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**ORLANDO OR BUST.** . . . This year's NAB Radio Show is in Orlando (for the first time ever), and we've heard some complaints about the weather (late-August steamy) and the schedule (Tuesday through Friday, with the Marconi Awards on Thursday night). And we know some groups are flying their executives to Orlando -- not spending the money to register, but instead holding off-site meetings. Also this week, the NAB has also been criticized in the mainstream press for being weakened by defections from the TV ranks, related to its failure to lobby for relaxation of ownership rules. But there's no substitute for the face-to-face contact of a convention (even if you forget somebody's name or spill a drink on them). So when the end of the month rolls around -- we know we'll be headed to Orlando, and the annual Radio Show. If you're there -- look us up and say hello. We'll be there, sweating along with everybody else.

**HEAT WAVE.** . . . The new Emergency Alert System has taken some criticism for going off too much, not enough, or being just plain inaudible or annoying. But to give credit where it's due, the recent U.S. heat wave has shown again that the EAS system can potentially save lives. We've heard reports of EAS alerts in New York State, Florida and Michigan. In these cases (to paraphrase the proverb), it's not the heat -- it's the air quality. In a week where hundreds of deaths have been blamed on the heat and resulting bad air quality, it's a good thing that broadcasting has helped get the word out.

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

		<u>formerly</u>	<u>becomes</u>
AL Homewood (Birmingham)	WEDA-97.3	CHR	rock "Rock 97.3"
	(WEDA is now a combo with WAGG, WBHJ, WBHK, WEZN, WODL and WZZK-FM)		
Tallassee	WACQ-FM-99.9	# modern rock	WQNR, WWI Adult - rock
	(WQNR returns to a combo with modern rock WTGZ & standards/sports WAUD; WQNR also airs a daily sports talk show in PM drive)		
Tuskegee	WTGZ-95.9	classic rock	remains modern rock
	(WTGZ had reported its plans to go classic in May but did not)		
AR Clarksville	KXIO-106.9	# JRN - AC	JRN CD - country "KIX"
	(KXIO enters an LMA-to-buy with KCAB, KCJC and KWKK)		
Mena	KENA-1450	# country // KENA-FM	southern gospel
	(KENA A/F is now a combo with new CP's KBII and KBIJ)		
CA Canyon Country	KBET-1220	sports // KXTA	CHR // KIIS-FM
	(KBET retains its simulcast of KXTA's Dodger games)		
Eureka	KKHB-105.5	JRN - soft AC	JRN - oldies // KATA
CO Grand Junction	KJYE-92.3	soft AC	adds ABC - 45+ soft AC
FL Parker	WPBH-94.5	oldies	WPPT, rock "Pirate Radio"
	(WPBH's programming and call letters move to simulcast sister WSHF 99.3 MHz)		
GA Jasper	WNEE-88.3*	new	cont. Christian (Sep.)
HI Honolulu	KQMQ-690	CHR // FM	dance // FM
Honolulu	KQMQ-FM-93.1	CHR	dance "Jammin' 93.1"
ID Pocatello	KISU-FM-91.1*	new	info/alternative/jazz
IL Glasford (Peoria)	WRVP-101.1	new	adult contemporary
KS Salina	KZBZ-104.9	JRN - soft AC	JRN - hot AC "Buzz"
KY Louisville	WLRS-102.3	# modern rock	soft AC "Love 102.3"
	(WLRS is now in a combo with WDJX, WFIA, WGZB-FM, and WMJM)		
MD Baltimore	WOCT-104.3	classic rock	adds Bob & Tom
MS McComb	WAPF-980	s. gospel & talk	adds oldies

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

NY Plattsburgh	WGLY-1070	WDOT, talk	cont. Christian //WDOT
	(This is a temporary format, both WGLY & WDOT are selling)		
OH Defiance (Ft. Wayne)	WDFM-98.1	# adult contemporary	hot AC "Mix"
PA Barnesboro (Altoona)	WHPA-93.5	new	classic hits
Monroeville (Pittsbgh)	WXVX-1510	SGN - black gospel	adds teaching
Pittsburgh	WPGR-1080	black gospel	to be WWNL, religion
	(WPGR's ministry programming & call letters have moved to 1510 KHz;		
	WPGR is currently silent and expects to debut a new format Sept. 6th)		
TN Shelbyville	WBIA-88.3*	new	AFA - cont. Christian
TX Sanger (Dallas)	KTPW-89.7*	new	Christ. rock "True Alterna
Springtown	KMQX-89.1*	religion // KVT	Christian rock // KTPW
	(KMQX is currently silent for repairs and will return with a new format shortly)		
Winfield	KALK-97.7	adult contemporary	adds Radio 1 - hot AC
Winnie (Beaumont)	KRTX-FM-100.7	Tejano & Sp. dance	Spanish dance "House Party
VT St. Johnsbury	WVPA-88.5*	new	classical // WVPS
	(WVPA joins WRVT & WVPR in simulcasting WVPS)		
WA Eatonville (Tacoma)	KKBY-FM-104.9	# urban	modern rock

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

MA 91.7*	Newburyport	400 w (v), 355 ft	University of Massachussetts
91.1*	Winchedon	170 w, 207 ft	Exec. Committee of Trustees
MI 91.9*	Orleans	5000 w (v), 156 ft	Pensacola Christian College
91.5*	Rodney	200 w, 164 ft	Great Lakes Comm. Bcstg.
89.1*	Roscommon	1300 w (v), 328 ft	Great Lakes Comm. Bcstg.
MO 91.7*&	Delphos	6000 w, 236 ft	American Family Association
	(returned 3/8/99; petition for recon. filed; app reinstated 7/22/99)		
OR 91.5*	Baker	500 w, 653 ft	Bright Light Broadcasting
90.3*	Rockaway Beach	9000 w (v), -302 ft	Educ. Media Foundation
WI 91.5*	Janesville	2200 w, 378 ft	Family Stations, Inc.
WY 91.9*	Thayne	114 w, 2184 ft	Wyoming Public Radio

**Returned/Dismissed Applications**

MI 90.1*	Adrian (R)	Taylor University Bcstg.
NY 91.9*	Brooklyn (R)	Salvation Radio Corporation

**NEW STATIONS: GRANTS**

CT 91.1*&	Pomfret	1000 w, 289 ft	Pomfret School
ID 90.7*	McCall	220 w, 1919 ft	Idaho State Bd. of Education
NE 102.9	Imperial	100000 w, 1000 ft	Imperial Media Association
NM 96.7	Las Vegas	4000 w, 381 ft	Meadows Media, Inc.
TX 94.5	Three Rivers	32000 w, 492 ft	John Means

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

CO new-89.7*	Breckenridge	KUVO	Summit Public Radio
IN new-91.1*	Hamburg	KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
MT new-90.5*	Polson	KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
NM new-89.1*	Tuccumcari	KLYT	Christian Broadcasting
UT KUSU-FM-91.5*	Plain City	KUSU-FM	UT State University

**CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY**

AZ KLOD-100.1	Flagstaff	increases to 20000 w, 1437 ft, adds DA, class C1
KJTA-89.9*	Flagstaff	license to cover for new station
KPHF-88.3*	Phoenix	decreases to 974 ft, changes xmtr loc. to 33-35-47 112-05-31
CA KHSR-91.9*	Crescent City	license to cover for new station
KOQI-1200	Soquel	license to cover for new station
FL WTLT-93.5	Naples	increases to 6000 w, 328 ft, changes xmtr location to 26-19-00 81-47-13
IN WQLK-96.1	Richmond	increases to 492 ft
WARL-92.9	Veedersburg	license to cover for new station
KY WKLX-100.7	Brownsville	license to cover for new station
LA KKAY-FM-104.9	Donaldsonville	increases to 6000 w, 328 ft
KWCL-FM-96.7	Oak Grove	increases to 23000 w, 341 ft
MD WFBR-94.3	Cambridge	license to cover for new station
MS WATU-89.3*	Port Gibson	license to cover for new station
NV KXPT-97.1	Las Vegas	built new auxiliary facility
SC WBAJ-890	Blythewood	license to cover for new station

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

TN WBCR-1470	Alcoa	decreases to 956 w days, 82 w nights, ND changes xmtr loc. to 35-45-08 83-55-04
TX KEEP-98.3	Bandera	changes to 1650 w, 430 ft
KXTM-107.7*	Benavides	license to cover for new station
KUKA-105.9	San Diego	increases to 10000 (circular), 413 ft, drops DA, class C3, changes xmtr loc. to 27-38-59 98-07-44
WA KBSG-FM-97.3	Tacoma	built new auxiliary facility

**FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: APPLICATIONS** ( & reapplication) [docket number]  
 NY WHEN-620 Syracuse direct measurement of antenna power

**Returned/Dismissed Applications**

TX KAJI-94.1 Point Comfort (D) increase to 285 ft, add DA, change xmtr location to 28-48-59 96-37-15  
 (dismissed by letter 7/16/99)

**FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: GRANTS**

AL WHOD-FM-94.5	Jackson	modify CP to change to 30000 w, 640 ft, class C2, change xmtr location to 31-28-59 87-47-27
WXKI-103.1	Moulton	one step application to increase to class C3, 11500 w, 492 ft, change xmtr location to 34-27-08 87-06-20
AZ KWKM(CP)-95.7	St. Johns	increase to 1528 ft, add DA, change xmtr location to 34-24-01 109-45-50
AR KDRS-FM-107.1	Paragould	increase to 3000 w, 423 ft, change xmtr location to 36-01-46 90-35-50
CA KEJC-93.9	Modesto	change to 4000 w, 403 ft, add DA, change xmtr loc. to 37-39-00 121-01-21
KVPC(CP)-105.5	San Joaquin	change xmtr loc. to 36-21-22 120-27-42
FL WDAE-1250	Tampa	direct measurement of antenna power
GA WGIG-1440	Brunswick	direct measurement of antenna power
WNEE(CP)-88.3*	Jasper	increase to 200 w, 46 ft DA, change xmtr location to 34-28-10 84-25-50
HI KAIM-FM-95.5	Honolulu	change to 100000 w, 1853 ft, add DA, change xmtr loc. to 21-23-45 158-05-58
IL WTMX-101.9	Skokie	change xmtr loc. to 41-52-44 87-38-08
IN WPFR(CP)-93.9	Clinton	decrease to 528 ft, change xmtr loc. to 39-33-01 87-28-32
KS KBDD(CP)-91.9*	Winfield	increase to 5000 w, 518 ft, class C3, change xmtr loc. to 37-22-56 96-57-20
NE KVSS-88.9*	Omaha	increase to 500 w
NM KEFE(CP)-107.5	Los Alamos	increase to 797 ft
KZXA(CP)-94.7	Santa Fe	increase to 797 ft
RI WBRU-95.5	Providence	modify CP to decrease to 456 ft, drop DA, change xmtr loc. to 41-49-40 71-22-09
SD KIJV-1340	Huron	correct coordinates to 44-20-45 98-12-35
TN WKSJ-1420	Pulaski	correct coordinates to 35-11-59 87-04-31
TX KZPS-92.5	Dallas	change auxiliary facility
KHKS-106.1	Denton	change auxiliary facility
VA WVAB-1550	Virginia Beach	change xmtr loc. to 36-51-29 76-09-28
WI WAQE-FM-97.7	Rice Lake	move to 99.1 C2, increase to 44000 w, 522 ft, change xmtr location to 45-22-23 91-55-22

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

AL WACQ-FM-99.9	Tallassee	becomes	WQNR	(requested)
FL WSHF-99.3	Mexico Beach		WPBH	(requested)
WPBH-94.5	Parker		WPPT	(requested) "Pirate Radio"
IL WEEK-FM-98.5	Eureka	#	WPPY	(requested) "The Party"
PA WXVX-1510	Monroeville		WPGR	(requested)
WPGR-1080	Pittsburgh		WWNL	(requested) "New Life"

**PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS**

( 314 asset sale, 315 transfer of control, 316 reorganization)  
 CA KWAN-100.5 Gualala 314 invol. from KWAN Broadcasting, Inc. to Four Rivers Broadcasting, Inc. (\$155,000)  
 DE WXPZ-101.3 Milford 315 from Samson Comm. (H. & J. Reed) to Samson Comm. (W. & B. Sammons) (\$500,000)

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

IL WSEY(CP)-95.7	Mount Morris	314	from Farm Belt Radio, Inc. to Marathon Media Midwest, LP
KS KOEZ-92.3	Newton	314	from KJRG, Inc. to Kansas Radio Assets I, Inc.
LA KLRZ-100.3	Larose	316	from Electronics Unlimited, Inc. to Coastal Broadcasting of LaRose, Inc.
MI WWCM-990	Ypsilanti	315	from Word Bcstrs. (Louis Velker/D. Poole) to Word Bcstrs. (990 Investors, LLC)
MN WELY-1450/92.1	Ely	315	from Boundary Waters Bcstg. (S. Kuralt) to Boundary Waters Bcstg. (Hill/Erickson)
NC WETC-540	Wendell	316	invol. from East Wake (Lewis Parrish, Dec.) to East Wake Bcstg. (John B. Parrish)
OR KKGK-1150	Portland	315	from Western Bcstg. (T. Piccolo, et al) to Western Bcstg. (William Sizemore)
PA WSP-1130/ WASP-FM-94.9	Brownsville/ Oliver	314	from The Humes Broadcasting Corporation to Keymarket Licenses, Inc.
PR WSAN-98.9	Vieques	316	invol. from Carlos Juan Colon Ventura to Lcdo. Aurelio Roque DelGado
TX KALT-900/ KPYN-100.1	Atlanta	314	from Ark-La-Tex Broadcasting Company to Dominion Media Corporation
KOES-106.9	Stamford	314	from M & M Broadcasters, Ltd. to KOES Broadcasting, Inc.
VT WGLY-FM-103.3	Waterbury	314	from Family Broadcasting, Inc. to Radio Broadcasting Services, Inc.
WA KOMW-680/ KNCW-92.7/KZBE-104.3	Omak	315	from North Cascades Bcstg. (P. Brantner) to North Cascades Broadcasting, Inc.
WY KTRS-FM-104.7/ KWYY-95.5/KMLD-97.3	Casper	314	from Mountain States Radio, Inc. to Citicasters Co.
KRVK-107.7	Midwest	314	from New West Broadcasting Company to Citicasters Co.

(\$1,250,000 for all 300 shares)

(\$165,000 for 25 shares; includes \$110,000 promissory note)

(\$2,875,000)

(\$500,000; cash at close)

(\$200,000; broker is McCoy Broadcast Brokerage, Inc.)

**WASHINGTON THIS WEEK**

"Chaos" and "more static"? Low Power FM, as proposed by the FCC, would create problems for existing broadcasters and threaten the transition to IBOC digital, says the NAB. It backed up its long-held objections to LPFM with a massive 500-page filing Monday (8/2) at the Commission. The NAB used the Freedom of Information Act to pry some technical data from the FCC, and that allowed it to produce some pretty interesting charts. It also did some real-world testing: The enterprising NAB folk went to a local store, bought a variety of commonly-available radios and checked out reception in northern Virginia. The association says the FCC is just plain wrong when it claims today's radio receivers can handle the elimination of 2nd-adjacent and 3rd-adjacent protection. Here's what the NAB's Jeff Baumann said at Monday's press conference: "You can't make half a billion pieces of consumer electronics obsolete in order to put in a 100-watt radio station." Reply comments in the FCC proceeding are due September 1.

A federal Appeals Court refuses to kill the Personal Attack and Political Editorial rules -- but it orders the FCC to justify them in a hurry. Or else kill them. The NAB and the RTNDA have targeted these two longstanding rules for extinction for over a decade. The current impasse is that FCC Chairman Bill Kennard has recused himself from the voting -- and without him there's a 2-2 tie. Tuesday (8/3) a three-judge panel of the D.C. Court of Appeals refused to kill the regs outright. But it did instruct the FCC to speedily justify the rules -- or end them.

Latest on the possible return of minority tax certificates: Senator John McCain's new-style minority tax certificate would discourage abuses by large companies. Legislation would "limit the gross revenues or total assets that a qualifying company or individual could possess." McCain and co-sponsor Conrad Burns would also "restrict subsequent sale of the business." The Senators also want the new minority tax certificate to apply to ALL of telecommunications, not just radio and TV. How would it work? Selling to somebody who's been "historically under-represented in telecommunications" would allow you to defer capital gains taxes. Same thing if the gain is invested in a qualified business. McCain expects to introduce the bill and hold a full hearing in September.

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

Juice for less: Now that energy deregulation is offering consumers in many states some choice in electricity suppliers, the NAB is offering the "NAB Energy Buyers Program." It's managed by Affiliated Power Purchasers, Inc. and the association says it could save members money on those big monthly power bills. Details (for NAB members) at (800) 368-5644.

Death and taxes, right? Well, another thing for certain is increases in fees for FCC licenses, and the final schedule for the next fiscal year has just been published. This year's fees range from \$430 (for a Class A AM serving less than 20,000 people) to \$4,400 (for FM stations in classes B, C, C1 and C2, serving more than a million people). The window for payment is very specific: September 13-September 22. Check "fcc.gov" online or call the FCC at (888) 225-5322 for more info.

More red flags flying at the FCC over proposed transfers: This one doesn't involve Clear Channel or Cumulus, but a midwest company called Radio Works, run by Bob Rhea. In the Rockford, IL market, Radio Works now owns rock WXRX, oldies WKMQ and talk/adult standards WNTA. It just filed to add Salter's WRWC, Rockton, IL (103.1 MHz), a soft AC that did a 9.6 share 12+ in the Rockford Fall Arbitron. The FCC's problem: If Rhea's company buys that fourth station, it would have more than 50% of the local ad revenue. And beyond that, Radio Works and local competitor Connoisseur would together control more than 70% of the market. We've seen many of these so-called "red flag" notices placed on transfer apps since last Fall, and lately they don't seem to have kayoed many deals. We'll see what happens on this one. (Sidebar: Radio Works is buying two other stations from Salter Broadcasting: Aurora, IL-licensed WKKD and WKKD-FM. They're not involved in this particular "red flag.")

In Commissioner Susan Ness' office, private communications attorney Mark Schneider joins the FCC as Senior Legal Advisor, effective September 1.

Big changes in ownership rules, ownership attribution and one-to-a-market radio-TV ownership were being discussed hot and heavy as M Street went to press. We'll have the key points of the FCC action -- if any -- at the latest monthly Open Meeting in next week's M Street Journal.

**ELSEWHERE**

In Albuquerque, Clear Channel strides into the market with the \$55.5 million purchase of Jeff Trumper's five FMs. It's surprising that neither Clear Channel nor Jacor had been doing business in Arbitron market #71, but that's about to change. Here's what Clear Channel is getting for its money: rock KZRR-FM (94.1 MHz). Modern AC KPEK (100.3 MHz). Modern rock "Edge" KTEG (107.9 MHz). Classic hits "Eagle" KLSK, Santa Fe (104.1 MHz). And a fifth FM that will be called KSYU, doing AC. That's the 95.1 MHz Corrales, NM frequency that Trumper just acquired in a swap with Lifetalk Broadcasting. It's currently carrying calls of KSWA. Until last month it had been doing contemporary Christian for Lifetalk. As for technical facilities, KZRR-FM, KPEK, KTEG and KLSK are all full Class C's. The Corrales frequency is a C1. Jeff Trumper retains his cluster in Salt Lake City, where he competes with Clear Channel. M Street notes that Trumper has been a willing seller (at the right price) throughout the decade. Looks like Clear Channel discovered his price in Albuquerque.

In "Upstate" New York, Forever sells its nine stations to Regent for \$44 million. New York City residents think "upstate" is anything outside Westchester County, but these are definitely upstate -- five stations in Utica-Rome and four more in Watertown. Regent's winning offer includes not only the \$44 million, but also 100,000 shares of Regent's convertible preferred stock. It appears to M Street that Forever is going to concentrate on Pennsylvania, and Regent is going to expand its base and perhaps look to do a secondary stock offering. Next paragraph is what Regent gets, by market --

In Utica-Rome, NY (Arbitron #150) : the "Froggy" country simulcast of WFRG-FM, Utica (104.3/Class B) and WRUN, Utica (1150/5kw D, 1kw N, DA-2). Oldies WODZ-FM, Rome (96.1 MHz/B1). News-talk WIBX, Utica (950 KHz/5kw, DA-2). And AC WLZW, Utica (98.7MHz/Class B). Jim Duncan estimates the Utica-Rome market did \$9.8 million in 1998 revenues, and that the Forever cluster did about 53% of that. (We're wondering if the FCC will take an interest in this cluster as it transfers.)

ELSEWHERE (cont'd)

In Watertown, New York (Arbitron #252), Regent gets a cluster whose stations did a combined 55.6 share 12+ in the Fall Arbitron: Classic rock WCIZ-FM (93.3/Class A). Country WFRY-FM (97.5/C1). Talk/sports WTNV (790 KHz/1kw, DA-N). And R&B oldies WUZZ (1410/5kw D, 1kw N, DA-N). Broker in the \$44 million-plus deal: Mike Bergner.

Just west of Albany, NY, veteran Jeff Weber sells his AC/talk WCSS, Amsterdam, NY (1490 KHz) to IZ Communications, a subsidiary of Gateway Cablevision run by principal Joseph Isabel. Price for the 1-kilowatt full-timer is \$188,000. Neither has other broadcast interests. Broker: Dick Kozacko of Kozacko Media Services.

In the middle Tennessee market of Cookeville-Sparta, Clear Channel persuades Commonwealth to sell it two more stations. Clear Channel thus picks up two of Commonwealth's three stations there: southern gospel WSMT, Sparta (1050 KHz/1kw D, 181-w N, ND). And country WSMT-FM Sparta (105.5 MHz/Class A). Clear Channel was already in Arbitron market #260 with these four properties: AC WGIC, country WGSQ, classic country WHUB and talk WPTN. That quartet did a 43.5 share 12+ in the Fall Arbitron. Price for WSMT and WSMT-FM: \$2.3 million.

Bruce Maduri's Genesis group expands into Orlando: Maduri buys WFIV, Kissimmee, FL (1080 KHz), a 10,000-watt directional daytimer, owned for more than three decades by Ed Allmon's Radio Florida. It's now doing Spanish tropical. Looking at Bruce Maduri's Atlanta-based Genesis: It's now got operations in Tampa (Christian talk WWBA, 1040 KHz, acquired last year from Clear Channel). In Atlanta (Christian simulcast WNIV/WLTA). And now in Orlando (WFIV).

In eastern Colorado, Dex Allen's Commonwealth buys two stations in La Junta. That's a couple hours east of Pueblo, and on Route 50 on the way to Lamar, CO. (And Lamar is where Dex is buying AC KSEC and country KLMR.) In La Junta, here's the action: Allen's Commonwealth pays Paul Coates' La Junta Broadcasting \$630,000 for country KBLJ, La Junta (92.1 MHz/Class A) and talk/adult standards KBZZ, La Junta (1400 KHz/1kw day & night, ND). Broker: Barry King of Norman Fischer & Associates.

Northeast of Oklahoma City, Chisholm Trail buys KMKZ, Lahoma (95.7 MHz). AC "Mix" KMKZ, a Class C3 facility, is an add-on for local owner Hiram Champlin. Chisholm Trail owns hot AC KXLS, country KNID, talk/sports KCRC, and the 1640 KHz expanded-band Construction Permit tied to KCRC known as KBFQ. Broker on KMKZ: Bill Whitley of Media Services Group, for buyer Chisholm Trail.

Your station's "dot com" address may be claimed already. About to apply for new call letters? The dot-com domain name for those calls may belong to somebody else -- reserved by one of several entities which have quietly been gobbling up "dot com" names of unassigned U.S.-style call letters. The same phenomenon that's happened to other industries has suddenly hit radio. Washington communications attorney John Garziglia stumbled across the situation while doing work for a client. He was trying to domain-register two newly-obtained call signs -- but couldn't. Somebody had registered them six days before the FCC's Public Notice came out on July 23. Garziglia checked the Network Solutions website, started running unassigned U.S.-style call letters, and found that ALL the ones he checked were claimed. Most are registered to entities that are apparently in London ("Domainsale@Pictureweb.com"), and what look like Brazil and Latvia. Garziglia recommends that you register your call letters plus something like "FM" ("WXXXXFM.com") to get at least something for now. (M Street notes that BRS Media offers the "dot FM" option.) And Pepper & Corazzini's John Garziglia suggests you keep checking availability.

And many currently-assigned calls have been claimed, says consultant Randy Kabrich. Tampa-based Kabrich turned up this fact while doing work for Cox and Beasley: Most of the call letter "claiming" happened very recently. Could be that somebody got the idea, posted it on the web, and it spread like wildfire, perhaps aided by computer programs that search out call letters and then claim them. Claiming isn't the same as paying for them -- so the ones you want may become available again.

Here's how to check on the "dot com" situation for call letters: At the "NetworkSolutions.com" webpage, go to the "payment" screen and try to pay for the calls you're interested in. If it lets you -- that domain name has just been tied up (but not actually paid for).

**ELSEWHERE (cont'd)**

Vandals spray-paint "KKK" outside the studio of urban AC WKGN, Knoxville. The Knoxville News-Sentinel quotes GM Thomas Henderson: "Everybody's upset about this because they don't know if this is the first of more to come, or what." Sunday night (8/1) somebody spray-painted the sign that carries the station call letters, at WKGN's Cox and Division Street building. Knoxville Police sent a criminalistics technician to investigate the sign, and they promise to patrol the area more often.

June revenues hold up as radio finishes the first half of 1999 with a 12% gain. As we told you -- we're continuing to hear some caution about softness here in the first weeks of August. But back-to-school and year-end/Millennium business both look terrific. The RAB says the January-through June period saw local revenues up an average of 13%, and national 9%. Overall -- a 12% gain. Details at "www.RAB.com".

Harris buys troubled rival Pacific Research & Engineering. PR&E reports a bigger quarterly net loss and blames radio station consolidation for the "delays in anticipated customer procurements." PR&E has had troubles and now it's agreed to sell itself to giant Harris Corp. The buyout values PR&E at \$9.5 million.

USA Digital strikes its first chip deal, and it's with Texas Instruments. TI's Digital Signal Processor fits into the receiver to do the processing required for USA Digital's In-Band On-Channel system. Texas Instruments will deliver designs based on its TMS320C6000 chip.

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

From the folks who brought you "Jammin' Oldies" -- Look for a new format from AMFM Inc., after Jim de Castro tells analysts on Monday (8/2) that the company's looking to roll out a new format on a national scale, a la rhythmic oldies. De Castro wouldn't drop any hints, but did re-affirm his commitment to "Jammin' Oldies." Other product news from the conference call, monitored by M Street: AMFM has some "major announcements" on talent it's hiring. And it will develop "Star System" virtual-radio-type facilities for its East Coast (Atlantic Star) and West Coast (Pacific Star) groups. Existing Star System plants in Austin and Ft. Lauderdale are feeding 340 dayparts to 100 stations. AMFM exec Ken O'Keefe says ratings are up 30% for those dayparts.

Rush Limbaugh has lost his theme music. That swaggering guitar-and-bass instrumental he's used as an intro for 12 years is actually from a song by Chrissie Hynde and the Pretenders. Hynde, a noted animal rights activist, has protested Limbaugh's use of her music for years. Monday Rush revealed that after paying Hynde a rights fee for the last couple of years, she's now cutting him off.

In Louisville, Blue Chip switches WLRS from modern rock to soft AC. First song at the longtime rocker: Elton John's Disney anthem, "Can You Feel The Love Tonight?" WLRS had been mostly rock from the 1970s through the early 1990s, then AC, then modern rock in May 1997. One telling statistic: Duncan's American Radio says WLRS billed \$1,030,000 last year, to be Louisville's #10 biller. The change (7/30) came less than a week after the big "LRS Fest."

AMFM Inc. gives up on rock and Howard Stern at WRQC, Minneapolis, after about two years. We'll have the report on the new format at 100.3 MHz for you next week. What's the obituary for WRQC? There just wasn't room for it -- not after ABC marshalled heritage rocker KQRS-FM, its morning star Tom Bernard, and the KZNR/KZNT/KZMZ rock trimulcast against it.

One-On-One Sports shakes up the lineup. Sports syndicator updates the morning show by replacing Damon Perry with the new team of Bruce Jacobs (of KGME, Phoenix) and Art Mehring (from WZGC, Atlanta). And ups weekender (and star Chicago Sun-Times sportswriter) Jay Mariotti to middays (10am to 2pm Eastern). Mariotti replaces John Renshaw. Taking over Mariotti's weekend shift is WHEN, Syracuse talkhost Stephen Hyder.

Rick Dees, Robert W. Morgan, Bruce Williams, Kate Smith, Gale Gordon and Jim Dunbar make Hall of Fame. Those six enter the Bruce Dumont-run Museum of Broadcasting Communications Radio Hall of Fame in Chicago on November 20 -- as Casey Kasem emcees a live national broadcast of the ceremonies. Congrats to the Hall of Famers who'll be there. And we'll remember Kate Smith and Gale Gordon, who were larger-than-life figures in old-time radio.

M STREET BAZAAR (cont'd)

Arbitron puts its new First Preference Report online. Expect Arbitron to use "Arbitron.com" for delivery of more and more items like this -- the P1 listener report with insights into the station's heaviest users and national averages by format and demo. Look for the First Preference Report at the "Studies" section of Arbitron.com.

It's jazz to our ears: The Doris Duke Charitable Foundation just announced \$6.7 million in grants to strengthen the presentation of jazz. M Street notes that National Public Radio is one of the five grant recipients. Some of the money supports shows like the popular Billy Taylor and Marian McPartland features, and some becomes an endowment for jazz programming -- which NPR will have to match to keep.

In Philadelphia, WWDB picks up the syndicated Tom Leykis and Ed Tyll, as Rollye James exits the nighttime lineup. Westwood's Tom Leykis and Fisher Entertainment's Ed Tyll (based at KLSX, Los Angeles) have already joined the schedule at WWDB as James (215-776-0010) exits for budgetary reasons. She spent two years at WWDB, and is pursuing nighttime syndication. Leykis was having fun with Infinity all-newser KYW on his first night: "Give us 22 minutes, and we'll give you some new ways to get laid."

The AP signs up Jones Radio as a major new client. So the Associated Press becomes the primary supplier of news to Jones' more than 1,100 affiliates -- a nice coup. This arrangement covers Jones' 24-hour format stations and it starts September 20.

Variety ventures into entertainment news for radio. The new daily entertainment news service for radio is a partnership with United Stations Radio Network. The "Variety Radio" menu will include celebrity interviews, movie reviews and updates on the inside business of Hollywood. USRN: (212) 869-1111.

Free Internet access to be offered by Bonneville's KOIT. Sign of the times? First time we can remember a free web-access offer from a station: KOIT-AM/FM, San Francisco just signed with Seattle-based start-up Fanz.net to offer unlimited free access to the Internet -- through the station's website, of course. Yes, there's one hitch: Users pay a one-time \$39.95 setup fee. From there on they get free tech support, up to five e-mail accounts and webspace for their own personal webpage. Service will be supported by ad sales -- what fanz.net calls a "free-floating infobar." And there's another feature that we bet appealed to Bonneville: 10% of the setup fees go to local non-profits.

Michael Ovitz is backing the new "Scour.net", so online users can search for THREE kinds of radio. #1, Licensed broadcasters who also webcast. #2, Internet-only radio. And #3, the new category of "user-created radio." "ScourRadio" has lined up partnerships with Spinner.com, NetRadio, Tunes.com and SonicNet. The concept is to become the destination page for online users who're looking for music, and don't care whether it's from their hometown or somebody's Internet-only station. That makes it a new competitor to Broadcast.com -- now part of Yahoo!.

Country, north of the border: We just wanted to plug the Canadian Country Music Association's 18th annual Canadian Country Music Week, for broadcasters and artists. The four-day event is in Ottawa, September 10-13. Deadline for "early bird" registration is Monday, August 16. Online: [www.ccma.org](http://www.ccma.org). Phone: (905) 850-1144.

Book us! It's been a year since legendary Chicago sportscaster Jack Brickhouse passed away. And now a hotel is christening the "Jack Brickhouse Suite", complete with memorabilia donated by his wife. The Sheraton Gateway Suites in Rosemont, IL promises to donate proceeds from the room to the American Brain Tumor Association -- every time the Cubs, Sox or Bears win a home game.

Pittsburgh radio personality Clark Race has died at the age of 66 from a heart attack. Before KDKA became a beacon of news and talk, it played top 40 music, and Race worked there from 1959 to 1970. He also hosted KDKA-TV's "Saturday Dance Party." Clark Race had been treated for throat cancer.

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**SHRINKING THE ENVELOPE. . .** The FCC said some broadcasters have been "pushing the envelope" through aggressive local-market deals involving radio and TV stations (and TV LMAs). Chairman Bill Kennard says "This area has been a mess and I'm glad we're cleaning it up." With its new rules announced at the August 5 Open Meeting, the Commission is re-sizing the envelope and creating some "bright-line rules" for everybody to follow. The action may result -- eventually -- in some divestitures at the radio level, but most current combos are grandfathered for at least five years, with a review coming in 2004. It will certainly affect future decisions involving radio-TV "one-to-a-market" waivers, and is already unleashing the floodgates of TV deals, because of new TV duopoly rules. The Commission also clarified and tightened up ownership-attribution rules for radio and TV. Details inside this week's M Street Journal.

**SAFE BET. . .** Uncle Sam has abruptly thrown its chips on the table and abandoned the fight against the broadcast advertising of legal casinos. In June it lost a 9-0 decision in the U.S. - Supreme Court (Greater New Orleans Broadcasting Association) involving some -- but not all -- the country. Then Monday afternoon (8/9) the Department of Justice and the FCC filed papers that basically conceded the fight in the rest of the United States. The ruling applies to the "truthful advertisements for lawful casino gambling" -- whether or not the station is licensed to a state that permits casino gambling. We doubt the casino ad ruling will produce an immediate bonanza for broadcasters -- but it means casinos can finally advertise their real product on the air. It's a nice victory for commercial free speech. The joint DOJ/FCC filing is a Supplemental Brief filed in Case 98-5127, U.S. 3rd Circuit Court of Appeals. Word of caution: We're not sure of the effective date of the change at the federal level. And state laws may still forbid or restrict casino advertising on radio, so check with counsel first.

### FORMAT CHANGES & UPDATES

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

		<u>formerly</u>	<u>becomes</u>
AL Pine Hill	WKXK-96.7	new	rhythm & blues // WKXN
CA Crescent City	KHSR-91.9*	new	info & variety // KHSU
Fresno	KBIF-900	religion & ethnic	adds business
	(KBIF is adding Business News Network overnights)		
San Joaquin (Fresno)	KVPC-105.5	# new	ABC Real - country
	(KVPC is now in a combo with KJFX, KFRR & KYNO)		
GA Hogansville	WGSE-720	WMXY, R & B	news-talk "Newsradio"
Hogansville	WMAX-FM-98.1	WZLG, AC	hot AC "Mix 98.1"
Statesboro	WPMX-102.9	classic hits	JRN - soft AC
IL Highland Pk. (Chicago)	WXXY-FM-103.1	R & B oldies	80's hits "80's Channel"
Morris (Chicago)	WYXX-103.1	R&B oldies // WXXY	80's hits // WXXY-FM
Quincy	WQCY-99.5	WMOS, soft AC	hot AC // WCOY "Q103.9"
IN Indianapolis	WTLC-FM-105.7	urban	adds ABC's Tom Joyner
	(WTLC-FM will debut Tom Joyner mornings beginning in November)		
KS Augusta (Wichita)	KLLS-104.5	classic hits	classic rock "The Fox"
St. Marys (Topeka)	KQTP-102.9	# ABC - oldies	hot AC "Q-103"
	(KQTP's oldies programming moves to sister KWIC)		
Topeka	KWIC-99.3	# hot AC	ABC - oldies
	(KWIC & KQTP enter an LMA-to-buy with KMAJ AM & FM, KDVV and KTOP)		
LA La Place (New Orleans)	WCKW-FM-92.3	rock	stunting
	(WCKW-FM should have a new format soon & will keep Bob & Tom)		

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

MA Boston WSJZ-96.9 smooth jazz adds Imus in the morning  
 (WSJZ will add Mike Barnicle and switch to a talk format in early Sept. as FM Talk 96.9)

MN Minneapolis WLOL-100.3 WRQC, rock classic hits  
 (WLOL drops Howard Stern from its morning drive)

MS Bude WMJU-104.3 new JRN - soft AC  
 Port Gibson WATU-89.3\* new AFA - cont. Christian

MO Springfield KLFJ-1550 # talk, cont. Christ travel info

NV Reno KIHM-920\* # KQLO, reg. Mexican EWTN - religion  
 (KQLO call letters and programming have moved to 1590 AM)

Sun Valley (Reno) KHXR-94.5 new country "The Mountain"  
 Sun Valley (Reno) KQLO-1590 # KIHM, religion regional Mexican  
 (KIHM call letters and programming have moved to 920 AM;  
 KQLO enters an LMA-to-buy with Universal Broadcasting, Inc)

NJ Manahawkin (Ocean Cty) WNJM-89.9\* new info & jazz // WNJT-FM

TN Knoxville WJBZ-850 # s. gospel // FM reported silent  
 (WJBZ enters an LMA-to-buy with WBLC, WATO, WESK, WKFN, and WLOD;  
 it is expected to return with new call letters & format after repairs)

TX Alice KNDA-102.9 # tejano Spanish variety  
 (KNDA enters an LMA with an option to buy with J & P Entertainment)

Clarendon KEFH-99.3 hot AC // KRMN oldies "The Eagle"  
 (KEFH's LMA with Shamrock Broadcasting has dissolved)

Cuero KVCQ-97.7 # silent country & classic rock  
 (KVCQ joins KMIA, KHLT & KYKM in simulcasting KTXM, "Texas Thunder Radio")

Farwell (Clovis) KICA-FM-98.3 classic rock rock "98.3 Rocks"  
 Lorenzo (Lubbock) KKCL-98.1 oldies & talk oldies  
 (KKCL moves Rush to sister KFYO)

Lubbock KCRM-99.5 classic rock KQBR, country "Bear"  
 New Ulm KMIA-92.3 new country & classic rock  
 (KMIA joins KVCQ, KHLT & KYKM in simulcasting KTXM, "Texas Thunder Radio")

Woodville KVLL-1490 # silent CW, oldies & standards  
 (KVLL plans to be back on air in September)

Woodville KVLL-FM-94.7 country reported silent  
 (KVLL-FM's LMA with Stephen Yates has dissolved)

VA Petersburg (Richmond) WSOJ-100.3 # urban country // WJRV  
 (WSOJ and WKJS are now a combo with WCDX, WDYL, WGCV, WJRV and WPLZ-FM)

**NEW STATIONS: APPLICATIONS**

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

FL 89.7\*\* Cocoa Beach 200 w (v), 56 ft Bcstg. for the Challenged  
 89.7\*\* Cocoa Beach 190 w (v), 127 ft Black Media Works, Inc.  
 89.7\*\* Merritt Island 750 w (v), 131 ft Central FL Educ. Foundation  
 89.7\*\* Merritt Island 190 w (v), 130 ft Merritt Island Public Radio

MI 88.9\* Hillsdale 3000 w (v), 308 ft Great Lakes Community Bcstg.  
 91.3\* Sanford 400 w (v), 164 ft Great Lakes Community Bcstg.

NJ 89.3\* Netcong 400 w (v), 400 ft DA New Jersey Public Broadcasting

NM 89.3\* Mesquite 680 w, 66 ft Sky High Broadcasting

TX 91.5\* Carthage 2100 w (v), 279 ft American Family Association

WV 89.3\* Clay no facils given Clay County Communications  
 91.1\* Sanford 4200 w, 142 ft World Revivals, Inc.

**Returned/Dismissed Applications**

IN 88.9\* Linton Bethel Baptist Church

**NEW STATIONS: ACCEPTED FOR FILING**

CO 90.7\* Leadville 8-6-99 Univ. of Northern Colorado  
 GA 88.5\* Americus 8-6-99 Family Stations, Inc.  
 ID 90.7\* Ririe 8-6-99 Faith Communications, Inc.  
 IL 91.7\* Vandalia 8-6-99 Illinois Bible Institute  
 IN 90.1\* Linton 8-6-99 Salt & Light Communications  
 88.9\* Oolitic 8-6-99 Good Samaritan Educ. Radio  
 KS 89.7\* Hays 8-6-99 Salt & Light Communications  
 MN 88.1\* Windom 8-6-99 Educational Opportunities  
 MO 89.7\* Bowling Green 8-6-99 New Life Evangelistic Center  
 91.7\* Salem 8-6-99 Miracle Radio, Inc.  
 NM 88.1\* Grants 8-6-99 Bd. of Education/Albuquerque  
 91.7\* Tuccumcari 8-6-99 Southpoint Educ. Radio  
 ND 89.9\* Jamestown 8-6-99 Abundant Life Broadcasting  
 OH 89.5\* Lexington 8-6-99 Hellinger Foundation, Inc.  
 91.9\* Marion 8-6-99 Kayser Broadcast Ministries

NEW STATIONS: APPLICATIONS (cont'd)

TX 89.5*	Bay City	8-6-99	Houston Bay City, Inc.
91.3*	Markham	8-6-99	Christian Educ. Association
WA 89.3*	White Salmon	8-6-99	World Radio Network, Inc.

TRANSLATORS/BOOSTERS/SYNCHRONOUS XMTR: APPLICATIONS

CA new-88.7*	Lake Elsinore	KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
new-106.9	Palm Springs	KYOR	Morris Communications
new-90.9*	Portola	KVIP-FM	Pacific Cascade Comm.
CO new-91.9*	Brush	KWBI	Colorado Christian Univ.
MN new-89.7*	Grand Rapids	KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
NY new-91.1*	Geneva	WCYI	Family Life Ministries
OH new-91.3*	Cumminsville	KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
OR new-90.5*	Cave Junction	KVIP-FM	Pacific Cascade Comm.
new-88.9*	Chiloquin	KVIP-FM	Pacific Cascade Comm.
TX new-89.5*	Brownsville	KCZO	Paulino Bernal Evangel.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY

AZ KFMR-95.1	Winslow	license to cover for new station
CA KDVS-90.3*	Davis	changes to 9200 w, 105 ft
KBAY-94.5	Gilroy	changes to 30000 w, 587 ft, changes
KMGX-107.3	Rio Dell	xmtr location to 37-12-33 121-46-30
KRPQ-104.9	Rohnert Park	license to cover for new station
KSOL-98.9	San Francisco	changes to 2250 w, 548 ft
CO KCIC-88.5*	Grand Junction	changes to 6100 w, 1342 ft, changes
FL WWLV-94.3	Riviera Beach	xmtr location to 37-45-19 122-27-06
WYUU-92.5	Safety Harbor	increases to 450 w, -351 ft
IL WRIK-FM-98.3	Metropolis	increases to 4100 w, 807 ft, adds DA,
WLGM-89.7*	Springfield	class C3, changes xmtr location to
WGNJ-89.3*	St. Joseph	27-01-32 80-10-43
IN WSFR-107.7	Corydon	built new auxiliary facility
KY WGGC-95.1	Glasgow	increases to 100000 w, 699 ft, class C1,
MA WCDJ-102.3	Truro	changes xmtr loc. to 36-45-09 88-29-58
MI WWHK-106.3	Stephenson	increases to 10000 w, class B1
MN KAOD-106.7	Babbitt	license to cover for new station
	(main studio waiver request denied per letter dated 7/30/99)	increases to 31000 w, 568 ft, adds DA
MS WRTM-FM-100.5	Port Gibson	increases to 1030 ft
MO KSYN-92.5	Joplin	license to cover for new station
MT KXDR-98.1	Hamilton	license to cover for new station
NJ WDHA-FM-105.5	Dover	changes to 33000 w, 430 ft
NY WMHR-102.9*	Syracuse	license to cover for new station
NC WWBG-1470	Greensboro	changes to 33000 w, 430 ft
OR KRAT-101.3	Altamont	license to cover for new station
PA WJCS-89.3*	Allentown	moves to 97.7 MHz, changes to 22000 w,
PR WCMN-FM-107.3	Arecibo	1712 ft, changes xmtr location to
TX KYI-104.7	Burkburnett	42-10-06 122-09-10
KPLX-99.5	Fort Worth	increases to 150 w (v), change xmtr
KTFW-92.1	Glen Rose	location to 40-33-52 75-26-24
KRBH-98.5	Hondo	built new auxiliary facility
VA WPVA-90.1*	Waynesboro	decreases to 92000 w, class C1
WISE-FM-90.5*	Wise	built new auxiliary facility
WI WXEC-93.9	Nekoosa	changes to 25000 w, 1417 ft
		license to cover for new station
		license to cover for new station
		increases to 70 w, 669 ft
		license to cover for new station

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: APPLICATIONS

AR KAMD-FM-97.1	Camden	(& reapplication) [docket number]
CA KSEG-96.9	Sacramento	request replacement of expired CP to
KIQI-1010	San Francisco	increase to 50000 w, 456 ft, change
KALI-FM-106.3	Santa Ana	xmtr location to 33-30-14 92-48-38
KZSC-88.1*	Santa Cruz	change xmtr loc. to 38-38-53 121-28-38
		modify CP to increase to 1500 w nights,
		DA-2, change xmtr location to
		37-49-34 122-18-41
		increase to 328 ft, change xmtr loc. to
		33-45-24 117-51-23
		increase to 10000 w, 433 ft, DA, change
		xmtr loc. to 37-00-10 122-03-04

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

FL WGSR-1570	Fernandina Beach	increase to 10000 w days, ND-D, change xmtr loc. to 30-40-33 81-27-35
WQNU-105.5	Naples Park	modify CP to increase to 23500 w, 722 ft
HI KAHU-1060	Hilo	increase to 5000 w days and nights, ND
IN WJOB-1230	Hammond	change xmtr loc. to 41-35-49 87-28-45
WEXI-102.9	Huntington	move to 103.1 MHz, increase to 4500 w
MD WFBR-94.3	Cambridge	correct coordinates to 38-37-49 76-03-24
MA WBOS-92.9	Brookline	change to 18500 w, 734 ft, change xmtr location to 42-20-50 71-04-59
MO KCMO-FM-94.9	Kansas City	change xmtr loc. to 39-04-15 94-34-57
NE KTNP-93.3	Bennington	increase to 9600 w, drop DA
NJ WRNJ-1510	Hackettstown	change nighttime xmtr location to 40-49-00 74-49-35, DA-N
NY WZKZ-101.9	Alfred	change to 1000 w, 800 ft
WQNY-103.7	Ithaca	change to 15500 w, 879 ft, drop DA
NC WCLN-FM-107.3	Clinton	build new auxiliary facility
WASQ(CP)-106.1	Jefferson	change to 10500 w, 508 ft, change xmtr location to 36-19-53 81-35-17
OH WBIE(CP)-91.5*	Delphos	change xmtr loc. to 40-58-50 84-15-14
PA WZPT-100.7	New Kensington	modify CP to change to 14500 w, 918 ft DA, change xmtr loc. to 40-28-20 79-59-41
SD KMKK-93.9	Rapid City	increase to 686 ft, change xmtr loc. to 44-02-49 103-14-45
KSLT-107.3	Spearfish	increase to 1899 ft, change xmtr loc. to 44-19-42 103-50-00
TX KXTM(CP)-107.7	Benavides	change auxiliary facility
KAMX-94.7	Luling	build new auxiliary facility
UT KSNU-107.9	Roy	change to 100000 w, 1968 ft, change xmtr loc. to 41-11-10 111-33-37
VA WFAL(CP)-104.5	Falmouth	change to 2700 w, 492 ft, add DA, change xmtr location to 38-16-31 77-32-34
WA KBSG-FM-97.3	Tacoma	change xmtr loc. to 47-18-14 122-23-43

**FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: GRANTS**

AK KEUL-88.9*	Girdwood	increase to 1400 w (h), 636 ft
AZ KUET-710	Black Canyon City	modify CP to decrease to 22000 w days, DA-2, change xmtr loc. to 34-04-45 112-09-15
KSNX-93.5	Show Low	modify CP to change to 15000 w, 912 ft, change xmtr loc. to 34-12-20 109-56-26
CO KCIC-88.5*	Grand Junction	increase to 450 w, -351 ft
GA WNSY-100.1	Talking Rock	change to 1700 w, 617 ft
IL WQFL-100.9	Rockford	modify CP to change to 2700 w, 489 ft, add DA, change xmtr location to 42-19-20 89-00-41
WNVR-1030	Vernon Hills	increase to 5000 w days, 3200 w critical hours, DA-D, change xmtr location to 42-15-40 88-23-45, increase to 4 towers days
IA KRNL-FM-89.7*	Mount Vernon	modify CP to increase to 45 w (circular) change xmtr loc. to 41-55-34 91-25-32
MD WARK-1490	Hagerstown	decrease to 925 w days and nights, ND, change xmtr loc. to 39-37-36 77-42-40
MI WKLZ-1470	Kalamazoo	direct measurement of antenna power
MN WCCO-830	Minneapolis	build new auxiliary facility
MO KYLS-FM-92.7	Ironton	move to 95.9 C3, increase to 3200 w, 922 ft, change xmtr location to 37-34-23 90-41-35
KKID-95.9	Salem	move to 92.9 C3, increase to 21000 w, 361 ft, change xmtr location to 37-43-45 91-28-23
MT KXGF-1400	Great Falls	decrease to 680 w days and nights, ND
NE KRVN-FM-93.1	Lexington	increase to 813 ft
NJ WHWH-1350	Princeton	direct measurement of antenna power
NY WKOP-1360	Binghamton	correct coordinates to 42-04-01 75-54-22
OH WYLY-97.3	Lebanon	change to 5000 w, 358 ft, change xmtr location to 39-16-53 84-21-11
OK KCLI-1320	Clinton	correct coordinates to 35-29-00 98-58-54
PA WZPT-100.7	New Kensington	build new auxiliary facility
WXXM-95.7	Philadelphia	modify CP to change to 8900 w, 350 ft, change xmtr loc. to 40-02-21 75-14-13
SD KNWC-1270*	Sioux Falls	direct measurement of antenna power
TN WAWL-FM-91.5*	Red Bank	increase to 11000 w (h), class C3

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

TX KEYE-FM-95.9	Perryton	one step application to move to 96.1 C3 increase to 8500 w, 400 ft, change xmtr location to 36-21-54 100-45-48
UT KYFO-1490*	Ogden	correct coordinates to 41-14-23 111-58-58
WI WMEQ-FM-92.1	Menomonie	modify CP to change to 5000 w, 731 ft, correct coordinates to 44-54-59 91-41-55

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

AZ KFDJ-1360	Glendale	becomes #	KCTK	7/26/99	"Compelling Talk"
AR (CP)-91.9*	Harrison		KBPB	8/6/99	
CA KTRJ-1050	Frazier Park	#	KMAP	(requested)	
(CP)-107.1	Point Arena		KBPC	8/6/99	
FL WSHF-99.3	Mexico Beach		WPBH	8/2/99	
WPBH-94.5	Parker		WPPT	8/2/99	"Pirate Radio"
GA WBHF-1450	Cartersville	#	WPCG	(requested)	"Prestige Cable TV of GA"
WZLG-98.1	Hogansville	#	WMAX-FM	8/2/99	"Mix"
WKZD-1330	Murrayville	#	WGTV	7/30/99	"We've got the Joy"
IL WEEK-FM-98.5	Eureka	#	WPPY	7/30/99	"The Party"
WMOS-103.9	Quincy		WQCY	8/2/99	"Q 103.9"
WQCY-99.5	Quincy		WCOY	8/2/99	"Coyote Country"
KS WREN-1250	Kansas City	#	KKGM	7/30/99	"The Game"
ME WPOR-FM-101.9	Portland		WPOR	7/30/99	
WCDQ-92.1	Sanford	#	WPHX-FM	7/30/99	"Phoenix"
WSME-1220	Sanford	#	WPHX	7/30/99	"Phoenix"
MI WWWW-FM-106.7	Detroit		WWW	7/30/99	
MN WRQC-100.3	Minneapolis		WLOL	8/5/99	
(CP)-88.1*	Worthington		KBOJ	8/6/99	
NV KQLO-920*	Reno		KIHM	8/5/99	"Immaculate Heart of Mary"
KIHM-1590	Sun Valley		KQLO	8/6/99	
NM (CP)-89.7*	Las Cruces		KBOU	8/6/99	
NY WMAX-FM-102.3	Canandaigua	#	WISY	8/2/99	
NC WASQ(CP)-106.1	Jefferson		WMMY	8/6/99	
OH WMPO-FM-92.1	Middleport	#	WYVK	8/2/99	
OR KRBZ-99.5	Reedsport	#	KJMX	8/6/99	"Mix"
PA WKPZ-620	Greensburg		WKHB	7/28/99	
WXVX-1510	Monroeville		WPGR	7/30/99	
WPGR-1080	Pittsburgh		WWNL	7/30/99	"New Life Radio"
PR WDOY-96.5	Fajardo		WCMA-FM	8/6/99	
RI WERI-FM-99.3	Block Island	#	WADK-FM	(requested)	
TX KCRM-99.5	Lubbock		KQBR	(requested)	"The Bear"
KGfJ(CP)-92.5	Markham		KZRC	(requested)	
KZDF-106.9	McKinney		KRVA-FM	8/6/99	
KZDL-107.1	Terrell		KRVF	8/6/99	
VA WXNC-107.3	Powhatan		WBBT-FM	8/6/99	"The Beat"
WA KBKH(CP)-103.9	Ilwaco	#	KRPM	(requested)	
WI WBEP(CP)-105.7	Siren		WXCX	8/6/99	
WHTD-93.7	Three Lakes		WLSL	8/6/99	

**PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS**

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

AL WYAM-890	Hartselle	314 from Grass Roots American, Inc. to Priority Communications, LLC (\$75,000)
CO WACE-730/ KCBR-1040	Chicopee/ Monument	314 from Carter Broadcasting Corporation to CRN of Boston, LLC
KBZZ-1400/ KBLJ-92.1	La Junta	314 from Broadcast Management Services, Inc. to Commonwealth License Subsidiary, LLC
FL WOSN-97.1	Indian River Shores	316 from Centennial Bcstg. (Old Board) to Centennial Bcstg. (New Board)
WJGO(CP)-93.7	Tice	315 from Gulf Comm. (A. Anderson/D. Adams) to Gulf Comm. (Mitchell Rubenstein, et al)
IL WKKD-1580/95.9	Aurora	315 from WFVR, Inc. (Shelley Salter, et al) to WFVR, Inc. (Radioworks, Inc.)
WOXM(CP)-106.1	Oregon	314 from Marathon Media Midwest, LP to Larry and Pam Nelson (\$65,000; includes LMA)
WRWC-103.1	Rockton	315 from WKKD, Inc. (Shelley Salter, et al) to WKKD, Inc. (Radioworks, Inc.)
IN WNjY-102.9	Delphi	314 from Kenneth A. Manning, Esq. to Stay Tuned Broadcasting Corporation (\$900,000; includes \$100,000 for non-compete)

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

IN	WJOB-1230/ WIMS-1420	Hammond/ Michigan City	314	from M & M Broadcasting, Inc. to St. George Broadcasting, LLC
IA	KWBG-1590	Boone	314	from G.O. Radio Boone, Inc. to Waitt Radio, Inc.
	KQWC-1570/95.7	Webster City	314	from Gorich Radio Corporation to Waitt Radio, Inc.
KY	WKXF-1600	Eminence	314	from Thin Man, Inc. to Cross Country Communications, Inc.
	WLLK-102.3	Somerset	314	from Williams Communications, Inc. to First Radio, Inc. (\$975,000; assumption of liabilities)
LA	KLBG-580	Alexandria	314	from Faith Broadcasting, LP to Radio Maria, Inc.
	WBYU-1450/ WRNO-FM-99.5/ KMEZ-102.9	New Orleans/ Belle Chasse	316	from Centennial Bcstg. (Old Board) to Centennial Bcstg. (New Board)
ME	WLOB-1310/ WLLB-790/ WLOB-FM-96.3	Portland/ Rumford/ Greenfield	314	from Carter Broadcasting Corporation to CRN of Boston, LLC
MA	WGAM-1520/ WRSI-95.3	Greenfield	314	from Watertown Radio Associates, LP to Great Northern Radio Partners
	WARE-1250	Ware	314	from Eastern Media, Inc. to Mega Communications of WARE Licensee (\$475,000; assumption of liabilities)
	WNEB-1230	Worcester	315	from Grace Bcstg. (Timothy Horton) to Grace Bcstg. (Windsor Financial Corp.)
MI	WKBZ-1520	Muskegon Heights	314	invol. from WLC Broadcasting, Inc. (DIP) to Harbor Pointe Broadcasting, LLC
NV	KSTJ-105.5/ KKLZ-96.3/ KJUL-104.3	Boulder City/ Las Vegas/ North Las Vegas	316	from Centennial Bcstg. (Old Board) to Centennial Bcstg. (New Board)
NH	WTSV-1230/ WHDQ-106.1	Claremont	314	from Dynacom Corporation to Great Northern Radio Partners (\$5,497,951; includes WSSH, WNHV, WWSH and WMTT)
	WKXL-1450/102.3	Concord	316	from Capitol Broadcasting Corporation to Vox Radio Group, LP
NY	WCSS-1490	Amsterdam	314	from Weber Comm. of Amsterdam, Inc. to IZ Communications Corporation (\$188,000; cash at close; broker is Dick Kozacko of Kozacko Media)
OH	WOHI-1490/ WELA-104.3	East Liverpool	315	invol. from Constrander (F. Mangano, Dec.) to Constrander Corp. (Mangano Trust)
OR	KAST-1370/ KCHT (CP)-1700/KAST-FM-92.9	Astoria	314	from Youngs Bay Broadcasting to New Northwest Broadcasters II, Inc. (\$2,075,000; assumption of liabilities)
RI	WRIB-1220	Providence	314	from Carter Broadcasting Corporation to CRN of Boston, LLC
TN	WAEW-1330/ WCSV-1490/WXVL-99.3	Crossville	314	from Crossville CBC, Inc. to Clear Channel Broadcasting Licenses (\$2,314,000; includes LMA)
	WHEW-1380	Franklin	314	from AJ Communications to SG Communications, Inc.
	WJBZ-850	Knoxville	314	from Seymour Communications to Horne Radio, LLC (\$250,000)
	WLIV-FM-104.7	Monterey	316	from WKXN, Inc. to Sunny Broadcasting, LLC
	WSMT-1050/105.5	Sparta	314	from Sparta CBC, Inc. to Clear Channel Broadcasting Licenses (\$1,680,000; includes LMA and non-compete)
	WDEH-800/98.3	Sweetwater	314	from M & H Broadcasting Corporation to Horne Radio, LLC (\$425,000; includes \$140,000 for non-compete)
TX	KLMN-89.1*	Amarillo	314	from Family Life Broadcasting, Inc. to Educational Media Foundation (\$450,000; includes \$150,000 promissory note)
	KAJG-105.9	Centerville	314	from Caroline Powley to KVCT (TV), Inc.
	KOOV-103.1	Copperas Cove	316	from Centroplex Communications, Inc. to Centroplex Communications, Ltd.
	KEAS-1590/97.7	Eastland	314	from WDS Broadcasting to Partnership Broadcasting, Inc.

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

TX KANJ-91.5*	Giddings	314 from Wilderness Educational Corporation to Houston Christian Broadcasters, Inc.
KALO-1250	Port Arthur	314 from Faith Broadcasting, LP to Radio Maria, Inc.
VT WSNO-1450/ WORK-107.1	Barre	316 Vox Radio Group, LP to Vox Vermont, LLC
WZSH-107.1	Bellows Falls	314 from Watertown Radio Associates, LP to Great Northern Radio Partners
WNHV-910/ WWSH-95.3/ WSSH-101.5/	White River Junct./ Marlboro/ WMTT-100.7	314 from Dynacom Corporation to Great Northern Radio Partners
WI WISS-1090	Berlin	314 from Caxambas Corporation to Hometown Broadcasting, LLC
WJUB-1420	Plymouth	315 from Jubilation Ministries (Kerr, et al) to Jubilation Ministries (Desomer, et al)
WY KTHE-1240	Thermopolis	314 from D. Mark, Inc. to Jimcar, Inc.

**DISMISSED STATION TRANSFERS**

CO KVUU-99.9	Pueblo (D)	314 from Triathlon Bcstg. of Colo. Springs to Capstar Trust II, Henry Rivera, Trustee (dismissed as moot)
NC WADA-1390	Shelby (D)	316 Debbie A. Clary to Edwin K. Johnson
OR KKGK-1150	Portland (D)	316 Western Bcstg. (F. & M. Eisenzimmer) to Western Bcstg. (W. & C. Sizemore)
TX KBLT-104.3/ KBNV-93.7	Leakey (D)/ Uvalde (D)	316 from Horizon Bcstg. (Tim Walker) to Horizon Bcstg. (John R. Furr)
KRMN-92.7	Shamrock (D)	316 from Turbo Radio (James Tuevaville) to Turbo Radio (Shamrock Bcstg. of Texas) (dismissed due to applicant filing wrong form)
WA KEYF-1050/ KEYF-FM-101.1	Dishman (D)/ Cheney (D)	314 from Triathlon Bcstg. of Colo. Springs to Capstar Trust II, Henry Rivera, Trustee (dismissed as moot)

**FM ALLOCATIONS: GRANTED AMENDMENTS**

NE new	Allen	add 100.9 A
NV new	Caliente	add 94.5 C1
new	Overton	add 106.9 C1
new	Wells	add 103.9 C1
NY new	Narrosburg	add 102.9 A
TX new	Corrigan	add 100.1 A, counterproposal

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

**WASHINGTON THIS WEEK**

Here's more on the FCC's August 5 set of decisions about ownership and ownership attribution rules -- pretty important stuff. Key points of the new "going forward" rules: In a market with at least twenty "independent voices", you can own six radio stations and two TV outlets. "Independent voices" includes local daily newspapers and cable, plus broadcast. No owner could have eight radio stations and even one TV station in the same market -- not even in media-rich Los Angeles (where CBS has KCBS-TV and eight radio properties). That would impact Clear Channel in Cincinnati, where it's got eight radio stations plus Channel 12. Seven radio stations is the absolute limit with one TV outlet, depending on the number of "independent voices." Combos with a conditional waiver are grandfathered for five years.

The ownership rules also speak to smaller markets: In markets with 10 to 19 unaffiliated media outlets, you could have four radio stations and two TV stations. Even in very small markets, you could own two TV outlets and one radio station. For TV operators, the rules are completely re-written: You can own two TV stations in the same DMA (Nielsen Designated Market Area) if there are eight full-power stations, and if one of them isn't top-four in audience share. But TV LMAs are under the microscope. The Commission's been allowing TV LMAs for years -- creating a situation where operators were LMAing stations they couldn't actually own, under the TV rules. That's the opposite of the recent radio regulatory environment.

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

We don't expect a rash of radio deals. "Grandfather" is the operative word here. Lost in the hoopla was the fact that CBS and others have at least until 2004 to actually divest excess radio holdings. Even then the FCC leaves open the possibility of review as part of the 2004 Biennial Review. There WILL be an avalanche of TV deals, most likely. The colorful Bud Paxson has already retained investment banker Salomon Smith Barney to advise him on strategic options. Those could include accepting a large minority investment by a CBS or NBC.

The FCC also tightens up the ownership attribution rules: Companies with more than a 33% debt or non-voting equity interest in one station are an "owner" if they have other licenses in the same market. The FCC also relaxed ownership attribution on "passive investors" like bank funds. They're now "owners" at the 20% level, not 10%. And in TV-land, if you're in the market, and you supply more than 15% of another station's programming, you're deemed to be an owner.

That September 28 Closed Broadcast License Auction is coming up - and the FCC applies its new 33% threshold to all bidders. The Commission wants "only true new entrants" to be able to claim the so-called "New Entrant Bidding Credit." So it's extending its new 33% threshold to say that investors who hold more than a 33% non-voting equity or debt interest in another license can't qualify for the New Entrant Bidding Credit.

Low Power FM continues to bubble away, as the NAB files a second Freedom of Information Act Request to obtain FCC documents on testing of receivers. The NAB's asking for copies of everything -- and we mean everything -- related to the Commission's work on testing radio receivers since May 5. FOIA "documents" include "letters, reports, records, lists, interagency memoranda, intra-agency memoranda, data, books, computer programs, computer data, correspondence, telegrams, schedules" -- you get the idea. The NAB contends the FCC is rushing ahead with LPFM without completing the crucial technical studies.

At the White House policy level, there's a new chief of the NTIA, as chief Clinton media policymaker Larry Irving leaves after six years. The National Telecommunications and Information Administration is in charge of telecommunications policy for the White House. For radio, Irving's been a key behind-the-scenes figure on consolidation and other big issues of the 1990s. New head of NTIA: Gregory Rohde, a senior aide of Senator Byron Dorgan (D-ND).

Tracking recently-canceled licenses, we've got two to report this week: In Massachusetts, Discussion Radio's WDIS, Norfolk, MA, a 1,000-watt directional daytimer at 1170 KHz, had its license canceled by letter of April 30, then filed a petition for reconsideration on June 3. The FCC's looking at that in a pleading, along with an informal objection filed July 27. The M Street Database reports that WDIS remains on the air. In the second case, involving upstate New York WIGS, Gouverneur, NY, a 1000-watt non-directional full-timer at 1230 KHz licensed to The Wireless Works, is apparently headed off the air permanently. Its license has been canceled and the call sign deleted per request of the licensee. M Street reports it silent.

The National Radio Systems Committee (NRSC) is the multi-industry forum for receiver manufacturers and broadcasters -- specifically working hard now on DAB issues -- and it's just gotten new "rules of administration." The NAB and the Consumer Electronics Manufacturers Association (CEMA) have formalized rules for "member obligations" and voting and standards development procedures. The NAB's Eddie Fritts says the new NRSC setup allows it to be "more responsive" to changes. With the DAB development process on the fast track, the NRSC may well gain more importance.

And don't let it happen again: The Corporation for Public Broadcasting announces (8/6) that it's changing policy to specifically deny requests for funding from any public radio or TV operators who shares or trades mailing lists with political organizations. Will that be enough to keep congressional Republicans from keeping the mailing-list trading flap alive? Probably not.

**ELSEWHERE**

In Syracuse, Clear Channel picks up smooth jazz WHCD for its fourth FM, adding to an already-hefty cluster it acquired from Cox Radio. This deal is for WHCD, Auburn, NY (106.9 MHz), a Class B facility licensed to Salt City Communications. Price: \$3 million. Clear Channel's existing combo in Syracuse is country WBBS, AC WYYY, CHR WWHT, news-talk WSYR and sports WHEN.

ELSEWHERE (cont'd)

At the South Carolina coast, Emerald City buys modern rocker WAVF. The deal's for \$3 million, as Paul Robinson's Emerald City Radio Partners motivates Woody Bartlett to sell stand-alone WAVF, Hanahan, SC (96.1 MHz). It's a Class C1 facility that carries Howard Stern in the morning and had a bad Spring Arbitron (5.3 to 3.6 total week 12+). This is a stock deal between Emerald City and Bartlett's Cordes Street Communications. Broker: Don Sailors.

In New England, the Vox and Dynacom groups merge. That gives the group a swath of territory from Massachusetts up to Vermont and New Hampshire -- and allows some earlier investors to cash out. Current Vox backer Walden Capital rolls forward into the new entity. Vox principal Bruce Danziger tells us he'll be president of the surviving "Vox Radio Group", and Dynacom's Jeff Shapiro is COO. Danziger's first announced purchases were news-talk simulcast WKXL-AM/FM in Concord, NH. Later he struck a deal to acquire WSNO/WORK in Barre, VT. Here's what Shapiro's Dynacom adds: classic rock WHDQ, Claremont, NH. The Vermont soft AC trimulcast of WWSH, White River Junction, WSSH, Marlboro, and WZSH, Bellows Falls. The adult alternative simulcast of WMTT, Wilmington, VT and WRSI, Greenfield, MA. The sports/talk simulcast of WTSV, Claremont, NH and WNHV, White River Junction. And adult standards WGAM, Greenfield, MA. Vox is based in Newton, MA. Phone: (617) 641-2909.

This deal takes a Baltimore AM from "Nasty" to holy: WKDB, Baltimore goes from sports to an O&O for the Catholic Radio Network. This is the station that's doing a full-time sports format called "Nasty radio" via an LMA. Yes, things are about to change at 1570 KHz, big-time, as John Lynch-run CRN pays \$1,500,000 for the Towson-licensed AM. (Facility has 5,000 watts day, 237 watts nights, non-directional.) Current owner Capital Kids Radio has been LMAing it to -- no kidding here -- Nasty, Inc.

In Iowa, Gateway-fueled Waitt Radio picks up three stations. Norm Waitt and his brother have made billions in the computer biz and now they're building a broadcasting group. Latest additions: Three of Glenn Olson's stations around Ft. Dodge and Webster, in central Iowa. Facilities are talk KQWC, Webster City (1570 KHz/250 watts day/130 nights, ND). Talk KQWC-FM, Webster City (95.7 MHz/C3). And farm news and talk KWBG, Boone (1590 KHz/1000 watts day/500 night, DA-N). Price for the three: \$1,850,000.

West of Albany, New York, veteran broadcaster Jeff Weber sells AC/talk WCSS. It's a one-kilowatt full-time facility at 1490 KHz, and Weber sells it to IZ Communications, a subsidiary of Gateway Cablevision run by principal Joseph Isabel. Price: \$188,000. Neither has other broadcast interests. Broker: Dick Kozacko of Kozacko Media Services.

It's goodbye to UPI: The AP buys UPI's broadcast news business. That affects about 400 radio stations in the U.S., including those who have group deals with UPI, like religious syndicator SkyLight Network. The sale was effective immediately, and AP says the transition will happen within the next 90 days. It's a measure of how UPI has shrunk that nobody's worried about DOJ anti-trust problems. UPI will re-focus on the Internet and other specialized markets. Reuters -- a competitor to both AP and UPI -- says 47 UPI staffers will lose their jobs in the changeover. It quotes Arnaud de Borchgrave saying AP's offer was the best of the three it considered.

Simmons group head David Simmons pleads guilty to Olympics-related tax fraud. 41-year-old David Simmons is the driving force behind the Simmons Family Group that owns stations in Salt Lake, Albuquerque, Austin and smaller Utah towns. Like other local businesspeople he was trying to help his city win the favor of the International Olympics Committee. He got caught paying off the son of an IOC member from South Korea through a sham job with Simmons-run Keystone Communications. Simmons says he was asked to do that by Olympic Bid Committee Chairman Tom Welch. David Simmons' case is the first criminal charge in the Salt Lake Olympics scandal. Simmons potentially faces a year in jail and \$100,000 fine -- but will likely get less, since he's cooperating with prosecutors.

USA Digital expands field-testing to AMs and FMs in New York, Baltimore, D.C., San Francisco and Cincinnati. WCBS (880 KHz) and WNEW (102.7 MHz), New York and San Francisco's "Alice" KLLC (97.3 MHz) are on the list of 12 major-market stations in this new phase of USADR's field-testing for AM and FM In-Band On-Channel DAB. Most belong to Infinity, but there's also a Clear Channel station (WPOC, Baltimore at 93.1 MHz), a Bonneville station (WTOP, Washington at 1500 KHz), and a major public radio station (WETA, Washington at 90.9 MHz). M Street hears tests are already underway.

**ELSEWHERE (cont'd)**

Steve Dodge-run American Tower leases 2,100 towers from AirTouch for \$800 million. Even that's not all of their deal -- American Tower will build as many as 500 more towers for an undisclosed amount, says Bloomberg. AirTouch, owned by Britain's Vodafone AirTouch Plc, also gets warrants to allow it to buy a 2.1% stake in American Tower. These are all cellphone towers, by the way, as Dodge expands a business that includes broadcast facilities.

Clear Channel invests in online music site "Tunes.com." Lowry Mays has bet \$75 million on satellite radio and now he's putting \$15 million behind an Internet music site that's about to go public. (That alone could improve his return, if the IPO is hot.) Tunes.com offers a million song clips, 130,000 album reviews, 85,000 artist profiles plus the e-commerce opportunity to buy CDs or download music online. Clear Channel will hold something less than 20% of it, post-IPO. Think we'll be hearing some radio ads for it?

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

Is it time for an All-80s format? In Chicago, Big City GM Rich Marston needs a unique niche and he thinks he's got it in an 80s pop station targeting 25-34-year-old women. It replaces the "Heart and Soul" format previously heard on the 103.1 MHz simulcast of WXXY/WYXX. Core artists: John Mellencamp, Janet Jackson, Bruce Springsteen, U2, Madonna and Peter Gabriel. Marston has made commitments to jocks Robert Murphy, Dona Mullen and Fred Winston -- and that playlist should suit them.

This time the fans win: In Seattle, fired morning personality Pat Cashman finds a new home at Fisher's KOMO. Entercom's "Buzz" KIRO-FM (now KQBZ) blew Cashman out in April and replaced him with the syndicated Mark and Brian show. Cashman's cult of fans not only kept the letters-to-the-editor columns busy, they printed up window stickers and urged advertisers to boycott KQBZ. Now Cashman is returning to the air in Seattle on another station -- Fisher's KOMO. M Street notes this means news-talk KOMO (1000 KHz) is back to talk in morning drive. It had recently instituted a news block there. KOMO's female-oriented lineup starts with Cashman, then Dr. Joy Browne and Dr. Laura Schlessinger.

General Managers who manage news operations don't get much training other than the School of Hard Knocks -- so we note that the NAB Education Foundation is sponsoring a special three-day seminar in Atlanta this fall called "Making News: An Executive Seminar for New and Prospective General Managers." It's aimed at execs whose background is not journalism, and it's funded in part by the Robert McCormick Tribune Foundation, with help from the Foundation for American Communications. Dates: October 6-8. Details at [www.nabef.org](http://www.nabef.org) or from John Porter at (202) 775-2559.

"XM Originals" is the name of XM Satellite Radio's new programming unit. XM has other news: PBS-TV's NewsHour with Jim Lehrer and The Sporting News will contribute programming under the "XM Originals" banner. And XM hires composer Larry Fast to create "unique audio signatures." He's worked with Barbra Streisand and Peter Gabriel.

Rick Dees' son Kevin will be KIIS-FM's first "I-Jay" -- on the Internet. 19-year-old Kevin is the first Internet jock hired for the hip "KIIS-FMi" -- featuring younger music than the Los Angeles CHR broadcast station, plus videos and interactive stuff. Target, per the LA Times: the so-called "Generation Y" kids who want to catch global trends from a hip LA station. Eventually partner InXsys will have a Hispanic channel from Miami, rap/urban out of Detroit, etc.

FM pioneer Jim Schulke dies at 77. Jim was a trailblazer almost everywhere you looked: He saw the potential of FM, syndicated the amazingly successful Schulke beautiful music format, and even started an FM-only rep firm. Another Schulke innovation was the idea of giving radio stations easy-to-remember calls and names like "Life" (WLYF) and "Kind" (KYND). Every Schulke beautiful-music station was ranked either #1 or #2 12+ in 1979, when he sold his company to Cox. Jim had careers in advertising (Young & Rubicam) and TV (Paramount and LA's KTLA) before turning to radio in 1968. He helped found the National Association of FM Broadcasters, then started Schulke Radio Productions in 1971. Our thanks to Gordon Hastings at the Broadcasters Foundation for the bio. The Foundation (203-862-8577) is accepting contributions in memory of Schulke, who died August 6 in Ft. Lauderdale from complications of pneumonia.

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**WIRELESS RADIO...** In fact, call it "Receiver-less Radio", now that a "third-generation" cell-phone is capable of receiving radio (Internet radio) in a just-announced set of trials by Britain's Virgin Radio and cellphone maker Ericsson. Good news for traditional local radio? Yes -- but the same phone would also let you surf the web, check e-mail, and play chess with a friend in Australia. All at the same time. And you'd be listening to the radio via the Internet, which means the station could be in Germany or Japan or just in cyberspace, not the local soft AC outlet. Lee Roberts of Virgin Radio says "We can foresee a day when more people around the world will listen to us via a mobile terminal than via a broadcast radio receiver." The week's other striking piece of tech-news is General Motors' "Web Car." It too would provide wireless web access (based on GM's high-end North Star system), and would offer commuters many more choices for audio -- with hands-free operation. And if you think radio's still got an edge because it delivers traffic info -- so will many websites.

**MEL THE TRADEOUT KING...** Mel Karmazin, big boss at both Infinity and parent CBS, continues his recent flurry of Internet-related tradeout deals by acquiring a 38% stake in "Jobs.com" (for \$62 million worth of advertising and promotion). And also a 22% stake in online auto-parts retailer "Wrenchhead.com" (for \$33 million in traded-out consideration). For Karmazin these deals make sense because they involve literally no cash -- and his companies become a significant participant in online businesses that could mushroom in value. In fact, Karmazin holds the keys to the very thing these "dot com" ventures need the most: marketing. Here's a quick review of Internet companies Infinity and CBS are now involved with: SportsLine USA. MarketWatch.com. StoreRunner. Office.com. ThirdAge.com. Medscape.com (poised for an IPO). Switchboard.com. RX.com. Hollywood.com. Plus the new pacts with Jobs.com and Wrenchhead.com. Karmazin's interests are now so deep there's actually talk (by Wit Capital Research analyst Jordan Rohan) that CBS could maximize its assets by issuing a new "tracking stock", so investors could buy a specific interest in those. Plenty more of the week's news and trends in radio, inside this week's M Street Journal.

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

		<u>formerly</u>	<u>becomes</u>
AR Blytheville	KBCM-88.3*	new	AFA - cont. Christian
CA Barstow	KDUC-94.3	# adult contemporary	ABC - oldies
Barstow	KXXZ-95.9	# classic hits	ABC - classic rock
	(KXXZ is in a combo with oldies simulcast KDUC/KDUQ and talk KSZL)		
Fort Bragg	KLLK-FM-96.7	# modern rock	reported silent
	(KLLK-FM expects to return soon on 93.5 MHz with a new format)		
Ludlow	KDUQ-105.7	# AC // KDUC	ABC - oldies // KDUC
Simi Valley (L.A.)	KVCA-67.0	Spanish talk//KBLA KIRN, Iranian variety	
	(The Radio Unica LMA of KVCA ends)		
Willits	KLLK-1250	# modern rock // FM	news-talk // KUKI
	(KLLK A/F combos with news-talk simulcast KDAC & KUKI and CW KUKI-FM)		
FL Avon Park	WAVP-1390	regional Mexican	reported silent
Egypt Lake (Tampa)	WTMP-1150	urban	adds ABC's Tom Joyner
Gainesville	WRUF-FM-103.7	rock	adds Lex & Terry
Panama City Beach	WDLP-1290	sports	Disney - children's
Winter Haven(Lakeland)	WSIR-1490	talk	black gospel
	(WSIR is now run by Mid-Florida Broadcasting in an LMA)		

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

HI	Haiku (Maui)	KUAU-1570	# news & talk	reported silent
		(KUAU is expected to return with a new format soon)		
	Kahului (Maui)	KNUI-900	# AC/oldies/Hawaiian	Hawaiian
		(KNUI AM/FM and sisters KMVI AM/FM join the combo of KPOA and KLHI-FM)		
	Kahului (Maui)	KNUI-FM-99.9	# soft AC	Radio One - hot AC
IL	Carlinville	WTSG-90.1*	southern gospel	adds Reach - so. gospel
	Clinton	WHOW-1520	country & religion	country
	De Kalb	WLBK-1360	news, talk, farm	gold based AC
	St. Joseph (Champaign)	WGNJ-89.3*	# new	contemporary Christian
		(WGNJ is now a combo with religion WGNN)		
IA	Des Moines	KJMC-89.3*	new	urban "K-Jam"
LA	La Place (New Orleans)	WCKW-FM-92.3	rock	classic hits "Point"
		(WCKW-FM retains Bob & Tom in the morning)		
MI	Crystal Falls	WOBE-100.7	new	to be JRN - oldies (Sept)
	Stephenson	WWHK-106.3	new	to be WMXG, CHR (Sept)
MS	Canton (Jackson)	WONG-1150	# urban	reported silent
		(WONG has been sold and is off for repairs)		
	Hattiesburg	WAIJ-89.3*	contemp. Christian	adds MGS - c. Christian
	Port Gibson	WRTM-FM-100.5	# new	urban AC // WRTM
		(WRTM-FM is now a combo with WRTM)		
	Starkville	WJZB-88.7*	new	AFA - cont. Christian
	Tupelo	WAQB-91.7*	new	southern gospel
		(WAQB also airs a block of children's religion programming Mon-Fri 8-11 AM)		
MT	Hamilton (Missoula)	KXDR-98.7	new	hot AC "Star FM"
NE	Bennington (Omaha)	KTNP-93.3	# modern AC	rock "K-Rock"
NJ	Mount Holly (Phila.)	WWJZ-640	# adult standards	to be Disney - children's
		(WWJZ begins an LMA-to-buy with ABC in September)		
NY	Attica	WXOX-101.7	# modern AC	WLOF, EWTN - Catholic
		(This is the start of an LMA-to-buy with Holy Family Communications)		
OR	Altamont (Klamath Flls)	KRAT-97.7	silent	oldies "The Rat"
SC	Blythewood (Columbia)	WBAJ-890	new	to be religion (Sept.)
	Seneca	WSNW-1150	country	reported silent
		(WSNW expects to return after finding a new transmitter site)		
TN	Lawrenceburg	WAWI-89.7*	new	AFA - cont. Christian
TX	Coleman	KSTA-FM-107.1	# classic rock	soft AC "K-Star"
		(KSTA AM/FM and KXYL AM/FM begin an LMA-to-buy with American Communications Enterprises, Inc.)		
	Del Rio	KWMC-1490	ABC - classic rock	ABC - oldies
	Eastland	KEAS-1590	country// FM, talk	country // FM
	Eastland	KEAS-FM-97.7	country & talk	country "Power 97"
	Palestine	KLIS-96.7	country	classic rock
	Plainview	KBAH-90.5*	new	AFA - cont. Christian
VA	Culpeper	WPER-89.9*	new	contemporary Christian
	Waynesboro	WPVA-90.1*	# new	CSN - religion // KAWZ
		(WPVA enters an LMA-to-buy with CSN International, Inc.)		
WI	Nekoosa	WXEC-93.9	# new	classic rock // WKQH
		(WXEC begins an LMA-to-buy with WKQH, news-talk WSPT & hot AC WSPT-FM)		

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

SK 102.5\* Regina 820 w Canadian Broadcasting Corp.  
 (This station would repeat CBK)  
 (+ competes with existing application)

**Returned/Dismissed Applications**

IL 88.7*	Fairfield (D)	Bright Light Broadcasting
LA 88.1*	Plaquemine (D)	Positive Programming
		filed 12/1/97)
	(request for withdrawal of application)	
MN 93.3+	Nisswa (D)	Cass County Broadcasting Co.
93.3+	Nisswa (D)	Ed De La Hunt, Sr.
93.3+	Nisswa (D)	Jeff & Michelle Hilborn
93.3+	Nisswa (D)	Kathie D. Smith
93.3+	Nisswa (D)	North Central Nisswa Radio
PA 91.7*	Harrisonville (R)	Morris Bcstg. & Communications
TX 91.5*	Lake Hills (R)	Life Center, Inc.

**NEW STATIONS: GRANTS**

KY 88.5*	Morehead	250 w, 522 ft	Optimum Impact, Inc.
MN 93.3	Nisswa	100000 w, 984 ft	BDI Broadcasting, Inc.
		(as amended)	

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

MO 89.7*	Kirksville	1000 w, 197 ft	Truman State University
ON 100.9*	Wingham	11800 w	Canadian Broadcasting Corp.
(This station will relay CBLA-FM)			
SK 88.1	Carrot River	13 w	Nor-Com Electronics, Ltd.
(To rebroadcast CFMI-FM except for 3 hours/week of local programs)			

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

AL new-88.5*	Rainbow Mountain Hgts	WAYM	WAY-FM Media Group
GA new-91.9*	Flintstone	WAYM	WAY-FM Media Group
KY new-88.7*	Campbellsville	WJFM	Starcom
new-89.1*	Madisonville	WVHM	Danny R. Green
MI new-89.5*	Traverse City	WJFM	Starcom
MN new-88.3*	Fergus Falls	WJFM	Starcom
NE new-88.9*	Beatrice	WJFM	Starcom
SD new-89.5*	Aberdeen	WJFM	Starcom
new-90.5*	Milbank	WNCB	North-Central Christian
TX new-91.1*	Palestine	WJFM	Starcom

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

AK K215CY-90.9*	Sitka	250 w, KLOV-FM	Educ. Media Foundation
AZ K215CZ-90.9*	Guadalupe	11 w, KRUC	World Radio Network
K210CP-89.9*	Mesa	3 w (v) DA, KEFX	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
K220HH-91.9*	Mesa	3 w (v) DA, KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
AR K204DI-88.7*	Hot Springs	28 w, KLOV-FM	Educ. Media Foundation
NE K214DK-90.7*	Holdredge	250 w, KJLT-FM	Tri-State Broadcasting
NM K203CY-88.5*	Alamogordo	10 w DA, KEFX	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
K208DL-89.5*	Las Vegas	250 w (v) DA, KFLQ	Family Life Bcstg.
NY W214BF-90.7*	Riverhead	10 w, WMHR	Mars Hill Bcstg. Co.
OH W208AT-89.5*	Coshocton	250 w, WOSE	Ohio State University
OR K203CZ-88.5*	Walton	11 w (v) DA, KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
VA W204BH-88.7*	Boones Mill	3 w, KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls

**CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY**

AL WAKD-89.9*	Sheffield	increases to 236 ft, changes xmtr loc. to 34-50-11 87-37-20
AR KBCM-88.1*	Blytheville	license to cover for new station
KJBR-93.7	Marked Tree	changes to 6000 w, 279 ft
CA KNGS-100.1	Coalinga	license to cover for new station
KLCZ-102.3	Corcoran	license to cover for new station
KNAC-93.5	Earlimart	license to cover for new station
KAJP-94.7	Firebaugh	license to cover for new station changes to 900 w, 66 ft
KZPE-102.1	Ford City	license to cover for new station
KLVG-103.7*	Garberville	changes to 10000 w, 2365 ft
KBAY-94.5	Gilroy	changes to 30000 w, 587 ft, adds DA, class B, changes xmtr location to 37-12-33 121-46-30
KVPC-105.5	San Joaquin	license to cover for new station
KWQH-97.1	San Luis Obispo	changes to 1150 w, 1456 ft, adds DA, changes xmtr loc. to 35-21-37 120-39-20
KOQI (CP)-1200	Soquel	dismissed license to cover for new station, KOQI remains a CP
KPRA-89.5*	Ukiah	increases to 1600 w
FL WBGF-93.5	Belle Glade	changes xmtr loc. to 26-42-43 80-40-59
WRHC-1560	Coral Gables	dismissed license to cover to increase to 45000 w days, 4400 w nights, DA-2
WGDX-95.7	East Brewton	license to cover for new station
WEAZ-88.1*	Holly Hill	license to cover for new station
WDJY-101.7	Trenton	increases to 25000 w, 469 ft, changes xmtr location to 29-36-29 82-51-01
GA WVGA-105.9	Lakeland	increases to 19000 w, 377 ft, class C3
IL WJKL-94.3	Elgin	drops DA
WXXY-FM-103.1	Highland Park	increases to 6000 w, 328 ft, adds DA, changes xmtr loc. to 42-08-14 87-58-57
KS KJHK-90.7*	Lawrence	increases to 2900 w, 282 ft
KY WWLT-103.1	Manchester	changes to 1100 w, 538 ft, changes xmtr location to 37-04-30 83-49-14

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

MA	WIQH-88.3*	Concord	changes to 100 w (h), 24 ft
MN	KBFH-107.1	Moose Lake	license to cover for new station
MS	WXAB-96.9	McLain	license to cover for new station
	WJZB-88.7*	Starkville	license to cover for new station
NV	KDSS-92.7	Ely	increases to 680 w
	KHXR-94.5	Sun Valley	license to cover for new station
NJ	WNJZ-90.3*	Cape May Court House	license to cover for new station
	WNJM-89.9*	Manahawkin	license to cover for new station
OH	WKRQ-101.9	Cincinnati	decreases to 866 ft, change xmtr loc. to 39-06-59 84-30-07
OR	KEJO-1240	Corvallis	corrects coordinates to 44-35-44 123-14-49
TX	KYYI-104.7	Burkburnett	decreases to 92000 w, class C1
	KEZB-105.3	Hempstead	license to cover for new station
VA	WPER-89.9*	Culpeper	license to cover for new station
WA	KLSY-FM-92.5	Bellevue	built new auxiliary facility
	KWJZ-98.9	Seattle	built new auxiliary facility
	KJET-105.7	South Bend	license to cover for new station
	KJRB-790	Spokane	decreases to 3800 w nights, DA-2, changes xmtr loc. to 47-30-06 117-23-07
	KGA-1510	Spokane	changes to DA-2, changes xmtr loc. to 47-30-08 117-23-06

**FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: APPLICATIONS**

(&amp; reapplication) [docket number]

AK	KWHL-106.5	Anchorage	increase to 79 ft, add DA, change xmtr location to 61-07-12 149-53-43
CA	KIBG-106.3	Merced	change xmtr loc. to 37-25-35 120-26-25
FL	WYBT-1000	Blountstown	increase to 5000 w days, ND
	WJFP-91.1*	Fort Pierce	increase to 35000 w, 154 ft, class C2
IL	WVAZ-102.7	Oak Park	change auxiliary facility
IN	WENS-97.1	Shelbyville	build new auxiliary facility
KY	WKMS-91.3*	Murray	change xmtr loc. to 36-55-17 88-05-48
	WPKE-1240	Pikeville	direct measurement of antenna power
MA	WCDJ (CP)-102.3	Truro	decrease to 98 ft
MN	KCPI-94.9	Albert Lea	change to 5000 w, 295 ft
NM	KLAB-99.9	Taos	decrease to 6100 w, -629 ft, class C3
NY	WZEC-97.5	Hoosick Falls	change to 400 w, 1204 ft, change xmtr location to 42-51-40 73-13-59
	WKRL-FM-100.9	North Syracuse	increase to 246 ft, change xmtr loc. to 43-09-07 76-08-00
OK	KGND-107.5	Ketchum	increase to 100000 w, 485 ft, class C1
	KFXI-92.1	Marlow	decrease to 390 ft, change xmtr loc. to 34-42-35 98-03-00
OR	KFLY-101.5	Corvallis	modify CP to increase to 100000 w, 1099 ft, class C, change xmtr location to 44-38-24 123-16-25
RI	WHKK-100.3	Middletown	change to 1550 w, 656 ft, change xmtr location to 41-35-48 71-11-24
TX	KZMP-1540	Fort Worth	modify CP to decrease to 750 w nights, change xmtr loc. to 32-48-45 97-00-30, change city of lic. to University Park, TX
	KRTX-980	Rosenberg	decrease to 1000 w days, DA-N, change xmtr loc. to 29-33-11 95-47-02 days, 29-49-19 95-52-58 nights
			(two site operation)
	KCSE-96.5	Sterling City	change to 40000 w, 545 ft
UT	KCUA-92.5*	Coalville	one step application to increase to class C3, 19500 w, 381 ft, add DA, change xmtr location to 40-59-55 111-25-36
	KPCW-91.9*	Park City	request replacement of expired CP to increase to 120 w, 2122 ft, add DA, change xmtr location to 40-36-34 111-28-49
	KXRK-96.3	Provo	change to 25500 w, 3736 ft, drop DA, change location to 40-39-40 112-12-05
VA	WINF-970	Waynesboro	decrease to 900 w days, 38 w nights, ND change xmtr loc. to 38-05-15 78-54-46
WA	KXLE-1240	Ellensburg	change xmtr loc. to 47-00-09 120-31-31
	KUJ-FM-99.1	Walla Walla	modify CP to change to 3100 w, 623 ft, change xmtr loc. to 45-57-22 118-41-11
NS	CICO-1410	Port Hawkesbury	move to 101.5 MHz, 19000 w
ON	CJTK-FM-95.5	Sudbury	increase to 1400 w, change xmtr location

**Returned/Dismissed Applications**

AR KSUD-730	West Memphis (D)	increase to 1000 w days, DA-2
CA KLAC-570	Los Angeles (D)	increase to 50000 w days and nights, DA-2, change xmtr loc. to 34-06-50 117-59-51
KJQI-1510	San Rafael (R)	add 200 w nights, DA-2
KUIC-95.3	Vacaville (D)	change auxiliary facility
	(dismissed as moot)	
FL WKTK-98.5	Crystal River (D)	change main studio location
IL WBEL(CP)-88.5*	Cairo (D)	increase to 34000 w, 643 ft, class C1, change xmtr loc. to 36-59-32 88-59-19
	(dismissed per applicant's request)	
MO KRHW-1520	Sikeston (D)	increase to 2000 w nights, DA-3
NV KKVV-1060	Las Vegas (D)	increase to 500 w nights, DA-N, change xmtr location to 36-15-15 115-04-37
NY WCHP-760	Champlain (D)	increase to 35000 w days, DA-D
OH WCSU-FM-88.9*	Wilberforce (R)	change to 350 w, 302 ft
	(returned by staff letter)	
TX KAXY(CP)-1660	Waco (D)	change xmtr loc. to 31-24-45 97-17-40

**FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: GRANTS**

AK KUWL-103.9	College	change xmtr loc. to 64-55-20 147-42-55
KWJG-91.5*	Kasilof	increase to 1000 w
CA KQAB-1140	Lake Isabella	correct coordinates to 35-37-56 118-28-31
KUIC-95.3	Vacaville	change auxiliary facility; change to 530 w, 2201 ft, change xmtr location to 38-23-44 122-05-56
CT WAPJ-89.9*	Torrington	change to 4 w, 276 ft, change xmtr loc. to 41-48-08 73-09-50
FL WBGF-93.5	Belle Glade	change xmtr loc. to 26-42-43 80-40-59
WKTS(CP)-97.7	Marathon	change auxiliary facility
WODX-1480	Marco Island	direct measurement of antenna power
WMOP-900	Ocala	correct coordinates to 29-14-16 82-07-16
WAJL-1190	Pine Castle	correct coordinates to 28-28-00 81-22-29
WFSJ-FM-97.9	Saint Augustine	drop DA
IL WSOY-1340	Decatur	correct coordinates to 39-52-41 88-56-32
WMCL-1060	McLeansboro	add 2 w nights, DA-D
WNWI-1080	Oak Lawn	increase to 3000 w, add 900 w nights, DA-N
WXKO-FM-100.9	Pana	change to 4200 w, 384 ft, change xmtr location to 39-18-22 88-56-08
WRAN-98.3	Tower Hill	change xmtr loc. to 39-18-22 88-56-08
IN WBGW-101.5*	Fort Branch	increase to 2100 w
IA KDTH-1370	Dubuque	direct measurement of antenna power
KS KCFN-91.1*	Wichita	change xmtr loc. to 38-01-12 97-23-04
MD WARX-106.9	Hagerstown	build new auxiliary facility
MN KTCF-101.5	Crosby	correct coordinates to 46-33-52 93-57-03
KNXR-97.5	Rochester	correct coordinates to 44-02-28 92-20-25
MO KZZT-105.5	Moberly	modify CP to increase to 50000 w, 492 ft, class C2, change xmtr location to 39-26-02 92-14-24
NH WHDQ-106.1	Claremont	change to 1650 w, 2207 ft, change xmtr location to 43-26-15 72-27-08
NM KLAB-99.9	Taos	decrease to 6100 w, -629 ft, class C3
NY WRCD-101.5	Canton	change to 5500 w, 341 ft, change xmtr location to 44-32-10 75-05-06
WHUC-1230	Hudson	direct measurement of antenna power
OR KFLY-101.5	Corvallis	modify CP to correct coordinates to 44-35-44 123-14-49
TX KDKR-91.3*	Decatur	increase to 40000 w, 577 ft, change xmtr location to 33-23-49 97-37-49
KAXF-88.3*	Huntsville	change city of license to Conroe, TX
WA KQBZ-100.7	Seattle	build new auxiliary facility
KISW-99.9	Seattle	build new auxiliary facility
KMTT-103.7	Tacoma	build new auxiliary facility
KBSG-FM-97.3	Tacoma	build new auxiliary facility
PE CJRW-1240	Summerside	move to 102.1 MHz, 11000 w

(CJRW had applied for 50000 w)

**CALL LETTER CHANGES**

( # applied for by new owners)

CA KVCA-670	Simi Valley	becomes	KIRN	(requested)	"Radio Iran"
MI WWHK-106.3	Stephenson		WMXG	(requested)	"Mix 106"
NY WXOX-101.7	Attica		WLOF	(requested)	"Lady of Fatima"

**PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS**

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

CA KAXL-88.3*	Green Acres		316	from Skyride Unlimited, Inc. (Old Board)	to Skyride Unlimited, Inc. (New Board)
FL WCOA-1370/ WWRO-100.7	Pensacola		314	from Coast Radio, LLC	to Cumulus Licensing Corporation
				(\$9 million; broker is Media Services Group)	
IL WYPA-820	Chicago		316	from CRN of Chicago, LLC	to CRN of Chicago Licenses, LLC
IA KLEM-1410/ KKMA-99.5	Le Mars		314	from KLEM, Inc.	to Powell Broadcasting Company, Inc.
				(\$3,000,000; includes \$1.00 for non-compete)	
LA KNBB-99.3	Ruston		314	from BFH, Inc.	to Rushton Broadcasting Company, Inc.
KKAY-1590/ KKAY-FM-104.9	White Castle/ Donaldsonville		315	from LaFourche Valley (Est. of M. LeBlanc)	to LaFourche Valley (Kay Aucoin LeBlanc)
KKAY-1590	White Castle		314	from LaFourche Valley Enterprises, Inc.	to Cactus Communications, LLC
MI WION-1430	Ionia		314	from Agricultural Resource Group, Rec.	to Agricultural Resource Group, Inc.
				(\$241,815.82; ARG, Inc. successfully bid at it's own foreclosure sale)	
MO KCRV-1370	Caruthersville		314	from Pyramid Media & Entertainment Group	to Pollack Broadcasting Company
KLOW-105.1	Caruthersville		314	from Pyramid Media & Entertainment Group	to Pollack Broadcasting Company
				(\$500,000; includes a \$252,878 promissory note)	
NH WKXL-1450/102.3	Concord		316	from Vox Media Corporation	to Vox Radio Group, LP
WKXL-1450/102.3	Concord		316	from Vox Radio group, LP	to Concord Broadcasting, LLC
NY WHCD-106.9	Auburn		314	from Salt City Communications, Inc.	to Clear Channel Broadcasting Licenses
				(\$2.5 million; assumption of liabilities; includes 2 translators)	
NC WLLN-1370	Lillington		314	from Christian Purities Fellowship, Inc.	to Estuardo Valdemar Rodriguez
TX KRJT-1410	Bowie		314	from Billy J. Etter	to Robert Garcia-Buckalew

**FM ALLOCATIONS: GRANTED AMENDMENTS**

FL new	Cedar Key	add 96.7 A, counterproposal
IL new	St. Anne	add 106.5 A

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

**FM ALLOCATIONS: DISMISSED AMENDMENTS**

FL new	Gulf Hammock (D)	add 99.3 A
NM new	Fruitland (D)	add 107.9 A

**WASHINGTON THIS WEEK**

Who's behind the bidders? That's what the FCC wants to know, prior to the September 28 Broadcast License Auctions. The Commission's asking for an extra layer of disclosure from the entrants in the closed auction. Namely, it wants to know who holds significant options to buy stakes (10% or more) in the bidders, a fact that must be disclosed on Form 175. M Street sees this latest requirement in line with the FCC's renewed interest in broadcast ownership rules.

The Justice Department affects another radio deal, this time in Fargo-Moorhead. On Tuesday (8/17) the DOJ cleared the Ingstads' divestiture plans, which we'd actually known about for several weeks. Obviously, Jim and Tom Ingstad knew they weren't going to be allowed to own 11 stations in Fargo-Moorhead, and the solution was to sell five of them to David Benjamin's new Triad group. DOJ Antitrust Chief Joel Klein's big announcement does make it official. The Ingstads wind up keeping talk KFGO, country KFGO-FM, rock KFGX, oldies KPHT, sports KVOX and CHR WDAY-FM. Triad's cluster will be adult standards KQWB, rock KQWB-FM, classic rock "Fox" KPFX, AC KLTA and country KVOX-FM.

WASHINGTON THIS WEEK (cont'd)

AMFM Inc. gets a radio-TV waiver in Puerto Rico, but over the objections of Telemundo and Commissioner Gloria Tristani: Competitor Telemundo asked the FCC to deny the ownership waiver on several grounds, including problems with the application, the questionable benefits of consolidation, and too much concentration of revenue. The Commission disagrees on all counts and cites AMFM's revenue figures: Pegasus Broadcasting-owned WAPA-TV has 23% of San Juan's TV revenues, and AMFM's radio stations have about 22% of the radio revenues. AMFM (called by its previous name of "Chancellor" in the FCC decision) is buying Channel 4 from Pegasus. FCC Commissioner Gloria Tristani dissented but she out-voted. (FCC No. 99-218)

They want the whole \$30,000: The FCC refuses to reduce \$30,000 in fines against two Washington State AMs fined for unauthorized transfer of control and main studio problems. Last December the Commission nailed KBRO, Bremerton (1490 KHz) and KNTB, Lakewood (1480 KHz) for unauthorized transfer of control (\$8,000 a piece) and for failing to maintain a meaningful presence at the main studio (\$7,000 each). M Street told you back on December 18 that they'd been operated out of 71 Yesler Way in downtown Seattle -- outside the principal community contour of both stations. Friday (8/13) the FCC refused to lower the fines, by denying reconsideration of the two forfeiture orders against Washington Broadcast Management.

In California, the FCC approves a three-party settlement agreement for a new Class A FM licensed to Temecula, CA. Kimler Broadcasting, Artistic Airwave Broadcasters and Laura Wilkinson Herron have all been seeking the license for the new 94.5 MHz, and the eight-year fight got pretty tangled. Now the Commission dismisses pending motions by Herron and Artistic against each other, and the three parties are awarded the license under the new business name of Temecula FM, LLC. Each party has a one-third interest in the station. The Docket Number -- MM 91-309 -- tells you that this issue's been dragging through the FCC and the ALJ's office since 1991. Temecula is in southern California, along the I-15 corridor between Riverside and San Diego.

In the Gerry Turro case, the judge has spoken -- and a battle involving two FM translators, a microwave relay station and an FM around the New York suburbs is probably over, after a trip to the office of Administrative Law Judge Arthur Steinberg. The issues involved allegations of translator violations in Fort Lee, NJ (W276AQ) and Pomona, NY (W232AL) and unauthorized transfer of control at "Jukebox Radio" WJUX, Monticello, NY (99.7 MHz). There was also a Commission Show Cause Order to revoke the CP for WJUX. Bottom line: ALJ Steinberg concludes that Turro's operation of the Fort Lee and Pomona translators didn't violate Section 74.1231(b). That beginning in October 1994 Turro's operation of intercity microwave relay station WMG-499 was in violation of Section 74.531(c) of the rules, but the statute of limitations has expired. And that there was no unauthorized transfer of control related to WJUX (to Turro), or a main studio violation. The ALJ also found no misrepresentation by Turro or WJUX. So Steinberg orders the renewal of the licenses for the FM translators and orders the FCC not to revoke the license of WJUX, licensed to Monticello Mountaintop Broadcasting. Turro tells M Street "it's a victory for the little guy." It's quite a victory: He basically prevailed in a Hearing Designation Order proceeding. The stakes are high: The 34-watt Ft. Lee translator covers (by Turro's count) 966,000 people in the incredibly densely-populated area around the George Washington Bridge. Turro originates programming in Dumont, NJ and feeds it to WJUX. The translators then pick up WJUX off the air. (MM Docket 97-122)

The FCC would like somebody to at least open the front door: Family Stations-owned KUFR, Salt Lake City (91.7 MHz) gets a \$7,000 fine for inadequate staffing at its main studio. FCC field agents from the Denver office found nobody home (literally) during a couple of visits. They were already curious because of complaints that KUFR's signal was overloading nearby radio receivers. You're supposed to maintain a "meaningful management and staff presence" at your main studio, and the FCC alleges that religious broadcasting giant Family Stations didn't do that at KUFR. In fact, it claims Family didn't have either a full-time management or full-time staff presence at its main studio from at least September 29, 1997 until October 6, 1998. Harold Camping's Oakland-based Family group owns 41 radio stations, many in major markets like New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore. Some are in the commercial band, though Camping runs them as non-coms. (DA No. 99-1579)

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

George Flinn, Root and Waitt receive radio-TV waivers in Memphis, Duluth and Panama City. The Commission's new regulations aren't in effect yet, so requests are processed under the "old" one-to-a-market standard. The Memphis decision allows George Flinn to have three AMs, two FMs and Paxson TV affiliate WPXX-TV, by adding now-silent WSFZ, Memphis (1030 KHz), per DA No 99-1581. In Duluth, the KQDS Acquisition Corp. will own one AM, three FMs plus KQDS-TV (DA No. 99-1586). And in Panama City, FL, Waitt Broadcasting gets the green light to add Root Communications' four radio stations to its Fox affiliate WPGX-TV (DA No. 1590). We'll see if the FCC's new policy speeds up future one-to-a-market approvals.

Cumulus' latest deal in Laurel-Hattiesburg draws a protest from competitor Blakeney Communications. Does Laurel-Hattiesburg have enough signals to allow Cumulus to own seven stations? Or five FMs? Cumulus has fielded this question before, related to the relevant market and signal overlaps (last year in Augusta, GA). The Cumulus filing to acquire Bill Hickman's WMFM, Petal, MS (106.3 MHz) triggered the Blakeney petition.

It's almost the 21st Century, and basic organizational changes are coming to the FCC. In 2005 if you want a license you'll go to the Licensing Bureau -- not the Mass Media Bureau. And the Competition/Policy Bureau might create policy for radio, TV, cable, telcos and anything else the FCC is still regulating. Mass Media may get melded into a new "Media Competition Bureau" along with the Cable Bureau and other units. Chairman Bill Kennard just previewed his vision of a "New FCC for the 21st Century" and it's radically different. Kennard thinks industry-based bureaus should be replaced by functional divisions. Congressman Billy Tauzin (R-LA) calls it a "good first step" and salutes Kennard's willingness to work with Congress -- but clearly wants more.

M Street hears the DOJ has cleared Westwood's \$900 million purchase of Metro Networks. That's the unconfirmed word from the traffic- and news-reporting world, where there are some anxious folks. They're waiting to see how Westwood will integrate the rival operations of Metro Networks and Westwood-owned Shadow -- and with Justice Department approval, that closing isn't far off. Back in early June Westwood was talking about sharing some resources, but running Metro and Shadow as separate divisions -- though Shadow's Richard Marks would report to Metro's Chuck Bortnick, President/COO of the combined Metro/Shadow.

And a final farewell to veteran FCC secretary Sarah Caplan, who served the FCC from 1964 until her recent death. The Washington Post reports that Sarah died at age 88, and was working in the Mass Media Bureau's Allocations branch almost to the time of her death. Here's hoping her application for "transfer" to the next stage gets a speedy approval!

**ELSEWHERE**

Philadelphia finally gets Disney-fied -- and we're not talking about Disney Stores in the local malls. ABC has finally cracked the Philadelphia market for Radio Disney, by purchasing WWJZ, Mt. Holly, NJ (640 KHz) for an undisclosed sum. The station has been doing true big-band music since licensee Mt. Holly Radio Company got it back on the air following the loss of its transmitter site. WWJZ has been a labor of love for Nick Grand -- and now it's going to make him rich. The station has a potential monster-daytime signal (and pretty adequate nighttime signal). It's licensed for 50,000 watts day, 950 watts night, directional both day and night. Radio Disney starts Monday, September 13 in what looks like an LMA. Philly was the largest market without Radio Disney. The format's now available in 16 of the top 20 DMAs.

In middle Tennessee, Clear Channel goes for some more hub-and-spoke action. McMinnville, TN is southeast of Nashville -- and due south of Cookeville-Sparta, where Clear Channel is establishing a formidable presence. Clear Channel is buying Aaron Durham's country/talk WAKI, McMinnville (1230 KHz/1-kilowatt full-time ND) and "Big E" AC WWEE, Spencer, TN (107.3 MHz/Class A). Price: \$900,000.

Clear Channel's previously-announced Tennessee deal with Commonwealth includes stations in Crossville, for a little more hub-and-spoke action in the Volunteer State. We knew Clear Channel was buying Commonwealth's WSMT and WSMT-FM in Cookeville-Sparta (August 4 Journal). Now it turns out they're also acquiring three Commonwealth stations in Crossville, along the I-40 corridor east of Cookeville. Those are southern gospel/talk WAWE (1330 KHz/1000 watts day, 35 watts night, ND). Travel info WCSV (1490 KHz/1,000 watts full-time, ND). And AC WXVL (99.3 MHz/Class A). Clear Channel apparently made Commonwealth's Steve Newberry an offer too good to refuse for both WSMT-AM/FM and the Crossville stations -- \$2,314,000.

**ELSEWHERE (cont'd)**

New group, familiar faces: Veterans Carl Hirsch and Steve Dinetz return to radio ownership with a new company called NextMedia. Details are sketchy, but we started hearing this out of Erie, where the Rambaldo stations are rumored to be sold (including rock WRKT and CHR WRTS) -- and NextMedia appears to be the buyer. Hirsch and Dinetz are also supposedly poking around the Panama City market. Hirsch was involved with Robert F.X. Sillerman in groups like Legacy, and then later in his own OmniAmerica. Steve Dinetz holds the distinction of being the founding executive of Chancellor Media, back when Tom Hicks first decided to focus on radio. NextMedia is one of M Street's new Groups To Watch.

Just south of Washington, D.C., sure looks like a format change is in the offing, as Ray Woolfenden sells his WPWC, Dumfries, VA (1480 KHz) to Jae Min Chang's JMK Communications of Los Angeles. Woolfenden has owned and run WPWC for 38 years -- mostly in a mix of classic country, bluegrass and southern gospel. JMK has no other broadcast interests. WPWC's facility is 1,000 watts day, 500 watts night, DA-N. Price: \$900,000.

Is Arbitron in play? Dutch media giant VNU buys TV ratings company Nielsen Media Research for \$2.7 billion, which rekindles speculation that VNU is stalking radio ratings king Arbitron. What's for sure is that VNU adds "the Niensens" to its collection of information companies like Claritas and CMR (Competitive Media Reporting), not to mention its stable of trade publications (from Billboard to Hollywood Reporter and SRDS), and its stake in Scarborough Research. Nielsen Media Research went public only last year (July 1998) and its stock has tripled since then. So VNU will have a lock on the TV ratings business in the U.S. So now we wonder if it's thinking about doing the same with radio. The business logic would be compelling: By combining the dominant TV ratings company with the dominant radio ratings company VNU could save millions on research and infrastructure. VNU was briefly in the radio ratings field when it bought Birch and also Scarborough. But it folded Birch and struck up a partnership with Arbitron to do Scarborough. That's another reason we speculate about a VNU pickup of Arbitron: They know each other from Scarborough.

KRXZ's "Arbitron book" promo sends it below-the-line. Read the promo copy and see why. Announcer: "Here's who's listening to the new 107.9 K-Rock." Caller: "Hi. . . I just wanted to check exactly what your call letters are. I believe they are KRXZ, right? I'm filling out an Arbitron book, and I gotta put you all in there." Announcer: "Thanks for calling -- and for listening to the new 107.9 K-Rock." That ran on Lafayette, LA-market classic rocker KRXZ between February 26 and March 1, outside the Spring survey period of April 1 through June 23. But Lafayette only gets two books a year (Spring and Fall). Arbitron puts KRXZ, Erath, LA (107.9 MHz) below the line, and gives it a cover notice, inside notice and computer tape flag.

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

No more Babe: ABC Radio Networks and Nanci Donnellan, the Fabulous Sports Babe, are parting company "at her request", says ABC networks president Lyn Andrews. That's effective as of Friday, September 10. Are we surprised? Yes, we are. The affiliate stations -- and many of them aren't specifically sports stations. No immediate word from ABC on whether they'll offer a replacement show in that slot. We do know that on ABC-owned "ESPN 1000", WMVP, they'll fill the lineup hole by adding ESPN's Dan Patrick.

Higher spot loads are turning off buyers. Here's the scary number: 13% more commercial units than just one year ago. That average is the bottom-line finding of a new Nielsen Monitor-Plus research study of commercial units aired in 16 major markets, as reported by the Cincinnati-based Empower MediaMarketing. There are significant variations between markets -- "Commercial clutter" has doubled in San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, but dropped 2% in San Antonio. And it's unchanged in Indianapolis. Empower Senior VP Julie Pahutski is blunt: "As clutter grows impact shrinks." Braff Communications (201-797-8182) prepared the release for Empower MediaMarketing.

Beasley bows to a listener revolt and drops Tom Leykis and Ed Tyll after two just weeks on Philly talker WWDB. Seems Leykis was turning off older listeners by suggesting that people over 50 wouldn't like his show. Not only are nighttime talkers Leykis and Tyll leaving-- we hear Beasley may abandon the whole brand-extension idea of making the AM version of WWDB (960 KHz) a talk station for its older listeners. That would return the AM to its former brokered ethnic programming. And we hear WWDB-FM veterans Susan Bray, Irv Homer and Dr. James Corea may return from exile on the AM daytimer to re-join the lineup at WWDB-FM (96.5 MHz).

M STREET BAZAAR (cont'd)

"Radio Iran" debuts in Southern California. 15 years ago that would've had the FBI on its doorstep. Today KVCA, Simi Valley (670 KHz) is just the newest ethnic radio station, broadcasting in Farsi. M Street's research turns up the flip as owner Lotus drops out of an LMA with Spanish-language network/owner Radio Unica. KVCA is Iranian variety programming, calling itself "KIRN", the new requested calls.

New Orleans gets a new classic hits station. WCKW-FM ends the promotional stunting ("Elvis Tuesday" and "Beatles Wednesday") with the introduction of a classic hits format labeled "The Point." It had previously been doing rock (and last year, classic rock). But it suffered a lousy Spring book, and the result is classic hits. The Bob & Tom show remains along with PD Ted Edwards. Pollack Media Group's Tommy Hedges and Creative Animal's Doug Harris are consulting. WCKW-FM, La Place (92.3 MHz) is owned by 222 Corp. Sister WCKW (1010 KHz) remains black gospel and Christian teaching.

Westwood signs a major content deal to use SportsLine USA-produced programming on the network. Note which way it's going: CBS cousin SportsLine uses its programming resources to co-produce pre-game, halftime and post-game updates plus scoreboard reports for affiliates of Westwood One/CBS Radio Sports. That goes for the NFL, NCAA football, Notre Dame football, NCAA basketball, boxing, plus the U.S. Open and Masters golf. That programming can also be heard on the web. So Mel Karmazin's Infinity radio stations still don't do audio streaming, but the content they get from SportsLine will be shared online. SportsLine gets on-air promotion worth \$9 million.

K-tel is not just a record retailer -- it's now an Internet radio station. The new "KTEL.com" features oldies -- about 35,000 of them, from K-tel's huge library of music from the 50s, 60s, 70s and 80s. The concept is to create online listeners to the radio station -- then sell them music via digital download.

"SuccessMinutes" is a new short-form motivational feature that offers "the wisdom of today's top-paid, most famous and successful personalities" from entertainment and business. It's created by Hollywood veteran Ed Madison, who's also behind the online "Successfiles.com." Madison's company: (800) 506-4400.

You fly over Greenland and keep going East: Saga's new Man In Iceland is C. J. Jones. The 18-month tour of duty running Saga's six stations in Iceland must be one of the more exotic management jobs in radio -- and veteran owner and executive C.J. Jones is the guy who gets the next plane ticket. Jones was a principal in the former Jones Eastern group, and he now replaces Bruce Law to oversee Saga's interests in Iceland. Law flies back to the states for a new corporate position with Saga.

At the Shamrock group, Bill Lynett promotes Jim Loftus to COO for the group. Loftus has been running four stations in the company's home market of Wilkes-Barre/Scranton (including classic rock WEZX). He now gets to travel to Maryland (for Baltimore-market WGRX and WTTR, Westminster), Tulsa and Austin. He'll continue running the Northeast Pennsylvania cluster for Shamrock Communications President/CEO Bill Lynett.

At Spring Broadcasting, President Bill Sherard resigns. Spring is one of the radio groups in the orbit of Broadcasting Partners Holdings, run by Lee Simonson. Sherard remains on the board of Spring even as he departs as President. Sherard says he now wants to pursue opportunities "in the digital product side of communications." Other Broadcasting Partners-affiliated groups include Jim Leven-run Pilot and Charlie Banta-run Mercury. Reach Sherard at (703) 408-1111.

Orlando, here we come: Yes, it's almost time for the annual NAB Radio Show, held for the first time in Orlando. M Street folks will be active on both the exhibit floor and elsewhere. You might find some of us at the Duncan's American Radio booth, or in the press room. Come say howdy if you spot us, okay? And M Street's Nashville headquarters (800-248-4242) will remain open to serve you with your database and subscription requests. See you back next week here on M Street!

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**HIGH NOON.** . . . The most dramatic faceoff at the NAB Radio Show in Orlando is between rival Digital Audio Broadcast developers USA Digital Radio and Lucent Digital. M Street's noticing more partnership deals, more testing announcements -- and a higher level of rhetoric. On Lucent Digital's conference call Tuesday trumpeting its new partnership with tech-investing giant Pequot Capital, it said "broadcasters have been waiting for this for years." Which you could interpret as a shot at longtime DAB developer USA Digital. Lucent's also talking about having solved some engineering problems. They'll both be in Orlando, demoing their systems and touting their unique approaches. We don't expect tense confrontations in the aisles in Orlando, but things are sure getting interesting. In the meantime, USADR tells us they're still expecting the FCC to launch a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking by the end of Summer, as a response to their petition.

**SE HABLA ESPANOL.** . . . More Spanish stations in the U.S. means more listening en Espanol. Interep's quarterly analysis of Format Share Trends based on the Spring Arbitrons in the 93 continuous measurement markets shows dramatic growth for Spanish-language stations -- from 6.3 to 8.1, Winter to Spring. That boosts Spanish to #3 behind News/Talk (14.7 to 13.5) and Urban (11.3 to 11.0). Spanish -- which of course is a whole collection of specific formats -- even beat country (8.1 to 7.9). Interep cites the increasing number of Spanish-language stations (M Street counts over 500), and Arbitron's recent addition of Puerto Rico as a market as two reasons behind the surge. Taking a top-down look at Interep's format study: News/talk (14.7 to 13.5). Urban (11.3 to 11.0). Spanish (6.3 to 8.1). Country (8.1 to 7.9). AC (8.7 to 7.8). CHR (7.4 to 7.7). AOR (5.1 to 4.9). And Oldies (4.8 to 4.8). The Interep analysis is based on M Street format definitions. M Street will be releasing our comprehensive format study from all of the Spring markets soon.

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

		<b>formerly</b>	<b>becomes</b>
AL Addison	WYAM-FM-105.7	urban	adds Russ Parr
	(The first non O&O affiliate of Radio One's syndicated morning show)		
Centre	WRHY-105.9	# country & AC	country
Talladega	WSSY-FM-97.5	JRN - soft AC	JRN - AC "Sunny 97"
AR Wrightsville (L. Rock)	KLAL-107.7	modern AC	CHR "Alice"
CA Garberville	KLVG-103.7	silent	K-Love-cont. Christian
	(KLVG returns to the air after resolving interference problems)		
San Diego	KCBQ-1170	talk	Christian talk
	(KCBQ starts an LMA with option-to-buy with KPRZ)		
FL Miami Springs	WRNU-1700	Spanish talk//WNMA sports	"The Fan"
	(WRNU enters an LMA with Master Media Group and adds Imus mornings)		
GA Millen	WHKN-94.9	country	JRN - classic country
IL Quincy	WQCY-103.9	WMOS, soft AC	hot AC "Q-103.9"
	(This corrects the frequency from M Steet Volume 16, Number 32)		
Sycamore	WSQR-1560	soft AC	ABC - adult standards
Tuscola (Champaign)	WEBX-93.5	# adult alternative	rock // WZNF
	(WEBX enters an LMA-to-buy with classic rock WGKC, CHR		WQQB and WZNF)
IN Mount Vernon (Evansvl)	WBLZ-FM-106.7	# soft AC	ABC - adult contemporary
Mount Vernon (Evansvl)	WPCO-1590	# soft AC // WBLZ-FM	ABC Real - country
MN Moose Lake	KBFH-107.1	new	ABC - oldies // WKLK-FM
	(KBFH is testing and expects a format change in the near future)		
MS McLain (Laurel)	WXAB-96.9	new	CHR // WLNF

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MS Port Gibson	WRTM-FM-100.5	urban AC	adds ABC's Tom Joyner
Vicksburg	WRTM-1490	urban AC // FM	adds Tom Joyner // FM
NE Bellevue (Omaha)	KOIL-1180	sports	Disney - children's
(The KOIL calls will move to KAZP-1620 which has been simulcasting)			
Bellevue (Omaha)	KAZP-1620	sports // KOIL	KOIL, sports
Omaha	KBBX-1420	Spanish hits	adds JRN - Spanish hits
NJ Cape May Court House	WNJZ-90.3*	new	info & jazz // WNJT-FM
NC Harrisburg (Charlotte)	WCCJ-92.7	jazz	rhythmic oldies "Jam"
(WCCJ also ends its Joint Sales Agreement with rock WXRC)			
OK Sulphur	KFXT-90.7*	new	Reach - southern gospel
OR Milwaukie (Portland)	KGUY-1010	# KXYQ, sports & talk	talk "Guy Talk Radio"
(KGUY begins an LMA-to-buy with Broadcast Solutions)			
PA Philadelphia	WWDB-860	talk	WTEL, brokered
(WTEL returns to a mix of ethnic and religious programming)			
SC Camden	WQIS-1130	WAME, ABC-standards	reported silent
(WQIS expects to return to the air shortly with the same format)			
Easley (Greenville)	WELP-1360	# classic country	religion
TN Memphis	WSFZ-1030	# silent	WTCK, talk
(WSFZ is now a combo with KXHT, WHBQ, WKSL, WMPS and WOWW)			
Signal Mtn. (Chatt.)	WLOV-FM-98.1	R & B Oldies	WKXJ, CHR "Kicks 98"
(WLOV-FM and WKXJ swap frequencies)			
South Pittsburg (Chatt.)	WKXJ-97.3	CHR	WLOV-FM, R&B Oldies "Love"
(WKXJ retains Joyner in the morning)			
TX Amarillo	KLMN-89.1*	# southern gospel	KXLV, K-Love-c. Christ.
(KXLV begins an LMA-to-buy with Educational Media Foundation)			
Mirando City (Laredo)	KBDR-100.5	# oldies	KZLM, reg. Mex. // KILM
Raymondville (McAllen)	KSOX-1240	# oldies	to be sports (Oct.)
(KSOX returns to a sports format after a six month try with oldies)			
Taylor (Austin)	KTAE-1260	# Spanish talk	regional Mexican//KILM
(KTAE begins an LMA-to-buy with Sendero Multimedia, Inc.)			
Waco	KRZI-1580	news & talk	adds ESPN - sports
Waco	KAXY-1660	new	talk & sports // KRZI
WA Leavenworth (Wenatchee)	KOHO-FM-97.7	# KLVH, smooth jazz	to be eclectic "coho" (Oct)
(KOHO-FM enters an LMA-to-buy with Icicle Broadcasting, Inc;			
the new format blends light & trad. jazz, new age, soft rock and Bluegrass)			
WI Port Washington (Mil.)	WGLB-FM-100.1	classic rock	adds JRN - classic rock
(WGLB-FM retains Imus in morning drive)			
PQ Amos	CHAD-1340	French CW // CKRN	reported silent
(CHAD's service area is now covered through CKRN's move to FM)			
La Sarre	CHGO-FM-2-102.1	CKLS, Fr. CW//CKRN	French rock // CHGO-FM
Mirabel	CHGO-FM-3-104.9	new	French rock // CHGO-FM
Rouyn-Noranda	CHGO-FM-1-95.7	CKRN, French CW	French rock // CHGO-FM
Val d'Or	CHGO-FM-104.3	CKVD, Fr. CW//CKRN	French rock

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

( + competes with existing application)

ID 88.7*	Idaho Falls	385 w (v), 620 ft	Pensacola Christ. College
IN 90.1*	Farmersville	2750 w (v), 259 ft	Pensacola Christ. College
MI 88.1*	Hubbard Lake	1100 w (v), 328 ft	Great Lakes Comm. Bcstg.
OR 88.7*	Astoria	25 w, 1053 ft	Tillicum Foundation
UT 90.7*	St. George	1000 w, 148 ft	Open Door Christian Ministries

**Returned/Dismissed Applications**

AK 88.9*	Homer (R)	Kasilof Public Bcstg.
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**NEW STATIONS: ACCEPTED FOR FILING**

AR 88.9*	Eureka Springs	8-17-99	New Life Evangelistic Center
CO 89.3*	Durango	8-17-99	San Juan College
FL 91.5*	Emeralda	8-17-99	Sunbelt Educ. Broadcasting
GA 88.7*	Sparta	8-17-99	Augusta Radio Fellowship
IL 88.7*	Sugar Grove	8-17-99	Educational Media Foundation
	91.7*	8-17-99	Pensacola Christian College
MA 91.1*	Gardner	8-17-99	Friends of Radio Maria, Inc.
MN 90.9*	Willmar	8-17-99	Educational Media Foundation
MO 88.9*	Anderson	8-17-99	CSN International
MT 89.7*	Butte	8-17-99	Abundant Life Broadcasting
OH 89.7*	Findlay	8-17-99	Church of the Living God
OK 89.1*	Bartlesville	8-17-99	Educational Media Foundation

**NEW STATIONS: ACCEPTED FOR FILING (cont'd)**

SD 89.1*	Watertown	8-17-99	Freedom Baptist Church
TX 88.5*	Del Rio	8-17-99	World Radio Network, Inc.
WI 90.1*	Abbotsford	8-17-99	Christian Life Communications
WY 90.9*	Pinedale	8-17-99	University of Wyoming
91.3*	Thermopolis	8-17-99	University of Wyoming

**NEW STATIONS: GRANTS**

TX 104.1	Pearsall	3000 w, 328 ft (as amended)	John Raymond Furr
90.7*	Rudolph	2400 w, 282 ft	Faith Pleases God Church Corp.
ON 100.7	Michipicoton	5 w	North Superior Broadcasting

(This station will relay CJWA-FM)

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

AK new-89.5*	Anvik	KSKO	Kuskoswim Public Bcstg.
new-90.5*	Grayling	KSKO	Kuskoswim Public Bcstg.
new-91.5*	Holy Cross	KSKO	Kuskoswim Public Bcstg.
new-88.5*	Shageluk	KSKO	Kuskoswim Public Bcstg.
FL new-90.5*	Key West	WJFM	Starcom
IL new-90.1*	Crossville	WJFM	Starcom
MI new-89.1*	Cadillac	WJFM	Starcom
new-90.7*	Mount Pleasant	WAPC	Great Lakes Comm. Bcstg.
MS new-88.3*	McComb	WJFM	Starcom
MO new-89.3*	Rosati	WJFM	Starcom
NJ new-91.9*	Weehawken	KTLW	Living Way Ministries
OH new-90.9*	Athens	WJFM	Starcom
PA new-88.7*	Oil City	WJFM	Starcom
new-90.3*	Williamsport	WCOG-FM	Family Life Ministries
TX new-91.1*	Columbus	WJFM	Starcom
new-88.1*	Fort Stockton	WJFM	Starcom
new-90.3*	Livingston	WJFM	Starcom
VA new-91.5*	Lakeside	KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls

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

CA KRPQ-FM1-104.9	Bennett Valley	850 w DA, KRPQ	Results Radio of Sonoma
K208DO-89.5*	Napa	10 w (v) DA, KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
CO K201FK-88.1*	Burlington	250 w (v), KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
K219DU-91.7*	Limon	92 w (v), KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
K208DP-89.5*	Nathrop	100 w DA, KCME	Cheyenne Mountain
K219DV-91.7*	Yuma	140 w (v), KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
IN W207BF-88.5*	Goshen	22 w, KRUC	World Radio Network
MS W215BE-90.9*	D'Iberville	80 w (v) DA, KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
PA W215BG-90.9*	Milford	10 w, WXHL	JC Radio, Inc.
WA KRQT-FM1-107.1	Longview	2000 w, KRQT	ECI License Company
WI W215BF-90.9*	Manitowoc	10 w (v), KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls

**CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY**

AR KAMD-FM-97.1	Camden	granted replacement of expired CP to increase to 50000 w, 456 ft, change xmtr location to 33-30-14 92-48-38
CA KAAX-105.7	Avenal	license to cover for new station
KRHV-93.3	Big Pine	license to cover for new station
KEST-1450	San Francisco	changes xmtr loc. to 37-45-37 122-22-56
KEAR-106.9*	San Francisco	decreases to 1000 ft, change xmtr loc. to 37-51-04 122-29-50
CO KPVW-107.1	Aspen	license to cover for new station
CT WERB-97.3	Berlin	moves to 94.5 MHz
FL WORL-660	Altamonte Springs	license to cover for new station
WMMK-92.1	Destin	decreases to 200 ft, changes xmtr loc. to 30-31-06 86-28-01
WJGO-93.7	Tice	license to cover for new station
IL WSOY-1340	Decatur	changes xmtr loc. to 39-52-41 88-56-32
WLDC-98.9	Dwight	dismissed license to cover to change to 3000 w, 328 ft
WXAJ-99.7	Hillsboro	license to cover for new station
WSEY-95.7	Mount Morris	license to cover for new station

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

IA KKMI-93.5	Burlington	increases to 305 ft, changes xmtr loc. to 40-49-11 91-07-02
KS KLPQ-102.5	Arkansas City	license to cover for new station
MD WMMJ-102.3	Bethesda	drops DA, changes xmtr location to 38-56-10 77-05-33
NJ WNNJ-1360	Newton	increases to 2000 w days, 320 w nights, DA-2, changes xmtr location to 41-02-22 74-44-19
UT KENZ-107.5	Orem	built new auxiliary facility
WA KRWM-106.9	Bremerton	changes to 49000 w, 1299 ft DA, changes xmtr location to 47-32-39 122-06-29
PQ CKRN-1400	Rouyn-Noranda	moves to 95.7 MHz, 26100 w
CKVD-900	Val d'Or	moves to 104.3 MHz, 100000 w

**FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: APPLICATIONS**

AL WKLD-97.7	Oneonta	( & reapplication) [docket number] change to 3700 w, 367 ft, change xmtr location to 33-56-48 86-29-06
AR KERX-95.3	Paris	change to 33000 w, 600 ft
CA KDIA-1640	Vallejo	change xmtr loc. to 38-07-02 122-15-20
FL WZEP-1460	De Funiak Springs	decrease to 1000 w days, ND
LA KLLA-1570	Leesville	change xmtr loc. to 31-08-28 93-17-44
KJAE-92.7	Leesville	move to 93.5 MHz, increase to 7500 w
MA WPVQ-93.9	Turners Falls	increase to 4300 w, 390 ft, change xmtr location to 42-34-17 72-35-42
MS WQXB-100.1	Grenada	modify CP to increase to 15500 w, 512 ft, class C2, change xmtr location to 33-52-19 89-59-52
MO KMOX-1120	St. Louis	change xmtr loc. to 38-43-21 90-03-18
NJ WNJZ (CP)-90.3*	Cape May Court House	decrease to 236 ft DA
WJWR-620	Jersey City	increase to 15500 w days, 20000 w nights DA-2, change xmtr location to 40-56-42 74-19-07
WKNJ-FM-90.3*	Union Township	increase to 18 w, 157 ft, add DA, change xmtr loc. to 40-41-35 74-15-44
NM KDZZ-1580	Albuquerque	increase to 128 w nights, ND
OH WNCX-98.5	Cleveland	build new auxiliary facility
SC WFMV-95.3	South Congaree	increase to 6000 w
WIBZ-95.5	Wedgfield	increase to 6000 w
TN WAUV (CP)-89.7*	Ripley	change main studio location
TX KIXC-FM-100.9	Quanah	increase to 50000 w, 492 ft, class C2, change xmtr loc. to 34-15-21 99-30-05
UT KKDS-1060	South Salt Lake	decrease to 149 w nights, ND, change day/night xmtr loc. to 40-32-08 112-04-38
WA KSRB-1150	Seattle	increase to 10000 w days, 6000 w nights DA-N
WI WJVL-99.9	Janesville	build new auxiliary facility

**Returned/Dismissed Applications**

MS WDXO-100.9	Hazlehurst (D)	move to 92.9 MHz, increase to 6000 w, 328 ft, change xmtr location to 30-46-08 90-24-15
NC WSHA-88.9*	Raleigh (R)	increase to 50000 w, 456 ft DA, class C2
OK KMUS-1380	Muskogee (D)	increase to 20000 w days, DA-2, change xmtr location to 36-15-57 95-58-16

**FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: GRANTS**

AK (CP)-96.3	Houston	one step application to increase to class C2, 10000 w, 7380 ft, change xmtr location to 61-20-10 149-30-47
AR KTRQ-102.3	Brinkley	increase to 50000 w, 548 ft, change xmtr loc. to 35-03-16 40-44-36, change city of license to Colt, AR
KCCB-1260	Corning	direct measurement of antenna power
KQEW-102.3	Fordyce	one step application to increase to class C3, 25000 w, 328 ft, add DA, change xmtr location to 33-48-10 92-26-10
CA KLIT-92.7	Avalon	increase to 272 ft DA, change xmtr loc. to 33-20-20 118-19-03

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

CA KWXY-1340	Cathedral City	direct measurement of antenna power
KAJZ-107.7	Merced	change to 4000 w, 407 ft
IL WSOY-FM-102.9	Decatur	change xmtr loc. to 39-52-41 88-56-32
LA KRVQ-102.1	Blanchard	change to 20000 w, 367 ft
OH WERE-1300	Cleveland	direct measurement of antenna power
OK KBCW(CP)-91.9*	McAlester	change to 700 w, 446 ft, change xmtr location to 34-59-13 95-42-10
PA WEJL-630	Scranton	direct measurement of antenna power
WMGS-92.9	Wilkes-Barre	modify CP to correct coordinates to 41-10-56 75-52-22
TX KVIC-95.1	Victoria	decrease to 13500 w, 459 ft, class C3, change xmtr loc. to 28-46-55 96-56-29

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

CA KYCC-89.1*	Livingston	becomes	KCJH	8/15/99	
KMSL-1510	Ontario		# KIKA	8/20/99	"Kick-AM"
KVCA-670	Simi Valley		KIRN	8/13/99	"Radio Iran"
KCJH-90.1*	Stockton		KYCC	8/15/99	"Your Christian Companion"
NY WKLI-100.9	Albany		# WCPT	8/16/99	"The Point"
WXOX-101.7	Attica		# WLOF	8/15/99	"Lady of Fatima"
WLCE-92.9	Buffalo		WBUF	8/09/99	"Buffalo's Dancin' Oldies"
WTND-96.1	Poughkeepsie		WCTJ	8/13/99	"The Cat"
WABY-FM-94.5	Ravena		# WKLI-FM	8/16/99	
NC WIST-550	Statesville		WAME	8/09/99	
ND KOCL-96.7	Arthur		KVMI	8/09/99	"Vision Media Inc."
NE KAZP-1620	Bellevue		KOIL	(requested)	
OR KXYQ-1010	Milwaukie		KGUY	8/13/99	"Guy Talk Radio"
PA WWDB-860	Philadelphia		WTEL	(requested)	
SC WAME-1130	Camden		WQIS	8/09/99	
TN WSFZ-1030	Memphis		# WTCK	(requested)	"Talk"
WBDJ(CP)-100.7	Middleton		WTCK	8/13/99	
WTCK-100.7	Middleton		WTCK-FM	(requested)	
TX KBBA-1470	Abilene		# KEAN	8/13/99	
KGMM-1280	Abilene		# KBBA	8/13/99	"La Buena"
KNSY-98.7	Amarillo		KPRF	8/13/99	"Power 98.7"
KLMN-89.1*	Amarillo		# KXLV	(requested)	"K-Love"
KBDR-100.5	Mirando City		# KZLM	(requested)	"La M"
KCRM-99.5	Lubbock		KQBR	8/13/99	"The Bear"
WA KLVH-97.7	Leavenworth		# KOHO-FM	8/20/99	"Coho Salmon"
PQ CKLS-FM-102.1	La Sarre		CHGO-FM	"Go FM"	
new-104.9	Mirabel		CHGO-FM	"Go FM"	
CKRN-95.7	Rouyn-Noranda		CHGO-FM	"Go FM"	
CKVD-104.3	Val d'Or		CHGO-FM	"Go FM"	

**PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS**

(\$314 asset sale, 315 transfer of control, 316 reorganization)		
AK KFAR-660/	Fairbanks/	314 from Borealis Broadcasting, Inc.
KWLF-98.1/	Fairbanks/	to New Northwest Broadcasters II, Inc.
KUWL-103.9	College	
(\$2,811,000; includes a 1977 Lincoln & a 1998 Dodge Truck)		
AR KEWI-690	Benton	315 from Landers Bcstg. (S & L Landers)
KNHD-1450	Camden	to Landers Broadcasting (Jim Landers)
FL WQBQ-1410	Leesburg	314 from New Horizons Ventures, Inc.
		to Dominion Media Corporation
		314 from WQBQ Radio Corporation
		to Gateway Broadcasting and Internet, Inc.
WTMC-1290	Ocala	(\$412,500)
		314 from News & Travel Network, Inc.
		to Vector Communications, Inc.
(\$250,000; broker is Doyle Hadden of Hadden & Associates)		
MO KWOS-1240/	Jefferson City	314 from Zimmer Radio of Mid-Missouri, Inc.
KJMO-100.1		to Premier Radio Group
(\$2.3 million; cash at close; includes 5 year non-compete)		
KOZQ-1270/	Waynesville	314 from B-D, Inc.
KFBD-FM-97.9		to Fidelity Broadcasting, Inc.
(\$405,000; assumption of liabilities)		
NV KVBC-FM-105.1	Las Vegas	315 from Sextant Bcstg. (Compass Comm. Co.)
		to Sextant Bcstg. (Meridian Communications)

PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS (cont'd)

SC WAVF-96.1	Hanahan	315 from Cordes Street Comm. (Bartlett, Jr.) to Cordes Street Comm. (ECRP Charleston)
TN WBMC-960/ WTRZ-FM-103.9	McMinnville	314 from Cumberland Valley Bcstg. Co., Inc. to Citicasters Co. (\$1.2 million; broker is Media Services Group)
WAKI-1230/ WWEE-107.3	McMinnville/ Spencer	314 from Durham Broadcasting Corp., Inc. to Citicasters Co. (\$900,000; broker is Media Services Group)

Form 316 Transfer Applications were filed this week from Clarence T. Barinowski to Barinowski Investment Co., a Georgia LP. The non-commercial stations in Georgia are WWGF, Donalsonville; WLPF, Ocilla; WZIQ, Smithville; WKTM, Soperton; WPMA(CP), Sparta and WSAF, Trion. Also included in the transfer are WBLR in Batesburg, South Carolina and WLGP in Harker's Island, North Carolina.

Form 316 Transfer Applications were also filed from Albany Broadcasting Co., Inc. to Pamal Broadcasting, Ltd. for New York Stations WROW and WYJB, Albany; WZMR, Altamont; WIZR, Johnstown; WFLY, Troy and WAJZ in Voorheesville.

DISMISSED STATION TRANSFERS

MS WIGG-1420/ WLNF-95.3/ WXAB(CP)-96.9	Wiggins (D)/ Lumberton (D)/ McLain (D)	316 from Tralyn Bcstg. (John McLean, et al) to Tralyn Bcstg. (J. Michael Self) (dismissed per applicant's request)
MO (CP)-104.1	Jefferson City (R)	314 from Bittersweet Broadcasting to Premier Radio Group (inadvertently accepted for filing)

FM ALLOCATIONS: GRANTED AMENDMENTS

AZ new	Somerton	add 99.9 C3
new	Wellton	add 95.9 A
AR new	Kensett	add 105.7 A
CA new	Taft	add 106.5 A
CO new	Center	add 105.7 A
new	La Veta	add 103.3 A
new	Walsenburg	add 101.3 C3
KS new	Cimarron	add 92.3 A

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

WASHINGTON THIS WEEK

Going, going, gone. . . For the first time ever, some broadcast licenses are up for auction. Last Friday (August 20) was the final day for competing applicants for about 150 AM and FM stations to either settle with their rivals, or prepare for serious bidding action in the September 28 Closed Broadcast Auctions. The FCC was expecting so much last-minute settlement action that it added a second toll-free number (another 48 lines) for accessing the Form 175 application system.

Market troubles: The FCC's controversial definition of a "radio market" for purposes of calculating local ownership limits is back in the headlines, thanks to Commissioner Gloria Tristani. In her strongest words yet, she's criticizing the Mass Media Bureau's approval of the \$63.5 million Citadel/Fuller-Jeffrey deal in New England. "Unlawful" and "illogical" are just some of the words she uses. She issues a station-by-station chart of the signals around Portland, ME to support her argument. Tristani argues that no matter which definition of "radio market" the FCC applies, the Citadel purchase of the Fuller-Jeffrey stations is out of bounds -- and was approved using the "definitional shell game" she's objected to before.

Newspapers feel ignored: Newspaper publishers, who got no regulatory relief from the FCC's new ownership rules, are trying to force the Commission to drop the 25-year-old cross-ownership ban. They're afraid that as TV owners buy a second local station and finally get permanent waivers to own local radio stations, newspapers will be excluded from the next "land rush" of consolidation. The Newspaper Association of America files an Emergency Petition with the Commission Tuesday (8/24) and asks it to suspend the ban on broadcast-newspaper clusters. The FCC has granted plenty of radio-TV cross-ownership waivers -- but virtually none for newspaper. On this issue, the NAB is in agreement with the newspaper industry.

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

Pirates, pay up: The FCC continues to press legal action against unauthorized radio operations, and now it's got a court victory from the U.S. 11th Circuit Court of Appeals against Tampa-area operator Arthur "Lonnie" Kobres. In a rare criminal case, he was convicted in February 1998 in Tampa for continuing to air programming on 96.7 MHz between 1995 and 1997. In a separate civil action, Kobres faces 36 months of probation and a fine of \$7,500. M Street notes that the Kobres sentence also includes 6 months of "home detention" -- and we assume that means radio receivers only, not transmitters.

The FCC refuses to reduce fines related to last year's broadcasting of an unauthorized phone call on the syndicated "Don and Mike Show." Both KHTK, Sacramento and Don and Mike homebase WJFK-FM, Manassas, VA are supposed to write \$4,000 checks to cover the Notice of Apparent Liability. (DA No. 99-1666 and No. 99-1667)

An Arkansas religious non-com that ran commercials pleads poverty to avoid paying a fine -- unsuccessfully. KMTC, Russellville, AR (91.1 MHz) says it shouldn't have to shell out \$2,500 for an FCC fine when its income is a mere \$2,460 a month. But it failed to submit documents to support its contention. KMTC was cited for "repeated and willful" airing of 828 "for-profit announcements" -- i.e., commercials. So it's going to have to take up a collection for the \$2,500.

Under the FCC's political advertising rules, candidates get the Lowest Unit Rate -- not stations. The Commission refuses to reduce the \$4,000 fines against two Midwest stations for violating the rules regarding LUR and maintaining a Political File. The stations are WFNL, Sturgeon Bay, WI and WZNL, Norway, MI. They'd argued in their Petition for Reconsideration that no fines should have imposed in the first place, and (in the second place), a lesser fine would be appropriate.

At the NAB, a couple of promotions: Sharon Kinsman takes the new post of Senior VP for Administration, responsible for all facility and administrative services at the NAB's headquarters (1771 N Street, NW). And Jennifer Livengood becomes VP, National Campaigns, directing the public service campaigns the NAB's sponsoring for both radio and TV.

**ELSEWHERE**

In Oklahoma City, longtime owner Caribou sells out to Citadel for \$60 million. Kent Nichols' involvement in Oklahoma City radio goes back to the former Surrey group and KATT-FM. Now Larry Wilson and his \$60 million persuade Nichols that it's time to sell. Here's what Citadel adds to its roster: Rock "Cat" KATT-FM, Oklahoma City (100.5 MHz/Class C). Modern AC "Kiss" KYIS, Oklahoma City (98.9 MHz/Class C). Smooth jazz "City" KCYI, Edmond, OK (97.9 MHz/Class A). And the "sports animal" simulcast of KNLT, Bethany, OK (104.9 MHz/Class A) and WWLS, Moore, OK (640 KHz/1-kw full-time, DA-N). Jim Duncan calculates that with 19% of the market revenue, Caribou was the #3-billing cluster in Oklahoma City last year, behind Clear Channel (45.3%) and Renda (28.5%). Oklahoma City radio stations did a combined \$41,800,000 in total revenue in 1998. Kalil & Co. brokered the Citadel-Caribou transaction.

Out in the Aloha State, Cox buys the four Honolulu stations of Scott Fey and Jerry Clifton for \$16,375,000. Honolulu is Arbitron-ranked #60 in terms of population (not counting all those tourists). But Jim Duncan says in terms of radio revenues -- it's #77. That makes it a challenging market, with a total revenue pie of just \$22.4 million to share. Here's what Cox is acquiring from New Planet: AC "Crater 96", Kailua, HI (96.3 MHz/Class C). CHR KXME, Kaneohe, HI (104.3 MHz/Class C). And the oldies simulcast of KGMZ-FM, Aiea, HI (107.9 MHz/Class C) and KGMZ, Honolulu (1460 KHz/5-kw day & night, ND). Duncan's American Radio estimates New Planet pulled in 12.1% of Honolulu's 1998 revenue. Kalil and Co brokered the sale.

New Peoria owner JMP Media picks up cross-town WIRL (standards) and WSWT (soft AC). You may remember that "JMP Media" is the management group led by Jack Everette and Mike Wild -- the one that recently bought out WMBD and WPBG from family-owned Mid-West TV. Jack and Mike must like this ownership stuff -- they're starting an LMA-to-buy with Community Service Radio's WIRL, Peoria (1290 KHz/5-kw full-time, DA-2) and "Light Rock 107" WSWT, Peoria (106.9 MHz/Class B). That commences on September 1. Everette and Wild obtain something else in this deal -- a new home for WMBD (talk-sports-news) and WPBG (oldies). Next year, they'll re-locate to the WIRL/WSWT studios on Grosenbach Road in Peoria. Current WIRL/WSWT GM Henry Balfanz stays on under JMP Media. Broker: Patrick Communications.

ELSEWHERE (cont'd)

In New Hampshire, Clark Smidt sells his WNNH, Concord to Tele-Media. Clark's been a fixture in New England radio for 33 years -- and is about to join the management ranks of Tele-Media as he sells "Oldies 99" WNNH, Henniker, NH (99.1 MHz) to the re-building group. The area around Concord and Manchester, NH is new ground for Tele-Media, which has operations in Albany, western Massachusetts and California.

Salem breaks into the wealthy Atlanta market, by tempting Genesis owner Bruce Maduri with enough cash -- \$8 million -- that he's selling the only two properties he owns in his hometown of Atlanta. That's WNIV, Atlanta (970 KHz/5000 watts day, 39 watts night, DA-1) and WLTA, Alpharetta (1400 KHz/1-kw fulltime, ND). Atlanta is a fabulous radio market and Salem (and its new shareholders) are probably excited about the potential for religious and/or conservative-talk radio there. The stations are currently doing religious programming. Broker: Mark Jorgenson, for Genesis.

Out in beautiful San Diego, Salem acquires a second station -- Concord Media's KCBQ (1170 KHz). Ed Atsinger and Stewart Epperson already own religious KPRZ, San Marcos (1210 KHz), but now double their presence in San Diego through an LMA/purchase-option deal with Concord's Mark Jorgenson. There's an LMA, plus the right to buy KCBQ for \$5 million. The facility is 50,000 watts days, 1500 watts nights, DA-2 (different directional patterns day and night). M Street notes a future complication: in a couple of years KCBQ is going to lose its transmitter site, but there's time to work that out.

In Parkersburg, WV, Clear Channel creates a 5-station cluster for \$11.5 million. These stations are already being operated together under GM Ron Bishop, though they're licensed to several different entities. Here's what Clear Channel has bagged in Parkersburg, WV/Marietta, OH, Arbitron market #222: Country "US 107" WNUS, Belpre, OH (107.1 MHz/Class A). Talk WLTP, Parkersburg (1450 KHz/1,000 watts day & night, ND). CHR "River" WRVB, Marietta, OH (102.1 MHz/Class B1). Oldies "Mix 100" WDMX, Vienna, WV (100.1 MHz/Class A). And classic rock "Z106" WRZZ, Elizabeth, WV (106.1 MHz/Class Sellers: WNUS and WLTP are from WNUS, Inc. WRVB from 102 Inc. WDMX from Bennco. WRZZ from Impact Radio. As always, format definitions and tech specs are from the M Street Database.

AMFM Inc. decides it doesn't need to be in Tri-Cities, WA., and sells its cluster there to New Northwest. Arbitron market #207, the Tri-Cities market of Richland, Kennewick and Pasco, just isn't where AMFM Inc. wants to spend its management time. But it's a great place for New Northwest principals Michael O'Shea and Ivan Braiker, who are concentrating in the northwest quadrant of the U.S. AMFM inherited the four-station cluster from Capstar, which got it from Triathlon. Here's the roster -- Classic rock "Eagle 106.5" KEGX, Richland, WA (106.5 MHz/Class C). "Thunder country" KIOK, Richland, WA (94.9 MHz/Class C). Adult standards KALE, Richland (960 KHz/5-kw D, 1-kw N, DA-N). And talk KTCR, Kennewick, WA (1340 KHz/1-kw full-time, ND). But that's not all that's involved here: New Northwest also picks up AMFM's relationships with two other FMs there -- LMA partner oldies KNLT, Walla Walla, WA (95.7 MHz/Class C), whose principal is Terry Robinson. And Joint Sales Agreement partner Power 99 CHR KUJ-FM, Walla Walla (99.1 MHz/Class C3), whose principal is Tom Hodgins. Broker in the deal: Media Venture Partners' Elliot Evers.

The Phoenix spreads its wings, as Steven Mindich's Boston's Phoenix operation adds another link in New Hampshire. The mom-and-pop modern rock empire based on Mindich's "Phoenix" weekly alternative newspaper recently expanded up along the New Hampshire coast with WPHX-FM. Now it's acquiring a Class A FM in southern New Hampshire: WNHQ, Peterborough, NH (92.1 MHz), currently owned by RadioWorks, Inc. WNHQ has been simulcasting the CHR programming of sister WJYY, Concord, NH (105.5 MHz), but we're guessing WNHQ is the next link in the regional chain based at Mindich-owned modern rocker WFNX in the Boston market. Literary note: If you've ever read or seen Thornton Wilder's "Our Town", Peterborough, NH was the real-life model for the play.

Entercom returns to the bargaining table with Sinclair and takes another three stations. Their just-announced definitive agreement nails down final terms -- 46 radio stations plus Sinclair's 300,000 shares in USA Digital, for \$824,500,000. And it now includes three AMs in Greenville-Spartanburg, SC that weren't part of the agreement announced back on July 26. Those are WORD, Spartanburg (910 KHz) and simulcast partner WYRD, Greenville (1330 KHz), plus WSPA, Spartanburg (950 KHz). They're priced at \$1 million each. And it looks as if Entercom will spin three stations in Kansas City, the groups' only overlapping market. St. Louis is the one Sinclair market not in this deal.

**ELSEWHERE (cont'd)**

More on Lucent Radio's big new partnership with Pequot Capital Management. Lucent Digital President Suren Pai is looking to accelerate the development curve with this alliance -- looking for both additional capital and Pequot's expertise as a high-tech investor familiar with radio. Westport, CT-based Pequot will take two of five seats on the board of Lucent Digital Radio Inc. in exchange for an undisclosed investment. Pequot predicts it will be a "home run" for investors" as Lucent's In-Band On-Channel system becomes the DAB standard in the U.S. It's not unusual for a Lucent company to look for outside capital and support -- it's standard operating procedure for the Murray Hill-based Lucent Technologies.

The wrong "95" -- Arbitron issues a revised Spring survey for Ft. Myers-Naples, Florida. Arbitron gave credit for some diary entries to West Palm- and Ft. Pierce-market CHR WLDI (95.5 MHz) -- but you can't hear "Wild 95.5" in the west coast market of Ft. Myers-Naples. After review, Arbitron determines the listening belongs to oldies WOLZ, Ft. Myers (95.3 MHz). One effect of the re-issued book is that WOLZ breaks a three-way tie, 25-54 -- an important sales point. Crediting problems do occasionally pop up -- but it's interesting that consolidation has proceeded so far that both the "95" stations involved in this Florida snafu belong to the same company (Clear Channel).

The next radio IPO will be Spanish Broadcasting, sometime this Fall. Raul Alarcon's Miami-based company files for an Initial Public Offering worth \$300 million. He's also planning a debt offering of \$235 million to buy back his very expensive preferred stock. At 14.25%, the dividends on that stock cost SBS \$26 million just in the last nine months. Highlights of the latest filing with the SEC -- Raul Alarcon, Jr. retains control with Class B shares, which have 10 votes per share. The younger Alarcon is CEO of SBS. His father is Chairman and has been involved in radio since he founded the first radio network in Camaguey, Cuba in the 1950s. Spanish Broadcasting has an Internet strategy in place, through its purchase of 80% of JuJu Media, which owns a bilingual website and the online LaMusica.com -- which SBS is already touting for online music sales. Spanish Broadcasting will trade on Nasdaq, but hasn't yet announced a stock symbol. Underwriters are Lehman Bros., Merrill Lynch and CIBC World Markets.

From overseas: We've followed the "Radio Pacific" group in New Zealand, and now consolidation in that country leads to a new name for the consolidated group. "RadioWorks New Zealand Ltd." is the new corporate name for the merged Radio Pacific and Radio Otago group. The combined company will operate four national networks and about 20 local stations.

Clear Channel adds to its European holdings with its purchase of an 8% interest (60,169 shares) in the Swiss-based advertising group Affichage Holding. Affichage is the world's sixth-largest outdoor advertising company -- and Clear Channel is quickly building onto its European base.

Dot-com, dot-com, dot-com -- The Internet advertising explosion is still mostly a top-20 market phenomenon, but it's become truly amazing. The New York Market Radio Group says for the first six months of 1999, Internet-related advertising jumped 181% in the New York market. Dot-com advertising is now the #7-rated category in New York. #1 is Automobile and #2 is TV stations and networks. NYMRAD (212-808-4330) bases its data on Miller Kaplan research.

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

Not many markets have a two-CHR battle, much less three: But Little Rock just got CHR #3. Citadel is hoping to force either Clear Channel (with Q100 KQAR) or Equity Broadcasting (with "K-Hits" KHTE) out of the format. The Citadel flip's interesting because the former modern AC station is keeping its maiden name of "Alice", usually associated with modern AC, not CHR. The station is KLAL, Wrightsville, AR (107.7 MHz), which went 3.5 to 2.7 in its previous format. As always, M Street will continue to track format changes in Little Rock and elsewhere around the U.S. and Canada.

Satellite radio service XM signs up The Weather Channel -- which in M Street's view means weather is another attribute of terrestrial radio that XM Satellite Radio can also provide. Cable's ubiquitous Weather Channel will be the exclusive supplier of forecasts and related info for a number of future channels on XM Satellite Radio.

M STREET BAZAAR (cont'd)

A little too much initiative: A jock at KJR-FM in Seattle gets fired for giving away his own cash. Part-timer Chris Dolby (real name Chris Stevulak) offered \$100 cash to the third caller, around 3am one morning. The Seattle Times says management didn't hear about the stunt for several days -- but when they did, they canned him. Dolby -- who was making \$7 an hour as a board op -- was thinking of other innovative prizes, like mowing the lawn for the correct caller. So give 23-year-old Dolby credit for creativity -- and let's hope he learned something during his career at Ackerley's classic hits KJR-FM.

That "CRMC" designation isn't just for salespeople, any more -- Program directors can become CRMC-accredited, too. Ditto for promotion directors, marketing folks and production directors, courtesy of a new RAB certification for radio's "creative professionals." Salespeople and sales execs have long been able to take a test and qualify for the "CRMC" designation, and at the NAB Radio Show in Orlando, the RAB will unveil an extension of that idea. It's mounting the new "CRMC-Programmer's Accreditation" program in cooperation with consultant Ed Shane.

The RAB is now looking for 2000 of those radio "success stories." Gary Fries is expanding its "Radio Gets Results" partnership with BMI and doubling the number of documented radio success stories in time for the RAB2000 convention in Denver. The idea is to inspire salespeople with something they can take home with them: a CD-ROM with all 2000 stories. BMI supports the campaign with its singer/songwriters -- and some talent to entertain the conventioners.

Bud Stiker is the newest faculty member at the RAB's Sales Training Academy. Bud managed in Dallas, Boston and Charlotte -- but his most exotic posting was Budapest (not an Arbitron-rated market). Stiker's just back from a five-year road trip as VP for Metromedia International, which sent him to Russia, Germany, Latvia, Estonia and Hungary.

Note to football fans: Broadcast.com keeps the web rights to NFL play-by-play. Pittsburgh Post-Gazette sports writer Chuck Finder notes that Pittsburgh-area native Mark Cuban (co-founder of Broadcast.com) "virtually cornered the over-the-web audio market." The Broadcast.com website for each team cross-plugs the radio flagship and links to its homepage. But Broadcast.com (now owned by Yahoo!) has the live play-by-play.

At Interep's Allied Radio Partners, Lisa Sirotko takes over as President/Managing Partner. Replacing Mike Bellantoni -- new Senior VP/Operations for parent Interep. Also at the Allied shop, Southern region manager Brian Thomas adds VP/General Sales Manager duties.

Chicago personality Big John Howell takes over the hosting chores of Westwood's syndicated "Country Gold Saturday Night", beginning September 11. Big John's already got a couple of gigs in the greater CBS family -- as a jock at "US99" WUSN, Chicago, and a contributor to sister all-newser WBBM, Chicago.

Sorry to report the death of Maine station owner Peter Orne, Sr., who was killed as a result of a light-plane crash on Saddle Island in Penobscot Bay. Orne was flying his single-engine Piper J-5 -- something the veteran flying enthusiast loved to do. His New England broadcasting career included a long tour of duty as GM of CapCities-owned WTNH-TV, New Haven. He went on to manage WVII-TV in Bangor, ME before buying his own radio stations in 1993. Those are adult standards WRKD (1450 KHz) and country WCMC (103.3 MHz), both licensed to Rockland, ME. His son, Peter Orne, Jr. is the sales manager at the combo. Peter Orne, Sr. was 64.

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