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**"LOST OUR LEASE, FORCED TO MOVE!"** . . . You're used to seeing a sign like that on a retail storefront -- but not at the FCC. Here's the latest chapter in the tug-of-war over the forced move to The Portals: The General Services Administration informs FCC Chairman Bill Kennard that it has terminated the leases on various buildings clustered around 1919 M Street. The agency MUST move, according to the GSA. Meanwhile, over at the FCC (where nobody wants to move), a spokeswoman tells the Washington Post the Commission is "caught in a classic Catch-22." That's because (she claims) Congress hasn't appropriated the necessary funds to relocate. The government has been paying double rent for the FCC since last July. So far it's shelled out about \$14 million for the empty space at The Portals.

**WHAT'S SPANISH FOR "PAYOLA"?** . . . The illegal kind, that is -- not the recent above-board pay-for-play stuff. As many as 20 U.S. Spanish-language music stations have served subpoenas related to a federal investigation of payola allegedly involving the Fonovisa record company. The L.A. Times' description of the alleged operation sounds like the old-fashioned kind of payola: An independent record promoter delivers actual cash in an envelope to radio stations. That monthly envelope might contain as much as \$10,000, which means radio station personnel could be facing not only payola charges, but tax evasion. Mexican media conglomerate Grupo Televisa acknowledges that its Fonovisa record division "has made certain promotional payments in apparent violation of applicable laws." Televisa apparently reported the irregularities to the DOJ in the first place and is cooperating in the investigation. The L.A. Times reports that "many of the radio stations and record distributors are in Los Angeles, sources said." But nobody's mentioned specific call letters. Fonovisa's biggest star is Enrique Iglesias, son of Julio. The paper also says it's unclear whether the payoff men knew that cash payments are illegal in the U.S., "because such transactions are legal and a common practice in Mexico."

### FORMAT CHANGES & UPDATES

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

		<u>formerly</u>	<u>becomes</u>
AL Addison	WYAM-FM-105.7	stunting	ABC - adult contemporary
Hartselle	WYAM-890	ABC - country	ABC - AC // FM
AK Anchorage	KWHL-106.5	modern rock	rock
AZ Buckeye (Phoenix)	KMJK-106.9	urban AC	adds ABC - urban AC
	(KMJK will be adding ABC's "Touch" overnights)		
AR Conway	KTOD-1330	sports // FM	reported silent
	(KTOD plans to return at a later date)		
North Little Rock	KDRE-101.1	talk	alternative
St. Louis	KSD-93.7	rock	classic rock
CA Apple Valley	KIXW-960	country // FM	JRN - Spanish AC
Costa Mesa (L.A.)	KGXL-1650	standards // KGIL	KKTR, all traffic
San Francisco	KITS-105.3	# modern rock	adds Howard Stern
	(KITS picks up Howard and many of the KOME staffers)		
CT Bloomfield (Hartford)	WDZK-1550	# ethnic	Disney - children's
New Haven	WNHC-1340	# urban AC	reported silent
	(WNHC is being sold to urban AC WYBC, with SMA partner Capstar's money)		
FL Micanopy (Gainesville)	WSKY-FM-97.7	# WRRX, alternative	news & talk "Sky King"
	(WSKY-FM is now a combo with AC WKTK)		

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

IN Auburn (Ft. Wayne)	WGL-FM-102.3	talk & sports//AM	modern AC // WYSR
	(look for a new format late this year)		
IA Cedar Rapids	KXMX-102.9	country	CHR
LA Crowley (Lafayette)	KSIG-1450	standards // FM	WW1 - adult standards
Rayne	KLTV-FM-106.7	KSIG-FM, standards	oldies "K-Lite 106"
MA Boston	WNFT-1150	# sports // WEEI	ABC - urban AC
MN Albert Lea	KCPI-94.9	CHR	JRN - adult contemporary
Ortonville	KPHR-106.3	# KAHF, country	adds ABC - country
MS Tunica (Memphis)	WMPS-96.1	WJOI, new	hip hop // KXHT
	(look for a new format in July)		
NC Lumberton (Fayettev.)	WTSB-580	# silent	black gospel
ND Dickinson	KLTC-1460	classic country	adds ABC Real - Country
NY Endwell	WBBI-107.5	new	country "B-107.5"
RI Wakefield (Providence)	WXEX-99.7	modern rock	rock
TN Benton	WBIN-1540	s. gospel // FM	Reach - s. gospel
Benton	WOCE-93.1	WBIN-FM, s. gospel	adult contemp. (July)
TX Cuero	KTXC-1600	country	reported silent
	(KTXC is going dark to allow KOKE Pflugersville, TX to upgrade)		
Denison (Dallas)	KDSX-950	# oldies	talk // KLIF
	(KDSX is now a combo with KLIF, alternative KKZN, sports KTCK and country KPLX)		
Galveston	KLTP-104.9	reg. Mex. // KLTN	romantica // KOVE-FM
Houston	KQUE-1230	# adult standards	loop tape "tune to KBME"
	(look for a new format for KQUE in 3 to 4 weeks)		
Houston	KKPN-102.9	# modern rock	regional Mexican
	(KLTN's format relocated to KKPN from 93.3 MHz)		
Kerrville	KITE-92.3	ABC - AC	ABC - classic rock
Lubbock	KONE-101.1	WW1 - country	WW1 - soft AC
Port Arthur (Houston)	KLTN-93.3	regional Mexican	reg. Mexican // KKPN
	(KLTN's format is moving to KKPN; look for a new format at 93.3 MHz)		
Rosenberg (Houston)	KLTO-104.9	reg. Mex // KLTN	romantica // KOVE-FM
Sanger (Dallas)	KXIL-104.1	# soft AC	alternative // KKZN
	(KXIL is now a combo with KKZN, talk KLIF, sports KTCK and country KPLX)		
VA Tazewell	WKQY-100.1	# WTZE-FM, country	oldies // WKOY-FM
Tazewell (Bluefield)	WTZE-1470	# southern gospel	talk // WHIS
	(WKQY and WTZE is now a combo with WKOY-FM, WBDY, WHAJ, WHIS, WHKX, WHQX and WKEZ)		
WI Hudson (Minneapolis)	WMIN-740	classic country	talk & sports // WDGY
Hudson (Minneapolis)	WDGY-630	talk & oldies	talk & sports
	(One-on-One sports replaces the oldies)		
PQ Mont-Tremblant	CIME-FM-2-103.1	new	French, AC // CIME-FM
Montreal	CJAD-800	new	news-talk
	(CJAD continues to broadcast on CKGM-990 until mid-June)		

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

CA 90.5*	Firebaugh	9400 w, 1130 ft	CSN International
FL 88.7*	Cape Canaveral	520 w (v), 97 ft	CSN International
88.9*	Pierson	1000 w (v), 121 ft	Spanish Educational Bcstrs.
IN 91.1*	Chesterton	1400 w, 102 ft	Bcstg. for the Challenged
91.1*	South Haven	150 w, 443 ft	The WBEZ Alliance, Inc.
LA 89.5*	Bunkie	15000 w, 131 ft	Bcstg. for the Challenged
MI 90.9*	Freeland	550 w, 213 ft	CSN International
NE 91.7*	Hastings	100000 w, 157 ft	Bcstg. for the Challenged
OH 90.7*	Norwalk	4000 w, 410 ft	Kent State University
OK 88.1*	Pocola	22000 w (v), 20 ft	Bcstg. for the Challenged
OR 89.3*	Sisters	1334 w, 600 ft	Educ. Media Foundation
TX 91.9*	College Station	6000 w, 403 ft	Brazos Educational Radio

**Returned/Dismissed Applications**

AR 103.9	Earle (D)	John J. Shields
CA 103.9	Essex (D)	Turquoise Bcstg., Inc.
		(dismissed at applicant's request)
MA 91.9*	Nantucket (D)	Nantucket Public Radio, Inc.
OH 107.5+	North Kingsville (D)	Antoinette K. Palmer
107.5+	North Kingsville (D)	North Kingsville Broadcasting

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

CA new-89.7*	Costa Mesa	KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
new-101.3	Pleasanton	KIOI	KIOI License Corp.
new-91.5*	Santa Barbara	KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
CO new-91.9*	Parkdale	KRCC	The Colorado College
HI new-90.1*	Kailua	KTLW	Living Way Ministries

**TRANSLATORS/BOOSTERS/SYNCHRONOUS XMTR: APPLICATIONS (cont'd)**

NY new-91.9*	Pen Yan	WCYI	Family Life Ministries
PA new-91.5*	Warren	WCOT	Family Life Ministries
WA new-90.3*	Moses Lake	KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls

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

AZ K274AQ-102.7*	Tucson	50 w, KNOG	World Radio Network
FL W297AG-107.3	Stuart	10 w, WSCF-FM	Ctrl. Educ. Bcstg., Inc.
IL W205BG-88.9*	Springfield	10 w, KLVC	Educ. Media Foundation
MN K280EL-100.9	Rochester	250 w, DA, KQYB	Mr. Dale R. Arndt
NY W261CP-100.1	Lowville	10 w, WOTT	Richard H. Ennis
NC W240AZ-95.9*	Greenville	50 w, WBFJ-FM	Carolina Christ. Comms.
WA K201DM-88.1*	Aberdeen	50 w, KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls

**CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY**

AL WHOD-FM-94.5	Jackson	requests extension of time to increase to 30000 w, 640 ft, class C2, change xmtr location to 31-28-59 87-47-27
AZ KCDX(CP)-103.1	Florence	requests extension of time
AR KARH(CP)-88.1*	Forrest City	requests extension of time
CA KMGX(CP)-107.3	Rio Dell	granted extension of time
		(granted with condition)
KWVE-107.9	San Clemente	granted replacement of expired CP to change to 560 w, 3690 ft, add DA, change xmtr loc. to 33-42-40 117-31-54
KVVN-1430	Santa Clara	granted extension of time to increase to 2500 w nights, change to DA-2, change xmtr loc. to 37-19-47 121-51-58
KTUO-99.1*	Sonora	canceled CP to move to 102.1 MHz
		(station confirms they are still on 99.1 MHz, the Commission's notice has 102.1 MHz)
CO KAYK-1690	Arvada	license to cover for new station
KBNO-1220	Denver	changes xmtr loc. to 39-41-01 105-00-25
FL WXOF-97.1	Beverly Hills	requests extension of time to move to 106.3 C3, increase to 12000 w, 469 ft, change xmtr loc. to 28-46-39 82-28-05
WPNP(CP)-780	Mulberry	requests extension of time
WCCF-1580	Punta Gorda	increases to 1250 w days, ND
GA WMGZ-97.7	Sparta	dismissed extension of time and canceled CP to increase to 8500 w, 554 ft, class C3, change xmtr loc. to 33-20-41 83-13-41, change city of lic. to Eatonton, GA
		(canceled per applicant's request)
WHLJ(CP)-97.5	Statenville	requests extension of time
WYZK-96.7	Valdosta	requests replacement of expired CP to increase to 50000 w, 492 ft, class C2, change xmtr loc. to 30-48-43 83-31-20
HI (CP)-105.9	Honolulu	dismissed extension of time as unnecessary
IL WRYT-1080	Edwardsville	requests extension of time to add 250 w nights, change to DA-3
WRIK-FM-98.3	Metropolis	requests extension of time to increase to 100000 w, 699 ft, class C1, change xmtr location to 36-45-09 88-29-58
WCCZ(CP)-104.3	Pinckneyville	granted extension of time
WKRS-1220	Waukegan	increases to 99 w nights
IN WYGB(CP)-102.9	Edinburgh	requests replacement of expired CP
WOWO-1190	Fort Wayne	requests extension of time to decrease to 9800 w nights, DA-N
WATI(CP)-89.9*	Vincennes	granted extension of time
IA KCQQ-106.5	Davenport	increases to 100000 w, 895 ft, changes xmtr location to 41-37-58 90-24-38
KIIC(CP)-97.9	Lamoni	requests extension of time
KGLO-1300	Mason City	changes to DA-2, changes xmtr location to 43-03-15 93-12-17
KY WUKY-91.3*	Lexington	built new auxiliary facility
LA KKGB-101.3	Sulphur	canceled CP to increase to 50000 w, 407 ft
		(canceled per licensee's request)
ME WWA-95.3	Winslow	license to cover for new station
MD WOCT-104.3	Baltimore	changes to 32000 w, 485 ft, changes xmtr location to 39-25-46 76-27-00
MA WAAF-107.3	Worcester	changes to 20000 w, 784 ft, changes xmtr location to 42-18-11 71-53-52

(as amended)

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

MI WDET-FM-101.9*	Detroit	canceled CP to change to 48000 w, 554 ft, change xmtr loc. to 42-21-06 83-03-48
WBGV(CP)-92.5	Marlette	granted extension of time
MN KDAL-610	Duluth	changes xmtr loc. to 46-43-14 92-10-34
MS WIZK-1570	Bay Springs	decreases to 3200 w days, ND-D, changes xmtr location to 31-57-56 89-18-03
MT KUFN(CP)-91.9*	Hamilton	requests extension of time
NV KPXC(CP)-99.3	Indian Springs	granted replacement of expired CP
NH WXXS-102.3	Lancaster	license to cover for new station
NJ WKDN-106.9*	Camden	decreases to 551 ft
WCHR(CP)FM-105.7	Manahawkin	requests extension of time
NM KNMA(CP)-104.5	Reserve	requests extension of time
NY WBBI-107.5	Endwell	license to cover for new station
WCJW-1140	Warsaw	requests extension of time to increase to 5000 w days, add 2300 w critical hours, DA-d, change xmtr location to 42-43-35 78-06-43
NC WAGO(CP)-88.7*	Snow Hill	granted extension of time
OR KAUB(CP)-89.1*	Reedsport	requests extension of time
PA WVCH-740	Chester	granted extension of time to increase to 50000 w days, change to DA-1, change xmtr location to 40-08-46 75-28-37, increase to 6 towers days
		(granted with condition)
WSNU-92.1	Lock Haven	canceled CP to change to 3000 w, 328 ft, change xmtr loc. to 41-08-49 77-29-23
WDSY-FM-107.9	Pittsburgh	granted extension of time to change to 17500 w, 827 ft
PR WJIT(CP)-1250	Sabana	granted extension of time
RI WBRU-95.5	Providence	requests extension of time to increase to 50000 w, 492 ft, add DA, change xmtr location to 41-49-40 71-22-09
SC WSEA-100.3	Atlantic Beach	license to cover for new station
TN WEUP-FM-92.1	Minor Hill	canceled CP to incr. to 2600 w, 479 ft
TX KTSR-92.1	College Station	requests extension of time to move to 95.1 C2, increase to 50000 w, 492 ft, change xmtr location to 30-45-35 96-28-00
KKDA-730	Grand Prairie	requests extension of time to decrease to 9 w nights, change to ND, change xmtr loc. to 32-41-45 97-14-06, change city of lic. to Forest Hill, TX
KYUL-105.5	Harker Heights	canceled CP to decrease to 7800 w, class C3, change DA
KKER-91.1*	Kerrville	license to cover for new station
WOAI-1200	San Antonio	changes xmtr loc. to 29-30-07 99-07-43
VT WCKJ(CP)-90.5*	Saint Johnsbury	granted extension of time
WA KYAK(CP)-95.9	Quincy	requests extension of time
KZOK-FM-102.5	Seattle	granted extension of time to change to 58000 w, 2342 ft, add DA, change xmtr location to 47-30-14 121-58-29
WI WJMC-1240	Rice Lake	changes xmtr loc. to 45-30-31 91-46-26
WY KWRR(CP)-89.5*	Ethete	granted extension of time
PQ CIME-FM-99.5	Ste-Adele	moves to 103.9 MHz, decreases to 630 w, changes city of license to St-Jerome

**FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: APPLICATIONS**

CO KQXI-1550	Arvada	( & reapplication) [docket number]
FL WTK-98.5	Crystal River	direct measurement of antenna power
WWFR-91.7*	Okeechobee	change xmtr loc. to 29-15-34 82-34-05
		change to 2650 w, 499 ft, add DA, change xmtr loc. to 27-07-15 80-23-58, change city of license to Stuart, FL
WWRM-94.9	Tampa	correct coordinates for auxiliary facility
HI KANO(CP)-91.1*	Hilo	decrease to 3000 w, -147 ft, add DA, class A, change xmtr location to 19-41-20 155-05-23
KS KGNO-1370	Dodge City	direct measurement of antenna power
LA KASO-1240	Minden	direct measurement of antenna power
ME WQHR-96.1	Presque Isle	decrease to 1279 ft, change xmtr location to 46-32-51 67-48-35
MS WMFM-106.3	Petal	increase to 50000 w, 492 ft, class C2, change xmtr loc. to 31-34-37 89-22-20 [90-566]

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

NV KKLZ-96.3	Las Vegas	build new auxiliary facility
OK KMCO-101.3	McAlester	increase to 617 ft
KTMC-FM-105.1	McAlester	increase to 1600 w, 505 ft, change xmtr location to 34-59-13 95-42-10
OR KCBZ-96.5	Cannon Beach	increase to 6000 w, 302 ft
KCRF-96.7	Lincoln City	increase to 20000 w, 872 ft, class C1, change xmtr loc. to 44-45-23 124-02-57 [88-70]
SC WZJY-1480	Mount Pleasant	direct measurement of antenna power
TX KBDE(CP)-89.9*	Gatesville	increase to 11500 w (v), 489 ft, add DA, class C2, change xmtr loc. to 31-16-05 97-21-34, change city of lic. to Temple, TX
AB CHKF-FM(CP)	Calgary	occupy 94.7 MHz, 53000 w
	(CHKF-FM was granted a CP but no frequency in 1996)	

**FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: GRANTS**

AR KCTT-FM-101.7	Yellville	change to 6000 w, 285 ft, change xmtr location to 36-17-18 92-30-37 [92-176] (as amended)
CA KREA-93.5	Ontario	increase to 6000 w, -131 ft (as amended)
KFOX-93.5	Redondo Beach	increase to 6000 w, 282 ft
KLUE-106.3	Soledad	one step application to change to 4700 w, 371 ft
CO KLTT-670	Commerce City	direct measurement of antenna power
KPRE-89.9*	Vail	decrease to 295 ft, correct coordinates to 39-38-05 106-26-47
FL WGWD-93.3	Gretna	one step application to increase to class C3, 8700 w, 499 ft, change xmtr location to 30-29-48 84-27-33
WJCM-960	Sebring	move to 1050 KHz, decrease to 1000 w days, 11 w nights, change to ND
WFLA-970	Tampa	increase to 25000 w days, 11000 w nights, DA-2, change xmtr loc. to 28-01-14 82-36-34, increase to 4 towers days, 5 towers nights
ME WBLM-102.9	Portland	build new auxiliary facility
MA WFPB-91.9*	Falmouth	increase to 6000 w (v), 300 w (h), 243 ft, add DA
MO KCMW-FM-90.9*	Warrensburg	change to 97000 w, 443 ft
TX KKTL-97.1	Cleveland	build new auxiliary facility
KUHF-88.7*	Houston	increase to 1719 ft, change xmtr location to 29-34-27 95-29-37
KAVX(CP)-91.9*	Lufkin	change to 23000 w, 728 ft
WA KNRK-94.7	Camas	modify CP to increase to 17000 w, 850 ft, DA, class C2 [92-241]

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

AK new-93.7	Anchorage	becomes	K AFC	5-26-98	
new-105.9	Seward		K PFN	5-22-98	
CA KGXL-1650	Costa Mesa		K KTR	(requested)	"K-Traffic"
KLDZ-FM-107.7	Santa Barbara	#	K IST	5-29-98	
CT WRDM-1550	Bloomfield	#	W DZK	5-22-98	"Radio Disney"
FL WRRX-97.7	Micanopy	#	W SKY-FM	5-26-98	"Sky King"
IL new-1510	Highland		W BDI	5-19-98	
KY WSJW-103.9	Louisville		W MHX	5-29-98	
WNVL-1250	Nicholasville	#	W LSG	(requested)	
LA KZXB-106.7	Homer		K YLA	5-29-98	
KSIG-FM-106.7	Rayne		K LTW-FM	5-22-98	"K-Lite 106"
MI new-100.7	Honor		W IAR	5-22-98	
MO new-97.1	La Monte		K BFP	5-15-98	
		(this corrects May 20th Journal)			
MN KAHF-106.3	Ortonville	#	K PHR	5-29-98	
MS WWZQ-FM-105.3	Aberdeen	#	W WKZ	5-22-98	"KZ-105"
WJOI(CP)-96.1	Tunica		W MPS	5-22-98	
NJ WRNJ-FM-107.1	Belvidere	#	W WYY	5-29-98	"Y 107"
WJDM-1530	Elizabeth		W BAH	(requested)	
WNWK-105.9	Newark	#	W CAA	5-27-98	"Caliente 105.9"
PA WSGD-FM-94.3	Carbondale	#	W CTP	5-22-98	"Cat Country"
W DLS-93.7	Dallas	#	W CTD	5-22-98	"Cat Country"
SC WRLQ(CP)-106.3	Ladson		W JNI	5-29-98	
TN WBIN-FM-93.1	Benton		W OCE	5-18-98	
WLAC-FM-105.9	Nashville	#	W NRQ	5-22-98	"The Rock @ 105.9"

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

VA WTZE-FM-100.1	Tazewell	# WKQY	5-26-98
WY new-92.1	Green River	KFRZ	5-11-98
		(this corrects May 20th Journal)	
AB new	Calgary	CHKF-FM	
	(CHKF-FM was assigned a CP but no frequency in 1996)		

**PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS**

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

FL WAKU-94.1	Crawfordville	314	from Dash Communications, Inc. to Altrua Investments International
WEAT-850	West Palm Beach	316	from James Crystal Enterprises, L.C. to James Crystal Enterprises II, L.L.C.
GA WHIE-1320	Griffin	314	from Telerad, Inc. to Chappell Communications, LLC
WLMX-980/105.5	Rossville	314	from WBG License Co., LLC to Cumulus Licensing Corp.
IL WYKT-105.5	Wilmington	314	from L.B.R. Enterprises, Inc. to Staradio Corporation
IN WQKO-91.9*	Howe	314	from Maranatha Christian Fellowship, Inc. to CSN International
KS KGCR-107.7	Goodland	314	from Grace Communications, Inc. to The Praise Network, Inc.
			(donated without consideration)
KY WGKY-95.9	Wickliffe	314	from Purchase Sound Broadcasting to Wicklife Rental Properties
LA KBCE-102.3	Boyce	315	from Trinity Bcstg. Corp. (Liberty Bank) to Trinity Bcstg. Corp. (Dorothy Randolph)
			(\$26,247.92 stock purchase)
MI WCAR-1090	Livonia	314	from WCAR-AM, NC. to 1090 Investments, L.L.C.
			(\$2 million includes TBA, Broker is Star Media Group)
MN KYCR-1570	Golden Valley	314	from KYCR-AM, Inc. to Common Ground Bcstg. Co., Inc.
MS WZYQ-101.9	Mound Bayou	316	from WZYQ, Inc. to Delta Radio, Inc.
NM KQTN-97.9	Lordsburg	314	from Loretta L. Farrier to Lurunn Bcstg. System, LLC
NY WBBF-950/ WBEE-FM-92.5/WKLY-98.9/ WQRV-93.3	Rochester/ Avon	316	from ECI License Company, L.P. to Entercom Rochester, Inc.
			(contingent on consummation from Sinclair)
NC WSML-1200	Graham	314	from Graycasting Media, Inc. to Clear Channel Radio Licenses, Inc.
			(\$800,000)
WAGR-1340	Lumberton	314	from Arthur Deberry and Associates, Inc. to WAGR Broadcasting, Inc.
			(\$50,000 includes \$40,000 promissory note, Broker is American Media Services, LLC)
OK KAZE(CP)-105.5	Coalgate	314	from Phillip B. Silva to AM & PM Radio, LLC
OR KKJJ-107.5	Ashland	314	from Ashland Bcstg., L.L.C. to Citicasters, Inc.
KBKR-1490/ KKBC-FM-95.3/ KLBM-1450/KUBQ-98.7	Baker/ La Grande	314	from Grande Radio, Inc. to Vista Grande, LLC
			(includes KKBL-FM for \$1.9 million includes \$1.4 million promissory note; Broker is Exline Company)
KZZE-106.3	Eagle Point	314	from Pro Promotions to Citicasters, Inc.
KRWQ-100.3	Gold Hill	314	from Hill Radio, Inc. to Citicasters, Inc.
			(\$11,450,000 and \$1 million for real estate; \$50,000 non-compete)
KMED-1440	Medford	314	from Crater Broadcasting, Inc. to Citicasters Co.
KKSN-FM-97.1/ KKRH-105.1	Portland/ Salem	316	from ECI License Co. L.P. to Entercom Portland License, LLC
TN WXKT-98.1	Signal Mountain	314	from WBG License Co., LLC to Cumulus Licensing Corp.
TX KTEK-1110	Alvin	314	from KTEK-AM, Inc. to South Texas Broadcasting, Inc.
			(\$2,700,000)

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

TX KBHT-93.5/	Crockett/	316 from Nicol Bcstg. LTD. (L. Tom Nicol)
KLIS-104.3	Palestine	to Nicol Family Partnership, LTD.
KEAS-1590/97.7	Eastland	315 from WDS Bcstg. (Lynn D. Staggs, Exec.)
		to WDS Bcstg. (Dovie Faye Taylor Staggs)
KWBC-1550/	Navasota	316 from Nichol Bcstg. Ltd. (L. Tom Nicol)
KMBV-92.5		to Nicol Family Partnership, Ltd.
KKIK-104.3	Temple	316 from EZ Seattle, Inc.
		to American Radio Systems License Corp.
WA KFXX-910	Vancouver	316 from ECI License Company, L.P.
		to Entercom Portland License, LLC

Form 316 Transfer Applications were filed from various entities owned by Amador S. and Rosalie S. Bustos to Z-Spanish Media Corporation this week. Those stations affected are: Arizona stations KVVA-FM, Apache Junction; KUET, Black Canyon City; KZLZ, Kearny and KZNO, Nogales. In California, KZSF-FM, Alameda; KLOC, Ceres; KTDO, Columbia; KQVR, Lodi; KHOT and KZFO, Madera; KZCO and KJAZ, Oroville; KZSA, Placerville; KSQR, Sacramento; KMIX, Tracy and KZWC, Walnut Creek. In Illinois, WZCH, Dundee and WRZA, Kankakee. Texas stations KRVA, Cockrell Hill; KZDF, McKinney and KZDL, Terrell.

**DISMISSED STATION TRANSFERS**

FL WFYV-FM-104.5/	Atlantic Beach (D)	316 from SFX Acquisition Corp.
WAPE-FM-95.1	Jacksonville (D)	to SFX Holdings
IA KXXM-102.9/	Cedar Rapids (Resc.)	314 from KRNA, Inc.
KRNA-94.1	Iowa City (Resc.)	to Central Star Communications, Inc.

(The transfers were rescinded due to a clerical error by the Commission.  
Only KRNA will be sold as the result of an agreement  
between the parties and the Justice Department.)

**FM ALLOCATIONS: PROPOSED AMENDMENTS**

IA new	Newell	add 100.9 A, comments due July 13, replies July 28
VT WGTK	Middlebury	to 100.9 C2, Berlin, VT, from 100.9 A, Middlebury, VT,
		comments due July 13, replies July 28
WA KKBY-FM	Eatonville	to 104.9 C3 from 104.9 A, comments due July 13,
		replies July 28
KWIQ-FM	Moses Lake	to 104.9 C1 from 100.3 C1, "show cause why not",
		comments due July 13, replies July 28
KKRV	Wenatchee	to 100.3 C2 from 104.9 C2, "show cause why not",
		comments due July 13, replies July 28

**FM ALLOCATIONS: DISMISSED AMENDMENTS**

AZ KGMN	Kingman (Resc.)	to 100.1 C2 from 99.9 C2
CA KHYZ	Mountain Pass (Resc.)	to 99.7 B from 99.5 B
NV new	Indian Springs (Resc.)	add 102.3 C
KPXC	Indian Springs (Resc.)	to 99.3 C from 99.3 A
UT KZEE	Saint George (Resc.)	to 99.9 C from 99.7 C

(The above allocations are rescinded pending further action,  
a revised Report and Order will be issued.)

**WASHINGTON THIS WEEK**

The Commission isn't giving up its EEO rules without a fight -- and that fight is taking it back to the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals for a possible "en banc" hearing by all 11 judges. On April 14, the Commission took a crushing legal blow from a three-judge panel of the court, when it struck down as unconstitutional about 30 years of accumulated FCC policy on affirmative action. (That was Decision No. 97-1116.) Now Chairman Bill Kennard, after being on the receiving end of lobbying from civil rights leaders and probably losing some sleep caused by his own conscience, has asked for review of the decision by the full court (an "en banc" hearing). The case involves the licenses of KFUD and KFUD-FM, Clayton, MO (St. Louis), held by the Missouri Church-Lutheran Synod.

"Low Power Hockey Radio"??? M Street notes the NHL has applied for experimental licenses related to the playoffs: "Request to conduct experimental indoor arena event FM broadcasts in conjunction with National Hockey League Stanley Cup Playoffs at arenas in Washington, D.C. and/or Dallas, TX, Buffalo, NY or Detroit, MI." We also like the requested calls: "WN2XHL." These requested stations would be at 88.1 MHz.

An antitrust specialist joins the Commission as its new Director of Research, in the Office of Plans and Policy. Tom Krattenmaker is currently on leave from the William and Mary Law school (where he was most recently the dean), and worked at the FCC from 1978-1980.

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

Should two local owners have "99.6%" of the local revenue? Two Commissioners take the Mass Media Bureau to task for its approval for Regent to buy four more stations in the Redding, CA market. Susan Ness and Gloria Tristani wanted the Bureau or the Commission itself to make a "more rigorous examination of the facts", in view of the evidence that Regent's eventual six-station cluster will control about 64% of the local revenue. Another Redding owner will hold the licenses for three other stations. Ness and Tristani contend that "Together, the two owners control a whopping 99.6% of the market's radio revenue." The two Commissioners specifically state that they're not rendering an opinion about the Regent transfer. But they do insist the Commission "has not fulfilled its statutory responsibility to make the appropriate inquiry and determination." (Joint Press Statement regarding the Mass Media Bureau's approval of assignment and transfer in Redding, CA)

"And don't come back..." The Commission has had it with a certain Vincent L. Hoffart, Sr. He's the petitioner who has repeatedly filed against various applications of stations in the Northwest. The FCC warned him earlier this year about abusing its processes. Now Hoffart's the subject of a new Memorandum Opinion and Order that's quite unusual: Hoffart will actually have to obtain prior approval before filing any future pleadings. Any future motion, pleading or other document Hoffart submits must have a cover page, and here's how it must begin: "Pursuant to previous findings by the FCC that Vincent L. Hoffart, Sr. has abused Commission processes." M Street can't remember anything like that in recent Commission history. (MO&O adopted May 22, released May 26)

Headlines (but no news) in last week's story that the Department of Justice had forced Sinclair to buy fewer stations in New Orleans than it had planned. Actually, it's old news that Sinclair will be dealing away three stations to Allen Shaw's Centennial: classic hits WRNO-FM (99.5 MHz), R&B oldies KMEZ, Belle Chasse, LA (102.9 MHz) and standards WBYU (1450 KHz). Sinclair did get some brownie points from the DOJ's antitrust czar, Joel Klein: Sinclair "came to us before we began our investigation. . .[and] offered to fix the competitive problems and made a serious proposal right off the bat."

**CANADA THIS WEEK**

Howard Stern's ratings slipped a bit in both Toronto and Montreal -- mainly among female listeners, according to the Toronto Star. Even so, the latest BBM ratings show that the very un-Canadian Stern is still tied for third in Toronto with an 8.9 share. (Stern's on rock CILQ, Toronto [107.1 MHz].) And he apparently did post gains in male demos, his target. In Howard Stern's other Canadian market, his show lost share on rock CHOM, Montreal (97.7 MHz). But M Street notes two key things about the King of All Media in Canada: He's clearly established himself as a player. And -- he's still there, despite efforts to force him out of the country.

**ELSEWHERE**

The giant \$2.1 billion deal between SFX Broadcasting and Hicks Muse closes -- and sets off a chain reaction that includes format changes and station spin-offs. First move had Capstar (which originally made the agreement with Bob Sillerman) swapping away 11 major-market SFX stations in Dallas, Houston, San Diego and Pittsburgh to big brother Chancellor Media. (Book value \$637.5 million.) From there: Chancellor in turn dealt modern "Planet" KKPN, Houston (102.9 MHz) to Heftel for \$54 million; as expected, Heftel promptly killed off the Planet and started doing regional Mexican in a simulcast with KLTN, Port Arthur (93.3 MHz). Also in Houston, Chancellor did a Doctor Kevorkian on standards KQUE (1230 KHz) and started airing announcements from the GM telling listeners to switch over to Chancellor's KBME (790 KHz). M Street's been wondering why Chancellor would bother to break away the former KKBQ (AM) and start doing a satellite-delivered standards format, when it was about to acquire KQUE. Now we know. KQUE was still stunting (with no new format) at the Journal's presstime. Star Media Group's Paul Leonard brokered the SFX-Capstar and Capstar-Chancellor transactions.

In addition to the May 29 closing on its SFX deal, Capstar was also racing to go public, via its 31 million-share Initial Public Offering. The IPO hit Wall Street on Wednesday, May 27 priced at \$19 per share. Since then it hasn't exactly performed like Microsoft or Dell, but it did harvest the \$680 million or so that Hicks Muse needed to complete the SFX buy. (Capstar trades under the symbol "CRB.")

CBS and Jacor finally announced some compliance-related station swaps that will satisfy various Department of Justice and FCC concerns for both groups. Jacor swaps away six stations and gets five back from CBS, in deals encompassing five



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markets. The specifics: CBS gets additional stations in the Twin Cities with the pickup of smooth jazz KMJZ (104.1 MHz) and R&B oldies KSGS (95.0 KHz), both licensed to St. Louis Park. (CBS has long owned news/talk WCCO and soft AC WLTE there). CBS also enters the Columbus market with the acquisition of three stations there from Jacor: rock WLWQ (96.3 MHz), rock WAZU, Circleville, OH (107.1 MHz) and country WHOK, Lancaster, OH (95.5 MHz). On the Jacor side of the ledger, Randy Michaels' company starts to flesh out its Bay area holdings with the pickup of modern rock KOME, San Jose (98.5 MHz) and classic rock KUFY, Fremont, CA (104.9 MHz). It beefs up its St. Louis complement with classic rock KSD (93.7 MHz) and oldies KLOU (103.3 MHz). And in Baltimore, it finds new sisters for soon-to-be-acquired country WPOC (93.1 MHz), with classic hits WOCT (104.3 MHz) and black gospel WCAO (600 KHz). M Street notes that this deal has a little something for everyone -- but maybe a bit more for Jacor.

Just moments later, Jacor says it's selling a FOURTH station in the Columbus, OH market -- this one to minority-owned Blue Chip Broadcasting. Station is modern rock WZAZ-FM, Upper Arlington, OH (98.9 MHz). Columbus is already a stronghold for Cincinnati-based Blue Chip: It owns urban WCKX (107.5 MHz) and urban AC WMXG, London, OH (106.3 MHz) in the center of the Buckeye State. And it's paying Jacor \$10.1 million to add WZAZ-FM. The Crisler Company advised Blue Chip in the deal.

Owner/syndicator Z-Spanish buys its third station in the Sacramento market: urban AC KQBR, Davis, CA (104.3 MHz). Amador Bustos says Z-Spanish will keep the format, as Z-Spanish expands focus to cover both Spanish and urban listeners in the market. "The Breeze" KQBR has done several formats and is currently in receivership. Z-Spanish is buying it for \$5.6 million. Bustos' other Sacramento stations: regional Mexican KZSA, Placerville, CA (92.1 MHz) and romantica KSQR (1240 KHz).

WNHC, New Haven (1340 KHz) is silent right now, pending a transfer out of bankruptcy to new owner Yale Broadcasting Corp. The New Haven Register says the controversy heated up when some local groups marched in support of Buckley Broadcasting's bid to buy the stand alone urban AC. (Previous owner was minority broadcaster Willis Communications, which is unrelated to group owner Willis Broadcasting.) Another piece of the controversy: Yale Broadcasting, which owns urban AC/dance WYBC, New Haven (94.3 MHz), got funding to make its winning \$775,000 bid for WNHC from SFX Broadcasting -- which has a Sales Marketing Agreement with WYBC. (SFX, of course, just sold its stations to Capstar -- it owned rock WPLR, New Haven at 99.1 MHz.)

Clear Channel mops up another station in North Carolina's Triad market of Greensboro/Winston-Salem. It's southern gospel/talk WSML, Graham, NC (1200 KHz); M Street lists the owner as Alamance Broadcasting, though Clear Channel didn't specify a seller name, price or broker. Lowry Mays' company owns country WTQR (104.1 MHz), talk WSJS (600 KHz) and modern rock WXRA (94.5 MHz) in the market. WTQR and WSJS are licensed to Winston-Salem; WXRA to Eden, NC.

Jacor-owned Premiere Radio Networks just threw some more chips on the table and is ready to play with the big-network guys like ABC and Westwood/CBS in the RADAR ratings. It's launching four new sales networks and also listing the daily Dr. Laura Schlessinger show (with 450 affiliates) in the RADAR personalities derby.

Just how big a threat IS satellite-delivered Digital Radio? Most U.S. broadcasters don't seem worried -- but CD Radio Inc., one of the two national license-holders, just announced it's doubling its channel capacity from 50 to 100 channels. (And M Street notes that while it's being talked about exclusively as an in-car listening system, there's nothing to prevent it from being used in fixed locations.) CD Radio has bought additional satellite space for an expected late-1999 launch of its new service. It's also changing launch-service providers, from Arianespace to Loral. Some of those new channels could bring additional revenue: CD Radio's David Margolies says he won't air commercials during the 24-hour music formats, but doesn't promise that for the non-music channels.

Is Disney/ABC getting ready to launch a big-bucks effort to make ESPN Radio the dominant sports franchise? The Chicago Sun-Times says Disney is close to dropping \$21 million on the purchase of WMVP, Chicago (1000 KHz), with the goal of clearing ESPN Radio programming on it. M Street's own sources are confirming the story of negotiations -- and now M Street wonders if that's the first piece of a much wider effort to build a network of O&Os for ESPN Radio. Those would presumably be in addition to other (non-owned stations) that also feature ESPN. Could it be that Disney has decided to challenge syndicator/station owners like One-On-One Sports? Stay tuned.

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Shakeup in the syndication world, where Jones has just acquired New York-based MediaAmerica. Gary Schonfeld and Ron Hartenbaum launched MediaAmerica in 1987 to handle ad sales for radio programs produced by others. Over the years they've developed a stable of 70 shows and networks (and have also gotten into program production themselves). One of their biggest customers on the network side has been Jones International Networks -- and now Jones is buying them, for an undisclosed price. Schonfeld and Hartenbaum keep their operation in New York and take new executive positions inside Jones, reporting to Jones International President Greg Liptak. Jones Radio Network President/GM Eric Hauenstein continues in his role.

The EXCL group of Hispanic radio stations is likely due to get a new owner soon, according to the New York Daily News. The paper says bidding for parent Latin Communications Group could hit \$300 million, and Heftel is one of the four serious bidders. Another strong party: Athena Marks and the estate of her late husband Christopher Marks. They founded the EXCL radio group and stayed on when it was acquired by Latin Communications Group (which also owns three Spanish-language TV stations and New York's El Diario La Prensa newspaper).

All traffic, all the time: It's Saul Levine's answer for what to do with expanded-band KGXL, Costa Mesa (1650 KHz) soon to be KKTR, in the L.A. market. People often ask us stuff like this, so M Street will tell you that Los Angeles was the site of a PREVIOUS traffic-based radio station. That was KHJ (930 KHz), after its Boss Radio glory days and before it became the Spanish news/talk KKHJ of today. But the old KHJ "Car Radio" format flopped, and the Levine braintrust thinks they know why: It also played music along with the frequent traffic reports. Their concept for "K-Traffic" KKTR is all talk and no music. Programming actually comes from outside, courtesy of Jacor-owned Airwatch America. The station will add spots and other station business from its own studios. (KGXL had been doing standards as part of a simulcast with KGIL, Beverly Hills at 1260 KHz.)

Big music licensing fight in Puerto Rico, which is suddenly getting a lot of attention (Arbitron just made it market #11 starting with the Fall survey). This legal spat is between BMI and several music companies on one hand, and Raul Bernard and his LAMCO and ACEMLA. BMI and the others have filed a copyright infringement suit against Bernard. Among their claims: Bernard claims to hold the rights to 470 music works that are in fact represented by BMI. They also continue to claim that representatives of Bernard's businesses contacted current BMI customers (including composers) and solicited them to sign directly with ACEMLA or LAMCO.

A strike against Auntie Beeb? Yes, technicians at the BBC staged a 24-hour strike that prevented many BBC domestic news shows from being heard, and also kept some BBC World Service shows off the air. The BBC employs some 7,000 techs, and they're upset over various BBC plans -- including one to restructure its technical operations into a separate company which would also do production for other (commercial, that is) broadcasters.

Country radio Hall of Famers: The CRB announces five new inductees into the 1998 Country DJ Hall of Fame, and the list contains familiar names. They are: Bob Kingsley, Frank Page, Lee Shannon, Paul Simpkins and Marty Sullivan. Induction ceremonies are June 25 at the Renaissance Hotel Ballroom in -- where else? -- Nashville.

Westwood announces the new "1998 Summer Country Concert Series", beginning with Martina McBride/Michael Peterson (July 17-19), Bryan White (July 31-August 2) and Mark Chesnutt (August 14-16).

M Street couldn't let the departure of Washington, D.C. General Manager Goff Lebar go without a quick appreciation: He managed WWDC (1260 KHz) and WWDC-FM (101.1 MHz) for most of 20 years, and during that time helped put Howard Stern together with Robin Quivers (in 1981). He and Stern's team had some fearsome fights, but Lebar was always a LOCAL general manager. Paul Farhi's Washington Post article (August 26, 1997) made his feelings about ownership consolidation famous: "Did [Congress] realize that half a dozen people, all males, would someday dominate what goes on the radio, who have no obligation to satisfy anyone but Wall Street? I don't think they had any idea what would happen in the radio field." Chancellor closed on WWDC/WWDC-FM last Tuesday, and Lebar was o-u-t.

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**AMFM GOES GLOBAL.** . . . "Rockline" and its siblings have been gobbled up by Chancellor-owned AMFM Radio Networks. Seller is L.A.-based independent Global Satellite Networks, and David Kantor's strategy is beautiful: In one fell swoop he adds a formidable lineup of syndicated rock shows to his CHR/AC lineup of Casey Kasem shows. "Rockline" is a 90-minute weekly interview-and-music show that's a staple of many rock stations' lineup. Other Global shows: "Reelin' in the Years", "Modern Rock Live" and "Live from the Pit." Chancellor didn't reveal terms of the deal with Global.

**RADIO'S ROLE MODEL - WAL-MART?.** . . . Ever think you'd hear "radio" and "Wal-Mart" in the same sentence? Other than to ask why Wal-Mart doesn't use radio very much to market itself? Capstar interim COO John Cullen explains the corporate strategy to a conference hosted by BT Alex. Brown: Capstar wants to be "the Wal-Mart of middle-market radio", because it avoids the top-30 markets and looks to build strong regional clusters of stations. Capstar's big show-and-tell item for the New York audience was the "Star System." That's the Virtual Radio computer-based system that allows one DJ to produce programming for multiple stations from one central location. Star System will also handle other station functions like traffic and billing.

### FORMAT CHANGES & UPDATES

		( # change accompanies new ownership)	( // simulcast)
		<u>formerly</u>	<u>becomes</u>
AL Homewood (Birmingham)	WEDA-97.3	# new	to be CHR (July 4th)
	(WEDA will be a combo with WZZK,	WEZN, WBHK, WBHJ, WAGG, and WODL)	
AR Heber Springs	KAWW-1370	talk // KDRE	alternative // KDRE
CA Fortuna (Eureka)	KAJK-1090	silent	ABC - AC // FM
San Bernardino	KCKC-1350	classic CW & talk	classic CW & sports
GA Albany	WJYZ-960	gospel/R&B oldies	SGN - black gospel
Calhoun	WEBS-1110	gold based AC	JRN - oldies
Carrollton	WWWE-1100	country	reported silent
	(WWWE has a CP to move into Hapeville, GA in the Atlanta market)		
IL Chicago	WYPA-820	# motivational talk	Unica - Spanish talk
	(WYPA enters into an LMA-to-buy with Radio Unica)		
Herrin (Carbondale)	WVZA-92.7	# hot AC	adult contemporary
	(WVZA, WQUL, WDDD A/F, WTAO, and WFRX enter into an LMA-to-buy with Cumulus)		
Portage (Chicago)	WNDZ-750	brokered	ABC - motivational
	(ABC's Personal Achievement format moves from WYPA 820 KHz)		
W. Frankfort (Carb.)	WQUL-97.7	# oldies	classic rock "The Bear"
	(WQUL, WVZA, WDDD A/F, WTAO, and WFRX enter into an LMA-to-buy with Cumulus)		
IA Indianola (Des Moines)	KXLQ-1490	JRN - standards	JRN - classic country
KY Campbellsville	WCKQ-104.1	adult contemporary	JRN - hot AC
Greensburg	WAKY-1540	country // WGRK-FM	Reach - southern gospel
Lebanon	WLBN-1590	JRN - AC // FM	JRN - adult standards
LA De Ridder	KEAZ-101.7	# silent	black gospel
De Ridder	KDLA-1010	# southern gospel	black gospel // FM
MI Big Rapids	WBRN-1460	country	news, talk & sports
Hillman	WKJZ-94.9	country // WKJC	classic rock // WQLB
MS Como (Memphis)	WRBO-103.5	# WWKZ, CHR	R&B oldies
	(WRBO is now a combo with country	WGKX and classic hits WSRR-FM)	
Starkville (Columbus)	WMSU-92.1	talk & sports	urban
	(WMSU picks up ABC's Doug Banks for mornings)		
NV Las Vegas	KEDG-103.5	modern	urban AC

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

NM Santa Fe	KVSF-1260	sports	talk & sports
OR Salem (Portland)	KKRH-105.1	# classic hits	hot AC "Rosie 105"
(KKRH is now a combo with KFXN, KKSJ AM & FM, KGON and KNRK)			
SC Walterboro	WALD-1080	# silent	R&B oldies & gospel
TX Taylor (Austin)	KKIK-104.3	# country	dance - CHR "The Beat"
(KKIK moves into Austin from Temple, combos to KAMX, KJCE and KKMJ-FM)			
VT Springfield	WCFR-FM-93.5	# adult contemporary	classic hits // WMXR
(WCFR-AM (standards) and FM are now a combo with WMXR)			
VA Richmond	WLEE-1320	talk	JRN - oldies
VI Charlotte Amalie	WVGN-105.3	urban AC // WAVI	WVJZ, urban "Jamz"
Christiansted	WAVI-93.5	urban	calypso/reggae/tropical
WA Castle Rock (Kelso)	KRQT-107.1	# classic rock	adds ABC - classic rock
Longview	KBAM-1270	# country	adds ABC Real - country
(KRQT and KBAM is now a combo with hot AC KLYK and oldies KEDO)			
WI Racine (Milwaukee)	WBJX-1460	regional mexican	Spanish hits

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

AL 91.5*	Montgomery	3000 w, 292 ft	W.B.I.C., Inc.
CO 89.1*	La Junta	717 w, 243 ft	The Colorado College
FL 88.3*	Key West	6000 w, 120 ft	Star Radio Incorporated
MI 88.1*	Ironwood	200 w (v), 200 ft	VCY America, Inc.
MN 88.5*	Lanesboro	315 w (v), 141 ft	Bluff County Community Radio
MS 90.5*	Columbus	6000 w, 312 ft	American Family Association
MO 88.7**	Poplar Bluff	2000 w, 239 ft	Bible Broadcasting Network
88.7**	Poplar Bluff	6000 w, 397 ft	Poplar Bluff Education, Inc.
NE 91.9*	Grand Island	1000 w, 154 ft	Bible Broadcasting Network
OH 88.5*	Sandusky	7700 w, 387 ft, DA	Kent State University
OR 88.7**	Cave Junction	10000 w (v), 1916 ft, DA	Pensacola Christian College
90.3*	Hood River	150 w, 1102 ft	KBPS Public Radio Foundation
TN 88.5*	Sneedville	375 w (v), 177 ft	Duck Creek Baptist Church
VA 89.5*	Brokenburg	500 w (v), 220 ft	Educational Opportunities, Inc.
AB 102.1	High Level	8765 w	Peace River Broadcasting Corp.
(This station would relay CKYL outside of morning drive)			
BC 107.5	Cranbrook	10 w	Purcell Radio Society
MB 95.9	Winnipeg	450 w	Winnipeg Campus/Comm. Radio

**Returned/Dismissed Applications**

IL 90.3*	Gridley (R)	Pinebrook Foundation, Inc.
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**NEW STATIONS: ACCEPTED FOR FILING**

CO 89.7*	Colona	6-5-98	Educ. Comms. of CO Springs
KS 90.7*	Emporia	6-5-98	Family Stations, Inc.
KY 89.3*	Tyner	6-5-98	Eternal Word Television Netwk.
LA 89.1*	Sulphur	6-5-98	Bcstg. for the Challenged
MI 88.1*	Monroe	6-5-98	Northland Community Bcstrs.
91.5*	Traverse City	6-5-98	Interlochen Ctr. for the Arts
MO 89.1*	Perryville	6-5-98	New Life Evang. Center
MT 88.7*	Kalispell	6-5-98	Bcstg. for the Challenged
NC 88.3*	Scotts Hill	6-5-98	Family Radio Network, Inc.
OH 89.1*	Urbana	6-5-98	American Family Association
TX 88.1*	Aransas Pass	6-5-98	Paulino Bernal Evangelism
89.7*	Stephenville	6-5-98	FrontLine International, Inc.

**NEW STATIONS: GRANTS**

CO 1650	Denver	10000/1000 w, ND (filed by KRKS)	Salem Media of CO., Inc.
KS 1660	Kansas City	10000/1000 w, ND (filed by WREN)	Mortenson Bcstg. of Canton LLC
LA 1680	Monroe	10000/1000 w, ND (filed by KMLB)	New South Comms. Co.
MI 1680	Ada	10000/680 w, ND (filed by WMHG)	Goodrich Radio Marketing
MS 103.3	Kosciusko	20100 w, 366 ft	Rainey Broadcasting, Inc.
MO 91.1*	Park Hills	10000 w, 574 ft	American Family Association
91.3*	Van Buren	100000 w, 472 ft, DA	New Life Evangelistic Center
NC 1660	Charlotte	10000/1000 w, ND (filed by WGIV)	EZ Philadelphia, Inc.
TX 88.5*	Brownfield	4500 w, 377 ft	Paulino Bernal Evangelism
1650	El Paso	8500/850 w, ND (filed by KSVE)	Paso Del Norte Bcstg. Corp.

NEW STATIONS: GRANTS (cont'd)

UT 1640	Sandy	10000/1000 w, ND (filed by KTKK)	United Bcstg. Company, Inc.
PQ 100.3	Sherbrooke	2300 w	Radio-Soleil-Estrie

(This station will rebroadcast CIRA-FM)

TRANSLATORS/BOOSTERS/SYNCHRONOUS XMTR: APPLICATIONS

KS new-91.1*	Phillipsburg	KPRD	The Praise Network
MN new-90.7*	Golden Valley	KLOV-FM	Educ. Media Foundation
MO new-90.3*	Bolivar	KWND	Radio Training Network
OR new-91.5*	Klamath Falls	KLVN	Educ. Media Foundation
PR new-105.7	Juana Diaz	WCAD	Bcstg. & Prog. Sys./PR
WA new-88.1*	Port Townsend	KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
WV new-90.3*	Charleston	KLOV-FM	Educ. Media Foundation

TRANSLATORS/BOOSTERS/SYNCHRONOUS XMTR: GRANTS

WA K214DB-90.7*	Richland	18 w (v), KEPI	Rivervw Bap. Christ. Sch.
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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY

AZ KRRK-101.1	Lake Havasu City	dismissed license to cover for new auxiliary facility (dismissed per licensee's request)
KRRK-101.1	Lake Havasu City	increases to 7100 w, 2706 ft, class C1, changes xmtr loc. to 34-33-06 114-11-37 (this CP was also granted this week)
AR KSIZ-96.9	Maumelle	license to cover for new station
CO KYGO-FM-98.5	Denver	granted extension of time to build new auxiliary facility
KQKS-107.5	Lakewood	granted extension of time to build new auxiliary facility
FL WNTF-1580	Mount Dora	granted replacement of expired CP to decrease to 3500 w days, ND-D, change xmtr location to 28-33-07 81-08-53, change city of license to Bithlo, FL
GA WHTA-97.5	Fayetteville	granted extension of time to change to 7900 w, 636 ft, change xmtr location to 33-29-22 84-34-07
IL WRAN-98.3	Tower Hill	license to cover for new station
IN WFBQ-94.7	Indianapolis	granted extension of time to increase to 58000 w, 804 ft, change xmtr loc. to 39-53-43 86-12-04
KY WRVG-89.9*	Georgetown	increases to 50000 w (circular), 410 ft, adds DA, class C2, changes xmtr location to 38-12-15 84-32-51
MI WJNL (CP)-750	Petoskey	granted replacement of expired CP
MS WAUM-91.9*	Duck Hill	license to cover for new station
WONA-FM-96.7	Winona	moves to 95.1 C3, increases to 10000 w, 515 ft
MO KHTO-106.7	Mount Vernon	changes to 13979 w, 449 ft
NV KGVM-99.3	Gardnerville	returned license to cover to move to 99.1 MHz (station's attorney did not include correct fee, working to correct the situation)
NH WDER-1320	Derry	granted extension of time to decrease to 10000 w days, DA-2
NJ WWZY-107.1	Long Branch	increases to 4700 w, adds DA
WJWR-620	Newark	granted extension of time to decrease to 3000 w days, increase to 7600 w nights, DA-2, change xmtr location to 40-47-53 74-06-24, change city of license to Jersey City, NJ
NY WWXY-107.1	Briarcliff Manor	increases to 1900 w, adds DA
WXXP-105.3	Calverton-Roanoke	license to cover for new station
WHVP-91.1*	Hudson	license to cover for new station
NC WOGR-1540*	Charlotte	granted extension of time to decrease to 2500 w days, DA-D, change xmtr location to 35-16-26 80-51-40
WWBG (CP)-1470	Greensboro	granted extension of time
ND KVAG (CP)-95.3	Rugby	granted extension of time
OH WRMR-850	Cleveland	granted extension of time to increase to 50000 w days, DA-2
WLQR-1470	Toledo	changes xmtr loc. to 41-37-54 83-28-38

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

PA WFIL-560	Philadelphia	granted extension of time to change xmr location to 40-05-42 75-16-38
WBZZ-93.7	Pittsburgh	built new auxiliary facility
PR WXEW-840	Yabucoa	granted extension of time to increase to 5000 w nights, DA-N
SC WJNI(CP)-106.3	Ladson	granted replacement of expired CP
TX KYCM-88.5*	Bastrop	license to cover for new station
KKTL-97.1	Cleveland	increases to 984 ft
(CP)-90.1*	Ingram	granted extension of time
KIXK(CP)-99.3	Linden	granted extension of time
KRZB(CP)-97.5	Olney	granted extension of time
WA KNDD-107.7	Seattle	changes to 47300 w (h), 49800 w (v), 2342 ft, adds DA, changes xmr loc. to 47-30-14 121-58-29

**FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: APPLICATIONS**

AZ KFLG-FM-102.7	Bullhead City	( & reapplication) [docket number] change xmr loc. to 35-15-08 114-45-04
CA KCBS-FM-93.1	Los Angeles	correct coordinates to 34-13-55 118-04-18
KPRZ-1210	San Marcos	make changes in antenna system
CO KGHF-1350	Pueblo	modify CP to increase to 5000 w days, decrease to 280 w nights, change to ND, change xmr location to 38-16-38 104-39-13
CT WADS-690	Ansonia	modify CP to decrease to 3200 w days, change to DA-D, change xmr location to 41-20-46 73-06-51
FL WKSG(CP)-89.5*	Cedar Creek	increase to 3000 w (v)
WKLN-1170	St. Augustine Beach	increase to 830 w days, ND-D
WFLM-104.7	White City	change to 17500 w, 390 ft, change xmr location to 27-26-08 80-22-40
IL WCIL-FM-101.5	Carbondale	increase to 387 ft
MS WGRM-FM-93.9	Greenwood	change to 8000 w, 344 ft
MO KCSX(CP)-97.3	Moberly	change structure height
NY WEOS-89.7*	Geneva	modify CP to change xmr location to 42-48-32 77-05-12
NC WXII-830	Eden	modify CP to augment nighttime standard pattern
WMNX-97.3	Wilmington	modify CP to decrease to 882 ft
PR WZNA-1040	Moca	add night service with 245 w
SC WELP-1360	Easley	modify CP to change xmr location to 34-50-22 82-38-21
TX KTCY-104.9	Pilot Point	increase to 19000 w, class C1 [93-269]
KYRM(CP)-91.9*	Yuma	change to 6300 w, 1335 ft, class B, change xmr loc. to 33-03-18 114-49-37
VA WNIS-790	Norfolk	change xmr loc. to 37-04-25 76-17-31
WA KCSH(CP)-88.9*	Ellensburg	change to 380 w, 548 ft, change xmr location to 47-10-02 120-45-50
WI WZEE-104.1	Madison	change to 12000 w, 1004 ft, change xmr location to 43-03-03 89-29-13
WCCN-FM-107.5	Neillsville	decrease to 577 ft, change xmr location to 44-35-30 90-37-10
WY KTRS-FM-95.5	Casper	change to 100000 w, 1870 ft
KMLD-97.3	Casper	one step application to increase to class C1, 18000 w, 1771 ft
KYOD-104.7	Casper	one step application to increase to class C1, 18000 w, 1811 ft
PQ CKRB-1460	St-Georges-de-Beauce	move to 103.3 MHz, 2175 w
CJVL-1360	Ste-Marie-de-Beauce	move to 101.3 MHz, 4677 w
CKLD-1330	Thetford Mines	move to 105.5 MHz, 3000 w
CFDA-1380	Victoriaville	move to 101.9 MHz, 1350 w

**Returned/Dismissed Applications**

PR WSAN-98.9	Vieques (D)	move to 98.3 A, change to 320 w, 2811 ft, change xmr loc. to 18-18-36 65-47-41, change city of lic. to Las Piedras, PR [91-259]
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**FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: GRANTS**

AZ KRRK-101.1	Lake Havasu City	one step application to increase to class C1, 7100 w, 2706 ft, change xmr location to 34-33-06 114-11-37 (built this week)
CA KVMR-89.5*	Nevada City	change to 1750 w, 1132 ft
CO KWBI-91.1*	Morrison	increase to 100000 w (v), 1207 ft

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

FL WWRM-94.9	Tampa	decrease to 1122 ft, change xmtr location to 27-49-08 82-14-26
LA KYLA-106.7	Homer	correct coordinates to 32-44-39 93-22-52
MA WNSH-1570	Beverly	change xmtr loc. to 42-33-28 70-50-12
MI WHFB-FM-99.9	Benton Harbor	decrease to 407 ft, change xmtr location to 41-57-42 86-21-02
MO KOQL-106.1	Ashland	modify CP to increase to 69000 w, 958 ft, class C1, change xmtr location to 38-45-01 92-33-31 [91-181]
KGRC-92.9	Hannibal	increase to 502 ft, correct coordinates to 39-43-48 91-24-19
MT KBEX(CP)-105.1	Billings	increase to 6000 w, 328 ft, change xmtr location to 45-45-54 108-27-20
NV KNUU-970	Paradise	change xmtr loc. to 36-00-40 115-14-28
NJ WHTG-FM-106.3	Eatontown	build new auxiliary facility
NM KDZZ-1580	Albuquerque	direct measurement of antenna power
KDAG-96.9	Farmington	one step application to increase to class C, 1007 ft, change xmtr location to 36-48-52 107-53-32
PA WWSW-FM-94.5	Pittsburgh	change xmtr loc. for auxiliary facility
SC WGZO-92.1	Parris Island	move to 103.1 C3, increase to 17500 w, 328 ft, change xmtr location to 32-26-10 80-55-23 [96-250]
TX KKIK-104.3	Temple	modify CP to decrease to 48000 w, drop DA, change xmtr loc. to 30-26-04 97-21-53 [96-219]
WA KFMV(CP)-105.7	South Bend	one step application to increase to class C2, 14000 w, 922 ft, add DA
WI WAPL-FM-105.7	Appleton	modify CP to decrease to 29000 w, 413 ft, change xmtr loc. to 44-15-37 88-22-00
ON CFNO-FM-4-107.1	Geraldton	move to 100.7 MHz, increase to 130 w, change xmtr location

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

VI WVGN-105.3 Charlotte Amalie becomes WVJZ (requested)

**PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS**

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

CO KAYK(CP)-1690/	Arvada	314 from Radio Property Ventures
KQXI-1550		to ABC, Inc.
QIX-93.1	Grand Junction	314 from Mustang Bcstg. Co. to Riverside Broadcasting, Inc.
FL WTLN-FM-95.3	Apopka	314 from Alton Rainbow Corporation to Cox Radio, Inc.
WHGN-104.3	Inglis	316 from Seven Rivers Bcstg. Minis. (Old Bd.) to Seven Rivers Bcstg. Minis. (New Board)
ID KATW-101.5/	Lewiston/	314 from Woodcom, Inc.
(CP)-107.9	Shelley	to Pacific Empire Communications Corp. (\$788,500 includes LMA)
IL WAIK-1590	Galesburg	314 from Northern Broadcast Group, Inc. to WPW Broadcasting, Inc.
WMCL-1060	McLeansboro	314 from Daniel R. Johnson to Dana Communications Corporation (\$245,000 and assume \$70,000)
KS KLWN-1320/	Lawrence	314 from Lawrence Broadcasters, Inc. to Zimmer Radio of Mid-Missouri, Inc.
KLZR-105.9		(\$2,975,500; Kansas University sports tickets included)
KY WMST-1150/105.5	Mount Sterling	314 from Mt. Sterling Broadcasting Co., Inc. to Rod Burbridge (\$900,000 cash at close)
LA KXOR-106.3	Thibodaux	314 from KXOR, Inc. to Guaranty Bcstg. Co. of Houma, LLC (\$875,000)
MN KARP-96.3	Glencoe	316 from Waite Park Bcstg. Company to Roosevelt Bcstg. Company (\$400,000; filed to eliminate holding company relationship)
KLCX-107.7	St. Charles	314 from Richard R. Radke to St. Charles Broadcasting Co. Inc. (\$67,000)

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

MS WSLI-930	Jackson	314 from Spur Jackson, LP to Clear Channel Radio Licenses, Inc. (\$325,000 includes non-compete and LMA option)
WXHB-96.5	Richton	314 from Tralyn Broadcasting, Inc. to Sunbelt Broadcasting Corporation (\$175,000 cash at close; includes LMA)
MO KSFT-1550/ KKJO-105.1	St. Joseph	315 from Cardinal Comms. (Est. of S. McMaster) to Cardinal Comms. (Daniels/Mahn) (redeem shares for \$520,000)
NV KVBC-FM-105.1	Las Vegas	315 from Sextant Bcstg. Co. (Gerald Rourke) to Sextant Bcstg. Co. (Gerald R. Proctor) (\$150,000 for 1000 shares of stock)
KRNV-FM-101.7	Reno	316 from Sierra Radio Co. (James E. Rogers) to Sierra Radio Co. (James Rogers, Trustee)
NM KNFT-950/102.9	Bayard	314 from Hunter Investments & Enterprises to Lurunn Broadcasting System, LLC (\$825,000)
KKSS-97.3	Santa Fe	316 from Trumper Communications II, L.P. to KKSS License L.P. (Contingent upon consummation from SunGroup to Trumper Communications)
ND KDIX-1230	Dickinson	316 invol. from Darmar Ltd. Liability Co. to James J. Schwartz
OH WRBP-101.9	Hubbard	314 from Stop 26- Riverbend, Inc. to Citicasters Co. (\$2.7 million includes \$775,000 promissory note and non-compete)
OK KTLS-1370/106.5	Holdenville	314 from Tyler Bcstg. Corporation to AM & PM Radio, LLC (\$225,000)
KVCS-1020/105.1	Perry	314 from Singer Bcstg. Group, Inc. to Kenneth R. Greenwood (\$308,000 includes LMA)
PA WMKB-96.9	Ridgebury	314 from Lighthouse Media, Inc. to DuBois Area Broadcasting Co., Inc.
SC WMTY-1090/103.5	Greenwood	314 from United Community Enterprises, Inc. to Keene of South Carolina, Inc. (\$650,000; Broker is Whittle Agency of Raleigh, NC)
SD KBFO(CP)-106.7	Aberdeen	314 from CD/RR, Inc. to KKA/KQAA, LLC
TX KVCJ-1510	Canton	315 from Canton Bcstg. (Bone/Shinn) to Canton Bcstg. (Eric Jontra/Dean Taylor) (\$1000 for 1000 shares and assume liabilities)
(CP)-104.5	Gregory	314 from B K Radio to Pacific Bcstg. of MO, LLC (\$280,000 includes LMA)
KMBL-1450	Junction	314 from Murnic-Mead Communications to Kimble County Communications, Inc. (\$165,000)
KAHO-93.5	Junction	314 from Robert L. Meadows to Kimble County Communications, Inc. (\$165,000; Broker is James Long Real Estate)
KAGG-96.1	Madisonville	314 from Oara, Inc. to Sunburst Media, LP (\$3 million includes LMA)
VT WCFR-1480/93.5	Springfield	314 from Bernhardt Bcstg. Co., Inc. to Robert J. Wolf & Shirley P. Wolf (\$650,000 includes TBA)
PQ CKFL-1400	Lac-Megantic	Radio Plus Lac-Megantic, Inc. to Radio Gae-Rit Lac-Megantic
CJVL-1360	Ste-Marie-de-Beauce	Radio Beauce, Inc. to Gestion Overtime, Inc.

(To be considered only if CJVL receives permission to move to FM)

**DISMISSED STATION TRANSFERS**

MA WBPS-890	Dedham (D)	314 from WBIV License, Inc. to New England Continental Media, Inc. (dismissed per request of assignor's counsel)
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**FM ALLOCATIONS: GRANTED AMENDMENTS**

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WASHINGTON THIS WEEK

FCC Chairman Bill Kennard should be checking for bullet holes and bleeding after his three-hour ordeal in front of the Senate Subcommittee on Communications (Wednesday morning, June 10). Kennard went in with a list of accomplishments and goals but met a hail of fire from Senators over the implementation of Bill Clinton's Internet-for-schools proposal. All five Commissioners made the trek to the Senate as part of a hearing on "Reauthorization of the FCC" -- really a look at restructuring it. Kennard testified about recent procompetitive and streamlining moves at the Commission. Those include abolishing the Competition Division and getting along with just three Administrative Law Judges, since two have recently retired. As usual in such situations, Kennard also carried a wish list of things he wants from Congress: funding to carry out future projects. Ability to offer buyouts to FCC staff, to winnow down the payroll. And authority to dispense with prior approval for pro forma transfers of radio licenses. Kennard sounded a now-familiar theme: more Commission reliance on "self-certification" -- licensees certifying compliance with Commission rules.

Are there 100 pirate stations? Or 1,000? The FCC's Bill Kennard tells the Senate his agency has now shut down more than 200 pirate operations. And after completing a "state-by-state inventory" of the remaining unlicensed stations, it has concluded there are only about 100 left. Kennard vowed to put those folks out of business to complete the campaign. But is that the right number of pirates? We at M Street DO keep a database of licensed U.S. (and Canadian) stations, and we do publish this weekly Journal and the "M Street Daily" fax. But NOBODY knows the true number of unlicensed radio operations, and the pirate-movement people claim that it's closer to 1,000.

More expanded-band AM grants come out of the Commission, including a second one for CBS (in Charlotte) and another one for Salem (in Denver). CBS gets a 1660 KHz facility attached to black gospel WGIV, Charlotte (1600 KHz). Salem picks up a 1650 KHz facility attached to religious KRKS (990 KHz), Denver.

Most unusual: The Commission canceled one Open Meeting (first scheduled for Tuesday, June 9) and added another (for Thursday, June 11). What happened? Politics, maybe. The agenda for the June 9 meeting leaned toward Common Carrier items tied to the so-called Universal Service provision to help fund Internet access for public schools. Congress made the issue into a football, and a LATER Sunshine Notice killed the June 9 afternoon meeting and replaced it with a June 11 meeting with a more normal-looking agenda. Item #1: Easing some technical requirements for FM operations as part of the FCC's Streamlining initiative.

Not a lot of turnover in THIS FCC job: The new Chief Administrative Law Judge at the Commission is Joseph Chachkin. He's served as an ALJ since 1979, and has worked at the FCC almost continuously since 1961.

You can order new business cards for NAB attorney Jack Goodman: He's just been promoted to Senior Vice President/General Counsel, reporting to Executive VP/Law and Regulatory Policy Jeff Baumann. Goodman's first job at the NAB was in 1990, as Special Counsel.

The DOJ gets some ink about another consolidation deal that gets restructured: It finds that Capstar's proposed purchase of two Cedar Rapids FMs from KRNA, Inc. would create too much concentration -- 49% of the local market ad revenue. Capstar wanted to acquire both country KXXM, Cedar Rapids (102.9 MHz) and rock KRNA, Iowa City, IA (94.1 MHz). Instead its settlement agreement with Justice has it buying just KXXM and abandoning plans to pick up KRNA. Current Capstar stations in Cedar Rapids include soft AC KDAT (104.5 MHz).

Spreading germs? Yes, M Street just can't resist passing along the verbatim language from a filing we found for an asset purchase agreement just filed at the FCC. (We'll shield the guilty party by withholding the call letters.) Section Six says "Seller will continue to maintain the Station under the germs [sic] of the licenses..." Somebody DID catch the typo and strike through "germs" and write "terms" above it. But just in case the Health Department calls....

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

More on the Jacor-Nationwide front, this time in Dallas: The FCC has cleared the way for Nationwide to acquire KEGL, Ft. Worth (97.1 MHz) by dismissing a couple of informal objections and issuing a \$2,000 Notice of Apparent Liability for a Howard Stern broadcast back in 1993. Dallasite Tom Blackwell and the "Dallas Association for Decency" objected to license renewals for KEGL based on alleged indecency and Stern's June 12, 1997 remarks about pressure groups trying to lodge complaints against him at the FCC. The Commission DID find Stern's September 30, 1993 remarks about his wife's panties to be legally indecent, and issues a \$2,000 NAL. So Nationwide can acquire rock KEGL -- and then sell it to Jacor. (FCC document disposing of the complaints is DA No. 98-1064)

**CANADA THIS WEEK**

Latest installment of the soap opera surrounding WIC International: The drama's almost completely over. Izzy Asper's CanWest Global failed to capture WIC. Jim Shaw's Shaw Communications DID get WIC. And now WIC publicly rebuffs CanWest's \$200 million (Canadian) offer to buy WIC's 12 radio stations. WIC President John Lacey says WIC's new radio strategy is to either acquire additional stations (now that the CRTC has relaxed local-ownership rules) or pursue joint ventures with other station owners. But the drama is not completely over: Lacey admits that results from WIC's radio business have been "disappointing."

Three resignations from the board of WIC: Michael Francis, Edmondo Giacomelli and Roderick McLennan resigned as of June 5. No immediate replacements for the trio from WIC Chairman Robert Brodie.

Fallout from proposed menage-a-trois may lead to a new Canadian duopoly. A complex deal in which CFBC and CJYC-FM in St. John, New Brunswick were to be sold by Fundy Cable, Ltd. to Maritime Broadcasting System, Ltd. and then sold immediately to Newcap, Inc. has come undone. Newcap bailed out of the arrangement as a result of unspecified contractual obligations that Fundy imposed on Maritime. Taking advantage of Canada's newly liberalized radio regulations, Maritime has asked the CRTC for permission to complete its part of the deal and retain ownership of the stations. If approval is granted the sale will create Canada's first same-language commercial radio duopoly under the new rules as oldies CFBC and rock CJYC-FM combine with Maritime's gold-based AC CIOK-FM.)

Toronto's digital dial: The Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC) has issued frequency assignments for the new digital radio service in Toronto. The first stations approved for the new service will all broadcast using the EUREKA-147 digital audio broadcasting system. Each station will simulcast the programming of an existing AM or FM radio station along with no more than 14 hours a week of other, non-simulcast, programming. Each DAB frequency will carry up to five stations. The DAB frequencies and their simulcast stations are: 1456.304 MHz - CFNY-FM, CFTR, CHFI-FM, CHUM AM & FM; 1458.048 MHz - CFRB, CKFM-FM, CJCL, CJEZ-FM, CJRT-FM; 1461.536 MHz - CBL-FM, CBLA-FM, CJBC AM & FM; 1465.024 MHz - CHIN AM & FM, CHOG, CILQ-FM, CISS-FM. All of the stations will operate with 5,084 watts from a transmitter atop Toronto's CN Tower.

**ELSEWHERE**

Another Cumulus sighting -- this time in Topeka, KS (Arbitron market #180). M Street notes from the latest FCC apps that Cumulus is entering the Topeka market via the purchase of four stations from Midland Broadcasters. They are: AC KMAJ-FM (107.7 MHz). Classic rock KDVV (100.3 MHz). Standards KTOP (1490 KHz). And sports/talk KMAJ (1440 KHz). We checked Jim Duncan's new 1998 Edition of the Radio Market Guide for some revenue numbers: the Topeka market did \$7.6 million last year. The Midland quadruplets accounted for 33.9% (nearly \$2.6 million) of that.

M Street also has additional Cumulus sightings in South Carolina this week, where it's acquiring two stations licensed to Manning, SC: sports WYMB (920 KHz) and country "Wheels 92.5" WHLZ (92.5 MHz). Seller is Clarendon County Broadcasting.

Jacor doesn't actually own the Atlanta-market FM that's called "WGST-FM", the one that simulcasts its talk WGST (640 KHz). It's still not buying the station from group owner McClure -- but it does reach a new five-year LMA agreement that contains a so-called "put/call" clause allowing Jacor to purchase the station for \$31 million. WGST-FM, Canton, GA (105.7 MHz) is licensed to Cherokee Broadcasting; this deal was brokered for McClure by Questcom Brokerage's Don Bussell.

ELSEWHERE (cont'd)

WAIK, Galesburg, IL (1590 KHz) has been sold to WPW Broadcasting, which owns country WRAM (1330 KHz) and AC WMOI (97.7 MHz), licensed to Monmouth, IL. Seller is Michael McCulloch's Northern Broadcast Group. Price is \$439,000 and Ralph Meador brokered.

CBS, as expected, consummated its \$2.6 billion acquisition of Steve Dodge's American Radio Systems (Friday, 6/5/98). Now we wait to see whether Mel Karmazin will make further station swaps or acquisitions. He says he's looking to expand in both radio and outdoor (which reports on the CBS corporate balance sheet as part of the CBS Radio division).

Trade your problems away: The DOJ doesn't like local station clusters to have more than about 40% of the market revenue, so Jacor and Hicks Muse handle their mutual DOJ-related problems by swapping stations in Cleveland and Pittsburgh. Jacor sends sports WKNR, Cleveland (1220 KHz) to Hicks Muse-owned Capstar. And Capstar sends sports WTAE, Pittsburgh (1250 KHz) to Jacor. Jacor's about to acquire significant additional properties as part of the Nationwide deal; Hicks Muse, through Chancellor and Capstar, had too much of Pittsburgh. It's structured as a tax-free like-kind exchange (but neither was releasing the value of the transaction).

Speaking of Chancellor -- It's also bringing home the Bacon. Yes, that bad pun means KEVIN Bacon, the actor whose not-so-secret ambition is to be a rock star (and who does play in his own rock band). He'll host a new two-hour weekly show for Chancellor's AMFM called "The Guitar Show with Kevin Bacon." It debuts the weekend of September 5-6 and will be produced by Ben Manilla Productions.

It's amazing -- but the "world's largest democracy" still doesn't have privately-owned radio stations. We're talking about India, which has clung to its BBC-inspired system of government-owned radio outlets. (There have apparently been a few private stations granted on a case-by-case basis, and some satellite operations beam into India from neighboring countries.) That may be about to change as the Indian cabinet is reportedly ready to end the government monopoly on radio broadcasting from Indian soil. As in many other countries, the government would limit foreign ownership of radio to about 20%.

Lowry Mays has European broadcasters running scared of what Bloomberg News calls "the Clear Channel juggernaut": Now that Clear Channel's on track to acquire British-based outdoor power More Group Plc, analysts expect it to get busy and start buying radio stations in the same European markets. It's the reverse pattern from the U.S., where Lowry Mays started out owning a radio station in San Antonio, then added billboards and outdoor media more than 20 years later. This time Mays has an immediate platform of outdoor to build from. One difference is that many European governments forbid foreigners from owning a majority share of their media (same for the U.S., by the way). So Clear Channel may have to forge more of the partnerships it's already got in Australia, New Zealand and China.

Satellite-radio service CD Radio has gotten most of the ink lately, but M Street notes there are TWO national satellite-service providers racing to provide service. The other one is American Mobile Radio, and it just unveiled its brand-new senior management team. Cable and pay-per-view veteran Hugh Panero is President/CEO. More familiar names to those of us in the radio industry: Lee Abrams and Joe Dorton. Abrams is the innovative programmer who created the "Superstars" rock format in the 70s and has consulted ABC Radio Networks; he becomes Senior VP, Content and Programming for American Mobile. Dorton's career includes running the Bonneville and Gannett radio groups. He's now AMRC's VP of Advertising Sales.

If Jacor's still a player in the bidding for Talk Radio, one of the UK's three national radio licenses, it may not have Rupert Murdoch on its side. It's hard to tell just what's going on, but Murdoch's News Corp. just took a 20% stake in a bidding group led by onetime Murdoch newspaper editor Kelvin MacKenzie. (MacKenzie left the Murdoch payroll three years ago to join rival Mirror Group.) Jacor had been among the reported interested bidders, but media octopus News Corp. may now have the upper hand. British radio is just coming of age -- and one of the things it doesn't have is a Rush Limbaugh or Dr. Laura to galvanize talk radio. In its first three years, the Talk Radio station has been a disappointment for part-owner CLT-UFA. (Lehman Brothers is handling the sale of CLT-UFA's interest in the station.)

**ELSEWHERE (cont'd)**

He's got game (show)! Veteran air personality Chris Jagger just signed to host a new daily TV gameshow called "Change of Heart." Variety reports that he's keeping his radio job as co-host of the morning show at Dallas-market modern rock station KDGE. Jagger previously hosted another national entertainment show -- the syndicated radio program called "Lovephones" with Dr. Judy Kuriansky. Dr. Judy Kuriansky

Now that it's got 100 channels (up from 50) to fill on its satellite-radio dial card, CD Radio continues to stay busy signing up programming providers. The latest (for channels 81 and 82) is Hispanic Radio Network, which will supply "La Red Hispana" and its main Hispanic Radio Network programming.

Arbitron issues an unusual statement about the Winter survey in Raleigh-Durham. It tells subscribers that WKIX, Goldsboro, NC (96.9 MHz) and WKXU, Burlington, NC (101. MHz) were improperly shown as simulcast in the Winter book -- and that the comboing was the result of misrepresentation by owner Curtis Broadcasting. Under Arbitron policy, stations are eligible for "simulcast" listing only if there's "simultaneous transmission of both stations' broadcast content throughout the daypart during all 12 weeks of the survey." After publication of the book, Arbitron discovered that WKIX and WKXU were airing distinct commercials, morning shows and sports packages (WKXU broadcasts University of North Carolina sports).

National Public Radio said it would be opening some new news bureaus, and the first one of the wave is a Midwest bureau in Cleveland. Bureau chief is Ken Barcus.

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

Mandated free political time? The NAB keeps saying that candidates get a better deal from stations' own debates, roundtables and forums. Toward that end, the NAB has just published a book called "Inside Debates: A Practical Guide to Sponsorship and Production." Producing a local political debate can be a minefield of potential problems, so it's nice to have some legal guidance.

Paula Cole, Sheryl Crow, Melissa Etheridge, Jewel and Sarah McLachlan -- You'll find 'em all in United Stations' new 10-part summer series focusing on "Today's Women" in music. It launches over the July 4 weekend. United Station Radio Networks: (212) 869-1111.

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FM radio	5606	46%	VHF TV	558	35%	VHF translators	2242
FM educational	1975	16%	UHF educational	242	15%	Total translators	4992
Total radio	12313	100%	VHF educational	125	8%		
FM translators	2981		Total TV	1577	100%	UHF low power	1521
						VHF low power	559
						Total low power	2080

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**BUY YOUR WAY TO A BETTER SIGNAL?...** Or maybe sell off some interference rights? MAJOR proposed changes to the FCC's FM and AM rules are making consulting engineers and group owners burn the midnight oil, based on a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking that includes everything from negotiated mutual interference to changing the way signal propagation is calculated. Here's an overview of proposals in MM Docket No. 98-93, by subject areas. Legalizing negotiated Interference Agreements among FM licensees (a first). Allowing the filing of up to four contingent minor change FM apps at the same time (a first). Adopting a new "Point-to-Point" signal propagation model, to do a better job of predicting FM signals. Dividing the current Class C FM stations into two subclasses (and creating a new C0 [C-Zero] class for those with lower antenna height). Extending so-called "first come/first served" procedures to AM, non-com FM and FM translator minor change apps. Expanding the definition of "minor change" in those services. And overhauling (and relaxing) standards for low power Class D FM stations. Those are the highlights of the 32-page NPRM that have some experts wondering why the FCC even tackled some of these issues in the first place. Details on key changes inside this week's M Street Journal.

**BERKELEY PIRATE SUNK...** Free Radio Berkeley finally loses in court -- and the FCC and the NAB probably popped a few corks to celebrate the end of four frustrating years in front of Oakland Federal Judge Claudia Wilken. She stunned everybody (except maybe Free Radio Berkeley operator Stephen Dunifer) when she refused the government's request for Summary Judgment to shut Dunifer down. The judge asked for additional briefs and now she's ruled for the Government and against Dunifer, who argued that he has a First Amendment right to broadcast low power radio. Wilken's decision turned on the fact that Dunifer never actually applied for a Class D FM license, so he has no standing. (The FCC has had a freeze on low power Class D apps since 1978.) M Street notes that Judge Wilken never actually reached Dunifer's legal arguments based on the First Amendment. But the microradio movement is far from finished, based on what M Street hears from the Bay area. At the NAB, they're practically throwing a party. The NAB's Eddie Fritts says the decision "represents a great victory for legitimate broadcasters who play by the rules. Fritts refers to Dunifer and his ilk as "broadcast bandits." (U.S. vs. Stephen Paul Dunifer, No. C 94-03542 CW)

### FORMAT CHANGES & UPDATES

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

		<u>formerly</u>	<u>becomes</u>
AK Ketchikan	KFMJ-99.9	ABC - standards	adds ABC - oldies
	(KFMJ will use ABC's oldies on weekends and Zippo for morning drive)		
CA Chester	KBNF-98.9	# KCMT, silent	gold based AC "Cabin"
	(KBNF will return to the air July 1st)		
Quincy	KPCO-1370	# silent	adult standards
FL West Palm Beach	WEAT-850	# news & sports	business & sports
GA Hapeville (Atlanta)	WWWE-1100	# silent	to be brokered
	(WWWE is now a combo with religion WAEC)		
IL Shelbyville	WSHY-1560	adult standards	reported silent
	(WSHY has been donated to the New Life Evangelistic Center, Inc.)		
Taylorville	WTIM-1410	talk // FM	WIHM, EWTN - religion
IN Danville (Indianapolis)	WSYW-FM-107.1	classical	JRN - smooth jazz
Indianapolis	WSYW-810	country	classical & talk
Lebanon	WWRE-91.1*	new	classic country & farm
Lebanon (Indianapolis)	WIRE-100.9	country	WYJZ, smooth jazz

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

IA Davenport	KFQC-1580	urban	reported silent
KY Mount Sterling	WAXG-88.1*	new	AFR - cont. Christian
Nicholasville (Lex.)	WNVL-1250	# black gospel	WLSG, adds SGN - gospel
(WNVL is now a combo with WJMM-FM, WCGW, WVCM, and WKYI)			
MI Portage (Kalamazoo)	WFAT-96.5	classic hits	hot AC
MN Albert Lea	KCPI-94.9	hot AC	adds JRN - hot AC
MS Amory (Tupelo)	WAFM-95.3	JRN - AC	JRN - oldies
Duck Hill	WAUM-91.9*	new	AFM - cont. Christian
MO Bowling Green	KPCR-1530	# country // FM	classic country // FM
Bowling Green	KPCR-FM-94.1	# country	classic country
(KPCR is "Cow Pasture Radio")			
Potosi	KNLP-89.7*	new	religion
MT East Helena	KKGR-680	country & talk	oldies
NY Cornwall-on-Hudson	WWLE-1170	adult standards	reported silent
(WWLE expects to sell the station and return soon)			
Ogdensburg	WYSX-98.7	WZEA, new	JRN - adult contemporary
NC Old Fort (Asheville)	WMXF-104.3	hot AC	adds Scott & Todd
Snow Hill (New Bern)	WAGO-88.7*	new	contemporary Christian
OH Cortland (Youngstown)	WKTX-830	oldies & ethnic	adds JRN - oldies
Dayton	WQRP-89.5*	# WDP, classical	religion & gospel
(WDP's programming moves to 88.1 MHz)			
West Carrollton	WDP-88.1*	# WQRP, religion	classical
(WQRP's programming moves to 89.5 MHz)			
PA Olyphant (Wilkes-Barre)	WAAT-750	# WMXH, silent	religion & c. Christian
TX Creedmore (Austin)	KNEZ-1530	tejano // KQQQ-FM	KQQA, Spanish hits // KQQQ
Hutto (Austin)	KQQQ-FM-92.1	tejano	Spanish hits
Markham	KGFJ-92.5	new	to be black gospel
(KGFJ's target date is July 1st)			
UT Tremonton (Logan)	KNFL-FM-104.9	# country // KNUC	classic hits
VT Saint Johnsbury	WKXH-105.5	WNV, country	WWI Hot - country
Saint Johnsbury	WSTJ-1340	oldies	JRN - adult standards
VA Orange	WVCV-1340	WJMA, country//FM	talk
WA Tacoma	KZTS-1360	brokered	reported silent
(Look for a sale of KZTS soon)			
WI Madison	WTDY-1670	WAWY, new	to be talk // WTDA
MB Selkirk (Winnipeg)	CINC-FM-1-105.5	new	ethnic // CINC-FM
ON Woodstock	CKDK-FM-103.9	adult contemporary	dance CHR "Energy Radio"
(CKDK-FM rebroadcasts the programming of CING-FM from 10 pm to 7 am)			
PQ Montreal	CKGM-990	news-talk // CJAD	oldies "Oldies 990"
(See story in Canada This Week, page 8)			

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

( + competes with existing application)

AL 88.9*+	Monroeville	77000 w, 413 ft	CSN International
CA 90.9*	June Lake	3300 w, 1406 ft	CSN International
89.7*	Lodi	690 w (v), 141 ft	Educational Media Foundation
(petition for reconsideration granted and application reinstated)			
CO 90.7*	La Grange	250 w, 1476 ft	Community Public Radio, Inc.
90.7*	Mountain Village	460 w, 1476 ft	San Miguel Education Fund
GA 91.9*	La Grange	3000 w, 328 ft	Community Public Radio, Inc.
IL 89.5*	St. Louis	3000 w, 476 ft	Compassionate Friends Ed. Net.
IN 88.5*	Veedersburg	1000 w (v), 174 ft	Good Shepherd Radio, Inc.
KS 89.7*	Emporia	1000 w, 262 ft	Bible Broadcasting Network
MO 88.9*	Farmington	50000 w (v) 39 ft	Bcstg. for the Challenged
88.9*	Kennett	1000 w, 141 ft	American Family Association
88.7*	Poplar Bluff	27000 w (v), 112 ft	Bcstg. for the Challenged
NV 88.5*	Owyhee	6000 w, 46 ft	Sho-Pai Tribes of Duck Valley
NC 88.3*+	Elizabeth City	50000 w, 65 ft	Bcstg. for the Challenged
88.3*+	Elizabeth City	6000 w, 295 ft	Elizabeth Educ., Inc.
OH 89.1*	Springfield	no facils given	Bd. of Dir. of Wittenberg
OR 88.7*+	Cave Junction	1700 w (v), 1902 ft	Family Stations, Inc.
SD 89.1*	Pierre	400 w (v), 371 ft	VCY America, Inc.
TN 106.5	Clifton	6000 w, 328 ft	D. Mitchell Self Bcstg., Inc.
(petition for consideration granted and application reinstated)			
TX 91.9*+	Dripping Springs	6000 w, 279 ft	Amer. Bcstg. Educ. Found.
UT 90.5*+	Logan	6000 w, -686 ft	Bcstg. for the Challenged
WY 88.9*	Sheridan	1100 w, 961 ft	CSN International

**Returned/Dismissed Applications**

GU 105.1	Dededo (D)	Rolando Manuntag
OH 88.1*	Findlay (R)	Church of Living God Ministries
VA 1450	Suffolk (D)	Hampton Roads Multi-Media, Inc.

**NEW STATIONS: GRANTS**

GA 90.3*	Cordele	250 w, 112 ft	American Family Association
GU 105.1	Dededo	12000 w (v), 502 ft	Jon A. Anderson
OK 102.9	Idabel	6000 w, 318 ft	McCurtain County Comm. Bcstrs.
VA 1450	Bayside	1000/1000, ND	Tanya Denise Cowan
89.3*	Emporia	2500 w (v), 371 ft	Educ. Media Corporation

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

FL new-89.5*	Lake Placid	WJIS	Radio Training Network
IL new-91.7*	Burlington	KEAR	Family Stations, Inc.
OH new-89.5*	New Philadelphia	WYFG	Bible Broadcasting Net.

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

CO K213CK-90.5*	Montrose	no facils, KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
KY W215AV-90.9*	South Portsmouth	no facils, KAWZ	Calv. Chapel/Twin Falls
LA W201BX-88.1*	Monroe	no facils, WPCS	Pensacola Christian Coll.
NE K220GT-91.9*	Lincoln	no facils, KLOV-FM	Educ. Media Foundation
NC W201BY-88.1*	Rocky Mount	no facils, WPCS	Pensacola Christian Coll.
OK K206CA-89.1*	Enid	no facils, KCZO	Paulino Bernal Evang.
OR K209CU-89.7*	Lincoln and Pinehurst	no facils, KSMF	State of OR Bd. of Educ.
K215CR-90.9*	The Dalles	no facils, KLOV-FM	Educ. Media Foundation

**CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY**

AZ KJTA(CP)-89.9*	Flagstaff	granted extension of time
KGME-1360	Glendale	requests extension of time to increase to 50000 w days, DA-N
KFMR(CP)-95.1	Winslow	requests extension of time
CA KOCN-95.9	Camarillo	changes to 1200 w, 1456 ft, changes xmtr location to 34-20-55 119-20-13
KLCZ(CP)-102.3	Corcoran	requests replacement of expired CP
KNCO-830	Grass Valley	requests extension of time to increase to 25000 w days, 10000 w nights, DA-N
KCBS-FM-93.1	Los Angeles	changes xmtr location to 34-13-55 118-04-18
KZLA-FM-93.9	Los Angeles	built new auxiliary facility
FL WOCY(CP)-106.5	Carrabelle	requests extension of time
GA WZAT-102.1	Savannah	requests replacement of expired CP to decrease to 1305 ft, change xmtr location to 32-03-32 81-17-57
(CP)-102.7	Sparta	granted replacement of expired CP
IL WNVN-1030	Vernon Hills	granted extension of time to increase to 4000 w days, change to DA-D
KS KHCA-95.3	Wamego	granted replacement of expired CP to increase to 328 ft, change xmtr location to 39-11-18 96-24-11
LA KROK-92.1	De Ridder	requests extension of time to increase to 12000 w, 469 ft, class C3, change xmtr location to 30-48-34 93-29-26
KVOL-FM-105.9	Opelousas	changes xmtr location to 30-27-59 92-04-31
WLTS-105.3	Slidell	changes city of license to Kenner, LA
ME WQHR-96.1	Presque Isle	decreases to 1279 ft, changes xmtr location to 46-32-51 67-48-35
MD WETT-1590	Ocean City	decreases to 230 w nights, DA-2
MN KZSE-90.7*	Rochester	increases to 863 ft, changes xmtr location to 44-02-28 92-20-25
KOLM-1520	Rochester	requests replacement of expired CP to add 800 w nights
KLSE-FM-91.7*	Rushford	increases to 945 ft, changes xmtr location to 44-02-28 92-20-25
MS WVIV-93.9	Pearl	dismissed extension of time and canceled CP to increase to 25000 w, 328 ft, class C3, change xmtr loc. to 32-14-09 89-54-10
		(dismissed per applicant's request, station has a replacement application for the same facilities)
MT KBFN-104.5	Big Sky	license to cover for new station
KQDI-1450	Great Falls	requests replacement of expired CP to change xmtr loc. to 47-27-56 111-19-22
NY WGKP(CP)-89.9*	Rensselaerville	dismissed extension of time, canceled CP, deleted call letters
WRLI(CP)FM-91.3*	Southampton	requests extension of time
NC WXII-830	Eden	increases to 10000 w nights, DA-2, changes xmtr loc. to 36-11-58 80-12-25, changes city of lic. to Kernersville, NC, increases to 5 towers days and nights

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

ND KABU(CP)-90.7*	Fort Totten	granted replacement of expired CP
OK KCSC-90.1*	Edmond	increases to 840 w, changes xmtr location to 35-34-24 97-29-08
OR KZNX(CP)-89.7*	Astoria	requests extension of time
KAVJ(CP)-101.1	Sutherlin	requests replacement of expired CP
PA WXXM-95.7	Philadelphia	built new auxiliary facility
TN WYFC-95.3	Clinton	decreases to 1450 w
WQDQ(CP)-1200	Lebanon	requests extension of time
TX KRIO-FM-94.1	Floresville	changes to 40000 w, 548 ft
KHDY(CP)-106.9	Plainview	requests extension of time
KYUF-104.9	Uvalde	requests extension of time to increase to 25000 w, 272 ft, class C3
VA WRDJ-104.9	Roanoke	canceled CP to move to 105.3 MHz, decrease to 3000 w, 75 ft, change xmtr location to 37-17-01 79-59-14
WA KQWS(CP)-90.1*	Omak	requests extension of time
KNWP-90.1*	Port Angeles	license to cover for new station
WV WJLS-560	Beckley	requests extension of time to decrease to 4500 w days, 470 w nights, DA-N
WY KAXG-89.7*	Gillette	license to cover for new station

**FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: APPLICATIONS**

CA KAKV(CP)-106.7	Lompoc	( & reapplication) [docket number] change to 3500 w, 879 ft, add DA, change xmtr loc. to 34-44-31 120-26-46
MO KIRK(CP)-99.9	Macon	one step application to increase to class C3, 12500 w, 462 ft
NY WQCD-101.9	New York	build new auxiliary facility
WI WLUM-FM-102.1	Milwaukee	change auxiliary facility

**FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: GRANTS**

AR KHBM-FM-93.5	Monticello	one step application to move to 93.7 C3, change to 15000 w, 423 ft, change xmtr location to 33-46-35 91-43-02
KANX-91.1*	Pine Bluff	modify CP to change to 16500 w, 522 ft, change xmtr loc. to 34-17-26 92-29-36, change city of license to Sheridan, AR
KJIW-FM-94.5	West Helena	change to 14000 w, 413 ft
CA KUIC-95.3	Vacaville	change xmtr location to 38-23-43 122-05-56
CO KQXI-1550	Arvada	direct measurement of antenna power
CT WPLR-99.1	New Haven	build new auxiliary facility
WWJY-1510	New London	make changes in antenna system

(The Commission's database notes

"letter from Pres. Rowbotham to	surrender nighttime operation")	
FL WNTF-1580	Mount Dora	modify CP to decrease to 2100 w days, ND-D, change xmtr loc. to 28-32-11 81-05-06
WCOF-107.3	Saint Petersburg	change auxiliary facility
WDRR-98.5	San Carlos Park	one step application to increase to class C3, 20500 w, add DA
WWRM-94.9	Tampa	correct coordinates for auxiliary facility
ID KBOI-670	Boise	increase to 6 towers nights
IN WRAY-FM-98.1	Princeton	increase to 436 ft
IA KIYX(CP)-106.1	Sageville	change to 4100 w, 397 ft, change xmtr location to 42-41-27 90-37-26
KS KCKS-95.3	Concordia	modify CP to decrease to 528 ft, change xmtr location to 39-26-19 97-42-16
KCCV-760	Overland Park	correct coordinates to 39-02-26 94-30-34
LA KAVK(CP)-89.7*	Many	decrease to 500 w, change xmtr location to 31-32-05 93-25-21

(as amended)

MS WTUX-102.1	Meridian	change to 920 w, 508 ft
NM KKIM-1000	Albuquerque	direct measurement of antenna power
NY WRMM-FM-101.3	Rochester	build new auxiliary facility
WFRY-FM-97.5	Watertown	increase to 466 ft
NC WMNX-97.3	Wilmington	modify CP to decrease to 882 ft
ND KHRT-FM-106.9	Minot	increase to 26000 w, 344 ft, class C2, change xmtr loc. to 48-09-48 101-17-55
PA WRIE-1260	Erie	direct measurement of antenna power
WPLY-100.3	Media	change auxiliary facility
WIOQ-102.1	Philadelphia	change auxiliary facility
WUSL-98.9	Philadelphia	change to 27000 w, 669 ft, change xmtr location to 40-02-37 75-14-32, build new auxiliary facility



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

PA WEEU-850	Reading	decrease to 940 w nights, DA-2 (interim facility until upgrade application can be built)
SC WLSC-1240	Loris	change xmtr location to 34-02-28 78-53-05
WI WZEE-104.1	Madison	change to 12000 w, 1004 ft, change xmtr location to 43-03-03 89-29-13
WHWC-88.3*	Menomonie	change to 71000 w, 1050 ft, DA, class C1, change xmtr location to 45-02-49 91-51-47

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

AZ new-89.1*	Hotevilla	becomes	KUYI	6-12-98	
	Show Low		# KSNX	6-1-98	"Sun Country 93.5"
AR KQMC-FM-102.3	Brinkley		KTRQ	6-12-98	
new-93.5	Lakeview		KBFY	6-1-98	
new-104.3	Stamps		KLMZ	6-1-98	
CA KCMT-98.9	Chester		# KBNF	6-1-98	"Cabin 99"
KGXL-1650	Costa Mesa		KKTR	6-1-98	"K-Traffic"
KWIZ-1480	Santa Ana		KVNR	6-1-98	"Vietnam Radio"
KWIZ-FM-96.7	Santa Ana		KWIZ	6-1-98	
new-100.1	Tehachapi		KKZQ	6-1-98	
KXBT-1190	Vallejo		KDYA	6-1-98	
KXSP-1590	Ventura		KXFS	6-1-98	"Fiesta 1590"
FL WISP-98.7	Holmes Beach		WLLD	6-1-98	"Wild 98.7"
GA WMAC-1360	Metter		WHCG	(requested)	
WHCG-103.7	Metter		WHCG-FM	6-12-98	
new-101.7	Mount Vernon		WYUM	6-1-98	
new-88.1*	Savannah		WLXP	6-12-98	
IL WRAJ-FM-96.5	Anna		WKIB	6-12-98	"B-96"
new-96.3	Atlanta		WMNW	6-1-98	
new-1690	Johnson City		WHTE	6-5-98	
WSHY-1560	Shelbyville		WDID	6-1-98	
WTIM-1410	Taylorville		WIHM	(requested)	
IN WIRE-100.9	Lebanon		WYJZ	(requested)	"Jazz"
IA KMXD-106.3	Ankeny		# KYSY	6-1-98	"Sunny 106"
KXXM-102.9	Cedar Rapids		KZIA	6-12-98	"Z 102.9"
KS new-94.3	Humboldt		KINZ	6-12-98	
KCAZ-1480	Mission		KUPN	6-8-98	
KY WNVL-1250	Nicholasville		# WLSG	(requested)	
LA new-105.5	Ball		KBFU	6-1-98	
MI new-89.3*	Bear Creek Township		WTLI	6-12-98	
new-94.9	Benton Harbor		WYKL	6-1-98	
MN new-95.5	Bemidji		KKZY	6-8-98	
KSLI-106.1	Princeton		# KLCI	6-12-98	
	(the station reports that it has never used KSLI, it has been WQPM-FM)				
MS new-106.9	Stonewall		WMMZ	6-1-98	
MO KCTG-92.9	Ozark		# KCYO	6-1-98	"Coyote Country"
NE new-100.1	Kimball		KBFZ	6-1-98	
NM new-106.1	Carlsbad		KBFV	6-1-98	
new-105.5*	Grants		KQLV	6-1-98	
NY new-90.5*	Fenner		WXXE	6-12-98	
WZEA (CP)-98.7	Ogdensburg		# WYSX	6-12-98	"Yes-FM"
OH W DPR-89.5*	Dayton		# WQRP	6-6-98	
WQRP-88.1*	West Carrollton		# WDPR	6-6-98	
PA WESA-FM-98.3	Charleroi		WZKT	6-1-98	
WMXH-750	Olyphant		# WAAT	6-12-98	"The Way 750"
SD new-94.3	Lead		KCYT	6-1-98	
TN new-104.7	Henry		WMUF-FM	6-1-98	
WQBB-FM-104.5	Knoxville		# WQIX	6-1-98	"Kix 104.5"
TX new-90.5*	Bridgeport		KBFR	6-1-98	
KNEZ-1530	Creedmore		KQQA	(requested)	
KIKY-92.1	Hutto		KQQQ-FM	6-1-98	"La Nueva"
new-1700	Sherman		KTBK	6-1-98	
UT KFMD-95.7	Delta		KZEZ	6-5-98	
KZEZ-99.7	Saint George		KEOT	6-5-98	"Coyote Country"
VT WNKV-105.5	Saint Johnsbury		# WKXH	6-5-98	"Kix 105.5"
VA new-92.3	Deltaville		WSRV	6-5-98	
WJMA-1340	Orange		WVCV	6-5-98	
WA KYAK (CP)-95.9	Quincy		KGER	6-12-98	
new-94.5	Shelton		KRXY	6-1-98	
KGER-930	Yakima		# KYAK	6-12-98	
WI WTDY-1480	Madison		WTDA	6-12-98	
WAWY (CP)-1670	Madison		WTDY	6-12-98	
WY new-107.9	Midwest		KRVK	6-1-98	

**PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS**

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

AL	WBAM-FM-98.9	Montgomery	315 from Deep South Bcstg. (F.Brennan, Dec.) to Deep South Bcstg. (R. Brennan, et al)
AZ	KIXD-106.3	Oracle	316 from Journal Broadcast Group, Inc. to Journal Broadcast Corporation
CA	KMCG-95.7	Carlsbad	314 from Nationwide Mutual Ins. Co. to Charles E. Giddens, Trustee
	KMCG-95.7/ KXGL-94.1	Carlsbad/ San Diego	314 from Charles E. Giddens, Trustee to Citicasters Company
	KXGL-94.1	San Diego	314 from Employers Insurance Wausau Mutual to Charles E. Giddens, Trustee
	KJQY-102.9/ KKLQ-106.5	San Diego	314 from Citicasters Co. to HBC San Diego License Corporation
	KBLA-1580	Santa Monica	314 from Sinclair Radio of Los Angeles to Radio Unica Corporation
GA	WLJA-1560/93.5	Ellijay	315 from Lee Broadcasting Co., Inc. to Lee Bcstg. Co., Inc. (B. Dobbs/R. Gravley) (\$500,000 and assume \$60,000 liabilities)
KS	KTOP-1490/ KDVV-100.3/KMAJ-1440/107.7	Topeka	314 from Midland Broadcasters, Inc. to Cumulus Licensing Corporation
KY	WHBN-1420/99.3	Harrodsburg	314 from Rod Burbridge to Mortenson Bcstg. Co. of Kentucky, LLC (\$1.2 million)
NJ	WWYY-107.1	Belvidere	315 from Southern RI Pub. Rad. (Tighe/Worth) to Southern RI Pub. Radio (Big City Radio) (returned to pending status)
	WRNJ-1510	Hackettstown	316 from Radio New Jersey to WRNJ Radio, Inc.
OH	WZAZ-FM-98.9	Upper Arlington	314 from Citicasters Co. to Blue Chip Broadcasting, Ltd. (\$10,100,000)
OK	KMUS-1380	Muskogee	314 from Oklahoma Sports Properties, Inc. to Reunion Broadcasting, LLC
	KXTD-1530	Wagoner	316 from Gaytan-Galvan, LLC (Nancy Galvan) to Gaytan-Galvan L.L.C.
OR	KGZH-98.7	Nyssa	314 from Mason Broadcasting, Inc. to First Western, Inc.
PA	WWIZ-103.9	Mercer	316 from GBS Comm. (James L. Gory) to GBS Comm. (Francis J. Sarvas)
SC	WYMB-920/ WHLZ-92.5	Manning	314 from Clarendon County Bcstg. Co., Inc. to Cumulus Licensing Corporation
TX	KAHK-107.7	Georgetown	316 from Simmons Media Group, Inc. to Simmons Lone Star Media, Ltd.
VA	WPES-1430	Ashland	314 from Calvary Communications, Inc. to Fifth Estate Communications, LLC
WV	WCEF-98.3	Ripley	314 from McWhorter Communications Corp. to Dailey Corporation
WI	WHTL-FM-102.3	Whitehall	314 from WHTL Radio, Inc. to The WHTL Group, LLC

Form 315 Transfer Applications were filed from Partners of New Wave Bcstg., LP to Partners of New Wave Bcstg., LP for California stations KXDC, Carmel; KHIP(CP), Felton; KPIG, Freedom; KMBY-FM, Gonzales; KCDU, Hollister and Texas stations KROD, KLAQ and KSII in El Paso. CMNY Capital II, LP converted its investment into warrants to acquire limited partnership units in New Wave, LP.

**DISMISSED STATION TRANSFERS**

IA	KXMX-102.9	Cedar Rapids (D)	314 KRNA, Inc. to Central Star Communications, Inc. (dismissed per applicant's request)
MA	WBPS-890	Dedham (D)	314 from WBIV License, Inc. to New England Continental Media, Inc. (dismissed per request of assignor's counsel)

**FM ALLOCATIONS: PROPOSED AMENDMENTS**

NM new	Questa	add 103.7 C1, comments due Aug. 3, replies Aug. 18
OK KGOK	Pauls Valley	to Healdton, OK from Pauls Valley, OK
OR KZZM	Dayton	to 101.9 C2, Weston, OR from 102.3 A, Dayton, OR comments due Aug. 3, replies Aug. 18
WY new	Kaycee	add 92.3 C1, comments due Aug. 3, replies Aug. 18
new	Meeteetse	add 102.5 C, comments due Aug. 3, replies Aug. 18
new	Wamsutter	add 101.1 C, comments due Aug. 3, replies Aug. 18
new	Wright	add 101.5 C, comments due Aug. 3, replies Aug. 18

**FM ALLOCATIONS: GRANTED AMENDMENTS**

VA new	Shenandoah	add 107.1, window will be addressed by the Commission in a subsequent order
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**WASHINGTON THIS WEEK**

Okay, time to sharpen the pencil and dig into some key areas of the FCC's Notice of Proposed Rulemaking regarding Negotiated Interference for FM stations and other technical changes: For the first time, the Commission would allow private negotiations between licensees for the purpose of improving signals. It would erect some new standards: #1 Total service gains would have to be at least five times greater than the increase in total interference. #2 Total interference received by any station couldn't exceed 5% of the area and population within its protected service contour. #3 No interference permitted within the boundaries of any affected station. And #4 Areas receiving new interference must continue to receive at least five aural services. The FCC justifies these proposed changes on the grounds of giving stations more options to relocate transmitter sites. Underlying that is the concept that licensees would take "greater or principal responsibility" for determining levels and areas of interference. In other words -- in this and other proposals, the FCC would be a less intrusive cop.

And get ready for some really complex filings, now that the FCC's proposing to allow the simultaneous filing of up to FOUR contingent change apps, after licensees may have hammered out their negotiated interference agreements. Essentially the Commission would invite stations to present a whole package of changes at once for consideration. (The negotiated interference and contingent change proposals are in Section II of NPRM.) The folks at 1919 M Street are also ready to liberalize standards for noncommercial FMs.

Today's sophisticated computer modeling programs have revolutionized the business of predicting signals, and so the FCC's NPRM suggests adopting a new "point-to-point" prediction methodology because the existing contour protection model "is not perfect." In fact, it fails to take into account some major geographical features (like mountains 25 kilometers away from the tower). The Commission's also thinking about reducing minimum separation requirements for Second and Third Adjacent FMs, and easing up on standards for stations in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. And in a proposal with major implications for Class C licensees who haven't taken full advantage of their licenses, it would create a new "Class C0" [for C-Zero] standard for stations below 450 meters.

Procedural and streamlining stuff in the FCC's new NPRM: The Commission would extend so-called "first come/first served" processing now used for commercial FMs to AM, non-com FMs and FM translator minor change apps, and would expand what it considers "minor changes." It WOULD require NCE FMs to cover at least a portion of their community of license with a 60 dBu contour (there's no such requirement now). And it would give current low power Class D stations much more flexibility in locating within the FM band (without causing interference), and would revise the definition of "Class D" so it's based not on transmitter output but by predicted 60 dBu contour distances. The NPRM also contains language cleaning up various Canadian and Mexican border related issues. Those are the highlights -- read the whole thing in "FCC-98-117", related to MM Docket No. 98-93.

FCC attorney Victoria Phillips gets a promotion -- she becomes Chief of the Legal Branch of the Mass Media Bureau's Policy and Rules Division.

This could be a bellwether of where the FCC will go with future decisions on cross-ownership: The FCC just granted its first PERMANENT newspaper/radio waiver in many moons, in the case of Bloomsburg, PA newspaper owner Press Enterprise and locally-owned standards WCNR, Bloomsburg (830 KHz). The paper filed last July to acquire the radio license under the "failed-station" standard, and the FCC has finally granted approval of the transfer. Sale price is \$130,000 and the deal was brokered by Ray Rosenblum.

**CANADA THIS WEEK**

Western Canadian group owner Okanagan Skeena is buying the 15-station Nornet group -- and acquiring some of its executives, too. Okanagan Skeena says its own holdings plus Nornet give it 31 radio licenses -- which makes it the largest holder of radio licenses in the country. Current Okanagan Skeena President/COO Bryan Edwards and VP/Finance Rod Cox have left their posts. Nornet President Hugh McKinnon will succeed Edwards as President/COO of the combined Okanagan Skeena/Nornet.

First Howard Stern crashes through the border to establish himself on radio in Toronto and Montreal. Now comes word that an arm of CHUM Ltd. will handle syndication of his new Saturday night TV show, scheduled to start late this summer. (U.S. syndication is handled by the CBS Eyemark division.)

M Street notes that Montreal has a new oldies station, as CKGM reclaims its spot on the dial (from CJAD) and returns to the format it did from 1991 through 1996. Remember those crippling icestorms that hit Canada last Winter? CKGM wound up leasing its 990 KHz facility to CJAD, and that arrangement lasted five months. Before the storm, CKGM had been doing "Talk Radio With Attitude", according to the Montreal Gazette. Now it's got the 990 KHz frequency back and it's doing oldies, starting with a 10,000-song marathon. (The station was known as "CKIS" when it was oldies.) The paper says the playlist will lean towards "vintage soul music."

**ELSEWHERE**

Clear Channel finally lands the Dame Media group for \$85 million worth of Clear Channel stock. That purchase has been rumored around Albany and Harrisburg for many weeks, and it's possible that Dame was holding out for either more money and/or an all-stock package. Lowry Mays usually prefers to pay cash and not dilute his stock for deals like this. 21 stations involved, in five markets (Albany, Harrisburg, Johnstown, Utica/Rome and Williamsport). Clear Channel gets an especially big haul in Harrisburg (where it owns CBS affiliate WHP-TV and LMAs UPN affiliate WLYH-TV) and Albany (where it owns Fox affiliate WXAA, Channel 23). In addition, Clear Channel provided 80% of the financing for Radio Enterprises' four stations in the Albany area; that interest is non-attributable under current FCC ownership rules.

Dame Media stations, by market -- The three stations in Albany are "River" classic hits WRVE, Schenectady (99.5 MHz); talk WGY, Schenectady (810 KHz); smooth jazz WHRL (103.1 MHz). Six stations in Harrisburg: talk WHP (580 KHz); "River" classic hits WRVW (97.3 MHz); oldies combo WWKL (1460 KHz) and WWKL-FM (99.3 MHz); "Bob" country WRBT (94.9 MHz); and standards WKBO (1230 KHz). Two stations in Johnstown: country WMTZ (96.5 MHz) and news/talk WNTJ (1490 KHz). Six stations in Utica/Rome: rock WOUR, Utica (96.9 MHz); standards WUTQ (1550 KHz); CHR WSKS, Rome (102.5 MHz); standards WRNY, Rome (1350 KHz); soft AC WRFM (93.5 MHz); and standards WADR, Remsen, NY (1480 KHz). Four stations in Williamsport: AC WKSB (102.7 MHz); talk WRAC (1400 KHz); standards WMYL, Salladasburg, PA (95.5 MHz); and talk WRKK, Hughesville, PA (1200 KHz)

So you thought Hicks Muse had its fingers in pretty much every pie? Nope: It's decided to jump into Spanish-language and ethnic media, through a new venture with TSG Capital Group. That new venture involves Hicks Muse-related Chancellor Media, Capstar and LIN Television. The first fruit of the new venture is Chancellor's 20% non-voting equity stake in Z-Spanish, the Sacramento-based station owner and program producer. They're structuring the investment so it's non-attributable to Hicks Muse under current FCC ownership regs. Z-Spanish owns 22 radio stations and creates three 24-hour Spanish music formats that are syndicated by Jones Radio Network. (One of them is "La Zeta", popular on the West coast.) Amador and John Bustos remain as principals with Z-Spanish.

And Hicks Muse's NEXT media investment could be TV -- It's hinting that its new alliance with TSG Capital is looking at "a partnership with an African-American TV industry veteran to acquire television properties." Once again -- by structuring the arrangement properly, those stations wouldn't count against Hicks Muse's current holdings in LIN and its other TV group.

Say it in Spanish: "We're Number One." History was made in New York on the pages of the brand-new Phase II Arbitrends as Spanish hits WSKQ-FM (97.9 MHz) topped the 12+ standings. M Street believes that's a first for ANY Spanish-language station in the New York ratings. It's only an Arbitrends report, and Heftel's new Spanish tropical WCAA (105.9 MHz) could whittle away at WSKQ-FM's audience -- but it demonstrates how the nation's most populous market is changing. WSKQ-FM/WPAT-FM GM Carey Davis is fond of pointing out that by the year 2000, one-third of the population of the five boroughs will be Hispanic.

**ELSEWHERE (cont'd)**

M Street notes that Regent, run by veterans Terry Jacobs and Bill Stakelin, had enough deal closings this week to make your head spin. It closed on the 16-station Park Lane Group (for \$23.5 million). It acquired the stock of Redding, CA operator Alta Broadcasting. It closed on Continental Broadcasting's Bullhead City, AZ combo of KFLG (1000 KHz) and KFLG-FM (102.7 MHz) for \$3.6 million. It closed on three Tom Gammon stations in California. And it closed on the stock merger with Faircom, Inc. Not only that, Regent landed some new investors through New York-based Waller-Sutton Media Partners. Something to look forward to: Regent intends to be traded on Nasdaq. A lot of action for a group that started making these deals as long as one full year ago.

Satellite envy? Two weeks ago satellite radio broadcaster CD Radio doubled its capacity to 100 channels of programming. Now new American Mobile Radio President/CEO Hugh Panero matches that by exercising AMRC's option to upgrade its satellites to Hughes' Max Power HS702 geostationary birds. AMRC expects to launch its new service in the year 2000.

Arbitron drops the company that has supplied its phone numbers for more than 20 years -- and it's a really important change, because phone numbers and addresses are the starting point for the entire research process. Gone is Metromail. Arbitron now believes Fairfield, CT-based Survey Sampling, Inc. can do a better job of keeping up with changing area codes and supplying addresses for non-listed households. One of Arbitron's new initiatives is to do a mailing to households before it makes the first placement call. Having better-quality lists to work from should improve consent rates. Another reason Arbitron may have switched from Metromail: SSI already has databases for Canada, Puerto Rico, the UK and Europe. And Arbitron is anxious to expand its business outside the current U.S. base.

New radio group owner in Mexico, as the government grants TV Azteca a concession to operate 10 radio stations in the central part of the country. TV Azteca is a fast-growing TV station owner, and a subsidiary of Grupo Salsa, which owns retail stores that sell consumer electronics and household furniture.

Are the Philippines the next opportunity for U.S. broadcasters? The government of President-elect Joseph Estrada is reportedly planning to auction off the four government-owned radio stations, several TV stations plus the Radio Philippines Network, seized a decade ago from former dictator Ferdinand Marcos.

Britain's getting close to a full rollout of Digital Audio Broadcasting, thanks to a new commitment from five receiver manufacturers to build units small enough to fit in a car. The BBC says Bosch/Blaupunkt, Clarion, Grundig, Kenwood and Pioneer will begin selling DAB-capable receivers small enough for a car sometime this Summer. Auntie Beeb says its digital broadcasts now cover 60% of Britain's population -- though in Eureka-147, an out-of-band system that the U.S. has rejected.

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

Syndication news: The Indy-based Bob & Tom morning show has a new marketing partner, somebody who's already in the family, Chancellor's AMFM Radio. The Bob & Tom show came into the Chancellor/Capstar family when Capstar acquired WFBQ, Indianapolis as part of the SFX deal. Indianapolis-based Laura Gonzo is handling station affiliations.

Soon you can dial up Personal Achievement Radio on your vehicle's DAB receiver -- the one that picks up satellite broadcaster CD Radio. David Margolese signs a content deal with John Douglas' Personal Achievement Radio to put the syndicated-radio "Personal Achievement" 24-hour format on Channel 95, and for Douglas to create a custom second channel just for CD Radio. Douglas produces the current radio version of PAR and ABC sells it.

Sorry to note the passing of a broadcasting pioneer: 83-year-old Martin Stone. He produced the "Howdy Doody" show (for NBC television) and "Author Meets the Critics" (on NBC, ABC and the Dumont network). In 1957 he started WVIP, Mt. Kisco, NY and ran it until it burned last year and the station went dark. WVIP became part of the Herald Tribune Radio Network that included other suburban New York stations and did a wide range of local community service programming like debates and school closings.

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

Dr. James Dobson, the pointman at Focus on the Family (and related radio syndication projects) was hit by a "mild stroke" and taken to a Colorado Springs hospital on Tuesday (6/16). The 62-year-old Dobson suffered a mild heart attack back in 1990.

Want to hear the William Tell Overture and thrilling tales of the Masked Man on your computer? Fans of Old Time Radio shows like The Lone Ranger, Superman and Dragnet can get instant gratification, via the web: Rightsholder and syndicator Radio Spirits, Inc. signs a deal with On-Line Entertainment Network to make more than 100 hours of vintage radio shows available on the web -- for a price. OEN calls it "On-Demand/Pay-Per-Listen", and you can check it out at [www.cen.com](http://www.cen.com). M Street notes that Carl Amari recently expanded his catalogue of OTR shows through a deal with Charles Michelson.

A radio horoscope show may actually be improving Israeli-Arab relations: Ibrahim Hazboun's "World of Stars" show airs on the Voice of Israel's Arabic service, and the AP reports it's highly popular in neighboring Arab countries. Only listeners in Egypt and Jordan have direct international telephone access to Israel, but some residents of Iraq, Syria and Lebanon travel to Jordan just to call him and get advice from the stars. Hazboun sticks to love, business and health -- and stays away from politics.

Westwood and MTV team up again, this time for a concert series that debuts the weekend of July 4-5 with Matchbox 20, recorded at the Hammerstein Ballroom in New York City. Future artists: Dave Matthews Band (from The Tabernacle in Atlanta) and Green Day (from The Bottom of the Hill in San Francisco).

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**HERE COMES THE JUDGE. . .** Suddenly anti-trust isn't just a federal issue, now that the Utah Supreme Court has ruled that STATE anti-trust laws may apply to radio stations in certain situations (like ad pricing). Most licensees are just getting accustomed to dealing with Uncle Sam's friends at the Department of Justice in Washington, D.C. Now they may have to make room in the lobby for state regulators, according to The Deseret News. The paper says the state was investigating allegations of collusion against several stations in very small towns (Roosevelt and Vernal). Utah state investigators asked the stations for documents by way of CIDs -- Criminal Investigative Demands. The stations resisted the legal maneuver and got help from the Utah Radio Broadcasters Association. They won in Third District Court -- but lost at the state Supreme Court. The boundaries aren't quite clear yet: Political ad rates may be federal-only, but everyday commercial rates may not be. Joseph Evans, whose Evans Broadcasting is the licensee of KNEU/KFIX, Roosevelt, says he's "cooperated fully with the state" and has nothing to hide. But now there's a legal precedent regarding antitrust at the state level.

**"YOUR MESSAGE HERE"?. . .** Chancellor Media's first expansion beyond radio is into the outdoor advertising industry, via the \$610 million cash acquisition of Martin Media. Chancellor is Tom Hicks' favorite child, we think -- it's the company he's chosen to be the vehicle for his international multimedia dreams. So he's buying the seventh-largest U.S. outdoor company (\$88 million estimated revenue) and trying to make it pay off through that elusive synergy with his radio stations. Privately-held Martin overlaps with Chancellor and Capstar stations in quite a few markets (like Washington, D.C., Pittsburgh, San Diego and Cincinnati). Chancellor CEO Jeff Marcus says it derives more than 40% of its revenue and cash flow from markets where Chancellor has radio properties. And there's another revenue possibility: Chancellor-owned Katz Media will get the chance to rep Martin on a national basis. Martin owns 13,000 displays in nearly 30 cities in 12 states. Current exec Tom Martin will leave after the deal closes, and Chancellor expects to use Martin Media as a platform to acquire more billboard and outdoor assets.

### FORMAT CHANGES & UPDATES

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

		<u>formerly</u>	<u>becomes</u>
AL Gadsden (Birmingham)	WQEN-103.7	hot AC	CHR "The Q"
	(WQEN moves to Birmingham and combos	country WOWC, talk	WERC & AC WMJJ)
AZ Douglas	KAPR-930	JRN - reg. Mexican	JRN - Spanish AC
CA Bakersfield	KSMJ-96.5	smooth jazz	KKXX-FM, dance
Delano (Bakersfield)	KKXX-FM-105.3	dance	KKDJ, oldies
Delano (Bakersfield)	KKDJ-98.5	oldies	KSMJ, smooth jazz
(KSMJ, KKXX-FM and KKDJ	above are all part of a three way in-market format swap)		
Fremont (San Jose)	KUFX-104.9	# classic rock	classic rock // KOMA
	(KUFX's format moves to KOMA 98.5; look for a new format here soon)		
Madera	KHOT-1250	Spanish talk	JRN - reg. Mexican // FM
Merced	KFIE-107.7	regional Mexican	reported silent
	(KFIE ends its LMA with KNTD for now; it may be back)		
San Jose	KOME-98.5	# modern	classic rock // KUFX
	(KOME is now a combo with rock KSJO and KUFX)		
GA Dalton	WDAL-1430	JRN - reg. Mexican	JRN - Spanish AC
Perry (Macon)	WPGA-FM-100.9	ABC - urban AC	ABC - hot AC "G-100.9"

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**FORMAT CHANGES & UPDATES**

	( # change accompanies new ownership) ( // simulcast)		
IL Effingham	WCRA-1090	talk & variety	news & talk
Mendota	WGLC-1090	country // FM	reported silent
	(WGLC goes off to let another station expand its signal)		
LA Franklin	KFRA-1390	# silent	gospel
MA Attleboro (N. Bedford)	WJYT-1320	talk	tropical
MS Columbus	WMUW-88.5*	variety	reported sient
	(The FCC has dismissed their renewal of license)		
MO Union (St. Louis)	KLPW-FM-101.7	country	adds JRN - country
NE Hastings	KMEM-1550	# JRN - standards	KICS, JRN - classic CW
	(KICS is now a combo with soft AC KHAS)		
PA Huntingdon	WQHG-106.3	# soft AC	JRN CD - country
Pottsville (Hazleton)	WAVT-FM-101.9	CHR	hot AC
RI Wakefield (Providence)	WXEX-99.7	rock	back to modern
TX Corpus Christi	KBSO-94.7	Spanish hits	classic rock "B-94.7"
Decatur	KDKR-91.3*	new	gospel & rel. // KNYD
Houston	KQUE-1230	# adult standards	classic rock // KKRW
	(KQUE reports a new format will be on the way soon)		
Ingram	(CP)-90.1*	new	to be classical // KPAC
	(station has not yet been assigned call letters)		
Merkel (Abilene)	KFOQ-FM-102.7	CHR	classic rock // KHXS
	(This change is temporary; look for a new format in mid July)		
Mineral Wells	KJSA-1140	country & Spanish	JRN - classic country
San Saba	KBAL-1410	classic CW // FM	adult standards (July)
San Saba	KBAL-FM-97.1	classic country	country
Uvalde	KVOU-1400	# country // KYUF	adult standards (July)
VA Christiansburg	WNNI-1260	# oldies // WVMJ	reported silent
	(WNNI has been donated to The Virginia Tech Foundation)		
WA Bellevue (Seattle)	KXPA-1540	# motivation/ethnic	ethnic
Forks	KVAC-1490	JRN - CW // FM	JRN - AC // FM
Forks	KLLM-103.9	JRN - country	JRN - adult contemporary
Tacoma	KZTS-1360	# silent	religion
	(KZTS enters an LMA-to-buy with KLFE, KGNW, KKOL and KAZJ)		
WV Matewan	WVKM-106.7	hot AC	adds JRN - hot AC
WI Milwaukee	WLUM-FM-102.1	modern	rock
Wauwatosa (Milwaukee)	WAMG-103.7	rhythmic AC	CHR "Kiss FM"

**NEW STATIONS: APPLICATIONS**

	( * non-commercial station) ( & reapplication)		
	( + competes with existing application)		
AZ 91.9*	Kingman	30000 w (v), 2945 ft	American Family Association
AR 90.1*	Marked Tree	750 w, 279 ft	Esther Educational Corporation
CO 89.7*	Hayden	3000 w, 649 ft	Educ. Comms. of CO Springs
97.7+	Strasburg	8000 w, 585 ft	CSN International
97.7+	Strasburg	25000 w, 328 ft	Mary V. Harris Foundation
MN 90.1*	Austin	6000 w, 318 ft	Minnesota Public Radio
NE 90.9*	Hastings	500 w, 148 ft	American Family Association
OR 88.9*	Redmond	125 w, 2020 ft	St. Bd. of Higher Educ. Univ/OR
PA 88.5*	Bellefonte	100 w (v), 1017 ft	Southpoint Educ. Radio

**Returned/Dismissed Applications**

CO 103.7	Silverton (D)	R. Stephen Hicks
ID 107.1+	Idaho Falls (D)	Bab Broadcasting Co. II
	(dismissed per applicant's request)	
TX 89.9*	Harlingen (R)	Paulino Bernal Evangelism

**NEW STATIONS: GRANTS**

TX 104.1	Big Lake	100000 w, 981 ft	Woodrow Michael Warren
89.3*	Brownwood	6000 w, 328 ft	Paulino Bernal Evangelism
UT 92.1	Blanding	6000 w, 92 ft	Skynet Communications, Inc.
WY 99.1	Fort Bridger	27500 w, 1604 ft	L Topaz Enterprises, Inc.
		(as amended)	

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

KY new-91.7*	Madisonville	WYFG	Bible Broadcasting Net.
new-91.7*	Madisonville	WNNKJ	Pennyrile Christ. Comm.
NY new-89.9*	Fenner	WXXC	Syracuse Community Radio
WA new-89.9*	Bellingham	KEFX	Calv. Chapel/Costa Mesa
WI new-89.3*	Woodruff	WRVM	Northwoods Christ. Radio

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

AZ K207CO-89.3*	Payson	no facils, KBAQ	Maricopa Cnty Comm. Coll.
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**CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY**

AL WJWZ-97.9	Wetumpka	license to cover for new station
AZ KAVV-97.7	Benson	granted extension of time to increase to 6000 w, change to ND, change xmtr location to 31-59-29 110-10-21
CA KRMH-89.7*	Red Mesa	license to cover for new station
CA KXBS-96.7	Santa Paula	granted extension of time to increase to 280 w, change xmtr location to 34-19-33 119-02-18
GA WAEC-860	Atlanta	adds 2500 w critical hours, DA-N
GA WGUR-88.9*	Milledgeville	granted extension of time to move to 91.9 A, increase to 6000 w, 328 ft, change xmtr loc. to 32-53-16 83-11-22
HI (CP)-88.9*	Lihue	requests extension of time
IA KMAQ-FM-95.3	Maquoketa	requests extension of time to move to 95.1 MHz, increase to 6000 w
LA WWL-870	New Orleans	built new auxiliary facility
MD WETT-1590	Ocean City	returned license to cover to decrease to 230 w nights, DA-2
MI WYKX-104.7	Escanaba	canceled CP to increase to 984 ft, class C, change xmtr location to 45-59-00 87-21-39
KHTO-106.7	Mount Vernon	canceled CP to change to 14000 w, 449 ft
MS WASM(CP)-91.1*	Natchez	granted extension of time
MT KQDI-1450	Great Falls	changes xmtr loc. to 47-27-56 111-19-22
NV KGVN-99.3	Gardnerville	granted replacement of expired CP to move to 99.1 MHz
NJ WXGN(CP)-90.5*	Egg Harbor Township	granted replacement of expired CP
NJ WNJP(CP)-88.5*	Sussex	granted extension of time
NM KZXA(CP)-94.7	Santa Fe	granted extension of time
NY WLIB-1190	New York	granted extension of time to add 30000 w nights, change to DA-2
(CP)-99.7	Old Forge	granted extension of time
NC WXII-830	Eden	returned license to cover to increase to 10000 w nights, DA-2, change city of license to Kernersville, NC, change xmtr location to 36-11-58 80-12-25, increase to 5 towers days and nights
OK KDDQ-96.7	Comanche	moves to 97.1 MHz, increases to 302 ft, adds DA
		(as amended)
KIMY-93.5	Watonga	moves to 93.9 MHz
OR KCNA-102.7	Cave Junction	canceled CP to decrease to 51000 w, 1984 ft, change xmtr location to 42-15-29 123-39-32
KEUG-105.5	Cottage Grove	license to cover for new station
PA WLWJ-88.5*	Masontown	license to cover for new station
PR WKAQ-580	San Juan	increases to 100000 w days and nights, changes to DA-1, changes xmtr location to 18-25-56 66-08-09
TX KRTS-92.1	Seabrook	requests extension of time to increase to 100000 w
		(This CP is independent of licensed facility)
VA WLMN(CP)-96.9	Bowling Green	requests extension of time
WA KNRK-94.7	Camas	built new auxiliary facility
(CP)-97.3	Davenport	requests extension of time
KGER(CP)-95.9	Quincy	granted extension of time

**FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: APPLICATIONS**

CA KKSF-103.7	San Francisco	( & reapplication) [docket number]
FL WOCY(CP)-106.5	Carrabelle	change xmtr loc. for auxiliary facility
FL WANX(CP)-88.1*	Holly Hill	increase to 482 ft
WTYS-1340	Marianna	change to 1050 w (v), 295 ft, DA, change xmtr loc. to 29-15-15 81-13-48
GA WLJA-FM-93.5	Ellijay	decrease to 540 w days and nights, ND, change xmtr loc. to 30-45-47 85-13-52
IL WQFL-100.9	Rockford	increase to 6000 w, 302 ft
IN WTPI-107.9	Indianapolis	increase to 3100 w, 318 ft, change xmtr location to 42-19-21 89-00-43
WIWI-91.7*	Kokomo	build new auxiliary facility
WIWI-91.7*	Kokomo	request waiver of main studio rule
WIWI-1550	New Castle	correct coordinates to 39-55-59 85-24-26
WIWI-89.9*	West Lafayette	request waiver of main studio rule

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

KY WQXE-98.3	Elizabethtown	change to 8500 w, 531 ft, change xmtr location to 37-43-18 86-02-10
WGGC-95.1	Glasgow	increase to 1030 ft
LA WTIK-690	New Orleans	direct measurement of antenna power
MD WMMJ-102.3	Bethesda	change to ND, change xmtr location to 38-56-10 77-05-33
MA WMVY-92.7	Tisbury	increase to 315 ft, change xmtr loc. to 41-26-16 70-36-51
MI WGNB-89.3*	Zeeland	request waiver of main studio rule
MN KLOH-1050	Pipestone	correct coordinates to 43-59-43 96-20-41
MT KAPC(CP)-91.3*	Butte	decrease to 1873 ft, change xmtr location to 46-00-27 112-26-30
NV KZTY(CP)-620	Winchester	decrease to 330 w days, 220 w nights, DA-1, change xmtr loc. to 36-05-54 115-02-12, decrease to 2 towers days and nights
NJ WJRZ-FM-100.1	Manahawkin	decrease to 433 ft, change xmtr location to 39-47-54 74-12-10
OR KBBT-FM-107.5	Banks	modify CP to increase to 37000 w, 1443 ft, class C1, change xmtr location to 45-30-58 122-43-59
KFLY-101.5	Corvallis	one step application to decrease to class C1, 74000 w, change xmtr location to 44-38-24 123-16-25
PA WYSP-94.1	Philadelphia	decrease to 15000 w, 469 ft, change xmtr location to 40-03-33 75-14-21 (for auxiliary purposes only)
TX KBUB-90.3* (CP)-104.5	Brownwood Gregory	change to 5500 w, 289 ft increase to 14000 w, 446 ft, class C3, change xmtr loc. to 27-52-00 97-13-09
KPAN-FM-106.3	Hereford	increase to 30000 w, class C2

**Returned/Dismissed Applications**

TX KKCNC(CP)-96.5	Sterling City (D)	change supporting structure height
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**FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: GRANTS**

AZ KAVV-97.7	Benson	increase to 6000 w, change to ND, change xmtr loc. to 31-59-29 110-10-21
KESP(CP)-101.1	Payson	change to 100000 w, 971 ft, change xmtr location to 34-25-48 111-30-16
AR KBYB-96.1	El Dorado	increase to 446 ft, change xmtr location to 33-16-16 92-39-17
CA KMCA-1450	Burney	(as amended) decrease to 260 w days, 250 w nights, ND, change xmtr loc. to 40-39-17 122-31-26 days, 40-36-28 122-27-36 nights, change city of license to Shasta, CA
KAWX(CP)-103.1	Weaverville	change to 600 w, 3592 ft, change xmtr location to 40-36-10 122-38-58
CO KRKI-102.1	Estes Park	one step application to increase to class C3, 25000 w, 226 ft, change xmtr location to 40-17-34 105-33-05
CT WMMW-1470	Meriden	direct measurement of antenna power
FL WLTF(CP)-105.9	Englewood	increase to 4300 w, 394 ft, change xmtr location to 27-06-01 82-22-18
GA WZNY-105.7	Augusta	increase to 1217 ft
WDDK-103.9	Greensboro	(as amended) increase to 5300 w
WVKX-103.7	Irwinton	(as amended) increase to 6000 w
IL WXXQ-98.5	Freeport	one step application to decrease to class B1, 11000 w, 492 ft, change xmtr location to 42-16-48 89-19-59
WNVR-1030	Vernon Hills	add 3200 w critical hours, DA-D
MS WAFM-95.3	Amory	increase to 6000 w, 272 ft
WTGY-95.7	Charleston	increase to 6000 w
WVIM-FM-95.3	Coldwater	increase to 3600 w, 423 ft, change xmtr location to 34-46-45 89-58-01
WADI-95.3	Corinth	(as amended) increase to 6000 w, 213 ft
WOXD-95.5	Oxford	increase to 6000 w

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: GRANTS (cont'd)

MS WVIV-93.9	Pearl	one step application to increase to class C3, 25000 w, 328 ft, change xmtr location to 32-14-06 89-53-46
MO KIDS-1340	Springfield	change xmtr location to 37-05-34 93-15-59
MT KKMT-95.9	Columbia Falls	one step application to increase to class C, 56000 w, 2286 ft, change xmtr location to 48-30-42 114-22-16
NC WHQR-91.3*	Wilmington	modify CP to increase to 13500 w, 1932 ft, add DA
OH WHBC-1480	Canton	modify CP to change antenna system
WKSU-FM-89.7*	Kent	build new auxiliary facility
PA WRKK-1200	Hughesville	modify CP to correct coordinates to 41-12-43 76-44-55
TN WTBG-95.3	Brownsville	increase to 6000 w, 328 ft (as amended)
WSRR-FM-98.1	Millington	build new auxiliary facility
TX KYCM(CP)-88.5*	Bastrop	change xmtr loc. to 30-12-57 97-08-31
UT KYFO-FM-95.5	Ogden	increase to 718 ft, change xmtr location to 41-14-59 112-14-11

CALL LETTER CHANGES (# applied for by new owners)

NE KEZH-101.5	Hastings	becomes	KROR	(requested)	"Rock 101.5"
TX KKIK-104.3	Taylor		# KQBT	(requested)	"The Beat"

PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS

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

AL WBTS-1480	Bridgeport	316 invol. from Bridgeport (Roy McCloud, Dec.) to Bridgeport Bcstg. (R. McCloud/D. McCloud)
AZ KCCF-1100	Cave Creek	314 from Cave Creek Broadcasting Co., Inc. to North American Broadcasting Co., Inc.
KGvy-1080	Green Valley	314 from Crystal Sets, Inc. to Green Valley Broadcasters, Inc. (\$5,500,000 includes non-compete and \$4,000,000 promissory note)
KTAR-620/ KMVP-860/KKLT-98.7	Phoenix	315 from Pulitzer Bcstg. Co. (Shareholders) to Pulitzer Bcstg. (Hearst-Argyle TV, Inc.)
AR KCON-1230	Conway	314 from KCON Broadcasting Company, Inc. to Board of Trustees of U. of Central AR
CA KQBR-104.3	Davis	314 from The Beverly Group, Inc. (Receiver) to KQBR License Company, LLC (\$5,600,000)
KUFx-104.9	Fremont	314 from The San Francisco/San Jose Trust to Citicasters Co.
KYCC-89.1*	Livingston	314 from Stockton Christian Life College to Your Christian Companion Network, Inc.
KMNY-1600	Pomona	316 from Spectrum Ent. (A Delaware Corp.) to Spectrum Enterprises (A Nevada Corp.)
KOME-98.5	San Jose	314 from The KOME Trust to Citicasters Co.
KCJH-90.1*	Stockton	314 from Stockton Christian Life College to Your Christian Companion Network, Inc.
CT WNHC-1340	New Haven	314 from Willis Communications, Inc. to Yale Broadcasting Company, Inc. (\$672,500)
FL WLvu-1470/ WLvu-FM-97.1	Dunedin/ Holiday	314 from Times Publishing Company to Concord Media Group, Inc. (\$7,000,000)
WNFQ-100.5	Newberry	314 from Newberry Broadcasting Corporation to Asterisk Communications, Inc. (\$975,000)
GA WSEG-104.1	Brunswick	316 from Admiral Bcstg. (R & V Esterbrooks) to Admiral Broadcasting (Lorraine Wiggins)
WVKX-103.7	Irwinton	316 from Wilkinson Broadcasting to Wilkinson Broadcasting, Inc.
WZAT-102.1	Savannah	314 from Phoenix Broadcast Partners, Inc. to Cumulus Licensing Corporation (\$3,500,000)
HI KQNG-570/93.5	Lihue	314 from Sanchez Communications Corporation to Visionary Related Entertainment, Inc. (\$2,200,000)

PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS (cont'd)

IL WIBV-1260	Belleville	314 from WIBV-AM, LLC to ABC, Inc. (\$2,500,000)
IN WWVY-104.9	Columbus	314 from Mid-State Media, Inc. to Artistic Media Partners, LP
KS KSRX-1360	El Dorado	314 from Elijah Communications to Reunion Broadcasting, LLC (\$135,000)
KY WLKY-970	Louisville	315 from Pulitzer Bcstg. Co. (Shareholders) to Pulitzer Bcstg. (Hearst-Argyle TV, Inc.)
MD WOCT-104.3	Baltimore	314 from Baltimore License Trust to Citicasters Co.
WCAO-600	Baltimore	314 from Infinity of Chesapeake Lic. Corp. to Citicasters Co.
MI WCHB-FM-105.9	Detroit	316 from Bell Broadcasting Co. to Radio One of Detroit, Inc.
WJZZ-1210	Frankenmuth	316 from Bell Broadcasting Company to Radio One of Detroit
WAGN-1340/ WHYB-103.7	Menominee	314 from Good Neighbor Broadcasting, Inc. to Badger Communications, LLC
WCHB-1200	Taylor	316 from Bell Broadcasting Company to Radio One of Detroit
MN KSGS-950/ KMJZ-104.1	St. Louis Park	314 from Citicasters Co. to The Audio House, Inc.
	(contingent on grant and consummation from Nationwide Communications)	
MS WKZU-102.3	Ripley	314 from Holliday Creations, Inc. to Kudzu Communications, Inc.
MO KLOU-103.3	St. Louis	314 from CBS Radio License, Inc. to Citicasters Co.
KSD-93.7	St. Louis	314 from EZ, St. Louis, Inc. to Citicasters Co.
NJ WNJC-1360	Vineland	316 invol. from Michael Venditti (Dec.) to Joan Venditti, Executor of the estate
NY WVBR-FM-93.5	Ithaca	316 from Cornell Radio Guild (Old Board) to Cornell Radio Guild (New Board of Dir.)
WVVC-100.7	Utica	316 from Bethany Bcstg. Corp. (Nelson Soggs) to Bethany Bcstg. Corp. (Clara Crocco)
NC WXII-830	Eden	315 from Pulitzer Bcstg. Co. (Shareholders) to Pulitzer Bcstg. (Hearst-Argyle TV, Inc.)
WGPM-94.3	Farmville	314 from Hardy Broadcasting, Inc. to Grantsboro Tower Company, Inc. (\$750,000)
OH WAZU-107.1/ WLVQ-96.3	Circleville/ Columbus	314 from Citicasters Co. to CBS Radio License, Inc.
WKNR-1220	Cleveland	314 from Jacor Broadcasting Corporation to CBC PA Limited Partnership
WHOK-95.5	Lancaster	314 from Citicasters Co. to EZ St. Louis, Inc.
OK KXPX-98.1	Stillwater	314 from Frank Anderson Gentry, Jr. to Mahaffey Enterprises, Inc. (\$210,000 includes non compete)
PA WQHG-106.3	Huntingdon	314 from Huntingdon County Bcstg., Inc. to Millenium Broadcasting, Inc. (\$490,000)
WTAE-1250	Pittsburgh	314 from CPC PA Limited Partnership to Jacor Broadcasting Corporation (\$5 million)
TX KBLT-104.3	Leahey	314 from Horizon Broadcasting, Inc. to Amy S. Meredith
	(\$20,000, option to purchase FM CP in Pearsall, TX)	
KBNU-93.7	Uvalde	314 from Horizon Broadcasting, Inc. to Amy S. Meredith (\$180,000)
VT WEXP(CP)-101.9	Brandon	316 from The Mirkwood Group to Mirkwood Radio Partners
WA KTSL-101.9	Medical Lake	314 from Bison Media, Inc. to Pamplin Broadcasting-Washington, Inc. (\$1,300,000)
WI WSFQ-96.3	Peshtigo	314 from Good Neighbor Broadcasting, Inc. to Badger Communications, LLC

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

Form 316 Transfer applications were filed in Butterfield Broadcasting from G. Smith and others to G. & C. Smith and others for Washington stations KZTA, Naches; KJOX, Selah; KREW and KZTB, Sunnyside; and KXDD, Yakima.

Fairbanks Communications also filed Form 316 Transfer applications for Florida Stations WFTL, Fort Lauderdale; WRMF, Palm Beach and WJNA and WRLX in West Palm Beach from B. Hilliard to J. C. Hilliard.

Journal Broadcast Group, Inc. filed Form 316 Transfer applications to Journal Broadcast Media. The transfers are contingent upon consummation from American General Media. The stations involved in Idaho are KGEM and KJOT, Boise; KCID AM and FM, Caldwell, KQXR, Payette. KSRB AM and FM in Ontario, Oregon is also included in the transfer.

Chancellor Media Corporation has filed Form 316 Transfer Application to reorganize 57 stations under new names. The stations are in the following markets: Phoenix, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Denver, Orlando, Gainesville, Minneapolis, Pittsburgh, New York, Chicago, Dallas, Houston, Philadelphia, Miami, Washington, Boston, Seattle, Medford/Ashland, and Detroit

**FM ALLOCATIONS: PROPOSED AMENDMENTS**

WY new Hanna add 103.3 C, comments due Aug. 3, replies Aug. 18

**FM ALLOCATIONS: DISMISSED AMENDMENTS**

MS WCNA Potts Camp (Den.) to 95.9 C3 Saltillo, MS from Potts Camp, MS

**WASHINGTON THIS WEEK**

After 17 years the Commission inches toward killing the Personal Attack and Political Editorial rules. . . by conducting a vote which it knew would result in a 2-2 stalemate. (Ness and Tristani voting in effect to keep the rules, Powell and Furchtgott-Roth voting to scrap them. Kennard recused himself.) M Street told you last month that the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled that if the Commission actually voted there would then be an appealable record. That happened Monday (the last possible day) and now the court can take the case. (FCC 98-126) Hard to believe: The NAB filed its first petition to eliminate these two rules back in 1981. It and the RTNDA have continued pushing the repeal.

Conviction for repeated sexual abuse of children -- and subsequent misrepresentation and lack of candor about his role at the stations -- will indeed cost Michael Rice the licenses and permits of a total of seven stations in Missouri and Indiana. Rice-controlled Contemporary Media is the licensee of Terre Haute-licensed WBOW (640 KHz), WZZQ (1230 KHz) and WZZQ-FM (107.5 MHz). Contemporary Broadcasting is the licensee of KFMZ, Columbia, MO (98.3 MHz) and the permittee of KAAM, Huntsville, MO (103.5 MHz). Lake Broadcasting is the licensee of KBMX, Eldon, MO (101.9 MHz) and permittee of KFXE, Cuba, MO (102.9 MHz). Earlier this year the Commission revoked the licenses and permits of stations controlled by Rice. Now the full Commission has affirmed the revocation ruling by Administrative Law Judge Arthur Steinberg. (FCC 98-133)

How do you encourage diversity and improve the participation of minorities in broadcasting (including ownership)? The Clinton Administration is supporting a September 22 forum in Washington, D.C. that has star-quality support from Hispanic actor Jimmy Smits. One of the topics: improving access of minorities to capital for the purpose of buying radio and TV properties. The FCC's previous minority tax-certificate program is now gone, though Chairman Bill Kennard's talking about reviving it with tighter qualifications.

The NAB Board's regular Summer meeting probably doesn't have a huge agenda in terms of radio, but M Street bets the FCC's sweeping proposal to allow negotiated mutual interference by FM licensees is going to get a going-over. The NAB has been silent on the subject since the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking was issued two weeks ago (MM Docket No. 98-93). The Notice also contemplates changing the signal propagation model to a point-to-point method along with a host of other deregulatory ideas. (See the June 17 M Street Journal for more.)

Another pirate busted -- this time in the Cradle of Liberty. The Commission's Compliance and Information Bureau seized the equipment used by "West Philadelphia Pirate Radio" to broadcast the station they called "WPPR" and "Radio Mutiny." The June 22 seizure followed "numerous attempts" by the Commission to obtain a voluntary shutdown. (Report No. CIB 98-10)

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

Unfinished business from the Keymarket-Sinclair deal: Sinclair gets a temporary conditional waiver of the one-to-a-market rule to acquire five radio stations in Greenville/Spartanburg, SC and one FM translator in Asheville, NC. Sinclair already owns ABC-TV affiliate WLOS, Asheville. (The radio properties include WFBC-FM, Greenville and WSPA-FM, Spartanburg.) (DA No. 98-1227)

More gains for women and minorities in broadcasting, according to the FCC's just-issued annual Broadcasting and Cable Employment Report. But will the threatened elimination of the Commission's EEO rules mean those results will change next year? Hard to predict, since many companies have pledged to continue affirmative action efforts even if they're not legally required to. Let's go to the numbers: Female representation in the broadcast workforce (combined radio and TV) rose from 40.8% to 41%. Minority representation grew from 19.9% to 20.2%. In the top four categories (Managers, Professionals, Technicians and Sales Workers), women's employment was up from 34.4% to 34.9% and minority employment rose from 17.8% to 18.2%. Total employment in broadcasting grew at a 2.3% clip (despite fears of consolidation). It now stands at 149,975 (not including stations with fewer than five employees).

Checking this week's FCC Actions, M Street follows up on some interesting cases: re: WMUW, Columbus, MS (88.5 MHz) -- the Commission sends the licensee a letter (dated 6/11/98) dismissing its app for renewal of license and deletes the call sign; it says the license expired because the licensee (Board of Trustees of the State of Mississippi) failed to broadcast for 12 consecutive months (960209WC). The station told M Street their tower was down and will ask the Commission to reinstate it's license. Another license cancelled: WCNE, Batavia, OH (88.7 MHz), per letter dated 6/12/98 (890531VP). BACK on the air is KTC Broadcasting's WGNC, Gastonia, NC, doing country and sports; the FCC reinstated its application for renewal and granted its Petition for Reconsideration (950721YJ). Also back with license renewal apps reinstated are these three stations: Keystone Enterprises' WKGQ, Milledgeville, GA (1060 KHz) (951201VN). KCLT, West Helena, AR (104.9 MHz), licensed to West Helena Broadcasters (960201BD). And WGGH, Marion, IL (1150 KHz), licensed to Vine Broadcasting (960730WN).

Licensee Family Life Ministries applies to change WCIK, Bath, NY (103.1 MHz) from commercial to non-commercial status.

Six years later, the FCC lowers the amount of a Notice of Apparent Liability fine for a South Carolina station from \$3,750 to \$2,000. The morning show at WYBB, Folly Beach, SC got carried away with what they COULD say ("crap, crap, crap") and took it one level further down to the vernacular. That word you CAN'T say on the air without looking over your shoulder.

**CANADA THIS WEEK**

More job cuts and more pain at Harold Redekopp's CBC English Radio operation, and the unions aren't happy at all. CBC English just endured a round of staff cuts, and now The Canadian Press reports that Redekopp says there's a \$3 million (Canadian) budget shortfall that must be addressed. That means more cuts. The Canadian Press interviews Canadian Media Guild President Lise Lareau, who calls it "very bizarre" that the CBC just spotted the problem two weeks ago.

**ELSEWHERE**

Jacor buys another AM/FM combo along the I-5 corridor between Portland, OR and Seattle. It's the Cricket country stations called KRKT-FM, Albany, OR (99.9 MHz) and Cricket Country Classics KRKT (990 KHz). The Northwest-based Willhight rating service gave the FM a 10.0-share 12+ in its most recent survey of Corvallis-Albany. Seller in the "Cricket" deal is M3X Corporation, whose principals are Robert Esty and Gary Grossman. Price is \$3,825,000. Jacor's already contracted to acquire Corvallis-licensed oldies KLOO-FM (106.1 MHz) and news/talk/sports KLOO (1340 KHz) from Oregon Trail. Austin Walsh of Media Services Group brokered the KRKT/KRKT-FM transaction for the seller.

Sale in central Florida, South of Orlando: Casey Communications sells country WWOJ, Avon Park (99.1 MHz) and talk WWTk, Lake Placid (730 KHz) to Peter Coughlin's Cohan Radio Group. Price: \$910,000. Broker: Tampa-based Don Clark.

And would Chancellor absorb sister companies Capstar Broadcasting and TV operator LIN Broadcasting? In a heartbeat. Chancellor CEO Jeff Marcus tells the luncheon crowd at Tuesday's NationsBanc Montgomery Securities meeting that "I would love to see Capstar combine with Chancellor." Same for LIN. But only if those purchases were accretive to after-tax cash flow.

ELSEWHERE (cont'd)

Payola in the Latin music industry and radio? Latest on the developing story is the L.A. Times reporting that KLAX, Los Angeles (97.9 MHz) is one of about two dozen Southwest U.S. stations to receive a federal subpoena for documents. (The station tells the paper it's not a target of the investigation and will comply with the subpoena.) It's believed that about 18 subpoenas were also issued to people related to the record side of the investigation. This is part of the probe of Latin-music radio-records relations that started when Fonovisa parent Grupo Televisa discovered problems in the record division and reported it to the feds. The fascinating part of the latest L.A. Times story is this: Fonovisa apparently DID buy itself a great deal of radio exposure, based on chart activity. But that airplay didn't translate into retail sales at the cash register. It's gotta be in the grooves, as the old saying goes.

Athletes and people in the news complain all the time about news coverage -- but "K-Fan" in Salt Lake City continues to be the target of Utah Jazz star forward Karl Malone. One team of personalities at the all-sports KFNZ, Salt Lake (1320 KHz) has gotten Malone so riled up he's actually said "It's me or them."

It's no longer "Emmis Broadcasting", but "Emmis Communications", thanks to a shareholder vote at the downtown Indianapolis Skyline Club. And sure, Emmis is entering television and launching a new TV division with six stations, but Emmis executive Jeff Smulyan tells analysts he still wants to expand in radio both domestically and abroad. (M Street notes that Emmis has also been active in magazine publishing.)

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

Goodbye, Mancow; Hello, Bob & Tom. Chicago's still rocking after the Sun-Times breaks the story that high-spirited morning personality Mancow Muller has packed up and left his home of four years (WRCX at 103.5 MHz) to work for alternative WKQX (101.1 MHz). The move is huge both monetarily and strategically: Erich Matthew Muller had been making about \$1 million a year at Chancellor-owned WRCX. Emmis is paying him as much as \$3 million a year (for a three-year deal) to cross over to Q101. Mancow's exit from WRCX creates a morning opening, which Chancellor GM Mike Fowler immediately fills with Indianapolis-based syndicated morning show Bob & Tom. They've already got about four dozen or so affiliates, and if they can make it in that Toddling Town of Chicago, their national syndication future should be even brighter. WFBQ, Indianapolis owner Capstar produces and distributes the show; Chancellor-owned AMFM Radio Networks just announced a deal to sell and help market it. As for Mancow Muller's own syndication hopes: He's entered a handful of markets (and left a couple as well). Emmis may be able to offer him a syndication future based on his success improving the ratings at WKQX, where he replaces 14th-place Wendy Snyder and Bill Leff.

Check out the station playlist online? There's a new experiment in Tampa involving Cox Radio and Cox Interactive Media that bears watching. The "WARM Interactive" website lets listeners see the CD cover of the song that's being played at the moment, click on an artist bio for more information about Celine Dion (or whomever), check out the previous 10 songs played on WWRM, Tampa (94.9 MHz), and even order the CD. Computer users can also leave comments about the song and play station contests. The technology is called Totally Interactive Radio and it's from Boston-based Agent Audio. Here's the website address: [www.949online.com](http://www.949online.com) (M Street hears that WFNX, Boston is also testing the Agent Audio application at "WFNX.com")

Plug in that new Windows 98 computer from Packard Bell or NEC -- and get 35 channels of radio pre-installed! That's the marketing promise of a new campaign from Navarre Corporation's NetRadio Network, and it might not be good news for regular old local radio. The "radio" player appears right on the Windows 98 desktop.

Ready to wake up laughing to Conan O'Brien? Listeners can get a quick two-minute dose of the late-night NBC comedy host thanks to a new daily radio show. It features highlights of O'Brien's most recent opening monologue, it's a joint product of NBC Studios, Market Leader, and United Stations Radio Network, and it launches August 1. USRN: (212) 869-1111.

The syndicated Judy Jarvis Show retains Winstar Affiliate Sales (WAS) to handle affiliate sales and provide consulting services. Judy's show airs in the same noon to 3 p.m. timeslot as Rush Limbaugh, and she bills herself as "A woman with attitude." Winstar says the Judy Jarvis show now has about 40 affiliate stations.

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

Gary Krantz no doubt gets a very nice going-away party after 18 years at New York-based syndicator MJI Broadcasting. He's leaving to join Chancellor Media in the newly-created role of Vice President/Programming for Music and Entertainment. He's been VP/General Manager at MJI since 1990, and now gets to preside over music-based offerings like "American Top 40 with Casey Kasem" and the just-acquired Global Satellite shows like "Rockline." Not to mention the new Hollywood Hamilton and RuPaul shows, debuting shortly.

Jack Taddeo is the latest SFX executive to take an important position inside Capstar, following Capstar's \$2.1 billion acquisition of Bob Sillerman's radio properties. Taddeo had been Senior VP of Programming for SFX, and now he takes the same position at the much larger (300+ station) Capstar Broadcasting.

New day-to-day manager at CBS News' network radio operation is Mike Freedman, who's returning to radio from his current job in academia at George Washington University. Before that he held programming jobs at CBS-owned WWJ, Detroit and other stations; Freedman also worked at UPI in the late 1980s.

Latest on "Focus On The Family"'s Dr. James Dobson -- not only did he check himself out of the hospital following that mild stroke, he actually devoted his June 24 Focus program to a report from himself and wife Shirley about the life-saving possibilities of a new drug called TPA. Dobson was unable to speak for about 12 hours following the June 16 stroke.

Bill Peterson is the new Executive VP/Director of Network Sales at syndicator One-On-One Sports. He had previously been Director/Sales at Interep's Chicago office.

Pacific Research and Engineering makes a change at the top and hires Don Naab as President. Naab had previously run Hazard Sensing Sector, a division of Kidde International. Jack Williams remains Chairman/CEO of PR&E.

Sam Zell is a famous figure on Wall Street -- but not M Street (at least, not yet). The NAB has just booked him to keynote the upcoming Radio Show in Seattle. It says he'll speak about both business in general and radio in particular. The Radio Show is venturing to Seattle for the first time ever. Dates: October 14-17.

It's Randy Michaels' turn to show up and be roasted in the good name of charity -- The Jacor CEO will be the "dis" honored guest (and we quote) at the annual black-tie roast for the benefit of the John Bayliss Broadcast Foundation. Date and place: Tuesday, October 27 at Manhattan's Pierre Hotel. Contact the Bayliss Foundation at (408) 624-1536.

Here's a plug for the next Country Radio Seminar regional event: "CRS-Great Lakes" is in Cleveland, August 28-29, and it includes an opening reception at the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame (will Elvis show up?). CRS: (615) 327-4487.

And M Street may be the first totell you where NEXT year's NAB Radio Show will be held -- in Orlando. We just have the city, not the dates, so far. But stay tuned. It's another experiment by the NAB (like Seattle this year) to try convention locations away from the usual axis of New Orleans and Los Angeles (not that M Street has any complaints about the food in Nawlins!).

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