, is 9% black and 58% Hispanic, in a market that's better than 40% Hispanic. In Chicago, "Beat" WUBT is 36% black and 12% Hispanic. And in M Street's hometown of Nashville: "Groovin' Oldies" WGFX is 11% black -- compared to the 74% black audience composition for R&B oldies outlet WNPL. So rhythmic oldies, playing the old Top 40 hits excluded by classic rock, isn't just black and isn't just Hispanic. That's whether you call it "Jammin' Oldies" (the Chancellor name), "Dancin' Oldies" (at Infinity's WZMX, Hartford) or "Jammin' Gold" (Greater Media's just-converted WXXM, Philadelphia). More format changes, news and radio trends in this week's M Street Journal.

FORMAT CHANGES & UPDATES

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

		<u>formerly</u>	<u>becomes</u>
AL Troy	WTBF-970	country & talk	ABC oldies // FM, talk
AZ Black Canyon City	KUET-710	silent	JRN - reg. Mex. // KLNZ
	(KUET is on the air with 20 watts pending the building of their CP)		
CO Delta (Grand Junction)	KKNN-95.1	country	rock "95 Rock"
FL Century (Pensacola)	WPFL-105.1	silent	ABC - oldies
Monticello (Tallahass)	WVHT-105.7	# WTAL-FM, talk	urban "Hot 105.7"
Winter Haven (Lakelnd)	WSIR-1490	talk	reg. Mexican
	(WSIR continues its LMA with Anscombe Broadcasting)		
GA Metter	WBMZ-103.7	WW1 - classic hits	classic hits
Metter	WHCG-1360	WW1-cl.s.hits//WBMZ	classic hits // WBMZ
Savannah	WLXP-88.1*	new	contemporary Christian
ID Blackfoot (Idaho Flls)	KCVI-101.5	WW1 - classic hits	modern rock "K-Bear"
Payette (Boise)	KQXR-100.3	modern rock	drops Mark & Brian
IL Canton	WBYS-FM-107.9	# country & AC	JRN - soft AC "Lite"
Canton	WBYS-1560	# country & AC // FM	adult standards
Centralia	WRXX-95.3	WW1 - classic hits	classic hits

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FORMAT CHANGES & UPDATES (cont'd)

IL Chicago WYPA-820 # Spanish talk to be CRN-Catholic talk
(WYPA enters into an LMA-to-buy with WAUR July 1st)
Chicago WIDB-950 # sports WNPB, Unica - Sp. talk
Mt. Sterling (Quincy) WLRT-106.7 # talk/sports //WTAD oldies "Golden 106.7"
(WLRT is now a combo with AC WKXQ)

IN Goshen WZOW-97.7 classic rock adds ABC - cls. rock
(WZOW picks up ABC for nights)

South Bend WNDV-1490 WW1 - classic hits CHR // WNDV-FM
KY Campton WCBJ-103.7 new classic rock
Glasgow (Bowling Grn.) WOVO-105.3 WW1 - classic hits classic hits
Morehead WMOR-FM-106.1 # adult contemporary hot AC
(WMOR AM/FM are now a combo with WCBJ, WLKS and WLKS-FM)

Morehead WMOR-1330 # AC // WMOR-FM country // WLKS-FM
LA Rayville (Monroe) KTJC-92.3 # southern gospel WW1 - oldies
(KTJC is now a combo with KMYF, KCTO-FM and KYEA)

ME Sanford (Portsmouth) WCDQ-92.1 # classic rock WPHX-FM, modern rock
(WPHX-FM will simulcast WFNX starting mid June)

MD Rockville (D.C.) WINX-1600 romantica tropical // WBZS
(WINX's romantica programming moves to WZHF 1390)
Silver Spring (D.C.) WKDL-1050 tropical reg. Mexican
(WKDL's tropical programming moves to WBZS 730)

MA Plymouth WPLM-1390 business/soft AC extends business 6a-6p
(WPLM increases its simulcast of WBNW 6am to 6pm)

MD Brunswick WTRI-1520 silent Spanish Hits
MI Benton Harbor WHFB-1060 WW1 - classic hits CNN Headline - news
Whitehall (Muskegon) WEFB-FM-97.5 WW1 - classic hits WW1 - rhythmic oldies
MS Tunica (Memphis) WMPS-96.1 # travel info. modern AC
MO Fredericktown KYLS-1450 WW1 - classic hits WW1 - rhythmic oldies
Macon KLTI-1560 WW1 - classic hits WW1 - rhythmic oldies
South West City KWMQ-100.3 WW1 - classic hits WW1 - soft AC
(KWMQ will retain Rush middays)

MT Conrad (Great Falls) KEIN-FM-93.7 country WW1 Hot - country
NH Gorham WXLQ-107.1 WW1 - classic hits WW1 - AC
(WXLQ continues to simulcast sister WMOU mornings)

NJ Ocean City (A.C.) WTKU-98.3 oldies adds Rhythmic oldies
(WTKU is now Jammin' from 6 to 9pm)

NM White Rock (Santa Fe) KSFQ-101.1 WW1 - classic hits classic hits
NY Oneonta WZOZ-103.1 WW1 - classic hits classic hits
Rome WYFY-1450 # WODZ, oldies // FM BBN - religion
NC Black Mountain (Ash.) WTKZ-1350 # silent classic country
Boiling Springs WGWG-88.3* jazz AC, c. Christ. & jazz
Canton (Asheville) WWIT-970 WW1 - classic hits WW1 Adult - rock
Rocky Mount WRQM-90.9* # info. & classical info/classical // WUNC
(WRQM enters into an LMA with-an-option-to-buy with WUNC)

Wallace WLSE-1400 news & talk reported silent
(The FCC has canceled this license)

OH Cleveland Heights WJMO-1490 R&B oldies black gospel
Crestline WYXZ-98.7 WW1 - classic hits WW1 Adult - rock
Rushville WLRY-88.5* new contemporary Christian
South Webster WZIO-94.9 WW1 - classic hits WW1 - rhythmic oldies
OK Perry KOSB-105.1 WW1 - classic hits classic hits
OR Ontario (Boise) KSRV-1380 CW//KSRV-FM & talk classic country //KCID
(KSRV will retain Rush and Bruce Williams)

Reedsport (Coos Bay) KRBZ-99.5 # WW1 - classic hits WW1 - AC
(KRBZ is now a combo with CW KSHR-FM, talk KWRO and classic hits KBDN)

PA Oil City WKQW-1120 WW1 - classic hits WW1 - rhythmic oldies
Philadelphia WXXM-95.7 modern AC rhythmic oldies "Jammin' "

SC Batesburg (Columbia) WZMJ-93.1 # WKWQ, black gospel to be urban AC (June)
Orangeburg WHXT-103.9 # WKSO, silent to be urban (June)
(WHXT will also add ABC's Doug Banks for mornings)

SD Vermillion KOSZ-1570 oldies adds JRN - oldies
TN Baxter (Cookeville) WBXE-93.7 # soft AC WW1 Adult - rock
(WBXE adds John Boy & Billy for mornings; WBXE is now a combo with sports/talk WATX and CHR WKXD)

S. Pittsburg (Chatt.) WEPG-910 WW1 - classic hits WW1 - AC
TX Del Rio KTJK-1230 KDLK, country //FM tejano "Pure Tejano"
Huntington (Lufkin) KYBI-101.9 WW1 - classic hits WW1 - AC
(KYBI and KUEZ end their LMA with Equicom, Inc.)

Plainview KVOP-FM-106.9 # KHDY, new ABC - adult contemp.
(KVOP-FM & KHDY have swapped facilities)

Plainview KHDY-97.3 # KVOP-FM, ABC - AC reported silent

FORMAT CHANGES & UPDATES (cont'd)

VA Alexandria (D.C.)	WBZS-730	# business	tropical "La Mega"
	(WBZS & WZHF enter into an LMA-to-buy with WKDV, WKDL & WINX)		
Arlington (D.C.)	WZHF-1390	# talk	romantica "Radio Amor"
Manassas (D.C.)	WKDV-1460	romantica // WINX	reg. Mexican // WKDL
WA Hoquiam	KGHO-FM-95.3	WW1 - classic hits	classic hits
Omak	KQWS-90.1*	new	info. & talk // KWSU
Walla Walla	KHSS-100.7	adult standards	Unica - Spanish talk
	(KHSS is now in an SMA with contemporary Christian KTWY, news KGDC and Spanish KZHR)		

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

AZ 89.9*	Kingman	no facils given	Bcstg. for the Challenged
89.3*	Lake Havasu	no facils given	Educ. Media Foundation
AR 90.3*	Searcy	400 w, 292 ft	Harding University
CO 89.3*	Durango	100 w, 1834 ft DA	KUTE, Inc.
FL 91.3*	Fellsmere	13500 w, 328 ft DA	CSN International
89.3*	Frost Proof	10000 w (v), 371ft DA	Radio Training Network
91.9*	Monticello	340 w, 1322 ft	Educ. Media Foundation
IN 91.9*	Jamestown	no facils given	Mary Harris Foundation
91.9*+	Lebanon	6000 w, 328 ft DA	Bcstg. for the Challenged
KY 88.7*	Sturgis	no facils given	Heartland Ministries, Inc.
MI 89.7*	Speaker Township	no facils given	Speaker Radio
MS 88.1*+	Biloxi	300 w (v), 289 ft	American Family Association
88.1*+	Biloxi	300 w (v), 289 ft	Bcstg. for the Challenged
88.1*+	Biloxi	no facils given	Bible Broadcasting Network
88.1*	D'Iberville	1000 w (v), 216 ft	Friends of Radio Maria
MT 89.7*	Butte	3000 w (v), 1817 ft	Abundant Life Bcstg.
88.1*+	Butte	3000 w (v), 1817 ft	Bcstg. for the Challenged
NE 88.3*	Beatrice	6000 w (v), 184 ft	American Family Association
88.3*	Grand Island	no facils given	Rochester Comm. Radio, Inc.
NJ 88.1*	Asbury Park	no facils given	Minority Business & Housing
NY 88.7*	Buffalo	2500 w, 246 ft	State Univ. of New York
NC 90.9*	Manteo	no facils given	Elizabeth Educ., Inc.
88.7*+	Raeford	no facils given	Bcstg. for the Challenged
ND 88.5*	Lincoln	100000 w, 951 ft	Educ. Media Foundation
OK 89.3*	Stuart	3000 w (v), 272 ft	Lighthouse of Prayer
89.5*	Tillamook	no facils given	Oregon Public Bcstg.
OR 88.7*	Lakeview	170 w, -590 ft	Oregon Public Bcstg.
TN 90.9*+	Paris	5000 w (v), 167 ft	Bcstg. for the Challenged
90.5*+	Selmer	6000 w, 262 ft	Bcstg. for the Challenged
TX 88.5*+	Byrne	500 w (v), 522 ft	El Hispano, Inc.
88.5*	Christoval	no facils given	Friends of Radio Maria
88.5*	San Angelo	no facils given	Bcstg. for the Challenged
UT 89.9*	St. George	no facils given	Educ. Media Foundation

Returned/Dismissed Applications

VA 102.1	Virginia Beach (D)	Stacy C. Brody
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NEW STATIONS: GRANTS

VA 102.1	Virginia Beach	6000 w, 167 ft	Craig L. Siebert
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TRANSLATORS/BOOSTERS/SYNCHRONOUS XMTR: APPLICATIONS

CA new-89.9*	Apple Valley	KEFX	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
new-89.5*	Happy Camp	KVIP-FM	Pacific Cascade Comms.
new-90.7*	Tracy	KUOP	Univ. of the Pacific
MT new-90.9*	Dillon	KGFC	Hi-Line Radio
NE new-91.9*	Bellevue	KLOV-FM	Educ. Media Foundation
NV new-91.9*	Battle Mountain	KEFX	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
OK new-90.5*	Edmond	KEFX	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
WA new-89.7*	Clarkston	KGTS	Walla Walla College

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY

AL WIJK-1470	Evergreen	changes xmtr location to 31-26-29 86-56-08
AK KFAR-660	Fairbanks	changes xmtr location to 64-48-29 147-29-34
CA KJUG-1270	Tulare	corrects coordinates to 36-10-06 119-15-12
CO KSKE-FM-104.7	Vail	decreases to 335 ft
FL WTYS-1340	Marianna	decreases to 540 w days and nights, ND,
		changes xmtr location to 30-45-47 85-13-52
WQBN-1300	Temple Terrace	changes xmtr location to 27-56-51 82-23-50
IL WMCL-1060	McLeansboro	adds 2 w nights, DA-D

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY (cont'd)

LA KTJC-92.3	Rayville	one step application to decrease to class C3, 11500 w (circular), 485 ft, change xmtr location to 32-29-01 91-54-10
MS WOXD-95.5	Oxford	increases to 6000 w
NY WKOP-1360	Binghamton	changes xmtr location to 42-04-01 75-54-22
NC WYNA-104.9	Calabash	increases to 338 ft
WRNS-960	Kinston	changes xmtr location to 35-16-57 77-39-09
WDLX-930	Washington	changes xmtr location to 35-31-36 77-04-31
OK KBIX-1490	Muskogee	decreases to 450 w days and nights, ND, changes xmtr location to 35-46-34 95-22-48
PA WEEX-1230	Easton	decreases to 840 w days
SD KIJV-1340	Huron	changes xmtr location to 44-20-45 98-12-35
TX KSML-1260	Diboll	increases to 1800 w days, decreases to 72 w nights, changes xmtr location to 31-21-53 94-43-08
VT WXPS-96.7	Vergennes	changes to 1000 w, 797 ft, changes xmtr location to 44-24-12 73-26-02, changes city of license to Willsboro, NY

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: APPLICATIONS

AK KWJG(CP)-91.5*	Kasilof	(& reapplication) [docket number] increase to 1000 w
CA KLTX-1390	Long Beach	direct measurement of antenna power
KTKZ-1380	Sacramento	direct measurement of antenna power
KRAZ(CP)-105.9	Santa Ynez	change to 70 w, 2667 ft, change xmtr location to 34-31-32 119-57-29
KLOB-94.7	Thousand Palms	change to 1650 w, 630 ft, DA, change xmtr location to 33-51-56 116-25-58
KDYA-1190	Vallejo	direct measurement of antenna power
CO KBDU(CP)-107.3	Hayden	one step application to increase to class C2, 29000 w, 649 ft, change xmtr location to 40-31-16 107-17-46
CT WLAT-1230	Manchester	correct tower height
FL WUCF-89.9*	Orlando	increase to 56000 w (v), 512 ft, DA, change xmtr loc. to 28-35-27 81-12-17
GA WPPL-103.9	Blue Ridge	change to 5500 w (circular), 341 ft, add DA
KS KGCR-107.7	Goodland	correct coordinates to 39-22-02 101-26-44
LA WBJJ(CP)-104.5	Jackson	change to 2750 w, 492 ft, add DA, change xmtr location to 30-41-50 91-16-03
MI WEXL-1340	Royal Oak	direct measurement of antenna power
MN KDUZ-1260	Hutchinson	direct measurement of antenna power
NJ WHWH-1350	Princeton	direct measurement of antenna power
NY WQXR-FM-96.3	New York	build new auxiliary facility
WRNQ-92.1	Poughkeepsie	change to 520 w, 1040 ft, add DA, change xmtr location to 41-04-09 73-59-47
OH WCSU-FM-88.9*	Wilberforce	change to 350 w (v), 302 ft
OK KCLI-FM-106.9	Clinton	modify CP to move to 106.7 C2, 13000 w, 964 ft, change xmtr loc. to 36-36-49 97-52-10, change city of license to Okarche, OK [98-70]
PA WAWN-89.5*	Franklin	increase to 3000 w
WQFM-92.1	Nanticoke	change to 660 w, 994 ft, change xmtr location to 41-11-11 75-51-33
WDSY-FM-107.9	Pittsburgh	build new auxiliary facility
WMGS-92.9	Wilkes-Barre	modify CP to correct coordinates to 41-10-56 75-52-23
SD KNWC-1270*	Sioux Falls	direct measurement of antenna power
TN WMRB-910	Columbia	direct measurement of antenna power
WAYB-FM-95.7	Graysville	modify CP to increase to 210 ft DA
TX KTEK-1110	Alvin	direct measurement of antenna power
KHKS-106.1	Denton	build new auxiliary facility
WA KRWM-106.9	Bremerton	change to 49000 w, 1299 ft DA, change xmtr loc. to 47-32-39 122-06-26
		(as amended)
KZZM-102.3	Dayton	move to 101.9 C2, increase to 13500 w, 958 ft, change xmtr loc. to 45-47-41 118-10-06, change city of license to Weston, OR [98-90]
WI WPDR-1350	Portage	direct measurement of antenna power
PQ CBME-FM-88.5*	Montreal	increase to 16900 w

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: GRANTS

KY WCBL-FM-99.1	Benton	correct coordinates to 36-51-31 88-20-11
MN WDGY-630	Hudson	increase to 200 w nights
TX KAFR(CP)-96.1	Winters	one step application to increase to class C2, 50000 w, 492 ft

CALL LETTER CHANGES (# applied for by new owners)

AZ KGME-1360	Glendale	becomes	KFDJ	5-7-99	
KIXD-106.3	Oracle		KGMG	5-3-99	"Mega"
KOY-550	Phoenix		KGME	5-7-99	"The Game"
KISO-1230	Phoenix		KOY	5-7-99	
CA KVRQ-92.5	Atwater		KJMQ	5-3-99	"Jammin'"
KOJJ-100.5	East Porterville		# KMQA	5-14-99	"La Maquina Musical"
CO new-103.7	Silverton		KBNG	5-14-99	
DC WGAY-99.5	Washington		WGAY-FM	5-14-99	
WWDC-1260	Washington		WGAY	5-14-99	
FL WBDN-760	Brandon		# WLCC	5-10-99	"La Classica"
WBDN-FM-96.1	Dade City		# WMGG	5-10-99	"La Mega"
WTAL-FM-105.7	Monticello		WVHT	5-14-99	"Very Hot"
WIFL-96.9	Tavernier		# WKEZ-FM	5-10-99	"Keys"
GA new-89.9*	Helen		WTFH	5-4-99	
ID new-106.3	Homedale		KBNH	5-14-99	
IL WIDB-950	Chicago		# WNPD	(requested)	"Noticias Todos El Dia"
WSTN(CP)FM-105.3	Mount Olive		WAOX	5-3-99	
ME WSME-1220	Sanford		# WPHX	(requested)	"Phoenix"
WCDQ-92.1	Sanford		# WPHX-FM	(requested)	
MD WKDB-1570	Towson		WNST	5-3-99	"Nasty"
MA WAQY-1600	East Longmeadow		WPNT	5-3-99	
MS WRXQ-95.7	Olive Branch		WOTO	5-1-99	"Only the Oldies"
NJ WRDR-104.9	Egg Harbor City		# WEMG	5-14-99	"Mega"
NM KQKL-1520	Albuquerque		# KSYU	5-3-99	
NY WAAP-104.9	Altamont		# WZMR	5-3-99	"Z 104.9"
WODZ-1450	Rome		# WYFY	5-14-99	"Where you find..."
OR KXL-FM-95.5	Portland		# KXJM	5-3-99	"Jammin'"
PA WCDL-1440	Carbondale		WKJN	5-10-99	
SC WKWQ-93.1	Batesburg		# WZMJ	5-7-99	"Majic 93.1"
WKSO-103.9	Orangeburg		# WHXT	5-7-99	"Hot"
TN WCSD-95.9	Livingston		WUSV	5-3-99	"US 96"
TX KDLK-1230	Del Rio		KTJK	5-3-99	"Tejano"
KVOP-FM-97.3	Plainview		# KHDY	5-3-99	
KHDY(CP)-106.9	Plainview		# KVOP-FM	5-3-99	
KBOP-1380	Pleasanton		# KFNI	5-10-99	"Freedom Network"
KAFR(CP)-96.1	Winters		KLGD	5-3-99	
VA WNOR-1230	Norfolk		WJOI	5-3-99	
WA new-99.3	Naches		KBMU	5-14-99	
WI WPNT-106.9	Brookfield		# WMJO	5-3-99	"Jammin' Oldies"

PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS

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

AK KAKN-100.9	Naknek	315 from Bay Bcstg. Co. (James Phelps, et al) to Bay Bcstg. Co. (Daniel Carlson, et al)
AZ KMYL-FM-105.3	Wickenburg	314 from Interstate Bcstg. Systems of AZ to Big City Radio-Phoenix, LLC (\$5.6 million; includes FM booster KMYL-FM1; assumption of liabilities)
CO KAFM-88.1*	Grand Junction	315 from Grand Valley Radio (Old Board) to Grand Valley Radio (New Board)
CT WICC-600	Bridgeport	314 from WICC Associates to Aurora Communications, Inc.
WEBE-107.9	Westport	314 from WEBE Associates to Aurora Communications, Inc.
		(\$66 million for WICC and WEBE; broker is Communications Equity Associates)
FL WSRF-1580	Fort Lauderdale	314 from Gallery Broadcasting, Inc. to Urban Radio of Florida, LLC (\$1.5 million; assumes \$60,000 debt to Stevie Wonder)
GA WKZD-1330	Murrayville	314 from Georgia Mountains Communications to Vision Communications, Inc. (\$120,000)
IL WFRL-1570/	Freeport	315 from Mayfair Comm. (Ida & Charles Rhea) to Mayfair Communications (Radioworks, Inc.)
WFPS-92.1	Freeport	316 from Mayfair Communications, LLC to Mayfair Broadcasting Corporation
WFRL-1570/	Freeport	
WFPS-92.1	Freeport	

PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS (cont'd)

IL WKMQ-95.3	Winnebago	315 from Segueway Bcstg. (Robert Rhea, Jr.) to Segueway Bcstg. (Radioworks, Inc.)
IN WWVY-104.9	Columbus	314 from Mid-State Media, Inc. to Columbus Radio, Inc.
LA KZBL-100.7	Natchitoches	314 from Bundrick Communications, Inc. to Baldrige-Dumas Communications, Inc.
NJ WIMG-1300	Trenton	315 from Morris Bcstg. (John Morris) to Morris Bcstg. (Louis Morris)
NM KKSS-97.3	Santa Fe	316 from Simmons Media Group, Inc. to KKSS License Corporation
NC WFSC-1050/ WRFR-96.7	Franklin	314 from Cross Country Communications to Chase Broadcasting, Inc.
OK KOKC-1490	Guthrie	314 from Oklahoma Sports Properties, Inc. to Fox Broadcasting Co., Inc.
TX KBLT-104.3/ KBNU-93.7 KLIS-96.7	Leakey/ Uvalde Palestine	316 from Horizon Bcstg. (Tim Walker) to Horizon Bcstg. (John R. Furr) 314 from Nicol/Excel Broadcasting, LLC to Sunburst Media, LP
VA WGH-1310/97.3/ WFOG-FM-92.9 (CP)-102.1	Newport News/ Suffolk Virginia Beach	314 from Norfolk Trust, Ralph Becker Trustee to Tidewater Broadcasting, LLC 314 from Craig L. Siebert to Virginia Faith Broadcasting, Inc.
VI WREY(CP)-98.5	Frederiksted	314 from Frederick Gauthier De Castro to Juan G. Padin/ Jose J. Martinez
WY KVOW-1450/ KTAK-93.9	Riverton	314 from Riverton Broadcasting, Inc. to Edwards Communications, LLC

(\$1.1 million; includes 5 year non-compete; assumption of liabilities)
(\$400,000; includes \$10,000 for non-compete; assumption of liabilities)
(\$650,000; includes \$170,000 promissory note)
(\$120,000)
(Tom Nicol will stay on as a consultant for \$108,000 over 36 months)
(\$100,000; includes low power TV channel W59CW)
(\$875,000; assumption of liabilities; includes non-compete)

Form 316 Transfer Applications were filed from Goodrich Radio Marketing, Inc. to Goodrich Radio, LLC for Michigan stations WJNZ, Ada; WODJ, Greenville; WXBV, Kentwood; WMHG, WSHZ, and WSNX-FM, Muskegon; and WMRR, Muskegon Heights.

346 Form 316 Transfer Applications were refiled from Capstar Broadcasting Corporation to Chancellor Media Corporation. The new filings release CBC Acquisition Company, Inc. (old merger sub) from any obligation and substitute CMC Merger Sub, Inc. which at the time of close, will cease to exist and Capstar will continue as the surviving corporation, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Chancellor.

WASHINGTON THIS WEEK

Does a Higher Power want to use Low Power FM? Chairman Bill Kennard gives LPFM some headlines by appearing at a "Roundtable Discussion" at a Washington, D.C. church featuring leaders from the National Council of Churches, the United Church of Christ and the US Catholic Conference. Kennard did caution church officials that existing signals can't be threatened and that the conversion to Digital Audio Broadcasting must be protected. But beyond that: "People see the opportunity to have their voices carry through their communities" with LPFM. Meanwhile, the FCC logs an avalanche of comments to its proposal. And many of them are from church groups, minorities and minority-owned churches. The NAB and others continue to protest LPFM on grounds of potential interference with existing FMs and its possible threat to Digital Audio Broadcasting.

News on the expanded-band AM front, as the FCC is suggesting new flexibility for some -- like nighttime power increases. The Commission just accepted for filing two apps that would hike nighttime power from 1,000 watts to 9,000 watts, and permit use of a directional antenna. Those are both departures from current policy: expanded-band allocations have usually been limited to 10,000 watts day, 1,000 night, both non-directional. The changes would likely affect ONLY stations where there are no competing apps and which might need the power to cover their market. "Expanded Band" AM lies between 1610 KHz and 1700 KHz. The two apps just accepted for filing belong to Radio Unica (for WWRU, Elizabeth, NJ at 1660 KHz) and a proposed new 1670 KHz station in the Riverside, CA market linked to KHPY, Moreno Valley, CA. Radio Unica also proposes to change city of license from Elizabeth, NJ to Jersey City, NJ. Petitions to Deny are due by June 11. (Report No. B-99).

WASHINGTON THIS WEEK (cont'd)

Improper broadcast of a phone conversation gets Sinclair's WFBC-FM, Greenville, SC (93.7 MHz) a fine of \$4,000. One of the DJs taped a conversation with the managing editor of a local newspaper and broadcast it without doing the proper notification that the chat was being recorded for possible use on the air.

The Department of Justice is holding up Hicks Muse TV deals in Champaign, IL and Cedar Rapids (where it has radio overlaps). Hicks Muse-controlled Sunrise TV wants to buy WICS and WICD-TV in the Champaign/Springfield DMA, and KGAN-TV, Cedar Rapids -- both from Sinclair. Hicks Muse discloses that DOJ gave Sunrise a second "request for information", and closings have been held up. Sunrise hopes to "resolve these issues in an expeditious manner."

Not much suspense about the FCC okaying THIS deal, given that it's a top-10 market: The Commission grants a waiver for ABC to acquire Radio Disney affiliate KYOK, Houston, TX (1590 KHz), from Faith Broadcast, LP. ABC needed the waiver because it's also got a TV station in the market (KTRK, Channel 13). (DA 99-910)

At the Commission, who you know is important, and here are some top-level changes in the office of Commissioner Michael Powell. Jane Mago, Powell's Senior Legal Advisor is leaving to work on the team that's creating a new FCC Enforcement Bureau. Peter Tenhula moves up to Senior Legal Advisor, specializing in wireless issues. Broadcasters will want to note that Marsha MacBride is also moving up, to become Powell's Legal Advisor on mass media issues. (She'll continue to lead the FCC's Year 2000 Task Force.)

Thanks, Uncle Sam: National Public Radio will likely get \$48 million in just-approved federal funds to help replace a lost satellite. That was part of the fine print in the \$15 billion House spending bill up for approval this week.

And heads-up about a pending Congressional bill that would ban "issue" advertising before primary and general elections. That's just one of the sweeping changes contained in the new Shays-Meehan campaign reform bill. It would virtually black out issue ads (paid for by advocates of particular issues) in the 60-day period before elections.

A good-bye party at the NAB, as John Earnhardt leaves the NAB's Corporate Communications staff to accept a PR job in California with Internet hardware giant Cisco Systems. His last day in Washington is May 28. Dennis Wharton is the NAB's Senior VP in that department.

CANADA THIS WEEK

Calgary, Alberta based Rawlco Communications is the latest radio station owner to take advantage of the CRTC's new Multiple License Ownership policies. This week, Rawlco announced separate deals in which it will sell its radio stations in Ontario and Alberta. In Ottawa, Ontario Rawlco's sports-formatted CFGO and adult contemporary CJMJ-FM have been dealt to CHUM, Ltd. which owns news-talk CFRA and hot AC CKKL-FM in the same city. The Alberta deal centers on Rawlco's Calgary stations, oldies-programmed CFFR and AC CKIS-FM. These stations have been dealt to Rogers Broadcasting, Ltd. whose Calgary holdings are country-formatted CFAC and AC CHFM-FM. Also included in the deal are CKIS-FM-1, which relays CKIS-FM to Banff, AB and construction permits for two additional CKIS-FM relays. As a result, Rogers will gain an increased presence in Banff where its CJMT-FM provides a locally produced AC format and CHFM-FM-1 relays the Calgary station. No prices were announced in either deal and each is subject to CRTC approval.

Shaw Communications, Inc. will issue four million Class B non-voting shares of stock to fund working capital requirements, capital expenditures, and acquisitions. The offering, which is expected to be made on June 2, will raise C\$260-million. Shaw owns 10 radio stations and has interests in broadcast and satellite television, the Internet and telecommunications.

ELSEWHERE

93% of market revenue is just a bit too much for the FCC and DOJ: Jim Ingstad handles his over-concentration problem in the Fargo market by spinning five stations that he either owns or has contracted to buy, to David Benjamin's new Triad Broadcasting. M Street notes this deal brings Ingstad and Benjamin full-circle. That's because Benjamin is building his new group with capital he made from selling his Community Pacific stations in Alaska to Capstar -- and he originally bought those stations from Jim Ingstad, years ago. This is a complicated arrangement, involving spins of some stations that Jim Ingstad owns in partnership with his brother, or is buying from Otter Tail Power subsidiary Mid-States Development. So M Street will try to keep it simple: For \$37,800,000,

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David Benjamin's Triad is buying five stations in Fargo (plus an AM expanded-band allocation) and six stations (plus a JSA) in Rapid City, SD. Let's break it down by market:

In Fargo (Arbitron market #211), Jim Ingstad's dilemma was finding a way to do the Otter Tail Power acquisition, which gets him KFGO. The tricky part is that Ingstad already owns stations in Fargo both individually and in partnership with brother Tom Ingstad. So here's what Triad Broadcasting winds up with in Fargo: Classic rock KPFX, Fargo (107.9 MHz/C1). AC KLTA, Breckenridge (105.1 MHz/C1). Rock KQWB-FM, Moorhead (98.7 MHz/C1). Country KVOX-FM, Moorhead (99.9 MHz/C1). Adult Standards KQWB, West Fargo (1550 KHz). Plus the CP for expanded-band KQJD (1660 KHz), which is linked to KQWB. Here's a rundown of which pockets those properties come from: Jim Ingstad is selling KPFX, KQWB, KQWB-FM from his current group. Jim and Tom's Results Radio is selling KLTA (but will keep sister CHR WDAY-FM). And KVOX-FM, also going to Triad, is currently owned by Otter Tail Power subsidiary Mid-States Development. Jim Ingstad is buying that and then spinning it, but keeping sisters KFGO (talk), KFGO-FM (country), KFGX (rock), KVOX (sports) and KPHT (oldies) from Mid-States. So that's the Fargo piece of the transaction. Now on to Arbitron market #251:

In Rapid City, Triad is actually acquiring stations from Jim Ingstad's brother Tom. And they are: Country KOUT, Rapid City (98.7 MHz/C1). CHR KRCS, Sturgis (93.1 MHz/Class C). Classic rock KFXS, Rapid City (100.3 MHz/C1). AC KMKM, Rapid City (93.9 MHz/C1). Oldies KKLS, Rapid City (920 KHz). Classic country KBHB, Sturgis (810 KHz). Also in the package is the current JSA with "Big Kim Country" KIMM (1150 KHz), owned by the local KIMM Radio, Inc. Broker for both markets in the deal: Media Venture Partners' Elliot Evers.

In Chicago, the Catholic Radio Network spends \$10.5 million to augment its Chicago coverage. John Lynch acquires WYPA (820 KHz), the 5,000-watt daytimer that was once the home of "The Score." It's been LMA'd by Radio Unica and owned by John Douglas-related PAR Holding. CRN's current Chicagoland O&O is WAUR, Sandwich, IL (930 KHz), and it just doesn't cover all the real estate. Lynch continues to talk about building a very large group for the San Diego-based Catholic Radio Network. We'll watch as his plans unfold (and he finds additional equity). The sale was brokered by Austin Walsh of Media Services Group.

Clear Channel's buying yet another Memphis-area FM. It's WYLT, Byhalia, MS (94.9 MHz). The religious contemporary station's being sold by the estate of Albert Crain for \$1.1 million. It literally hasn't shown in the Memphis Arbitron lately, but M Street notes it has a CP to change the facility, and Clear Channel may be interested in that. One thing for sure: with powerhouses like heritage urban AC (and talk) WDIA, urban WHRK and urban AC KJMS -- not to mention rock WEGR, just-converted oldies WRXQ, talk WREC and black gospel KWAM -- Clear Channel has plenty of firepower in Memphis.

Blue Chip will operate a fifth FM in Louisville through a new LMA with Class A WBLO. Thanks to the Clear Channel-Jacor spinoff machine and Ross Love's previous stations there, Blue Chip wound up building quite a cluster in Louisville: CHR WDJX, urban WGZB-FM, urban AC WMJM (the former WLSY-FM), modern rock WLRS and AM religious station WFIA. Now it's got an LMA with "Hot 104" urban WBLO, Charlestown, IN (104.3 MHz), licensed to New Albany Broadcasting. WBLO is the former WLVX, and it signed on just over a year ago. It was previously in an LMA with Boss Communications.

In Fresno, Mondosphere picks up a fourth station, which is actually the CP for a new Class B1 at 105.5 MHz licensed to San Joaquin, CA. Current calls are KVPC. Cliff Burnstein's Mondosphere is paying Susan Lundborg's San Joaquin Broadcasting \$2,500,000 for it. The M Street Database shows Mondosphere with three existing stations in Fresno: modern rock KFRR (coming in from neighboring Visalia/Porterville), classic rock KJFX (95.7 MHz), and sports KYNO (1300 KHz). Mondosphere operates mostly in California: Bakersfield, San Luis Obispo, Santa Maria/Lompoc and Visalia/Porterville. It's also in Jacksonville.

In Jacksonville, Mark Jorgenson's Concord Media turns up as the buyer of two stations that had been sidelined into a trust as a result of the Clear Channel-Jacor merger. For \$4.3 million, the Florida-based owner and broker gets classic rocker WBGB, Ponte Vedra Beach (106.5 MHz) and all-news WZNZ, Jacksonville (1460 KHz). They were briefly parked in a trust run by Charles Giddens, who still has guardianship of two other Jacksonville properties.

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Adding on in Anchorage: New Northwest bags two more FMs in Anchorage. Those stations are classic hits KKRO (a Class C3 at 102.1 MHz) and soft AC KQEZ (a C2 at 92.1 MHz). That makes New Northwest's cluster a quartet, counting KFAT (just converted to dance in an LMA) and a CP for a new FM at 96.3 MHz licensed to Houston, AK. As for the latest additions, Michael O'Shea and Ivan Braiker are buying classic hits "Arrow" KKRO from Williams Broadcasting for \$1.3 million, and "Easy 92.1" KQEZ from Ubik Corporation for \$1.1 million. Just as with KFAT, New Northwest enters an immediate LMA with KKRO and KQEZ. Broker: Austin Walsh of Media Services Group.

Out in the wild spaces of Wyoming, the Legend group of Larry Patrick and Susan Patrick buys KODI/KTAG, Cody, WY. That forms a combo in northwestern Wyoming with Legend's country KZMQ and KZMQ-FM, Greybull, WY. In this newest deal, the Patricks are buying oldies/talk KODI (1400 KHz) and AC "Tag 98" KTAG (97.9 MHz) -- a full Class C. Seller is Yellowstone Ventures, whose principals (Don Price and Roger Sedam) don't own any other radio stations. Legend is paying them \$890,000. The Patricks do brokerage work and also own stations under the "Legend" name.

"You're seeing my revenue numbers but you're not showing me yours." That's how Bonneville Chicago Market Manager Drew Horowitz sums up his frustration with the current revenue-reporting system. As a result, Bonneville has pulled out of the Hungerford monthly revenue reports, which means more than 10% of the market revenue won't be tracked. Horowitz tells M Street it's a matter of a level playing field. He's referring to stations that report broadcasting revenue lumped together with off-air/Non-Traditional Revenue from activities like tee-shirt sales and dating services -- which has grown significantly enough to affect revenue rankings. The Chicago GMs' group discussed creating a separate reporting line for "other" revenue, but couldn't reach agreement. So as of this month Horowitz is no longer reporting revenues from his three stations: modern AC WTMX, classic rock WLUP-FM and AC WNNND. Looks like group rivalries are putting new strains on revenue reporting. And here's a question: How will radio report its growing Internet-related revenue?

You may be reading about ABC's new freeze on hiring and raises -- but M Street observes that Disney/ABC institutes similar freezes pretty often, so it may be less significant than it appears. The bottom line in Burbank is under pressure from things unrelated to radio (like films and ABC-TV). The belt-tightening is usually temporary and exceptions can be made if necessary -- though M Street hears that a couple of dozen TV-related jobs are moving to California, like it or not.

USA Digital says the Early Adopter "EASE" program is a hit (even in small markets). With owners representing more than 400 stations requesting a package from the Digital Audio Broadcasting consortium. USADR says it's gotten notable response from broadcasters in small and medium markets. That's important, since they're the ones who face a proportionately more expensive transition to In-Band On-Channel DAB. There's a good economic incentive to climb on the bandwagon, since Early Adopter Station Enhancement stations get a discount on the technical changeover plus technical evaluation and advice.

DAB and satellite radio are now so important -- they merit their own conference. The two-day event is named "Digital Radio Arrives!" and it's sponsored by New Technology Week with support from Radio World. Focus is on In-Band On-Channel Digital Audio Broadcasting and national satellite services CD Radio and XM Satellite Radio. Dates are June 10-11. Site: Suburban D.C. Crystal City Hilton. Info: (202) 662-1854.

"ESOP" stands for Employee Stock Ownership Plan, and we're happy to see that privately-held Susquehanna is spinning out a 30% stake to its employees in an ESOP. The York (PA) Daily Record reports that hometown Pfaltzgraff, the maker of dinnerware, flatware and glass that's the corporate parent of the Susquehanna radio group, is ready to have owners "spread all over the country", as employees buy into the company through the ESOP. Pfaltzgraff will continue to be controlled by Pennsylvania's Appell family.

Public radio stations will mount an aggressive national sales effort, as they get their own rep. That happens as the "National Public Television" rep expands into radio to give public stations their first national-level exposure to clients at the rep level. In the pub-radio world announcements are "underwriting credits", but stations are out there scratching for dollars just like Infinity, Chancellor and Emmis. The NPTV rep was started in 1997 and will re-name itself "National Public Broadcasting" to reflect its new radio clients.

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Keep showing me the money: The RAB reports that first-quarter 1999 radio revenues soared 15%. For the quarter, Local was up an average 15%, National 14%, for a combined 15%. That's just amazing by any historical standards. The RAB also reports March numbers, and they're a little "soft" -- but only by comparison with the blistering pace of the entire quarter. For March alone, Local grew 13% and National 10%, for a combined 13% growth figure. The RAB's Gary Fries notes that smaller markets are matching or exceeding larger markets in terms of revenue growth -- also unusual.

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

Since the Clear Channel-Jacor closing, we haven't seen a rash of changes, but here's one from Clear Channel's hometown of San Antonio: Clear Channel is pulling Rush Limbaugh off KTSA, San Antonio and shifting him to its own WOAI. Clear Channel-owned Premiere just dropped a 90-day cancellation notice on Waterman's KTSA (550 KHz), with the bottom line that Rush will be available to WOAI (1200 KHz) on August 9. That's according to the San Antonio Express-News, which says WOAI will likely bump the popular local team of Jack Riccardi (young conservative talker) and Steve Shepard (a liberal) to accommodate Rush. WOAI rebounded 2.7 to 3.4 total week 12+ in the latest Arbitrons, and M Street bets that AM-radio champion Randy Michaels would love to see it regain its place in the top rank of the market.

In Cleveland, Chancellor deep-sixes the heritage R&B oldies format at WJMO and goes black gospel -- reminiscent of last year's format move in Chicago with WGCI (AM). WJMO, Cleveland Heights (1490 KHz) had a 40 year run doing either R&B or (for the last decade) R&B oldies. Now it's doing black gospel with the slogan "Living The Word." Programmer Bobby Rush tells M Street they're keeping the valuable WJMO call letters, and doing the format locally. WJMO did a respectable 2.3 share 12+ in the Winter Arbitron.

Also in Cleveland, Radio One debuts a new "blazing, hip-hopping" urban station called "Kiss" and reportedly will employ its in-house-syndicated Russ Parr morning show there. The change from modern rock WENZ to urban came after 23 hours of stunting with REM's "End of the World (As We Know It)." So just as in Philly, Radio One goes head-to-head with an established urban station owned by Chancellor (in Philadelphia it's Radio One's WPHI vs. Chancellor's "Power 99", WUSL). WENZ (107.9 MHz) drops modern rock after a seven-year run. Next question: Who picks up the modern rock position left by WENZ and the CHR position dropped by WZJM?

And in Philadelphia, another convert to rhythmic oldies, as Greater Media dumps the modern AC "Max" format on WXXM (95.7 MHz) to become "Jammin' Gold 95.7." The story plays like a repeat of Detroit two months ago: In a surprise move, Greater Media blows up the modern station that used to be classical, and goes rhythmic oldies. In the Motor City, that was modern rock WXDG (former classical WQRS). In Philadelphia, it was modern AC WXXM (former classical WFLN).

Westwood is now officially "Groovin", as it replaced (May 14 at 3 pm Pacific time) its 70s format with a new rhythmic oldies 24-hour format called Groovin' Oldies. Charlie Cook and the folks in Valencia, CA moved fast, since they announced the new rhythmic oldies format just three weeks ago (April 27). What happened to the previous affiliates of Westwood's 70s format? There weren't all that many, but you can track their format choices in the Journal's Format Changes & Updates.

And while we're talking about dancing syndicators, BP offers "OldiesThatJam." Seattle-based Broadcast Programming likens its brand-new rhythmic oldies package to a toolbox -- stations can use just the playlist and music (customizable), they can do it live or digitally, or they can order voicetracks for some or all dayparts. BP's Dave Newton tells M Street that one of the first five affiliates is taking the whole package, from music to virtual radio-type voicetracks outside morning drive. (That's Charlottesville-market WVSY at 101.9 MHz, which uses a Scott Studios system). By the way: Last year Broadcast Programming inaugurated its own digital programming service under the name "Total Radio." Now they're branding their entire music format service under the Total Radio banner.

So what WILL WNEW, New York be doing next month, formatically? Last week's M Street Journal told you that we expect it to drop rock to go talk, though the station has steadfastly refused to comment on the rampant speculation, which has now dragged in names like Geraldo Rivera. The New York Daily News hears that Infinity and Geraldo have had "early-stage talks" about joining the lineup. M Street continues to hear that Westwood-syndicated Tom Leykis is a good bet to do nights at WNEW, and possibly the Los Angeles-based Lovelines sex and relationship advice show.

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IN BAND, ON TRACK. . . Digital Audio Broadcasting moves an important step closer as the FCC announces it will definitely launch a rulemaking proceeding this Summer. That's significant news, but the FCC buried it in last week's Order extending the comment period on Low Power FM (look on page 2 of the FCC Order, end of the paragraph). DAB developer USA Digital had petitioned for a rulemaking late last year, and now the FCC seems to be taking that next step (though without committing to any one DAB developer). An FCC source emphasizes to M Street that the DAB proceeding will be separate from the Rulemaking on Low Power FM -- but you'll continue to hear from the NAB and others that LPFM endangers the transition to digital. (FCC 99-112)

PITTSBURGH AND POUGHKEEPSIE. . . Not to mention Denver, Sacramento, Flint and Tuscaloosa. The rhythmic oldies tidal wave reached breakneck speed this week as "Jammin' Oldies" specialist Chancellor and others rushed to adopt the year-and-a-half-old format. M Street now counts 109 stations doing either the broad-market "rhythmic oldies" or the African-American-targeted R&B oldies. (There are now more commercial stations doing rhythmic oldies than adult alternative, jazz or modern AC.) Chancellor alone flipped three major-market facilities in the space of five days: Denver-market KVOD on Friday, May 21 (from classical). Pittsburgh's WJZZ on Monday (from smooth jazz). And Sacramento's KHYL on Tuesday (from traditional oldies). Outside the Chancellor-Capstar orbit, M Street researchers also found new rhythmic oldies converts in Poughkeepsie, Flint and Tuscaloosa (several using the new BP format).

BOSTON GOES URBAN. . . It could easily happen, as urban specialist Radio One pays \$10 million for suburban Boston WCAV, a Class A facility at 97.7 MHz licensed to Brockton, MA. Boston, with a population that's just 6% African-American, is the only top-ten market that doesn't have an urban-formatted FM. What about the format changes that HAVE happened? We've got them for you, plus the rest of the week's radio news, in this week's M Street Journal.

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

		<u>formerly</u>	<u>becomes</u>
AL Eutaw (Tuscaloosa)	WQZZ-104.3	urban AC	R&B oldies
	(WQZZ will keep ABC's Tom Joyner for mornings)		
Mobile	WGOK-900	black gosp./blues	black gospel
Red Bay	WRMG-1430	# silent	classic country
AK Anchorage	KYMG-98.9	adult contemporary	adds Delilah
Anchorage	KASH-FM-107.5	country	adds JRN - Nash. Nights
AZ Douglas	KEAL-95.3	WW1 - classic hits	WW1 Adult - rock
Douglas	KAPR-930	JRN - Spanish hits	JRN - ranchera
AR Atkins	KRRD-99.3	new	to be classic rock (Sept.)
Dardanelle	KCAB-980	# classic country	news & ESPN sports
	(KCAB, KCJC, KWKK are now a combo with KVOM A/F and KRRD)		
Harrisburg	KKEY-95.9	new	oldies
	(KKEY enters into an LMA with soft AC KOCY)		
Morrilton	KVOM-800	soft AC	news
	(KVOM will use local, Arkansas Radio Network and AP sources)		
CA Auburn (Sacramento)	KHYL-101.1	oldies	rhythmic oldies
Big Bear Lake	KBBV-1050	news & talk	reported silent
CO Denver	KEXX-1280	oldies // KXKL-FM	KVOD, classical

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CO Greeley (Denver)	KVOD-92.5	classical	rhythmic oldies
(KVOD's classical format moves to sister KEXX 1280 KHz)			
FL Brandon (Tampa)	WLCC-760	WBDN, tropical//FM	Spanish classic hits
Havana (Tallahassee)	WFLV-104.9	# hot AC	CHR "Hot 104.9"
(WFLV is now a combo with country WAIB and classic hits WWFO)			
HI Honolulu	KORL-99.5	# Japanese & AC	soft AC & Hawaiian
KY Jefferson (Lexington)	WMJM-101.3	urban AC	rhythmic oldies
Winchester (Lexington)	WMJR-1380*	# country oldies	EWTN - Catholic
LA Ruston	KNBB-99.3	new	Radio One - hot AC "B 99.3"
MI Three Rivers	WLKM-1510	news & talk	JRN - adult standards
(WLKM will keep Gordon Liddy in mid-day)			
Vassar (Saginaw)	WOWE-98.9	urban AC	rhythmic oldies
MS McLain (Laurel)	WXAB-96.9	new	to be oldies (July)
NE Nebraska City (Omaha)	KESY-97.7	soft AC	dance-CHR "Channel 977"
NY Kingston (Poughkeepsie)	WBPM-94.3	dance-CHR	rhythmic oldies
(WBPM & WGHQ are now a combo with hot AC WBWZ & country WRWD-FM)			
NC Asheboro	WTJY-89.5*	new	southern gospel // WXRI
Shelby	WADA-1390	# silent	hot AC (April)
(WADA enters into an LMA-to-buy with Shelby Broadcasting, Inc.)			
OH Lorain (Cleveland)	WZLE-104.9	# cont. Christian	CHR "Kiss 104.9"
(WZLE is now a combo with WGAR-FM, WMJI, WMMS, WMVX and WTAM)			
Lorain (Cleveland)	WDLW-1380	# variety & Spanish tropical	"Latina Radio"
(WDLW ends its LMA with Harris and starts an LMA-to-buy with Latina Media Group)			
PA Pittsburgh	WJJJ-104.7	smooth jazz	rhythmic oldies
TX Azle (Dallas)	KIKM-101.7	# silent	KZMP-FM, reg. Mex. // AM
(KZMP-FM will be a combo with KZMP(AM), KRVA, KZDF & KZDL)			
Howe	KHYI-95.3	americana & CW	adds JRN - CW nights
McKinney (Dallas)	KZDF-106.9	regional Mexican	KRVA-FM, JRN - ranchera
(KRVA-FM will start simulcasting KRVA in June)			
Terrell (Dallas)	KZDL-107.1	reg. Mex // KZDF	KRVF-FM, JRN - ranchera
(KRVF-FM will start simulcasting KRVA in June)			
Woodville	KVLL-FM-94.7	# country & talk	WW1 Hot - country
(KVLL-FM enters into an LMA-to-buy with KRBA, KUEZ, KSML & KYBL)			
Woodville	KVLL-1490	CW & talk // FM	reported silent
(KVLL was not sold with the FM and is for sale)			
UT Brigham City (S.L.C.)	KRAR-106.9	# oldies // KXOL	soft AC // KOSY "Cosy"
(KRAR is now a combo with KOSY, AC KISN-FM and classic hits KUMT)			
Logan	KBLQ-FM-92.9	adult contemporary	adds Delilah
Logan	KVFX-94.5	classic rock	CHR "VFX 94.5"
VA Staunton	WTON-FM-94.3	adult contemporary	adds Delilah
Staunton	WTON-1240	country	ESPN - sports
WA Spokane	KNJY-103.9	classic rock	adds Bob & Tom
AB Calgary	CHKF-FM-94.7	new	ethnic
BC Courtenay	CKLR-FM-97.3	new	adult contemporary
NB Antigonish	CJFX-FM-98.9	new	adult contemporary // AM
SK Canoe Lake	CFCK-FM-103.9	silent	variety

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

FL 91.9* Monticello 340 w, 1322 ft FM 91.9, Inc.

Returned/Dismissed Applications

AZ 90.3* Grand Cyn.Vill. (R) AZ Bd. of Regents
 MI 88.9* Snover (D) Edge Communications
 (dismissed as untimely)
 OH 94.5 Englewood (D) LC Communications Group

NEW STATIONS: ACCEPTED FOR FILING

CO 91.1*	Starkville	5-3-99	Colorado College
IL 88.1*+	Athens	5-3-99	Christian Educ. Association
90.3*	Gridley	5-3-99	Pinebrook Foundation, Inc.
88.1*+	Petersburg	5-3-99	Reformed Broadcasting Net.
88.5*+	Pingree Grove	5-3-99	Christian Educ. Association
88.1*	Pleasant Plains	5-3-99	Pleasant Plains, IL NEC, Inc.
88.1*	Spring Valley	5-3-99	Spirit Educational Association
IN 90.5*	Greencastle	5-3-99	Pensacola Christian College
89.1*	Ladoga	5-3-99	CSN International
88.5*+	Rochester	5-3-99	Rochester Community Radio
KS 91.7*	Hays	5-3-99	Kanza Society, Inc.
MA 91.1*	Winchendon	5-3-99	Toccoa Falls College
MN 88.3*	Brainerd	5-3-99	Minnesota Public Radio
89.7*	Grand Marais	5-3-99	Minnesota Public Radio

NEW STATIONS: ACCEPTED FOR FILING (cont'd)

MN 89.5*	Montevideo	5-3-99	Southpoint Educ. Radio, Inc.
MT 88.1*	Billings	5-3-99	Solid Rock Broadcasting
90.3*	Hamilton	5-3-99	Faith Communications Corp.
91.1*	Lewistown	5-3-99	Big Country Christian Radio
NJ 88.1*+	Cape May Courthouse	5-3-99	Pensacola Christian College
NM 89.7*	Farmington	5-3-99	KUTE, Inc.
ND 88.5*	Lincoln	5-3-99	Educational Media Foundation
OR 90.7*	Baker	5-3-99	American Family Association
91.3*	Coos Bay	5-3-99	Coos Bay School District 9
SC 89.3*	Chesterfield	5-3-99	Christian Educ. Association
TX 88.1*	Alice	5-3-99	Family Stations, Inc.
88.1*+	Aransas Pass	5-3-99	Bcstg. for the Challenged
89.7*	Camp Wood	5-3-99	Houston Christian Broadcasters
88.9*	Hereford	5-3-99	Southpoint Educ. Radio
WI 88.9*	Wittenberg	5-3-99	VCY America, Inc.
WY 89.3*	Laramie	5-3-99	Salt & Light Communications
90.1*	Powell	5-3-99	University of Wyoming

NEW STATIONS: GRANTS

GA 88.9*	Macon	2200 w, 239 ft	American Family Association
88.9*	The Rock	5000 w, 764 ft	GA Foundation of Public Bcstg.
NM 88.9*	Cloudcroft	100 w, 1187 ft	Southern NM Radio Foundation

TRANSLATORS/BOOSTERS/SYNCHRONOUS XMTR: APPLICATIONS

CA new-99.3	Cordelia	KVYN	CBM Napa, LLC
new-89.1*	La Presa	KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
new-88.1*	Los Gatos	KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
new-88.7*	Nevada City	KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
new-91.3*	Olivehurst	KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
MI new-88.1*	Traverse City	WPCS	Pensacola Christian Coll.
TX new-90.3*	Bay City	KCZO	Paulino Bernal Evangel.

TRANSLATORS/BOOSTERS/SYNCHRONOUS XMTR: GRANTS

SC W220CM-91.9*	Summerville	38 w DA, WLFJ	Radio Training Network
WA K220HE-91.9*	Chehalis	13 w (v), KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY

CA KWMR-90.5*	Point Reyes Station	license to cover for new station
KJQI-1510	San Rafael	increases to 8000 w, DA-D
FL WCIF-106.3*	Melbourne	changes to 12500 w, 446 ft
WCTQ-106.5	(Station's CP for 13500 w was dismissed this week)	increases to 13000 w, 584 ft, adds DA, class C2, changes xmtr location to 27-32-42 82-34-27
GA WCNN-680	North Atlanta	augments nighttime antenna pattern
WSTE-FM-106.1	Toccoa	decreases to 98000 w, 1132 ft, class C1
HI KAIM-FM-95.5	Honolulu	decreases to 1853 ft DA
IL WITY-980	Danville	changes to DA-1, changes xmtr location to 40-04-41 87-38-20
KY WASE-103.5	Radcliff	changes to 7000 w, 541 ft, drops DA, changes xmtr loc. to 37-48-57 85-46-49
MA WMNB-100.1	North Adams	increases to 1300 w
MI WHFB-FM-99.9	Benton Harbor	decreases to 407 ft
MN KAOD-106.7	Babbitt	license to cover for new station
NM KSFQ-101.1	White Rock	increases to 6000 w, 1850 ft, class C3, changes xmtr loc. to 35-53-09 106-23-16
NY WYUL-94.7	Chateaugay	built new auxiliary facility
WZZZ-1300	Fulton	corrects coordinates to 43-17-41 76-26-36
NC WERX-FM-102.5	Edenton	increases to 64000 w, changes city of license to Columbia, NC
PR WVOZ-FM-107.7	Carolina	increases to 12000 w, 2758 ft
TX KQQA-1530	Creedmore	increases to 1000 w critical hours, decreases to 3 towers critical hours
KTFW-92.1	Glen Rose	increases to 25000 w, 1417 ft, class C1, changes xmtr loc. to 32-16-31 98-01-22
KVLT-92.3	Victoria	changes to 6000 w, 298 ft, adds DA, changes xmtr loc. to 28-46-04 96-59-12
ON CHOW-1470	Welland	moves to 91.7 MHz, 25000 w
PQ CJTF-FM-93.9	Trois-Pistoles	decreases to 42 w

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: APPLICATIONS

AR KBJT-1570	Fordyce	(& reapplication) [docket number] decrease to 780 w days, 8 w nights, ND, correct coordinates to 33-48-10 92-26-10
CA KLIT-92.7	Avalon	modify CP to increase to 272 ft DA, change xmtr loc. to 33-20-20 118-19-03
KPLS-830	Orange	modify CP to decrease to 30000 w days, DA-N, change xmtr location to 33-55-43 117-36-57
KGBM (CP) FM-89.7*	Randsburg	change to 2000 w, 1269 ft
FL WZNS-96.5	Fort Walton Beach	correct coordinates to 30-24-50 86-37-40
WAJL-1190	Pine Castle	correct coordinates to 28-28-00 81-22-29
WQYK-FM-99.5	Saint Petersburg	correct coordinates to 27-56-51 82-27-33
GA WNSY-100.1	Talking Rock	change to 1700 w, 617 ft
IN WBGW-101.5*	Fort Branch	(as amended) increase to 2100 w
WBFK (CP)-101.9	Roann	change to 3600 w, 423 ft, add DA, change xmtr loc. to 40-48-30 85-56-07
LA KRVQ-102.1	Blanchard	change to 20000 w, 367 ft
MS WTYJ-97.7	Fayette	modify CP to change to 2500 w, 515 ft
MT KQDI-1450	Great Falls	decrease to 720 w days and nights, change xmtr loc. to 47-27-56 111-19-22
OR KRAT-101.3	Altamont	correct coordinates to 42-10-06 122-09-10
TN WYYB-93.7	Dickson	modify CP to change xmtr location to 36-08-10 86-59-04
WBEH (CP)-106.7	Norris	change to 1500 w, 666 ft DA, change xmtr location to 36-08-04 83-55-19
TX KAZF (CP)-91.9*	Hebbronville	increase to 295 ft, change xmtr loc. to 27-19-00 98-40-07
KPLT-FM-107.7	Paris	one step application to increase to class C1, 100000 w, 980 ft, change xmtr location to 33-38-24 95-22-12
VA WLCX-90.1*	Farmville	move to 91.3 A, change to 350 w, 7 ft

Returned/Dismissed Applications

MS WKPG-1320	Port Gibson (D)	move to 1020 KHz, increase to 5000 w days, ND
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(application is dismissed for failure to prosecute)

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: GRANTS

AZ KLVA-105.5*	Casa Grande	correct coordinates to 33-00-14 111-58-53
KCDX (CP)-103.1	Florence	change to 2700 w, 3057 ft, drop DA, change xmtr loc. to 33-17-55 110-50-28
KRXS-97.3	Globe	one step application to increase to class C2, 640 w
CA KFI-640	Los Angeles	change auxiliary facility
CO KIQX-101.3	Durango	one step application to increase to class C, 30000 w, 2014 ft, change xmtr location to 37-21-46 107-47-37
KRYD-104.9	Telluride	one step application to increase to class C1, 25500 w, 1643 ft, change xmtr location to 37-59-57 107-57-42
GA WCNN-680	North Atlanta	augment nighttime antenna pattern
IL WAWF (CP)-88.3*	Kankakee	increase to 1250 w, 285 ft, change xmtr location to 41-04-39 87-45-22
WGSL-91.1*	Loves Park	increase to 7000 w, 528 ft, add DA, change xmtr loc. to 42-19-20 89-00-41
IN WQMF-95.7	Jeffersonville	correct coordinates to 38-08-16 85-56-06
KS KUSN-98.9	Coffeyville	change to 3200 w, 453 ft
(CP)-98.1	Dearing	one step application to increase to class C3, 9700 w, 495 ft
KY WABD-1370	Fort Campbell	correct coordinates to 36-38-36 87-26-01
WGKY-95.9	Wickliffe	correct coordinates to 36-56-17 88-58-01
MN KBFH (CP)-107.1	Moose Lake	one step application to decrease to class A, 100 w, -52 ft
KLOH-1050	Pipestone	correct coordinates to 43-59-43 96-20-41
NJ WYGG-88.1*	Asbury Park	change xmtr loc. to 40-13-01 74-00-35
NM KRDR-90.1*	Red River	increase to 10000 w (v), 95 ft, class C3, change xmtr loc. to 36-41-03 105-22-22
NY WZZZ-1300	Fulton	correct coordinates to 43-17-41 76-26-35
NC WMBL-740	Morehead City	correct coordinates to 34-44-08 76-48-55
WRQR-104.5	Wilmington	change to 3100 w, 449 ft, change xmtr location to 34-10-00 77-56-40
PA WURD-900	Philadelphia	correct coordinates to 39-55-02 75-13-17

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: GRANTS (cont'd)

PR	WDIN-102.9	Camuy	increase to 892 ft, change xmtr loc. to 18-17-34 66-39-32 (as amended)
TN	WSRR-FM-98.1	Millington	change auxiliary facility
TX	KKLK-106.9	Daingerfield	increase to 8200 w, 502 ft, class C3, change xmtr loc. to 32-41-54 94-37-04, change city of license to Ore City, TX
	KVMX-96.7	Eastland	one step application to increase to class C3, 100000 w, 426 ft, change xmtr location to 32-24-24 99-27-26, change city of license to Baird, TX
UT	KRCL-90.9*	Salt Lake City	increase to 25000 w, change xmtr location to 40-39-34 112-12-05
WA	KEZE-96.9	Spokane	one step application to increase to class C2, 8200 w, 1197 ft, add DA, change xmtr loc. to 49-43-33 117-10-06
WI	WRKU(CP)-102.1	Forestville	change to 400 w, 492 ft, change xmtr location to 44-42-26 87-24-26 (as amended)
	WPVL-FM-107.1	Platteville	change to 4200 w, 394 ft, change xmtr location to 42-41-27 90-37-26
	WBEP(CP)-105.7	Siren	change xmtr loc. to 45-49-43 92-28-41

CALL LETTER CHANGES (# applied for by new owners)

CO	KEXX-1280	Denver	becomes	KVOD	(requested)
FL	WZTM-820	Largo		# WMGG	(requested) "Mega"
TX	KZDF-106.9	McKinney		KRVA-FM	(requested)
	KZDL-107.1	Terrell		KRVF-FM	(requested)
ON	CHOW-91.7	Welland		CHOW-FM	

PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS

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

AL	WMXN-1400	Fort Payne	314 from KEA Radio, Inc. to DelGiorno Broadcasting Corporation (\$65,000; includes \$32,500 promissory note; broker is Thornburn Company)
AZ	KCDX(CP)-103.1/	Florence/	314 from Desert West Air Ranchers Corp.
	KZLZ-105.3	Kearny	to KZLZ License Company, LLC
	KZNO-98.3	Nogales	314 from KZNO License Company, LLC to KZLZ License Company, LLC
AR	KBBQ-FM-100.7	Fort Smith	314 from Hernreich Radio Stations, Inc. to Cumulus Licensing Corporation
FL	WGCQ-92.1	Immokalee	314 from Naples Broadcasting Group, Inc. to Praise Enterprises-Naples, LLC
	WZNZ-1460/	Jacksonville/	314 from The Clear Channel Trust, Giddens
	WBGB-106.5	Ponte Vedra Beach	to Concord Media Group, Inc.
KS	KZSN-102.1/	Hutchinson/	316 from Triathlon Bcstg. of Wichita Lic.
	KRBB-97.9	Wichita	to Capstar TX, LP
LA	WLTS-105.3/	Kenner/	314 from Phase II Broadcasting, Inc.
	WTKL-95.7	New Orleans	to Sinclair Radio of New Orleans Licensee
	KBED(CP)-102.9	Shreveport	314 from Port City Communications, LP to Capstar Royalty I Corporation
MA	WKPE-FM-104.7	Orleans	314 from Gramcam Communications, Inc. to Charles River Broadcasting
	WNEB-1230	Worcester	316 from Heirwaves (Great Commission Bcstg.) to Heirwaves (Grace Broadcasting Corp.)
MI	WKBZ-1520	Muskegon Heights	316 from WLC Broadcasting, Inc. to WLC Broadcasting, Inc. (DIP)
MS	WYLT-94.9	Byhalia	314 from Albert L. Crain to Clear Channel Broadcasting Licensee
	WMYQ-FM-97.9	Newton	314 from Rainey Radio, Inc. to Broadcasters & Publishers, Inc. (\$885,000)
MO	KXOQ-104.3	Kennett	316 from PM Broadcasting (Steven Fuchs) to PM Bcstg. (Steven & Rochelle Fuchs)
	KZMM-100.7	Troy	314 from James C. Magee to Simulcast, LLC (\$1.25 million; includes \$650,000 promissory note; assumption of liabilities)
NC	WKJV-1380	Asheville	314 from Anchor Baptist Bcstg. Association to International Baptist Outreach Missions (\$299,612.30; broker is Alderfer and Associates)

PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS (cont'd)

TN WHEW-1380	Franklin	314 from AJ Communications, Inc. to SG Communications, Inc.
		(\$208,397; \$16,602 credit for payments made under previous asset purchase agreement signed on November 18, 1997)
WUAT-1110	Pikeville	314 from Susan E. Anderson to Joyce V. Bownds
TX KALT-900/ KALT(CP)EB-1610/KPYN-100.1	Atlanta	316 invol from Ark-La-Tex (Womack, Deceased) to Ark-La-Tex (David Womack, Executor)
KIKM-101.7	Denison	316 from Hunt Bcstg. (TSG Assoc.II/Bustos) to Hunt Bcstg. (TSG Assoc. III/ Bustos)

Phillips Broadcasting Company, Inc. filed Form 314 Transfer Applications to Cumulus Licensing Corporation for Wisconsin stations WQRB, Bloomer; WATQ, Chetek; WBIZ AM and FM, Eau Claire; and WMEQ AM and FM, Menomonie.

Form 316 Transfer Applications were filed from Common Ground Broadcasting, Atsinger, Trustee, to Common Ground Broadcasting, Epperson, et al for the following stations. In Arizona, KPXQ, Phoenix. In California, KFIA, Carmichael; KIEV, Glendale; KLTX, Long Beach; KKLA-FM, Los Angeles; KDAR, Oxnard; KTKZ, Sacramento; KKLA, San Bernardino; and KFAX, San Francisco. In Colorado, KRKS-FM, Boulder; KRKS, KBJD(CP) and KNUS, Denver; KPRZ-FM, Fountain; KBIQ, Manitou Springs and KGFT in Pueblo. WYLL, Des Plaines, Illinois; WITH, Baltimore, Maryland and WEZE, Boston, Massachusetts. In Minnesota, KYCR, Golden Valley and KKMS, Richfield. WWDJ, Hackensack, New Jersey. WMCA, New York. In Ohio, WHLO, Akron; WHK-FM, Canton; WTSJ, Cincinnati; WHK, Cleveland; WRFD, Columbus; and WCCD, Parma. KPDQ AM and FM in Portland, Oregon. In Pennsylvania, WIFL and WZZD, Philadelphia; WORD-FM and WPIT, Pittsburgh. In Texas, KTEK, Alvin; KWRD-FM, Arlington; KKHT, Conroe; KENR, Houston and KSLR, San Antonio. WAVA, Arlington, Virginia. In Washington, KGNW, Burien; KLFE, KAZJ(CP) and KKOL, Seattle; and KKMO, Tacoma.

Triathlon Broadcasting filed Form 316 Transfer Applications from various entities to Triathlon Broadcasting Company. In Colorado, KVUU, Pueblo and KCLI, Widefield. KXKT in Glenwood, Iowa. In Nebraska, KTGL, Beatrice; KTNP, Bennington; KKNB, Crete; KIBZ, Lincoln; KGOR and KFAB, Omaha; and KZKX, Seward. In Washington, KTCR, Kennewick; KNFR, Opportunity; KALE, KIOK and KEGX, Richland and KAQQ, KUDY, KISC and KKZX, Spokane.

HMH Broadcasting, Inc. filed Form 314 Transfer Applications to Cumulus Licensing Corporation for Kentucky stations WXZZ, Georgetown; WVLK AM and FM, Lexington; WLTO, Nicholasville and WLRO, Richmond.

Gulf Coast Radio Partners, Inc. filed Form 314 Transfer Applications to Triad Broadcasting Company, LLC for Mississippi stations WXBD, Biloxi; WLRK and WXYK, Gulfport; WXRG, Pascagoula and WCPR-FM, Wiggins.

FM ALLOCATIONS: PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

AZ new	Congress	add 96.3 A, comments due June 28, replies July 13
AR KHBM-FM	Monticello	to 93.7 C2 from C3, comments due June 21, replies July 6
CO new	Del Norte	add 96.3 A, comments due June 28, replies July 13
new	Dinosaur	add 97.3 C1, comments due June 28, replies July 13
new	Poncha Springs	add 97.5 A, comments due June 28, replies July 13
new	Rangely	add 103.7 C1, comments due June 28, replies July 13
HI new	Captain Cook	add 93.1 C1, comments due June 28, replies July 13
LA (CP)	Arcadia	to 94.1 C3 from 92.5 A, comments due June 28, replies July 13
(CP)	Bastrop	to 93.9 A from 93.9 C3, comments due June 21, replies July 6
KTRY-FM	Bastrop	to 93.9 A from 94.3 A, "show cause why not"
MI WCMM	Gulliver	to 102.5 C1 from 94.7 C1, comments due June 28, July 13
MS new	North Tunica	add 98.7 A, comments due June 28, replies July 13
TX new	Llano	add 106.5 A, comments due June 21, replies July 6
new	Llano	add 102.9 A, comments due June 21, replies July 6
(these allocations would eliminate mutual exclusivity between three applicants)		
KBHA(CP)	Wake Village	to 92.5 C3 from 92.5 A, comments due June 28, replies July 13
WI WGBM	Mishicot	to 94.7 C3 from 94.7 A, comments due June 28, replies July 13

FM ALLOCATIONS: GRANTED AMENDMENTS

AL WGCX(CP)	East Brewton	to 95.7 C3, Navarre, FL from 95.7 A, East Brewton
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WASHINGTON THIS WEEK

High power volume on Low Power FM: The FCC has granted additional comment time on its Low Power FM proposal -- though the NAB, National Public Radio and the Corporation for Public Broadcasting would've liked much more than a 60 day extension. But the Commission does extend the comment period (again) to August 2. Reply Comments are now due September 1. Everybody agrees they'll be using the time for more testing.

This isn't EBAY: The FCC serves notice that it won't accept cheap bids on frozen licenses. They're talking about establishing minimum bids as an "effective tool in conducting an auction." It doesn't want people "stealing" valuable CPs in the September 28 auctions of about 150 AM and FM licenses. (Actually, M Street notes that you can also set minimum or reserve bids on the online EBAY auction system -- which we've run into while scouting for old radios.) The Commission is now soliciting comments on its auction proposal. Comments due June 1, Reply Comments June 14. (DA 99-940)

What do those red flags on proposed station transfers really mean, long-term? Well, we just saw two apps get approved with little apparent fuss, two months after they got flagged for additional comment on issues of local competition and diversity. Friday (5/21), the FCC approved Capstar's \$15 million purchase of Harrisburg-market FMs WTPA, Mechanicsburg, PA and WNCE, Palmyra, PA. That "red flag" notice was posted March 11 -- and the deal was okayed in pretty much the usual window.

New red flags are flying down in New Orleans, where Sinclair's deal gets flagged. The current owner of WWL (news-talk/truck), WEZB (CHR), WLMG (soft AC) and WSMB (talk) wants to add two FMs that it's already operating in an LMA: oldies WTKL, New Orleans (95.7 MHz) and AC WLTS, Kenner, LA (105.3 MHz). It has filed to acquire them from Phase II Broadcasting, but now the FCC has slapped the transfer applications with the now-familiar language of the red flag: Based on available data, it solicits public comments about the deal's effect on competition and diversity.

And Capstar catches a red flag notice over its proposed purchase of a CP in Shreveport. Capstar wants to add the Construction Permit for KBED, Shreveport, LA to its existing holdings: country KRMD-FM, sports KRMD and urban KMJJ-FM. The new station will be a Class C2 at 102.9 MHz and it's been hung up for more than a decade in wrangling.

A CP worth fighting for: Lorenzo Jelks just lost another round in his fight for a Class A CP in Mableton, GA. The facility is a new station at 102.5 MHz and in 1997 there was a settlement agreement among several parties -- but Jelks refused to give up the fight and even went to the DC Circuit Court of Appeals. Now he wants the CP auctioned off under the new rules, but the FCC says it can't do that because "once a petition for review has been filed in court, the FCC has no authority to conduct further proceedings without the court's approval."

After 18 months, the FCC denies a couple of EEO Petitions to Deny and renews the license of Infinity's KLSX, Los Angeles (a Howard Stern affiliate). The license was facing several petitions to deny filed in November and December 1997. Late Friday the FCC finally grants license renewal.

In the Birmingham market, Capstar has won approval to buy WENN, Trussville, AL (105.9 MHz). It's been trying to buy the facility from American General Media since the time it flipped it to rhythmic oldies in an LMA in February. Capstar's paying \$3,087,500 for the "Jammin' Oldies" outlet that will join the Capstar cluster of talk WERC, AC WMJJ, country WOWC, and CHR "Q104" WQEN.

Update on a 91.5 MHz facility in Massachusetts that had its license canceled by the Commission: WNMH, Northfield, MA tells M Street they are on the air and are appealing the April 30 letter of cancellation. The FCC shows a petition for reconsideration has been filed. Licensee is Northfield Mount Hermon School.

At Commissioner Susan Ness' office, legal advisor Anita Wallgren resigns to return to the private sector after nearly three years as Ness' specialist in broadcasting issues. She's leaving the FCC and the east coast to become VP for Geocast Network Systems in Menlo Park, CA. Wallgren's replacement is Mass Media Bureau lawyer Kim Matthews.

CANADA THIS WEEK

And the largest local cluster of commonly-owned radio stations in Canada belongs to...Metromedia CMR, Inc., in Montreal, where it has received CRTC permission to acquire CIEL-FM and CIME-FM. The two stations, which separately broadcast French language AC formats, join Metromedia CMR's existing four radio station cluster. The Metromedia stations are news-talk formatted CIQC, soft AC CFQR-FM, French language talk station CKVL and Francophone CHR CKOI-FM. Also included in the deal are two stations used to extend the CIME-FM signal and the "Antenne Bleu" radio network that distributes CIEL-FM's evening and overnight programming to affiliates throughout Quebec. No transaction price was revealed.

ELSEWHERE

Shot down by the DOJ, Jim Embrescia changes from a buyer to a seller. That's the story, as the Erie market gets a new owner, with Regent paying \$13.5 million for one of the stronger clusters there. The story behind THIS story: In January the DOJ denied Embrescia's bid to acquire more stations in the market (Rambaldo's rock WRKT and CHR WRTS). So now Jim Embrescia's Media One decides to sell its existing three stations and head for the exit door. Terry Jacobs and Bill Stakelin get these properties for their \$13.5 million: AC WXXC, Erie (99.9 MHz/Class B). Country WXTA, Edinboro, PA (97.9/B1). And adult standards WRIE, Erie (1260 KHz). Broker was Michael Bergner.

More on Radio One's entry into the Boston market: It's paying Joseph Gallagher's KJI Broadcasting \$10 million for south-suburban WCAV, Brockton, MA (97.7 MHz). The station's currently doing country, but M Street expects that to change when African-American specialist Radio One gets in the building. M Street notes that Class A WCAV does possess a CP to move its signal closer to the market -- and should be able to reach the market's African-American neighborhoods. Up until now, folks in Boston have had the alternatives of urban-formatted WILD, Boston (1090 KHz), a daytimer that's been the heritage black station, and Chancellor's dance-formatted "Jam'n" WJMN, Boston (94.5 MHz). WCAV's sister, KJI Broadcasting-owned news-talk WBET, Brockton (1460 KHz) is not involved in this deal, which was brokered by Bob Maccini of Media Services Group.

Maybe no signed deal yet, but New Northwest will reportedly buy all five Marathon stations in Billings. Working off what seems likely, New Northwest would be acquiring a total of five stations from Marathon. Marathon would be a motivated seller because it's about to acquire an entirely DIFFERENT set of stations in Billings via its multi-market deal with Citadel. Here are the five current Marathon properties -- country KIDX, Billings (98.5 MHz/Class C1). CHR KRSQ, Laurel, MT (101.7 MHz/C1). Country KGHL, Billings (790 KHz/5,000 DA-N). Country KBEX, Billings (105.1 MHz/Class A), which is simulcasting KGHL). Plus a CP that Marathon will build and sell to New Northwest, whose principals are Michael O'Shea and Ivan Braiker.

In northwest Missouri, the Shepherd Group is buying another combo: The Cameron, MO-licensed KMRN and KNOZ. KMRN (1360 KHz) does soft AC, with 500 watts day and 24 watts nighttime, both directional, while KNOZ (100.1 MHz) is a Class C2 facility doing country. Shepherd is paying seller Dennis Rowley's NFO, Inc. \$400,000 to add KMRN/KNOZ to his current stations in the area: country simulcast KAN/KAN-FM, Bethany, MO. Broker: Ralph E. Meador & Associates of Lexington, MO.

Cumulus donates an excess FM to Maine Public Radio. The gift station is WHQO, Skowhegan, ME (107.9 MHz), a Class C3 facility that's currently simulcasting sports WSKW in the Augusta market. (Skowhegan is north of Bangor and west of state capital Augusta.) Cumulus had been LMAing WHQO along with Mountain Wireless sisters WSKW and WCTB, and will assign its right to buy WHQO to Maine Public Radio. Cumulus has also been busy gobbling up other stations in Maine (like rocker WTOS-FM, Skowhegan, which makes both the Augusta and Bangor Arbitrons). Here's what the M Street Database says about Maine Public Radio: It's currently got six FMs, including two in the commercial band. The originating station is news/classical/jazz WMEH, Bangor (90.9 MHz). The other five stations repeat WMEH.

TV stuff involving two radio-TV groups: Tribune has replaced Sinclair as the buyer of an Albany, New York TV station that's going to convert from PBS to The WB. Sinclair's originally-announced deal to buy Channel 45 was controversial because it's a non-commercial PBS affiliate -- one of two in the Albany-Troy-Schenectady market. But Sinclair walked away from the \$23 million purchase in March after it hit some tough financial times. Channel 45 becomes Tribune's 18th TV station and its newest WB network affiliate. Tribune is now down to just four radio properties in two markets (Chicago and Denver).

ELSEWHERE (cont'd)

African-American group Blue Chip has revealed its new financial backers, and former Jacor controlling shareholder Sam Zell's name is among them -- and why not?. Zell made a pile of dough on his original Jacor investment, his first in radio. Also on the list of major new shareholders in Blue Chip: The Blue Chip funds, unrelated to Blue Chip Broadcasting. Torchstar Communications, a new fund led by African-American businessman Peter Bynoe specifically to invest in Blue Chip. And the Zell-led "SZ Investments." Some earlier Blue Chip investors are also part of the equity structure of Ross Love's company. Blue Chip recapitalizes in conjunction with the \$40 million acquisition of stations in Dayton and Louisville. The company also has a new group of senior lenders -- a three-bank group led by Fleet Bank and including Bank of America and Lehman Brothers. Former Procter & Gamble exec Ross Love says two-thirds of the stock and three-quarters of the board seats belong to African-Americans.

Tough talk about radio's future from CS First Boston analyst Harry DeMott. Business is phenomenal this year and should be in 2000 -- but how about 2001, where's there a difficult year-to-year comparison? Or what if there's a broad economic downturn? The respected analyst noted that last Fall Chancellor dropped to \$19 and Clear Channel to \$33: "So I think that gave us a very good indication of what will happen when the economy slows down." CBS MarketWatch reports on DeMott's warnings at the Broadcast Cable Financial Management Association meeting in Las Vegas, where he also sees trouble ahead from the Internet. If online users can custom-program just the music they want from a website, "why listen to commercials?" DeMott says radio "must bring localism to the Internet" -- or lose out.

Does Chancellor -- excuse us, "AMFM, Inc." -- need to be in the billboard business? Outdoor is hurting the bottom line there, so Chancellor, which once saw itself as a radio-TV-outdoor company and then was forced to give up its TV ambitions, may now totally focus on radio and the Internet. Jimmy de Castro tells the Dallas Morning News "We are actively marketing the billboard company" and has hired two outside investment advisors. Also about to disappear could be Chancellor's previous strategy of cross-selling radio and outdoor. The ticket to ride these days is the Internet, which Chancellor -- AMFM, Inc. -- is embracing wholeheartedly.

Morning thunderstorms fry the transmitter at Radio One's WOL, Washington, D.C. A rare 8am lightning bolt zapped the tower at Georgia and Missouri Avenues, NW (says the Washington Post) and burned up the transmitter. That was Monday, (5/24). The talk outlet was off the air for more than 24 hours while engineers scrambled for replacement parts. WOL is a 1,000 watt non-directional facility at 1450 KHz -- and was Cathy Hughes' first station back in 1980, probably before she ever dreamed of building a group and going public. The good news is that many WOL listeners on the Maryland side of the market could still pick up the WOL programming from simulcast sister WOLB, Baltimore (1010 KHz).

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

Bob Collins NOT behind the mic at WGN? It could happen, as M Street hears Infinity is ready to wage a multi-million dollar bidding war for WGN's Bob Collins when his ten-year contract with Tribune Broadcasting expires. He's truly a franchise player -- the city's reigning morning personality who's been at 'GN a total of 25 years. In 1989 WGN locked him up with a contract that now pays him \$1 million a year. But Infinity might just be willing to open up Mel Karmazin's wallet to lure him over to news/sports WMAQ (670 KHz). Jim Duncan estimates WGN billed \$32.6 million last year, and Collins was a big part of that.

Rounding up Chancellor's flurry of rhythmic oldies action: With three conversions in five days, it showed again that it's willing to sacrifice existing formats to occupy the new niche of "Jammin' Oldies." In Denver, it shunted KVOD's classical format over to AM (the current KEXX at 1280 KHz, which had been simulcasting oldies KXKL-FM). That didn't please the market's classical fans, who had already seen KVOD moved once before (for years it occupied the 99.5 MHz frequency that's now Tribune's classic rock KKHK). In Pittsburgh, Chancellor knocked off smooth jazz WJJJ (104.7 MHz) to do "Jammin' Oldies." And in Sacramento, Chancellor -- the future AMFM, Inc. -- dumped traditional oldies off of KHYL, Auburn, CA (101.1 MHz) to make room for "Jammin' Oldies."

M STREET BAZAAR (cont'd)

Another radio personality loses his job over a guns-in-school remark. This one had nothing to do with the Littleton massacre (unlike the firings in Charlotte and Kansas City). The AP reports jock Rob Payer at Baton Rouge-market urban WEMX suggested a fourth-grade caller take an automatic rifle to school and shoot people. That would be a way to get even for being thrown out of school for cursing. Payer, who calls himself "Rob-O", went on to make a second remark about shooting people during the same on-air conversation with the kid.

Clevelanders -- a lot of them, anyway -- got a CHR station again as Clear Channel flips WZLE to "Kiss." WZLE is the western suburban Class A 104.9 MHz facility licensed to Lorain, OH. Under previous owner Victory Radio it did contemporary Christian, but wasn't a Cleveland-market player. Clear Channel undoubtedly has Obi Wan Kenobe-like engineering plans on the drawing board to improve the coverage. Cleveland lost its CHR last month when Chancellor converted dance WZJM to rhythmic oldies. M Street notes that former WZLE sister WDLW, Lorain dissolves its LMA with Harris Broadcasting and ends its simulcast of variety WELW and separate Spanish programming. It's now in an LMA-to-buy with Latina Media Group and doing tropical as "Latina Radio." Back to the new "Kiss" -- yes, last week M Street told you that Radio One's new urban is called "Kiss." A little battle here?

If this is Thursday, how can it be the Marconis? Former Marconi winners Bob & Tom will host this year's Marconi Awards at the NAB Radio Show -- but the event is on a Thursday, not a Saturday. The 1999 NAB Radio Show flies into Orlando for the first time, and M Street reminds you about the unusual schedule: The Radio Show traditionally runs Wednesday through the Saturday night Marconi Awards. This year the show opens on a Tuesday (August 31) and concludes on a Friday (September 3). The big Marconi dinner and show is Thursday night, September 2. The NAB's thinking is that conventiongoers will have the long Labor Day weekend free to enjoy Orlando and maybe bring in the family. M Street's advice: Book your travel arrangements NOW -- one or two other people might also be thinking about vacationing in Mouse-land.

This syndicated "Houseparty" plays Christian hip-hop. Record sales and concert grosses of this sub-genre are exploding and now Nashville-based Space Bird Productions says it's offering a Christian hip-hop/urban show called "Houseparty", beginning in August. The host is WAYM, Nashville personality Ace McKay. Space Bird: 615-579-7949 or Spacebirdproduct@Hotmail.com

More sports on the radio, as Westwood signs Boomer Esiason to do a new Friday night NFL show. The recently-retired star quarterback pairs with WFAN, New York's Chris "Mad Dog" Russo for a two-hour show that launches September 10. Westwood is calling the new show "In The Huddle" with Boomer and Mad Dog.

Also at Westwood/CBS, they announce their broadcast teams for NFL football play-by-play this Fall: Joel Meyers and Bob Trumpy will handle the 15 Sunday night games, while Matt Millen and Howard David do the honors for the Monday night contests. First game on the Westwood/CBS card: The brand-new Cleveland Browns vs. the Pittsburgh Steelers.

Virginia owner and former Post-Newsweek group head Laurence Richardson dies at 79. He started with one of Washington, DC's first TV stations (WOIC) right out of the Navy in 1948, became President of the Post-Newsweek stations group and a director of the Washington Post Co. Then in the 1970s he struck out for himself as the owner of Charlottesville Broadcasting, which had WINA and WQMZ. The Post reports he added WKAV in 1993. Richardson founded regional ag network Agrinet, which evolved into the Virginia Network. He died May 19 of lung problems in Charlottesville at the UVA Hospital.

Sorry to report the death of New England broker Bob Kimel. Mike Rice, who bought the New England Media brokerage from the Kimel family, says Bob Kimel was a real Yankee kind of broker: Get in the car, drive around New England and call on stations in person. Kimel had been a station owner, got into brokerage part-time, then sold his station and did brokerage for the better part of 30 years. His son David Kimel worked with him for a while. Bob Kimel died of a stroke on May 13. Mike Rice and Dennis Jackson continue doing business as New England Media LLC.

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