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<u>FORMAT CHANGES</u>		(# change accompanies new ownership) (// simulcast)	
		<u>formerly</u>	<u>becomes</u>
AZ Kearny	KCDX-105.1	new	Unis. Adult - rock
Oracle (Tucson)	KBTR-103.1	adult standards	KQLD, country
CA Santa Barbara	KKSB-1290	# KESP, silent	DCJ - country
FL Belle Glade	WBGF-93.5	adult contemporary	adds DCJ - soft AC
Perry	WPRY-1400	country	AC // WNFK
Port St. Joe (Panama)	WJST-94.5	Southern gospel	country
GA Conyers (Atlanta)	WPBE-1050	adult contemporary	BRN - business
Macon	WAYS-99.1	CHR	oldies
Smyrna (Atlanta)	WSTR-94.1	CHR, jazz nights	drops jazz (again)
IN South Bend	WNDU-1490	oldies	adds Unis. - oldies
South Bend	WZZP-103.9	CHR	WRBR, oldies
KY Owensboro	WOMI-1490	country	BRN - business
LA Baton Rouge	WTKL-1260	adult standards	silent
Brusly (Baton Rouge)	KRVE-96.3	KIEZ, easy list.	AC "The River"
ME Millinocket	WSYY-1240	AC // FM	adds DCJ - AC
Millinocket	WSYY-FM-94.9	adult contemporary	adds DCJ - AC
MA North Adams	WNAW-1230	adult contemporary	adds DCJ - AC
MO Owensville	KLZE-95.3	oldies	reported silent
St. Louis	KRJV-96.3	soft AC "Y-96"	adult contemp. "J-96"
NE Columbus	KTTT-1510	soft AC	Unis. - standards
NH Peterborough	WMDK-FM-92.1	modern rock	adult contemporary
NC Lenoir	WKGX-1080	country	adds DCJ - country
Winston-Salem	WTOB-1380	adult standards	Unis. CNN Headline news
OH Cleveland	WKNR-1220	oldies, sports	all sports
Upper Arlington	WXMX-98.9	# soft AC	country
OK Henryetta (Tulsa)	KQMJ-99.5	adult contemporary	KSTM, Unis. Adult rock
Lawton	KQLI-94.3	adult contemporary	adds DCJ - AC
Oklahoma City	KZBS-98.9	# CHR	KYIS, adult CHR "Kiss"
PA Beaver Falls	WWKS-106.7	CHR	classic rock
Jackson Township	WRTY-91.1	new	jazz // WRTI
Lykens	WQIN-1290	adult contemporary	DCJ - oldies
Saegertown	WEOZ-94.3	adult contemporary	reported silent
SC Dillon (Florence)	WZNS-92.9	silent	classic rock
TX Belton (Killeen)	KOOC-106.3	oldies	country // KOOV
Liberty	KPXE-1050	country, AC	soft AC // KSHN
Liberty	KSHN-99.9	new	soft AC "Shine all 9"
Malakoff	KCKL-95.9	country	adds SMN country
Odessa	KMRK-96.1	new	Unis. - country
UT Ogden	KLO-1430	soft AC	adds DCJ - soft AC
VA Lynchburg	WLLL-930	# adult standards	BRN - business
AB Calgary	CFXX-1140	CISS, oldies	classic rock
Calgary	CJAY-92.1	rock, CHR	classic rock
MB Winnipeg	CKLU-103.1	CHZZ, rock	soft AC "103 U-FM"
ON Burlington (Toronto)	CING-107.9	AC, dance-CHR	dance-CHR
Hamilton	CJXY-95.3	CKDS, AC	classic rock "Y-95"

NEW STATIONS: APPLICATIONS (* non-commercial station) (& reapplication)
(+ competes with existing application)
NJ 89.9* Manahawkin 5(h)400(v)w, 164 ft NJ Public Broadcasting Auth.

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Returned/Dismissed Applications

AL 102.7+ Fruithurst (D)
 NM 94.7+ Santa Fe (D)
 94.7+ Santa Fe (D)
 94.7+ Santa Fe (D)
 94.7+ Santa Fe (D)

Evergreen Communications Co.
 Jemez Mountain Broadcasting
 SKR, Inc.
 T. C. Monte, Inc.
 Vincente Silva

NEW STATIONS: ACCEPTED FOR FILING

AZ 98.3+	Prescott Valley	9-30-91	Mic Rathje
98.3+	Prescott Valley	9-30-91	Oasis International Communicat
102.7	San Carlos	9-30-91	Desert West Air Ranchers Corp.
103.1	Window Rock	9-30-91	Western Indian Ministries, Inc
CA 89.3*	San Luis Obispo	9-30-91	Logos Broadcasting Corporation.
MI 92.5	Marlette	9-30-91	GB Broadcasting Company
MS 89.1*	Starkville	9-30-91	Mississippi State University
NE 88.5*	Lincoln	9-30-91	Community Family Broadcasting
90.9*	Norfolk	9-30-91	The Praise Network, Inc.
NY 91.7*	Fort Ann	9-30-91	Christian Theater of the Air
95.9	Glens Falls	9-30-91	Lawrence N. Brandt
NC 106.7	Semora	9-30-91	Semora Broadcasting, Inc.
90.5*	Wilmington	9-30-91	Coastal Community Radio, Inc.
OK 88.7*	Ponca City	9-30-91	The Love Station, Inc.
OR 106.9	Florence	9-30-91	Coast Broadcasting Co., Inc.
TX 92.7	Slaton	9-30-91	SW Educ.Media Found. of TX
VA 90.7*	Emory	9-30-91	Emory & Henry College
WI 106.1	Adams	9-30-91	Roche-A-Cri-Broadcasting

NEW STATIONS: GRANTS

AL 102.7	Fruithurst	6000 w, 328 ft	Steven L. Gradick
GU 90.9*	Agana	6000 w, 495 ft	Catholic Educ. of Agana
IL 107.9	Arcola	2500 w, 492 ft	Rollings Comm. of Charleston-M
92.7	Herrin	6000 w, 325 ft	Herrin Broadcasting, Inc.
MA 93.9	Turner Falls	3000 w, 328 ft	Cardwell Broadcasting
NM 94.7	Santa Fe	43000 w, 2795 ft	John Strelitz
TN 93.1	Benton	6000 w, 307 ft	Stonewood Communications Corpo
104.1	Lafayette	3000 w, 328 ft	Ivon O. Davis
WI 90.1*	Green Bay	WORQ	FCC corrects freq. Lakeshore Communications, Inc.

TRANSLATORS/BOOSTERS/SYNCHRONOUS XMTTR: APPLICATIONS

WY new-91.3* Dubois 10 w, KUWR University of Wyoming

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY

AL WDHT (CP)-104.3	Brantley	granted CP to replace expired permit
AR KLTW (CP)-93.3	El Dorado	requests extension of time (3rd)
CA KWTY-102.9	Cartago	on the air
KHRA-103.9	Mariposa	on the air
KNLF (CP)-103.1	Quincy	granted extension of time (3rd)
GA WVKX (CP)-103.7	Irwinton	granted extension of time (3rd)
WHFE (CP)-105.9	Lakeland	granted extension of time (1st)
IL WXAV-88.3*	Chicago	on the air
WINU-1510	Highland	granted extention of time for move to 880 KHz and to add night service
IA KRDI-FM-100.9	Decorah	move to 100.5 MHz on the air
ME WPRG (CP)-99.1	Bar Harbor	granted extension of time (3rd)
MI WSMZ (CP)-101.5	Coleman	granted extension of time (2nd)
MN KWWK-96.7	Rochester	granted extension of time (2nd) for move to 96.5 MHz
MO KFAV (CP)-99.9	Warrenton	granted extension of time (1st)
NV KKNC (CP)-730	Sun Valley	granted CP to reinstate expired permit
NY WDHI (CP)-100.3	Delhi	requests extension of time (1st)
NC WESQ (CP)-90.9*	Rocky Mount	requests extension of time (1st)
OK KBIK (CP) FM-102.1	Wagoner	request extension of time (2nd)
PA WEFR (CP)-88.1*	Erie	granted extension of time (1st)
SD KIKN (CP)-100.5	Salem	requests CP to replace expired permit
TX KUKA (CP)-105.9	San Diego	requests extension of time (1st)
VA WKNV (CP)-810	Dublin	granted extension of time
WV WELK-FM-95.3	Elkins	move to 94.7 MHz on the air
WI WZXA (CP)-104.7	Sturtevant	granted extension of time (3rd)

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: APPLICATIONS

AL WBHY(CP)FM-88.5*	Mobile	(& reapplication) [docket number]
AK KINY-800	Juneau	33000 w, 623 ft, (corrects power)
AR KKEG-92.1	Fayetteville	change unipole feed system and correct
CA KVRQ(CP)-92.5	Atwater	coordinates 58-18-05 134-26-26
KZPM(CP)-1100	Bakersfield	14000 w, 387 ft, class C3, chg xmtr loc
		modify CP 6000 w, change xmtr location
		modify CP reduce power to 5000 w day
		change to nondirectional antenna
KTRB-860	Modesto	change daytime antenna pattern
KSUE-1240	Susanville	direct measurement of antenna power
GA WGMG-102.1	Crawford	25000 w, change xmtr loc., class C3
WQBZ-106.3	Fort Valley	change antenna support height
WVPI(CP)-92.3	Macon	modify CP to change xmtr location
WSIZ(CP)-FM-98.5	Ocilla	modify CP 4300 w, 361 ft, chg. xmtr loc
IN WQKC-93.7	Seymour	25000 w, 699 ft, change xmtr location
KY WCBZ-96.7	Bowling Green	13500 w, 449 ft, class C3, chg xmtr loc
WGRK-FM-103.1	Greensburg	increase to 4600 w
LA WNHW-92.5	Nags Head	18500 w, 203 ft
MN KQLW-102.5	Wabasha	9400 w, 528 ft, C3, change xmtr loc.
MO KTOZ-FM-104.9	Marshfield	35300 w, 581 ft, change xmtr location
MT KNMC-90.1*	Havre	375 w, -112 ft, (corrects HAAT)
NJ WSOU-89.5*	South Orange	2800 w, 313 ft, change xmtr location
WNJT-FM-88.1*	Trenton	110(v) w, 689(v) ft
NM KTAO-101.5	Taos	1050 w, 2824 ft
NY (CP)-104.5	Mechanicville	modify CP 5000 w, 351 ft, chg xmtr loc.
NC WFXC-107.1	Durham	2600 w, 502 ft
WNHW-92.5	Nags Head	18500 w, 203 ft
WOBR-1530	Wanchese	direct measurement of antenna power
OH WLTF-106.5	Cleveland	install auxiliary antenna
WLTF-106.5	Cleveland	11300 w, 1036 ft
SC (CP)-91.7*	Florence	modify CP 20000 w, 447 ft, chg xmtr loc
WRHM-107.1	Lancaster	increase to 2600 w
TN WJTZ-640	Blountville	changes in antenna system correct
		coordinates 36-31-19 81-25-25
WUCZ-102.3	Carthage	2300 w, 485 ft, change xmtr location
WDIA-1070	Memphis	direct measurement of antenna power
WTNR-FM-94.9	Waynesboro	25000 w, class C3, [90-564]
WA KZZL(CP)-FM-99.5	Pullman	modify CP 31400 w, 1059 ft class C1
KENE-1490	Toppenish	direct measurement of antenna power

Returned/Dismissed Applications

CA KNKS-100.1	Coalinga (R)	21400 w, 749 ft, class B, chg xmtr loc.
KY KEGS-101.7	Emporia (D)	39000 w, 300 ft, class C2, chg xmtr loc
TX KTLR-FM-107.1	Terrell (D)	3276 w, 440 ft

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: GRANTS

AL WHEP-1310	Foley	direct measurement of antenna power
AZ KGRX-100.3	Globe	use former main as auxiliary
CA KHIP-93.5	Hollister	increase to 115 w, [88-375]
KDAT-106.3	Merced	increase to 2950 w, [88-375]
KFMK(CP)-98.7	Winton	modify CP 4400 w, 384 ft, chg xmtr loc.
CT WMNR-88.1*	Monroe	install an auxiliary facility
FL WAVV-101.7	Vero Beach	increase to 3100, [88-375]
WAVV-101.7	Vero Beach	install auxiliary facility
WNGS-92.1	West Palm Beach	increase to 6000 w, [88-375]
GA WHFE(CP)-105.9	Lakeland	modify CP 6000 w, change xmtr location
WKZR-102.3	Milledgeville	increase to 3300 w, [88-375]
WKCX-97.7	Rome	4100 w, 790 ft, class C3, chg xmtr loc.
WNEG-630	Toccoa	direct measurement of antenna power
KAWZ-89.5*	Twin Falls	move to 89.9 MHz, 7000 w, 994 ft
		change xmtr location
IA KVFD-1400	Fort Dodge	direct measurement of antenna power
KS KMOQ-107.1	Baxter Springs	increase to 6000 w, [88-375]
KY WKCB-FM-107.1	Hindman	increase to 1550 w, [88-375]
WZKO-106.3	Pineville	1045 w, 768 ft
MI WSMZ(CP)-101.5	Coleman	modify CP 2200 w, 374 ft, chg xmtr loc.
WYSS-99.5	Sault Sainte Marie	modify CP for changes to 436 ft,
		change xmtr location
MN WJON-1240	St. Cloud	direct measurement of antenna power
MO KCMG-FM-106.5	Mountain Grove	move to 106.5 MHz, [86-410]
KFAV(CP)-99.9	Warrenton	modify CP 2500 w, 512 ft
MT KGVW-FM-96.7	Belgrade	697 ft, change xmtr location
NV KRJC-95.3	Elko	25000 w, 774 ft, class C1

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: GRANTS (Cont'd)

NJ WCTC-1450	New Brunswick	direct measurement of antenna power
NY WAMK-90.9*	Kingston	1486 ft, chg support height & xmtr loc.
WFGB-89.7*	Kingston	1486 ft, change xmtr location
WLTW-106.7	New York	install auxiliary system
NC WTLK-1570	Taylorsville	direct measurement of antenna power
OH WMBP-91.7*	Belpre	170 w, 344 ft
WLZZ (CP)-104.5	Montpelier	change xmtr location 41-30-54 84-39-43
PA WEFR (CP)-88.1*	Erie	630 w, 430 ft, change xmtr location
WGLL-92.1	Mercersburg	increase to 3300 w, [88-375]
PR WSAN-98.9	Vieques	change to 751 ft
SC WJYQ-105.5	Moncks Corner	4500 w, 374 ft
TN WXJB (CP)-96.5	Harrogate	modify CP to nondirectional antenna
TX KSLR-630	San Antonio	direct measurement of antenna power
VA WFVA-1230	Fredericksburg	direct measurement of antenna power
WNVA-FM-106.3	Norton	1663 w, 613 ft
WI WPDR-1350	Portage	correct coordinates 43-31-42 89-26-01

CALL LETTER CHANGES (# applied for by new owners)

AZ KBTR-103.1	Oracle	becomes	KQLD
CA KESP-1290	Santa Barbara		KKSB
IN WZZP-103.9	South Bend		WRBR (requested)
OK KQMJ-99.5	Henryetta		KSTM (requested) "The Storm"
KZBS-98.9	Oklahoma City		KYIS (requested) "Kiss"
MB CISS-1140	Calgary		CFXX
CHZZ-103.1	Winnipeg		CKLU "103 U-FM"
ON CKDS-95.3	Hamilton		CJXY "Y-95"

PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS (r reorganization of existing ownership)

AL WKXM-FM-105.9	Winfield	r from James Boyd Pate to Ad-Media Management Corporation from Bel Air Broadcasting Corporation to James L. & Donna L. Knudsen
CA KZIQ-1360/92.7	Ridgecrest	r from Whale Communications (BTR Assoc.) to Whale Communications (G. Karr & R.Barth)
CO KKMG-98.9	Pueblo	r from Ted L. Hite to Webber College, Inc.
FL WXPQ-1530	Babson Park	r from DeFuniak Comm. (Arthur Dees) to DeFuniak Comm. (Robert F. Schumann)
WJGC-1530	Jacksonville	r Western IL Broadcasting (W. Longley) to Western IL Broadcasting (Wm. Hoscheidt)
IL WRMJ-102.3	Aledo	r in Benton-Weatherford Broadcasting, Inc r from Logansport Radio (John McDermott) to Logansport Radio (John P. Jenkins)
WCDV-103.1	Covington	r from Solo Music Company of LA to Keith Frederick
WSAL-1230/ WLHM-102.3	Logansport	r from Keith Frederick to Solo Music Company, Inc.
LA KXKW (CP)-107.7	Erath	r from Gemini Broadcast (Eugene House) part 1 to Gemini (Albright, Trace & Toothman)
KXKW (CP)-107.7	Erath	r from Gemini Broadcast (Robert Graves) part 2 to Gemini (Albright, Trace & Toothman)
MD WHAG-1410/ WQCM-96.7	Halfway	from Twin Lakes (McDowell & J. Fisher) to Twin Lakes (Doug A. & Betty J. Fisher)
WHAG-1410/ WQCM-96.7	Halfway	from Silverradio Corporation to Caballero Radio West, Inc.
MO KLGS-95.1	Versailles	r involuntary from Reams Broadcasting to Reams Broadcasting Corp. debtor-in-poss.
NV KKNC (CP)-730	Sun Valley	r involuntary from Reams Broadcasting Corp to Reams Broadcasting Corp. debtor-in-poss.
OH WZRZ-96.5	Hamilton	r invol from Degree Communications II, Inc to L. Winston Lee, receiver
WCWA-1230/ WIOT-104.7	Toledo	from North Charleston Radio Broadcasters to North Charleston Radio Corporation
SC WANS-1280/ WMM-107.3	Anderson	from Dailey & Reich Wedgefield Comm. to Raymond F. Reich
WXLY-102.5	North Charleston	from United Radio Group to Duhamel Broadcasting Enterprises
WIBZ-99.3	Wedgefield	r in Benton-Weatherford Broadcasting of TN r from B&B Broadcasting LP (Bingham Radio) to B&B Broadcasting (Radio Ventures, Inc.)
SD KEZV-101.1	Spearfish	from Pioneer Broadcasting, Inc. to Kent Geoffrey Smith
TN WMUF-1000/94.1	Paris	
UT KMGR-1230/ 107.5	Murray Orem	
WY KYCN-1340/101.7	Wheatland	

FM ALLOCATIONS: PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

AR new	Danville	add 105.5 A, comments due Oct. 18 replies Nov. 4
LA KVPO	Berwick	to 106.9 A from 105.9 A, comments Oct. 18 reply Nov. 4
	KVOL-FM Opelousas	to 105.9 C3 from A, comments Oct. 18 replies Nov. 4
PA WPHD	Tioga	to 93.3 B1 from A, comments due Oct. 21 reply Nov. 5
SC WDZK	Chester	to 99.3 C3 from A, comments Oct. 18 replies Nov. 4
	WKWT-FM Kingstree	to 99.3 C3 from 98.3 A, comments Oct. 18, Nov. 4
	new Summerton	to 98.3 A from 95.5 A, comments Oct. 18 reply Nov. 4
	WIBZ Wedgefield	to 95.5 A from 99.3 A, comments Oct. 18 reply Nov. 4
TX KLSQ	Gilmer	to 95.3 C3 from A, comments Oct. 18 replies Nov. 4

FM ALLOCATIONS: GRANTED AMENDMENTS

AZ KZUL-FM	Lake Havasu City	to 104.5 C2 from 105.1 C2
	KRDS-FM Wickenburg	to 105.3 C1 from C2
	KTDX(CP) Winslow	to 105.1 C2 Kachina Village from Winslow
AR KOLL	Pine Bluff	to 94.9 C Maumelle from Pine Bluff
CA new	Calistoga	add 100.9 A, window opens Oct. 16 closes Nov. 15
	new Windsor	add 104.1 A, window opens Oct. 16 closes Nov. 15
FL WVNM	Cedar Key	to 102.7 C3 from A
HI new	Waimea	add 99.1 C, window opens Aug. 30 closes Oct. 3
IL new	Bartonville	add 99.9 A, window opens Oct. 16 closes Nov. 15
	WZOE-FM Princeton	to 98.1 A from 98.3 A
IN new	New Albany	add 94.7 A, window opens Oct. 16 closes Nov. 15
IA new	Belle Plaine	add 95.5 A, "first-come/first-serve"
LA KDBH	Natchitoches	to 97.3 C3 from 97.7 A
	WADU(CP) Reserve	to 94.9 C3 from A
MN new	Sleepy Eye	add 107.3 A, window opens Aug. 30 closes Oct. 3
NM new	Carlsbad	add 106.1 C2, "first-come/first-serve"
NY new	Saranac Lake	add 106.3 C3, no dates published
OR new	Sutherlin	add 101.1 A, window opens Aug. 30 closes Oct. 3
PR new	Culebra	add 106.5 A, window opens Oct. 15 closes Nov. 15
SC new	Summerton	add 95.5 A, window opens Aug. 30 closes Oct. 3
VA new	Crozet	add 103.5 A, no dates published
	new Dillyan	add 93.7 A, window opens Oct. 16 closes Nov. 15

FM ALLOCATIONS: DISMISSED AMENDMENTS

KY new	Hawesville	add 94.7 A
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WASHINGTON THIS WEEK

In FCC docket action, the Commission granted the application of Evergreen Communications Company (ECC) for a new FM station at Evergreen, CO. In its decision the Commission denied or dismissed nine competing applications, including the Review Board's choice, Evergreen Radio, Inc. The Commission found that the Review Board had erred in disqualifying ECC's integration proposal because it hadn't been put in writing. At the time of ECC's application, the FCC didn't require a written proposal. Based on ECC's status as a general partnership, the Commission gave the applicant 100 percent integration credit, making it the comparative winner over the other nine.

In other action, the Commission affirmed the Review Board's decision granting the application of Beaumont Skywave, Inc. (BSI) for a new FM station on 102.5 C2 at Beaumont, TX. Competing applications from Texas Communications Limited Partnership and CHM Broadcasting were denied. In making its decision, the FCC reversed the Administrative Law Judge's choice of CHM. The judge found CHM to be comparatively superior to BSI, while denying the application of Texas Ltd., because its transmitter posed an air hazard. The Review Board reversed the judge's decision when it found CHM to be financially unqualified because of bank failure and the insufficient assets of its limited partner, thus granting the application to BSI.

The FCC dismissed the application by Communication Audio Video Corporation (CAVC) for a new FM station in Charlottesville, VA, deeming the application repetitious. The Administrative Law Judge found CAVC financially unqualified, that it falsified its financial qualifications, and was lacking in candor. The Review Board affirmed the judge's decision and the Commission concurred.

The FCC has a new Form 349 (Application for Authority to Construct or Make Changes in an FM Translator or FM Booster Station) available for use. The Commission will accept applications made on the old forms only until September 30, 1991. The new forms can be obtained by calling the FCC at (202) 632-FORM.

ELSEWHERE

The Radio Music License Committee and ASCAP have finalized an agreement on new radio licenses for the period January 1, 1991 to December 31, 1995. The agreement included the following provisions: 1) resolution of the "barter issue" in which ASCAP will give stations refund credit for fees collected when unlicensed network programs or announcements are carried; 2) A yearly incremental rate adjustment for the blanket license due to increased barter transactions, with a total increase of 3.4% for the five year period; 3) Elimination of deductions for network affiliation compensation, unless the station broadcasts 90% or more of network programs in which commercials are fed; 4) Elimination of Highest One Minute Rate (HOMR) formula for all new Per Program Licensees. Fees for new users will be based on 0.24% of revenue subject to fee. In addition, the agreement had provisions governing stations using time brokerage. The agreement must still be approved by the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York.

For the second time in six years, United Press International has filed for court protection under the Chapter 11 Bankruptcy Code. The financially ailing wire service has liabilities of approximately \$65 million with approximately 4,000 creditors, while its assets total about \$22 million. A number of news media organizations and other parties have expressed interest in UPI ownership, with no deal announced as of yet. UPI President and CEO Pieter VanBennekom said, "The company is considering a number of possible reorganizational scenarios, ranging from independent operation to varying degrees of outside investment and participation." UPI employees have taken weekly pay cuts of 20-35% since last November. VanBennekom said that with a reorganizational plan, UPI "resolved to act to ensure such sacrifices are not in vain."

ESPN and The ABC Radio Networks have announced a joint venture "ESPN Radio Network," which will air starting in January 1992. The all-sports network will include live news, information and "magazine-style" programs for morning and afternoon drive and weekends. A total of sixteen hours of programming a week will be broadcast. ABC claims 25 stations are already committed to the network. The ESPN cable television network is a subsidiary of Capital Cities/ABC, Inc.

Birch has released the first edition of its yearly Population Sourcebook. The book is organized by market type under two sections: Quarterly Summary Report Markets, with population estimates and survey area maps for 108 markets; and Standard Market Report Markets, with population estimates for 166 markets. The Sourcebook can be ordered directly from Birch.

Effective fall 1991, Birch has added the following new markets: Casper, WY; Danbury, CT; Daytona Beach, FL; Eau Claire, WI; Fayetteville-Springdale, AR; Greenville-New Bern-Jacksonville, NC; La Crosse, WI; Lakeland-Winter Haven, FL; Melbourne-Titusville-Palm Bay, FL; Sarasota, FL; Stamford/Norwalk, CT; and Texarkana, TX-AR. Birch also added Pittsburgh to its Black Target Market Report, for a total of 45 markets.

Two Buffalo rock stations, Rich Communications' WGR-FM and Metroplex Communications' WUFX, have entered into a sales and programming local marketing agreement called "The Rock Network," which has WGR-FM running WUFX, as well as AM rocker WXBX. Under the LMA, Rich Communications will supply programming and advertising sales for WUFX for five years.

Two DAB proponents have been added as exhibitors at next week's NAB Radio 1991: American Digital Radio and USA Digital/Acom. These proponents will join the already scheduled Eureka 147 system. The convention will feature daily sessions about DAB technology, including: "Digital Audio Broadcasting: Sound of the Future," "Digital Audio Broadcasting: How Will it Affect You?," "4th Digital Radio Station Seminar," and, "Transitions to DAB."

KLSY in Seattle, WA, organized a bake sale to raise money for the struggling Seattle Mariners baseball team, owned by Emmis' Jeff Smuylan. The bake sale, held August 28, netted \$151.32, slightly less than this year's Jerry Lewis telethon, and several million from the station's \$39.5 million goal. According to KLSY morning man Tim Hunter, the proceed(s) will go to pay off Smuylan's \$40 million loan with Security Pacific bank.

The Society of Broadcast Engineers (SBE) will hold its 1991 National Convention October 2 - 5 at the George R. Brown Convention Center in Houston. The convention will feature workshops on new technologies as well as tower site tours. For more information, call (317) 253-0122.

ELSEWHERE (Cont'd)

The Broadcasting Yearbook has raised the price of its 1992 edition to \$159.95, which is an increase of \$54.95 (52%) over its 1991 list price. Those fortunate enough to order early can take advantage of various discounts, as described on the Yearbook's order form. The largest discount, 15% off, is given to those who order the yearbook on an indefinite subscription basis. This is the "peace of mind" ordering option that, if placed before October 31, 1991, will end the subscriber's "reordering worries" for a price of \$135.95 for 1992 and will lock in a 5% discount for ensuing years.

M Street

The Radio Question of the week: What is the majority up to?

Most radio stations are not: 1) in a group, 2) in a rated market, 3) a member of the NAB, 4) a member of the RAB. In addition most stations do not subscribe to Arbitron or Birch, or show up in a ratings book. **M Street** wonders: How do these stations survive? What issues affect them? What is important in programming, when ratings do not matter? How do these stations sell without GRPs?

The M Street Database produces the following figures on radio:

On-air stations, CPs & silent stations 12,163 (874 CPs, 340 silent)
 On-air stations 10,949

	Operating Only		All Stations	
Stations in a rated market	5252	48.0%	6130	50.4%
" not in a rated market	5697	52.0%	6033	49.6%
Group stations in the U.S.	3997	36.5%	4302	35.4%
Non-Group stations in the U.S.	6952	63.5%	7861	64.6%
Stations with a rating, rated market	3274	62.3%		
" " no rating, rated market	1978	37.7%		
Stations with a rating in U.S.	3274	30.0%		
" " no rating in U.S.	7675	70.0%		

Many studies involve top 100 market stations. Here are the stations represented in such a study:

Stations in the top 100 markets	3191	29.1% of U.S.
" in top 100 with ratings	1832	16.7% of U.S.

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<u>FORMAT CHANGES</u>		(# change accompanies new ownership)	(// simulcast)	<u>formerly</u>	<u>becomes</u>
CA	Colusa	KPPL-107.5	#	KTMX, CHR	AC "K-Plus"
	Fowler (Fresno)	KRGO-1220	#	silent	news, talk
	Santa Barbara	KTUN-990		all musicals	adult standards, jazz
CO	Lamar	KVAY-105.7	#	silent	classic country
FL	Fernandina Beach	WQAI-1570	#	oldies	news, talk
	Port St. Joe	WJOE-1080		SMN - country	SMN Trad. - CW
	Port St. Joe (Panama)	WJST-94.5		country	adds SMN Trad. - CW
IL	Arlington Hts. (Chi.)	WCBR-FM-92.7		CHR	alternative rock
MO	Branson	KRZK-106.3		adult contemporary	country
	Kansas City	KJLA-1190	#	silent	adult standards
NJ	Petersburg (Atlan. C.)	WSKR-102.7		new	all sports (see pg 6)
NM	Clovis	KICA-980	#	silent	Spanish
NY	Freeport	WGBB-1240		news, talk	adds news //WGSM morn.
	Horseheads (Elmira)	WIQT-820		soft AC, talk	classic country
NC	Bridgeton	WSFL-FM-106.5	#	silent	rock
OK	Cordell	KCDL-99.3		silent	DCJ - country
	Frederick	KTAT-1570		country	reported silent
	Tulsa	KRAV-96.5		soft AC	adds Unis. 41 - AC
PA	South Williamsport	WFXX-FM-99.3		country	rock
PR	Guayama	WMEG-106.9		WSRA, Spanish-AC	Spanish-CHR
SC	Columbia	WCOS-1400		country	adds SMN Trad. - CW
	Lake City	WVLC-1260	#	WJOT, country	country, AC
	Orangeburg	WJZS-1150		WORC, AC	gospel
TN	Chattanooga	WJOC-1490	#	silent	all sports (see pg 6)
TX	Farwell (Clovis, NM)	KICA-FM-98.3	#	silent	country-rock
	Midland	KCRS-FM-103.3		adult contemporary	country
VA	Roanoke	WWWR-910	#	silent	contemporary Christian
WA	Walla Walla	KHSS-100.9	#	CHR	SMN - classic rock
WI	Park Falls	WNBI-FM-98.3	#	adult contemporary	WCQM, SMN Pure- oldies
	Park Falls	WNBI-980	#	adult contemporary	adds SMN - AC
	Port Washington	WGLB-FM-100.1		CHR	new-AC, jazz

<u>NEW STATIONS: APPLICATIONS</u>		(* non-commercial station)	(& reapplication)
IL	102.1+ Oglesby	1350 w, 482 ft	Doris A. Studstill
	102.1+ Oglesby	1700 w, 426 ft	Stephen W. Samet
TN	93.1 Benton	6000 w, 307 ft	Stonewood Communications Corp.
	104.1 Lafayette	3000 w, 328 ft	Ivon O. Davis

(Benton and Lafayette were incorrectly listed last week as grants)

Returned/Dismissed Applications

CA	94.7+ Thousand Palms ()		B. F. J. Timm
	94.7+ Thousand Palms (D)		Keith B. Bussman
	94.7+ Thousand Palms (D)		Sam Walters
CO	104.3+ Grand Junction (D)		Majorie A. Price
	104.3+ Grand Junction (D)		Ogden Broadcasting of SC
FL	106.5+ Ponte Vedra Beach (D)		Chameleon Broadcasting, Inc.
GA	95.7+ Greenville (D)		Greenville Communications Inc.
KS	89.9* Topeka (D)	(only applicant)	Bible Broadcasting Network
KY	104.3+ Hardinsburg (D)		PRG Company Ltd.

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Returned/Dismissed Applications (Cont'd)

KY 94.7+	Philpot (D)	Comwealth Comm Corp Owensboro
94.7+	Philpot (D)	Phil Eans
MD 106.9+	Ocean City (D)	Bruce Blanchard Partnership
106.9+	Ocean City (D)	Jeffery Scott
106.9+	Ocean City (D)	Ocean City Communications Corp
MI 97.5+	Bridgman (D)	Susan Vandersteen
MS 93.9+	Pearl (D)	Addey Communications, Inc.
93.9+	Pearl (D)	Cynthia Grammar
NH 107.1+	Gorham (D)	Thomas M. Pancoast
NY 105.5+	Brockport (D)	George W. Kimble
99.7+	Monticello (D)	John A. Colagrande
99.7+	Monticello (D)	Nubian Media
92.9+	Saugerties (D)	Thomas L. Williams
OH 100.1+	Piketon (D)	Piketon Communications
OR 92.7+	Newport (D)	Noula Pappas
TX 107.9+	Gainsville (D)	Cooke County Media
107.9+	Gainsville (D)	Mark Rodriguez, Jr.
105.7+	Idalou (D)	Bradley Broadcasting, LP
UT 95.9+	St. George (D)	EH Communications, Inc.
WI 106.3+	La Crosse (D)	Robert V. Barnes

NEW STATIONS: GRANTS

FL 106.5	Ponte Vedra Beach	3000, 328 ft	First Coast Radio, Inc
KS 90.3*	Topeka	11000 w, 840 ft	New Life Fellowship, Inc.
ME 88.5*	Sanford	100 w, 387 ft	Word Radio Ed. Foundation
TX 107.9	Gainsville	50000 w, 492	Kevin Potter

TRANSLATORS/BOOSTERS/SYNCHRONOUS XMTR: APPLICATIONS

MO KCVO-FM-91.7	Camdenton	300 w, KCVO-FM	Lake Area Ed. Broadcast
NY WEZQ-107.7	Wethersfield Township	45 w, WEZQ	Casciani Communications

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY

AL WJAM-103.9	Marion	granted extension of time for move to 97.5 MHz, 2050 w, 391 ft (4th)
AZ KCWB(CP)-103.5	Glendale	granted extension of time (3rd)
AR KWXE(CP)-104.5	Glenwood	requests extension of time (2nd)
KUKB(CP)-106.3	Texarkana	granted extension of time (1st)
CA KHRA(CP)-103.9	Mariposa	granted extension of time (2nd)
LA KGZC(CP)-104.9	Folsom	granted extension of time (1st)
MT KBMC(CP)-102.1	Bozeman	target date is October
NV KGZA(CP)-1030	Boulder City	granted CP to reinstate expired permit
NJ WQNJ(CP)-98.5	Ocean Acres	granted extension of time (1st)
PA WQHG(CP)-106.3	Huntingdon	requests extension of time (1st)
VA WCRR(CP)FM-95.3	Rural Retreat	denied extension of time (1st)

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: APPLICATIONS

NH WFRD-99.3	Hanover	(& reapplication) [docket number] increase to 3400 w, [88-375]
OH WCIN-1480	Cincinnati	1000/114 w, changes in antenna system
PR WCMN-1280	Arecibo	direct measurement of antenna power

Returned/Dismissed Applications

AL WHIY-1190	Moulton (D)	correct coordinates & increase tower
CA KRZQ-96.5	Tahoe City (D)	12000 w, 2181 ft directional, chg x loc
GA WGMG-102.1	Crawford (R)	25000 w, returned by fee section
WMOG-FM-92.7	St. Simons Island (R)	increase to 6000 w
KY WCBZ-96.7	Bowling Green (R)	13500 w, 449 ft, class C3, [90-447] returned by fee section
MN KNSR-88.9*	Collegetown (D)	change community of license St. Joseph
NV KNCC-91.5*	Elko (R)	change xmtr location
NJ WNNJ-FM-103.7	Newton (D)	operate former main as auxiliary
NC WYFL-92.5	Henderson (D)	replace existing DA with new DA
WAHD-90.5*	Wilson (D)	164 ft, change community of licence
PR WBOZ-FM-92.1	Hormigueros (R)	increase to 6000 w
TX KXDM(CP)-95.5	Littlefield (D)	modify CP 6500 w, 203 ft

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: GRANTS

KY WXID-94.7	Mayfield	430 ft directional, change xmtr loc.
TX KLTD-99.1	Lampasas	move to 98.9 MHz, [89-598]
VA WNVA-1350	Norton	correct coordinates 36-57-58 82-35-17
WI WNNO-FM-107.1	Wisconsin Dells	increase to 3100 w, [88-375]

CALL LETTER CHANGES (# applied for by new owners)

AK KRXA-950	Seward	becomes	KSWD	
CA KITH-1550	Apple Valley		# KAPL	"Apple"
new-92.7	Avalon		KOUG	
new-91.7*	Groveland		KOUJ	
new-106.5	Lucerne Valley		KOUI	
FL new-106.1	Live Oak		WLVO	
new-90.3*	Palm Bay		WEJF	
new-105.1	Panama City Beach		WSEA	
GA new-102.1	Sylvester		WVYF	
WRDW-FM-96.7	Wrens		# WAKB	
ID KRCD-FM-98.3	Chubbuck		# KRSS	(requested)
IL new-107.9	Arcola		WZNX	
new-101.1*	Augusta		WAHI	
IN new-106.7	Greenwood		WVYJ	
WZZP-103.9	South Bend		WRBR-FM	
IA KDWD-93.5	Burlington		KKMI	
KY WCBZ-96.7	Bowling Green		# WBZD	(requested)
new-96.3	Wilmore		WVYI	
LA KKLC-1110	Pineville		KTLD	
ME new-106.7	North Windham		WVYH	
MD WDLE-FM-107.1	Federalburg		# WQMR	(requested)
MI new-97.3	Essexville		WIXC	
WQON-100.1	Grayling		# WFXK	
WJML-FM-98.9	Petoskey		# WKLZ	
MS new-100.5	Port Gibson		WVYE	
NH new-98.7	Somersworth		WTSN-FM	
new-96.3	Walpole		WLPL	
NY WGR -FM-96.9	Buffalo		WGRF	
new-104.5	Mechanicville		WVYD	
new-91.7*	Middleton		WOSR	
NC new-104.5	Highlands		WHLC	
OH WBXT-900	Canton		# WCER	(requested)
WKTX-830	Cortland		# WXTD	(requested)
OK KQMJ-99.5	Henryetta		KSTM	"The Storm"
new-101.5	Nowata		KOUH	
PA WHXT-99.9	Easton		WODE-FM	"Oldies"
WEEX-1230	Easton		WODE	"Oldies"
TN new-101.5	Jackson		WVYG	
TX KDBN-1480	Dallas		# KCMZ	
KTEO-FM-93.9	San Angelo		KCRN-FM	
KTEO-1340	San Angelo		KCRN	
KCRN-90.5	Wichita Falls		KTEO	
AB CILA-107.7	Lethbridge		CFRV	"The River"
ON CFLH-1340	Heyst		CHOC	
CFLK-1230	Kapuskasing		CHLK	
CFBR-900	Sudbury		CHYC	

PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS (r reorganization of existing ownership)

AL WKMW-730	Madison	r from Merlin Kelsick to Phoenix Capital Corporation
CA KMLQ-107.1	Fallbrook	from Galaxy Broadcasting Group to KMLQ, Inc.
KVEC-920	San Luis Obispo	from Chorro Comm. (Richard Manson) to Chorro Comm. (Francis Sheahan)
KXBS-96.7	Santa Paula	from Richard C. Phalen, interim receiver to KXBS Broadcasting Company
FL WRFA-820	Largo	from Freeman E. Teuton, receiver to Vernon E. Cross, trustee
GA WGML-990	Hinesville	from Liberty Broadcasting Co., Inc. to Bullie Broadcasting Corporation
WKAA-97.7	Ocilla	from Irwin County Broadcasting Corp. DIP to Harper Broadcasting, Inc.
HI KKON-790/ KOAS-92.1	Kealahou	r invol from KONA Broadcasting Systems, Inc to Thomas M. Jones, receiver
IL WFRL-1570/ WXXQ-98.5	Freeport	from Freeport Radio Associates to Stateline Broadcasting, Inc.
ME WJIB (CP)-99.3	Kennebunk	r from Brends R. Tanger to Vega Corporation
MN KZPK (CP)-98.9	Paynesville	from Katrick Broadcasting, Inc. to Ronald J. Linder
MS WFFF-1360/96.7	Columbia	from Haddox Enterprises (L. Haddox) to Haddox Entr. (D. Martin & R. Geiger)

PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS (Cont'd)

NE KESY-1420	Omaha	r invol from SunGroup Broadcasting of NE to SunGroup Broadcasting of NE, Inc. DIP from KNFT, Incorporated
NM KNFT-950/102.9	Bayard	to Hunter Investments & Enterprises, Inc. from Chautauqua Broadcasting Corporation
NY WDOE-1410/	Dunkirk	to Tri-County Broadcasting, Inc.
WCQA-96.5	Fredonia	from Double D Communications, Inc.
NC WHPY-1590	Clayton	to JCM Communications, Inc.
WLSE-1400/	Wallace	from RVG Broadcasting, Inc.
WZKB-94.3		to J G & J Broadcasting, Inc.
TN WJFC-1480/	Jefferson City	r from DeFuniak Comm. (Arthur Dees)
WNOX-99.3		to DeFuniak Comm. (Robert F. Schumann)
WRJT-107.1	Monterey	from First Media of Monterey, Inc.
		to JWC Broadcasting
TX KDGE-94.5	Gainesville	from Allison Broadcast Group, Inc.
		to HTR Partnership
WI WKKV-FM-100.7	Racine	from Three Chiefs, Inc.
		to UNC Media Group LP

FM ALLOCATIONS: PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

FL WCTQ	Venice	to 92.1 C3 from A, comments Oct. 28 replies Nov. 12
ID KMWC(CP)	Hayden	to 94.5 C from A, comments Oct. 25 replies Nov. 12
MO KMEM	Memphis	to 100.5 A from 96.7 A, "ordered to show cause why not"
OK new	Nowata	to 101.5 C3 Collinsville from A, Oct.25 Nov. 12
OR new	Sutherlin	to 101.1 A Winchester Bay, comments Oct. 25 Nov. 12

FM ALLOCATIONS: GRANTED AMENDMENTS

GA WSAA	Warrenton	to 93.1 C3 from A
NH new	New London	add 99.7 A, window opens Oct. 22 closes Nov. 21
NY new	Plattsburgh	add 99.9 C
NY new	Plattsburgh	add 103.5 A
VT new	Royalton	add 103.3 A
VT new	Waterbury	add 103.1 A
VI WAVI(CP)	Christiansted	to 93.5 A from 94.3 A

WASHINGTON THIS WEEK

The FCC was closed Monday September 2nd in observance of Labor Day.

The FCC has reaffirmed its decision to permit short-spaced FM station assignments by using directional antennas. However, based on requests by petitioners, the Commission has granted reconsideration of certain aspects of its decision. Under the short-spacing rule, FM applicants will have more flexibility in choosing transmitter/antenna sites, provided the appropriate technical measures are taken to protect co-channel and adjacent channel stations. The FCC recommended use of directional antennas or a reduction in transmitter output facilities as protective measures.

Granting partial reconsideration, the FCC refined the decision by updating its rules to reflect changes in station classes that have occurred since the rule's adoption, and to consistently reflect that the amount of short-spacing permitted by Section 73.215 is the lesser of the two possible values obtained by referring to Table A of Section 73.207 of the rules. The Commission also agreed to replace the overlap provision of the rules for an interference contour that is 20 dB higher than the protected contour of second adjacent channel stations with one that is 40 DB higher.

The Commission said that it was persuaded that it should apply the 2 dB per 10 degrees rate of change limitation only where the directional antenna is used to provide protection to a short-spaced station. However, it was not prepared at this time, to eliminate or otherwise change either this requirement or the 15 dB maximum to minimum radiation limit to be a requirement imposed on the antenna design. While the goal should be to construct an antenna that would match the predicted pattern, the Commission recognized that the actual pattern of the constructed and installed antenna may depart from that.

Other refinements to the decision include permitting stations in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands that wish to short-space their antenna sites to do so by applying the protection method set forth in the grandfather provisions of the rules. This will allow those stations to short-space their locations, provided the predicted distance to the 1 mV/m field strength contour is not extended toward the 1 mV/m field strength contour of any short-spaced station.

WASHINGTON THIS WEEK (Cont'd)

Over objections filed by the NAACP and the National Black Media Coalition, the FCC granted unconditional license renewals to the following stations: WSM-AM-FM, Nashville, TN; WNWZ/WEZI-FM, Germantown, TN; and WFMS (FM), Indianapolis, IN. In their objections, the organizations contended that the stations were in violation of the FCC's EEO rules and policies and requested a hearing on license renewals. After reviewing each station's EEO record, the Commission found the licensees to be in compliance with EEO requirements, with no hearing required. **M Street:** It is nice to see stations standing up and not giving in to groundless EEO complaints. Too many stations have simply buckled under and paid off the complainants.

In other actions, the Commission: fined Southern Arkansas Radio, licensee of KKOL(FM) a total of \$4,000 for repeated violations of Commission rules regarding political programming; disqualified all three applicants for a new FM station on 104.9 A at San Clemente, CA and ordered that should the disqualifications be overturned on appeal, On the Beach Broadcasting would be the clear winner under the comparative criteria; affirmed the grant of application of Tri-State Broadcasting, Co. for a new FM station on 95.7 A in Trion, GA.

The application for a new international short-wave station by Strother Communications has been dismissed. Strother had been seeking a 50Kw station in Los Angeles.

CANADA THIS WEEK

CIION-FM, Inc. has asked the CRTC to revoke its licence. The CRTC gracefully complied and CIION 103.7 Riviere-du-Loup, Quebec is no more.

ELSEWHERE

The Unistar network has announced its latest music format "Hot Country," featuring contemporary country artists from 1985 on. Core artists will include Garth Brooks, Clint Black, Kathy Mattea and Alan Jackson. The format will be targeted 20-42, evenly split male/female. According to outgoing Unistar president Gary Fries "Hot Country" will appeal to large market stations that previously would not consider using a satellite delivered format. If "Hot Country" works as planned it should have the same effect on the country format as Format-41 had on the AC format. With the addition of "Hot Country" Unistar will have a total of eight formats. Look for "Hot Country" to debut January 1, 1992. **M Street:** With 1 in 4 radio stations programming country it is about time the format breaks into sub formats. Many programmers have fought the split but it is inevitable. At last country listeners will be able choose between oldies, current hits or a "beter mix of today and yesterday."

As reported here last week, United Press International has filed for protection under Chapter 11. In order to quell concerns by its clients, the wire service issued a press release assuring the viability of the organization despite the "massive challenges we face in preserving UPI's journalistic code." According to the wire service, under Chapter 11 protection UPI will be better able to "focus on our relationship with existing clients, while pursuing opportunities for either sale or autonomous operation, and for making arrangements to deal with compensation to deal with compensation claims of creditors."

In an effort to financially "break even," UPI has opened negotiations with the Wire Service Guild (WSG) to secure concessions from its unionized employees. UPI which has 600 employees and about 2,500 stringers, began cutting workers' pay and benefits last November, with reductions as great as 35%. At present, employees are earning about 80% of their contract pay levels. Under its new proposal, UPI would give "modest increases" over the presently lowered salaries to workers with one to four years of service, while ensuring that other employees would be paid at their current (reduced) levels, with guaranteed minimums. WSG concessions proposed by UPI would help cut costs by "removing certain impediments to efficient operations." These include removal of such contract items as required notice prior to layoff; employee consent to transfers; limitations on use of stringers; as well as the waiver of right to dismissal indemnities.

More Local Marketing Developments this week as LMA fever hits New Orleans. CHR WMXZ moves in with hot AC WEZB for a programming and sales LMA. WWL & WLMG pick up newcomer KNOK(FM), look for KNOK's new-AC format to go.

According to the Boston Globe, Boston talk station WRKO-AM will be extending its mid-day and afternoon reach in two ways. Under a programming agreement with 50,000 watter WNNZ in Springfield, WRKO's popular Gene Burns (10am - 2pm) and Jerry Williams (2 - 6pm) programs will be broadcast to central Massachusetts, with the possibility of other markets and dayparts added later. WRKO's presence will

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also be felt in another market when Gene Burns will broadcast an afternoon drive program over New York's WOR-AM, live from Boston.

A little while back (MSJ #23) we reported on Hawaii's all request FM KDEO. A recent music check shows them playing: George Gershwin, Suicidal Tendencies, Bob Marley, Jane's Addiction, Public Enemy, Jimi Hendrix and Sesame Street's Cookie Monster with his hit song "C Is For Cookie." Banned for life from the station (based on negative votes) are Vanilla Ice, Gerardo and New Kids on the Block. Thanks to the San Francisco Chronicle and the AP for the list.

The recently formed Independent Broadcasters Network (IBN) is inviting "wannabe" talk show hosts who want to be nationally syndicated to join the cooperative at a "fraction of what it would cost to syndicate a program on one of the standard networks." According to network chairman Doug Stephan, "With IBN, it's now possible for member talk show hosts to have control of their programs at low costs, and with full market-place impact." At present IBN has 89 affiliates. For your shot at stardom or for more information call (813) 573-4402.

The NAB's Radio 1991 isn't the only broadcasting convention being held this week. The National Association of Black Owned Broadcasters (NABOB) will hold its 15th annual management conference in Washington, DC, September 10 - 13. The conference is expected to draw 75 - 100 participants, and will address such topics as local marketing agreements and time brokerage, and will feature panels on the media image of Afro-Americans, including one specifically addressing the negative rap on rap music.

Short-wave owners anxious to hear SMN's Z-Rock format from anywhere in the U.S. can check it out at 7355 KHz on WRNO worldwide. WRNO rebroadcasts portions of Z-Rock WRNO-FM New Orleans.

M Street Format of the Month

Several U.S. stations in the past few months have changed to an all sports format, particularly in medium and large markets. This month two small market stations have switched to all sports: WSKR, 102.7 MHz in Petersburg, NJ; and WJOC, 1490 KHz in Chattanooga, TN. WSKR(FM) is a new Class A station, located in the Atlantic City market owned by Joseph Donald Powers. WJOC was recently purchased by Tennessee Valley Sports.

WJOC's schedule is an example of how such a format can be programmed in a small market, with a sports talk-intensive format during the day, and sports events broadcast at night. In WJOC's present lineup, morning drive features sports and comedy talk with a two-man morning team. The mid-day slot is segmented with hourly features such as sports updates, a sports knowledge quiz with local businesses, and interviews with local sports media people. Afternoon drive features a "no holds barred" talk show called "Miller Time," hosted by ex-pro football player, J. David Miller (who is also part of the morning team). Sports games and events will include broadcast of the Cincinnati Reds and Bengals games, the Atlanta Hawks, and NASCAR racing, in addition to local high school football games.

Despite the lack of major league teams in Chattanooga and Atlantic City, WJOC and WSKR manage to have a wide variety of sports programming. It will be interesting to see how well the all sports format fares for both stations and whether the trend will spread to more markets.

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CA Barstow	KXXZ-95.9		oldies	rock
Los Angeles	KLAC-570		country	adds IRN-CW overnight
CO Colorado Springs	KSSS-740		business news	AC // FM
Englewood	KFRR-1150		Spanish - ranchera	Spanish contemporary
CT Hartford	WDRC-1360		Unis. - oldies	Unis. - standards
Hartford	WDRC-FM-102.9		oldies	adds Unis. - oldies
FL Cape Coral (Ft. Meyers)	WAKS-103.7		rock	CHR "B-103"
	(WAKS enters into an LMA with WRXK-FM Bonita Springs)			
Miami Beach	WZTA-94.9		classic rock	rock
Naples	WCVU-94.5		easy listening	soft AC "Shore 94"
GA Monroe	WMLS-1490		adult contemporary	reported silent
ID Coeur d'Alene	KCDA-103.1		adult contemporary	SMN Trad. - country
IL Woodstock	WAIT-FM-105.5	#	classic rock	Unis. - AC
KY Bowling Green	WBGW-1340		oldies	adds DCJ - oldies
LA Belle Chasse (N.O.)	KNOK-102.9		new AC	SMN - urban AC
	(KNOK enters into an LMA with WWL & WLMG New Orleans)			
Bunkie	KEZP-104.3		new	Unis. 41 - AC
LA Tioga	KLAA-103.5		country	adds DCJ - country
ME Gardiner	WABK-1280		AC, talk	adds Unis. - AC
MA Norfolk	WJCC-1170		news, talk	reported silent
Worcester	WNEB-1230		standards	silent
MI Gaylord	WMJZ-FM-95.3		oldies	Unis. 41 - AC
Mount Pleasant	WCZY-FM-104.3		new	DCJ - easy listening
MS Gluckstadt	WLIN-101.7		easy listening	adult contemporary
Greenwood	WYMX-99.1		adult contemporary	adds CHR nights "Max99"
MO Aurora	KSWM-940		country	adds Unis. - country
NM Los Alamos (Albuq.)	KBOM-106.7		oldies	adds Unis. - oldies
NY Ballston Spa	WQQY-102.3		adult contemporary	WZRQ, SMN Z - rock
Buffalo	WXBX-1400		rock	rock // FM
Peekskill	WLNA-1420		adult standards	adds SMN - standards
Ravena	WRAV-94.5		new	to be DCJ - AC
White Plains	WFAS-1230		talk	adds Unis. - standards
NC Grifton	WVY-99.5	#	CHR	urban AC
OH Galion	WGLX-1570		country	reported silent
Galion	WQLX-102.3		adult contemporary	reported silent
OR Gresham (Portland)	KKGR-1230		news, talk	reported silent
PA Ridgebury (Elmira)	WMKB-96.9		silent	rock // WKGB-FM
TN Harrogate	WXJB-96.5		new	to be SMN - country
TX Dallas	KCMZ-1480	#	KDBN, business	Unis. - standards
Georgetown (Austin)	KJWL-107.7	#	new	KNNC, modern rock (Oct)
Houston	KKBQ-790		rock-CHR // FM	country // FM
Huntington	KAQU-101.9		classic rock	reported silent
Pasadena (Houston)	KKBQ-FM-92.9		rock-CHR	country "Easy Country"
VA West Point	WPTG-107.9		new	Unis. 41 - AC
WA Dishman (Spokane)	KEYF-1050		adult standards	oldies // FM
Seattle	KVI-570		oldies, talk	talk
Wenatchee	KSSY-104.9		adult contemporary	rock
WI Algoma	WOMA-96.5		AC-oldies	country
Oshkosh	WLKE-690		polka	oldies
Sturgeon Bay (GreenBay)	WPFF-90.5*		new	religion
PQ Montreal	CIQC-600		CFCF, standards	country

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

		(+ competes with existing application)	
AR 99.5	Hamburg	3000 w, 328 ft	Kennety Wayne Diebel
ID 100.7	Wallace	52000 w, 2596 ft	Sam Widge Advertising LP
	(this application previously returned was reinstated on appeal)		
IL 102.1+	Oglesby	3000 w, 282 ft	First Assembly of God Church
102.1+	Oglesby	6000 w, 328 ft	Starved Rock Radio
LA 100.9+	Richwood	6000 w, 328 ft	Russ Robinson
100.9+	Richwood	3300 w, 446 ft	Urban Network Communications
MN 95.3	Willmar	50000 w, 492 ft	Kandi Broadcasting, Inc.
NY 102.5+	Westport	840 w, 853 ft	Mountainview Broadcasting Corp
102.5+	Westport	6000 w, -33 ft	Westport Broadcasting
ND 101.5+	Bismarck	100000 w, 1151 ft	JB Broadcasting, Inc.
	(this application was returned in error by the FCC and has been reinstated)		
TN 104.1+	Lafayette	3000 w, 266 ft	Lafayette Broadcasting Co. Inc
VT 96.7	Vergennes	3400 w, 430 ft	Lakeside Broadcasting Corp.
WA 107.1	Castle Rock	720 w, 1771 ft	Castle Rock Broadcast Partners
105.7	South Bend	3500 w, 889 ft	Blue Denim Music, Inc.

Returned/Dismissed Applications

FL 92.5+	Alachua (D)		Alkachua Broadcasting, Inc.
92.5+	Alachua (D)		Minority Media, Inc.
92.5+	Alachua (Denied)		Harmon Broadcasting Partners
92.5+	Alachua (Denied)		L. L. Broadcasting
GA 88.3*	Hephzibah (D)	only applicant	C.S.R.A. Public Radio, Inc.
ID 91.5	Rexburg (R)		Ricks College Corporation
NJ 106.7+	North Cape May (D)		Cape Broadcasting Corp.
106.7+	North Cape May (D)		Cape Communications Corp.
NY 92.9	Saugerties (R)		Molly & Peter Moncure
SC 100.3+	Pawley's Island (D)		MGR, LP
100.3+	Pawley's Island (D)		Southern, LP

NEW STATIONS: GRANTS

AZ 103.3	Seligman	460 w, 787 ft	Rick L. Murphy
FL 92.5	Alachua	3000 w, 328 ft	Eve Ackerman
ID 104.7	Ketchum	157 w, 1922 ft	Jim Kinger
KY 103.5	Radcliff	3000 w, 328 ft	W&B Broadcasting, Inc.
LA 91.9*	Buras	3000 w, 164 ft	Deep Delta Radio, Inc.
MI 102.3	Port Huron	3000 w, 300 ft	Port Huron Family Radio, Inc.
NJ 106.7	North Cape May	3000 w, 328 ft	Jeanne T. Haefner
SC 88.3*	Belvedere	4500 w, 1387 ft	Tocoda Falls College
100.3	Pawley's Island	3000 w, 328 ft	Audrey R. Morris
TX 95.3	Howe	6000 w, 328 ft	Maple Communica LP

TRANSLATORS/BOOSTERS/SYNCHRONOUS XMTR: APPLICATIONS

NH new-98.9*	Bedford	10 w, WWPC (CP)	Morning Star Academy
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TRANSLATORS/BOOSTERS/SYNCHRONOUS XMTR: GRANTS

NY W202AR-88.3*	Balmville	10 w, WFGB	Sound of Life, Inc.
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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY

AL WGZS (CP)-700	Dothan	requests CP to reinstate expired permit on the air
CA KLSM (CP)-102.1	Oxnard	requests extension of time
KXER (CP)-1060	Templeton	requests CP to reinstate expired permit
FL WELX (CP)-1160	Callahan	requests CP to reinstate expired permit
WWBC-1510	Cocoa	requests CP to reinstate expired permit for move to 770 KHz Rockledge
IL WFEN-102.3*	Rockford	on the air
IA KCZE (CP)-95.1	New Hampton	requests extension of time (2nd)
KS KIUS (CP)-97.1	Hutchinson	requests CP to replace expired permit
KTDJ (CP)-102.7	Liberal	requests extension of time (1st)
KY WCYO-106.1	Irvine	on the air
LA WADU-FM-94.9	Reserve	on the air
MI WSMK-99.1	Buchanan	on the air
WTIQ (CP)-FM-94.7	Gulliver	granted extension of time (4th)
WCZY-FM-104.3	Mount Pleasant	on the air
NV KLUK-107.9	Laughlin	on the air
NH WLTN-FM-96.7	Lisbon	on the air
NJ WMIZ-1270	Vineland	requests extension of time to add nighttime service
NM KVLC (CP)-99.5	Las Cruces	granted extension of time (3rd)
OH WMHE (CP)-106.5	Delta	requests extension of time (1st)
PA WRFH (CP)-88.7*	Marietta	requests extension of time (1st)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY(Cont'd)

VA WARO(CP)-670 Claremont
 WI WZTT(CP)-97.5 Rhinelander

requests extension of time
 granted extension of time (5th)

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: APPLICATIONS

AZ KFLG-1000	Bullhead City	(& reapplication) [docket number]
CT WCCC-FM-106.9	Hartford	reduce power to 1000 w
KY WVHM-90.5*	Benton	change xmtr location
NH WLTN-1400	Littleton	increase to 8000(v) w
NC WPEG-97.9	Concord	direct measurement of antenna power
WPEG-97.9	Concord	93600 w, 1610 ft
OH WQAL-104.1	Cleveland	93600 w, 1610 ft
WQAL-104.1	Cleveland	change support structure height
PA WHKS-94.9	Port Allegany	change support structure height
TN WBXR-1140	Hazel Green	change xmtr location
TX KCRM-103.1	Cameron	correct cordinates 34-57-11 86-38-46
KAKS-FM-107.9	Canyon	change xmtr loc. 30-45-16 96-54-30
KBSO(CP)-94.7	Corpus Christi	1371 ft, change xmtr location
KTSA-550	San Antonio	modify CP for 285 ft, change xmtr loc.
VA WWFO(CP)-106.1	Vinton	direct measurement of antenna power
WA KZZL(CP)-FM-99.5	Pullman	modify CP to change xmtr location
		81400 w, 1059 ft, class C1, [90-386]
		(corrects power given 9/2/91)

Returned/Dismissed Applications

KY WCVG-1320	Covington (D)	operate xmtr by remote control
NJ WJHR(CP)-1040	Flemington(Rescinded)	change xmtr location and antenna system

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: GRANTS

AL WZEW-92.1	Fairhope	increase to 6000 w, [88-375]
AZ KQSN-92.1	Green Valley	50000 w, 492 ft, class C2, [89-587]
		change xmtr location
AR KBFC-93.5	Forrest City	25000 w, 328 ft, class C3, chg xmtr loc
CA KUZZ-FM-107.9	Bakersfield	CP to install new auxiliary system
KRAY-103.9	Salinas	move to 103.5 MHz, 1200 w, 515 ft,
		[90-20], change xmtr location
KRLT-93.9	South Lake Tahoe	change to class A
DE WWTR-95.9	Bethany Beach	increase to 328 ft
FL WMXJ-102.7	Pompano Beach	CP to install auxiliary system
WIRK-FM-107.9	West Palm Beach	535 ft, change xmtr location
GA WMRW-107.1	Gordon	increase to 2250 w, [88-375]
WRDW-FM-96.7	Wrens	increase to 2600 w
IL WKAI-100.1	Macomb	3080 w, 462 ft, change xmtr location
IN WMHD-FM-90.5*	Terre Haute	348(v) ft, change xmtr location
		(as amended 900914MB)
IA KQCS-93.5	Bettendorf	increase to 3300 w, [88-375]
KILJ-FM-105.5	Mount Pleasant	23880 w, 338 ft, class C3, [90-103]
KY WZZF-FM-100.3	Hopkinsville	use former main antenna as auxiliary
MD WWMX-106.5	Baltimore	CP to install auxiliary system
MI WCFX-95.3	Clare	increase to 6000 w, [88-375]
WTIQ(CP)-FM-94.7	Gulliver	modify CP 813 ft, change xmtr location
		to 45-58-01 86-29-18 (as amended)
WKLK-97.5	Kalkaska	CP to install auxiliary system
WLYY-101.7	Lansing	use former main as auxiliary
MN WELY-1450	Ely	change xmtr loc. 47-53-40 91-51-50
		make changes in antenna system
MS WGUD-FM-106.3	Pascagoula	move to 105.9 C3, 25000 w, 328 ft,
		[86-55], change xmtr location
MO KXXR-106.5	Liberty	correct coordinates 39-04-24 94-29-06
KZZT-105.5	Moberly	increase to 6000 w, [88-375]
KSTG-97.7	Sikeston	move to 97.9 C3, 12400 w, 460 ft,
		[90-443], change xmtr location
KLKQ-96.5	Sparta	50000 w, 492 ft, class C2, [89-499]
		change xmtr loc. 36-56-23 93-17-15
NY WCAN-93.5	Canajoharie	increase to 6000 w
WCBS-FM-101.1	New York	CP to install auxiliary system
WEZG-100.9	North Syracuse	increase to 6000 w
WIBQ-FM-93.5	Rensselaer	increase to 6000 w
WCDO-FM-100.9	Sidney	1880 w, 577 ft
NC WRHT-96.3	Morehead City	100000 w, 460 ft, class C1, [89-481]
		change xmtr location
WADE-1340	Wadesboro	increase power to 1000w and make change
		in antenna system
OH WLTF-106.5	Cleveland	CP to install an auxiliary antenna

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: GRANTS (Cont'd)

OH WCUE-1150	Cuyahoga Falls	augment daytime pattern
WROU(CP)-92.1	West Carrollton	modify CP 890 w, 597 ft, chg xmtr loc.
PA WFRM-FM-96.7	Coudersport	increase to 1470 w
SC WHKZ-96.7	Cayce	3300 w, 443 ft
WSCZ-96.7	Greenwood	increase to 4100 w
SD KOLY-FM-99.5	Mobridge	100000 w, 560 ft
KOLY-1300	Mobridge	correct coordinates 45-32-07 100-20-45
TN WRMX-96.3	Murfreesboro	52000 w, 1286 ft, chg xmtr loc. & DA
TX KASE-100.7	Austin	CP to install an auxiliary facility
KWOW-103.3	Clifton	8369 w, 574 ft, class C3, [89-568]
		change xmtr location
KEOM-88.3*	Mesquite	move to 88.5 C1, 61000 w, 571 ft, DA
VA WXYU-101.7	Lynchburg	increase to 3400 w, [88-375]
WRAR-FM-105.5	Tappahannock	increase to 3300 w, [88-375]
WV WBUC-FM-101.3	Buckhannon	change support structure height
WSSN-102.3	Weston	25000 w, 98 ft, class B1, [89-106],
		change xmtr location
WI WMZK-104.1	Merrill	13000 w, 446 ft, class C3, [89-401]
WJQJ-FM-92.7	Tomahawk	move to 92.5 C3, 25000 w, 259 ft,
		correct cordinates 45-29-27 89-43-36
(CP)-105.1	Waunakee	modify CP 3800 w, 243 ft.

CALL LETTER CHANGES (# applied for by new owners)

NY WQQY-102.3	Ballston Spa	WZRQ (requested)
TX KDBN-1480	Dallas	# KCMZ (requested)
ON CKMR-92.9	Windsor	CKLW-FM
PQ CFCF-600	Montreal	CIQC

PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS (r reorganization of existing ownership)

AL WRJM-93.5	Geneva	r from Shelley Broadcasting Co., Inc. to Shelley Broadcasting Co., Inc. DIP
WSFU-FM-94.1	Union Springs	Montgomery Christian Radio, Inc. to Central Alabama Media
AZ KVMN(CP)-97.5	Oro Valley	from Pueblo Radio Broadcasting Serivce to Christopher T. Maloney, pension plan
CA KICO-1490	Calexico	from KICO, Incorporated to Cal-Mex Broadcasting Company, Inc.
FL WWFE-670	Miami	r involuntary from Todamerica, Inc. to Todamerica, Inc. DIP
GA WRDW-1480	Augusta	r from Advertising Network Systems to Advertising Network Systems, Inc.
IN WYTL-1300	Terre Haute	Power Rock Broadcasting of IN, Inc. to Cardinal Broadcasting, Inc.
MD WWIN-1400/	Baltimore	from Communications Management Nat. LP to Almic Broadcasting, Inc.
95.9	Glen Burnie	
MA WFAL-101.1	Falmouth	from Schooner Broadcasting, Inc. to Cape Coastal Communications, Inc.
MS WKZB-95.3	Drew	r invol from Galtelli Broadcasting Co. Inc to Jeffrey A. Levingston , chap. 7 trustee
MP KPXP (CP)-99.5	Garapan	from Serafin Delacruz to K-Z Radio, Inc.
NE KESY-FM-104.5	Omaha	r invol from SunGroup Broadcasting of NE to SunGroup Broadcasting of NE, DIP
KGRD-105.3	Orchard	from Good Life Radio, Inc. to The Praise Network, Inc.
NV KRCV-1340	Reno	from CAT Broadcasting Corp. DIP to Rolando Collantes
NJ WBUD-1260/	Trenton	r from Press Broadcasting (Asbury Park) to Press Broadcasting (New Jersey Press, Inc)
WKKX-101.5		
NY WXHC-101.5	Homer	r from John Eves to Eves Broadcasting, Inc.
NC WMYK-92.1	Moyock	from American Eagle Comm. of VA, Inc. to Willis Broadcasting Corporation
OH WWCD-101.1	Grove City	r Video Services Broadcasting (Video Serv) to Video Services Broadcasting (Ingleside)
OR KWBY-940	Woodburn	from 94 Country, Inc. (C. & V. Zauner) to 94 Country, Inc. (Donald D. Cross)
TX KFXJ (CP)-92.5	Abilene	from American Indian Broadcast Group to Rally Hill Productions, Inc.
KAKS-1550/107.9	Canyon	from Heritage Comm. Corp.(Heritage Corp) to Heritage Comm. Corp.(Apollo Broadcasting)

PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS (Cont'd)

TX KKLK-101.9	San Angelo	from American Indian Broadcast Group to Rally Hill Productions, Inc.
UT KCUA-92.5	Coalville	from Gene Guthrie to Feulner & Community Wireless of Park Cty
WI WOBT-1240/ WRHN-100.3	Rhineland	from Oneida Broadcasting Company to Northwoods Broadcasting, Inc.

DISMISSED STATION TRANSFERS

MO KLTQ-96.5	Sparta	r from James L. Gardner to KLTQ-96.5 FM, Inc.
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FM ALLOCATIONS: PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

GA WAIA	St. Marys	to 93.3 C2 Callahan FL, comments Nov. 4 replies Nov. 19
NM new	Los Alamos	add 107.5 C, comments Nov. 4 replies Nov. 19
ND new	Bismark	add 97.5 C, comments Nov. 4 replies Nov. 19
OR new	Ashland	add 107.5 C2, comments Nov. 4 replies Nov. 19
new	Redmond	add 99.7 C3, comments Nov. 4 replies Nov. 19
SC WALD-FM	Walterboro	to 100.9 C3 from A, comments Nov. 4 replies Nov. 19
TX KHEN	Caldwell	to 107.3 A from 95.1 A, with KTSR counterproposal
KHEN	Caldwell	to 95.1 C2 Guase from A, counterproposal Sep. 26
KRTK	Cleveland	to 96.9 C from 97.1 C1, counterproposal Sep. 26
new	College Station	add 96.9 A, counterproposal replies Sep. 26
KTSR	College Station	to 107.3 C3 from 95.1 C2, counterproposal Sep. 26
new	Cushing	add 96.9 C3, counterproposal replies Sep. 26
new	Pittsburg	to 104.9 A from 96.9 A, with Cushing counterproposal
KDXE	Sulphur Springs	to 99.9 A from 95.9 A, with Cushing counterproposal
KWNS	Winnsboro	to 95.7 A from 104.9 A, with Cushing counterproposal

FM ALLOCATIONS: GRANTED AMENDMENTS

NC WZYH	New Bern	to 94.1 C3 Oriental NC from A
WY KZJH	Jackson	to 95.3 C from 95.7 C

WASHINGTON THIS WEEK

Reflecting the current cooperative climate between the United States, Soviet Union, and Eastern Europe, the NAB's Edward Fritts and Gene Mater, vice president for broadcasting, of the International Media Fund (IMF), announced plans for assisting the development of Soviet and Eastern European private broadcasting. The Fund, which was initiated by Secretary of State James Baker, is involved in over 50 projects, including: a Journalism Training Center in Budapest; campus radio stations at East European Universities; and a spectrum analysis in Romania, in which the IMF will help find frequencies for private broadcasters. Other plans include a "Sister Stations" program which will link U.S. broadcasting stations with local Soviet Republic stations; it will stress such factors as "localism, privatization and full editorial independence," in addition to a proposed exchange of U.S. and Soviet personnel and programming, with training provided by the United States.

On August 22, the FCC shut down a Chicago, IL, pirate radio station owned by Thomas J. Wells, who was fined \$1,000 for illegally operating on the 7.415 MHz frequency. Wells called his station "Chicago Tunnel Company" and programmed a commentary and music format.

In other action, the Commission: Ordered Pine-Aire Broadcasting Corp., Inc. licensee of WRLS(FM), Hayward, WI, to forfeit \$2,000 for violating FCC rules concerning lotteries; and granted a change in status from commercial to noncommercial educational to Radio Vision Christiana Management, licensee of WWRV, 1330 AM, New York, NY.

ELSEWHERE

Last week's NAB Radio 1991 featured a diverse array of technology, networks, station owners and management, format and business seminars, and exhibitors; not to mention major politicians, actors, and a few radio personalities, as well. The total registration for Radio 1991 was 7,063, off 2.4% from last year's event. Hot topics: LMA's for you and me. Docket 80-90 -- Did it fail? Should we cut the number of stations? Where has all the revenue gone? The high cost of ratings.

One of the largest sessions was a breakfast panel "Radio ... the Recovery '92," held by Radio Business Report, featuring panelists such as Roy Stewart, chief of the FCC's Mass Media Bureau, NAB president Edward O. Fritts, and David Blitzer,

vice president and chief economist at Standard and Poor. A lengthy question and answer session brought up issues such as the current and future economy, local marketing agreements and the idea of "station overpopulation"; HLT requirements; and expanding ownership limits beyond the 12/12 rule. In terms of the economy, Blitzer predicted a 2% increase in retail revenue for the 4th quarter. In response to questions on time brokerage and local marketing agreements, Stewart cautioned stations to be careful in terms of licensee obligations which he said "can't be brokered away." Stewart also strongly encouraged station owners and management to regularly file comments on FCC notices, saying, "We are here to help you survive. You are the bureau's customer."

The CHR format forum was especially crowded, with a theme entitled: "CHR - Is Mainstream Dead?" As with many of the other forums, format fragmentation was a major topic. The session also included a volatile Q & A session with advertising agency people complaining about poor CHR Arbitron numbers, and radio station panel members responding with, "Look at retail sales, not just at the GRPs." Air personality Shadoe Stevens said the problem with the format was "too much duplication" and that the answer for CHR stations was to invest in good production with a local, creative effort. This sentiment was echoed by other forum attendees.

Rob Balon's "Rules of the Ratings Game: Part II" featured the results of research on Arbitron diary keepers, including some interesting video responses by the listeners. Many of them, when told by stations to "write it down" said they probably wouldn't. Others thought "more music, less talk" meant fewer commercials. Balon offered practical suggestions for station liners, including such simple ideas as keeping a local connection and identifying the format at the same time as in "KBPI Rocks the Rockies." Balon also emphasized that only one or two themes should be used over and over again, saying, "you cannot burn out a liner."

In the session, "DAB: How Will it Affect You?" panel members discussed the pros and cons of the in-band and L and S band technologies. Analogies for DAB's future impact were made to the early days of FM radio, and its slow, but increasing popularity and number of receivers sold. Most of the panel members advocated an in-band, on-channel system, including Randy Odeneal of Scannix Broadcasting, who said, "It's better to build our own house on our own lot." Another panel member, Arthur Kern of American Media, Inc., approached the issue from the consumer's point of view saying they "might very well wonder 'what's all this fuss over DAB?' Consumers want as little confusion and as little expense as possible." He also favored the in-band, on-channel, simulcast system. Demonstrations of DAB technology were presented at the exhibition hall and in a special DAB bus throughout the convention week.

From the boys on the DAB test bus: "I don't hear the difference," "We need to see an in-band test," "It is hard to tell anything from this test."

On the final day of the convention, September 14, attendees who chose to remain at the Moscone Center after the exhibits closed were treated to performances by the Radio Theatre Workshop, featuring such actors as Ed Asner, JoBeth Williams, and Marian Mercer. The workshop was produced by the L.A. Theatre Works Radio Company, which broadcasts its "live in-performance" productions over KCRW, Santa Monica, CA. The performance demonstrated a modern day program concept based on the very popular drama productions from radio's golden age. In a post-performance Q & A session, suggestions were offered for adaptation of drama on local radio stations, using resources such as college drama classes and community theatre. L.A. Theatre Works has also established a Radio Drama Hotline, (213) 827-0808, offering advice on casting, directing, and technical issues.

Traffic on this year's display floor seemed lighter than usual. However, vendors were reporting a higher quality of leads and generally good sales. As one attendee put it, "The tire kickers stayed home this year." Hot items this year included database marketing, anything to do with unattended station operation, and digital audio.

According to the Radio Advertising Bureau (RAB), radio advertising revenue for the month of July was up 2.6% over the same period last year. Local revenue increased by 3.5%, and was up in every region, with the East and Southeast showing the greatest improvement with 5.7% and 5.6%, respectively. National revenue was stable, with a small 0.1% increase over last year. Year-to-date revenue through July was down 3.1% overall, with local revenue down by 3.5% and national revenue down 1.4%.

According to the Richmond Times-Dispatch, Birch-Scarborough has filed suit for over \$2.2 million in damages (including punitive damages), against Edens Broadcasting of Phoenix for alleged copyright infringement, breach of contract and mail and wire fraud over the use of Birch's ratings reports. Edens owns KKLQ AM/FM in San Diego, CA; and WRBQ AM/FM in Tampa, FL; and recently had the sale of its Richmond, VA, combo WRVA(AM)/WRVQ(FM) to Force II approved by the FCC, pending closing. Edens signed three contracts with Birch for each of the combos in 1988 and then attempted to break the contract in 1989, saying they would no longer pay for the services. In its suit, Birch said Edens could not terminate its contract; thus the research company continued to send its reports to Edens, with Edens accruing an outstanding debt of over \$419,000. In addition, Birch alleges that someone at Edens opened sealed packages containing the Birch report, illegally copied the information, and then resealed and returned the packages to Birch. Birch also alleged that Edens had been illegally using information from rival ratings firm Arbitron.

Ackerley Communications, owner of radio stations WBOS(FM), Boston; KJR(AM) and KLTX(FM), Seattle; WAXY(FM), Ft. Lauderdale; and KGON(FM) and KFXX(AM), Portland, OR, has reached an agreement in principal with its bank lenders for a complete restructuring of its senior debt. Preconditions of the agreement include the execution of a definitive agreement no later than October 31, which will reduce Ackerley's long term debt from \$246.1 million to \$15.4 million, and reduce the company's penalty interest rate by at least 1.5%. The company also agreed to sell certain assets including: WBOS; the building acquired with Ackerley's purchase of KCBA-TV in Salinas, CA; and land intended for a new sports complex in Seattle for the Supersonics basketball team, which is also owned by Ackerley. WBOS went on the market last month.

In keeping with the change of the season, several radio networks have announced their own changes:

Drake-Chenault/Jones Satellite Services has changed its name to Jones Satellite Audio, Inc., Radio Programming Network, to reflect Jones' controlling interest in the network. The change became effective at last week's NAB Radio 1991 convention. In addition, Jones will relocate its headquarters to Denver on November 1, 1991, to be closer to its studio operations. Jones, which features five music formats, is presently delivered to over 300 station affiliates nationwide.

In other satellite news, the American Radio Network, announced three new networks at Radio 1991: 24-hour all sports; 24-hour FM talk targeted 18-34; and the first English language international talk network, which will have a toll-free number in Europe and will be uplinked to New York studios. The networks are slated to start in early 1992.

In addition to ARN, several other networks have announced changes in talk programming this week:

Financial talkers, Ken and Darla Dolan, have left Westwood One's Talknet by "mutual agreement." Their program aired on weekend nights, and will be replaced by *The Bruce Williams Show*, which will now be heard seven days a week. Williams' Saturday show will be a "Best of Bruce" repeat broadcast, while Sunday's show will be taped by Williams prior to his live 7:00-10:00 p.m. E.T. weekday broadcast. The Dolans will continue to broadcast NBC's two-minute "Money Memo," as well as their local afternoon show on WOR-AM, New York. In other Talknet activity, Myrna Lamb and Lee Mirabal will swap time slots, with Lamb following Bruce Williams at 10:00 p.m. and Mirabal on at 1:00-4:00 a.m.

Sun Radio has announced some new additions to its talk programming. Tom Holter will have two weekday programs: *Common Sense*, from 3:00-5:00 p.m. E.T., featuring advice for consumers; and *Dollar Sense*, from 5:00-6:00 p.m., with stock reports and a "close, common sense look at the money and financial picture today." On weeknights from 6:00-8:00 p.m., Sun will broadcast *The Financial Advisor*, with host Charles DeRose. Sun has also added *The Mort Crowley Show*, airing weekdays from noon to 3:00 p.m. Crowley will feature topical issues, and plans to "keep the political scales on an even keel without leaning in either direction consistently."

Starting November 4, National Public Radio is launching a new talk show, *The Talk of the Nation*, which will be distributed to NPR stations via satellite from 2:00-4:00 p.m. ET. From Monday through Thursday, the show's host will be John Hockenberry, who will feature topics such as election issues, foreign and domestic policy, and other national concerns. The host for the Friday program will be Ira

Flatow who will focus on science issues, including health, technology, and the environment. In addition to two-way talk with listeners, both programs will feature guest "decision-makers, experts, and analysts from a wide range of ethnic, cultural, and political backgrounds."

The Peoples Network (TPN), based in Florida, has sold all of its available uplink time on the first of six satellite channels planned to start before the end of the year. The network syndicates Chuck Harder's *For the People* program, and is offering surplus satellite time at a low cost to other syndicators. The network's studios are located at the Telford Hotel in White Springs, and other syndicators can either use TPN's facilities or supply their product to the uplink via Comrex, satellite back-haul or tape.

The Mutual Broadcasting System will air the 1991 Country Music Association (CMA) Awards show on over 425 stations nationwide, October 2. The program will be a two-hour simulcast with CBS television, starting at 9:00 p.m. ET. Following the awards show, Mutual's Lee Arnold will present a one hour post-awards show, "Party With the Stars," featuring interviews with CMA award winners.

ABC Radio Network announced that Deborah Norville will begin her new talk show duties on Monday, September 23. The three hour show called "From Her Home To Your Home," will originate "most nights" live from Norville's Manhattan home and will air from 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. ET on weeknights. The first week, Norville may get some talk show hosting tips from guests Joan Rivers, Phil Donohue, and Oprah Winfrey, all veteran television talkers.

In radio's first "all traffic" LMA, Shadow Traffic Network of Philadelphia announced it will team up with Metro Traffic Control in the same market. Under the agreement, both networks will continue to operate in the Philadelphia market, while combining their traffic reporting resources in a single facility. For advertising and marketing functions, Shadow will sell the service to advertisers within the local region, while Metro, which has facilities in 39 cities, will focus on advertisers outside the area.

According to the Houston Chronicle, former KLOL(FM) disc jockey Moby, aka James Carney, was ordered by a jury to pay \$225,000 in damages to fellow jockey Helen Stone, after a 1989 hoax in which Moby tricked Stone into announcing on air the death of country crooner Glen Campbell. Moby and a friend were said to have disguised their voices and called Stone's late night show four times with the false story. Stone announced the "news" and dedicated "By the Time I Get to Phoenix" to Campbell. Stone later filed suit against Moby for slander and negligence, claiming damage to her broadcast career. Moby used the defense that he was "just trying to teach young broadcasters that they have to check things out" before airing news. Moby is planning to appeal the verdict, which found he had intentionally inflicted emotional distress on Stone. Moby is currently employed at Atlanta's WKHX AM/FM, while Stone remains in the Houston market at KLDE(FM).

BCFM October Calendar Notes

Annual Ownership Reports on FCC Form 323 (Ft.2) are due by October 1, 1991, from stations in the following locations: Samoa, Guam, Florida, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Iowa, Missouri, Alabama, Hawaii, Oregon, and Washington state.

State broadcasting association meetings will be held as follows: Alaska, October 3-4; Minnesota, October 17-20; Kansas, October 23-25; and Missouri, October 25-26.

FCC Broadcast Station Totals As of August 31st							
AM radio	4987	45%	UHF TV	570	38%	UHF translators	2338
FM radio	4502	41%	VHF TV	557	38%	VHF translators	2698
FM educational	1475	13%	UHF educational	232	16%	Total translators	5036
Total radio	10964	100%	VHF educational	124	8%		
FM translators	1871		Total TV	1483	100%	UHF low power	711
						VHF low power	214
						Total low power	925

FCC counts include licenced stations only and do not include construction permits

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FORMAT CHANGES

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

		<u>formerly</u>	<u>becomes</u>
AL Fort Rucker Huntsville	WXUS-100.5 WAAJ-1550	new gospel	country "US-100" silent
AK Anchorage	KEAG-97.3 (KEAG is in a LMA with KPXR Anchorage)	silent	oldies
AZ Douglas	KDAP-FM-96.5	country	adds SMN - country
CA Mariposa	KHRA-103.9	new	classical
CO Greeley (Denver)	KDHT-92.5 (KDHT is in a LMA with KYBG AM/FM Aurora/Castle Rock)	New AC	SMN Trad. - country
Walsenburg	KSPK-102.3	SMN - country	SMN Trad. - country
FL Key West	WKIZ-1500 (WKIZ is in a LMA with WIOD Miami)	oldies	talk // WIOD
GA Sylvania	WSYL-1490	country	SMN Trad. - country
Sylvania	WZBX-106.5	new	to be SMN Trad. - CW
IN Ligonier	WLNB-102.7	new	AC-oldies
KY Louisa	WSAC-92.3	new	AC-oldies
LA De Ridder	KDLA-1010	silent	to be religion
De Ridder	KEAZ-101.7	silent	SMN Pure - oldies
ME Portland	WCOS-97.9	# WWGT-FM, CHR	adult contemp. "Coast"
MA Springfield	WSPR-1270	news, talk	silent
MO Independence (K.C.)	KIDZ-1510	urban AC	silent
Joplin	WMBH-1450	country	adds SMN Trad. - CW
Kirkville	KVCV-107.9	# new	contemporary Christian
MT Forsyth	KIKC-1250	# country // FM	adds SMN - country//FM
Forsyth	KIKC-FM-101.3	# country	adds SMN - country
NE Chadron	KQSK-97.5	# CHR	SMN - country
NM Farmington	KRWN-92.9	SMN - adult cont.	adds SMN classic- rock
NY Homer	WXHC-101.5	new	AC-oldies
Peekskill	WLNA-1420	adult standards	SMN - adult contemp.
ND Minot	KTYN-1430	contemp. Christian	SMN - country
OH Belpre	WMBP-91.7*	new	contemporary Christian
OK Sapulpa (Tulsa)	KBLK-1550	urban	contemp. Christ.// FM
OR Cottage Grove	KNND-1400	AC, country	country
PA Ephrata	WGSA-1310	oldies // WAGO	silent
SC Abbeville	WZLA-FM-92.9	SMN - urban AC	SMN Pure - oldies
Spartanburg	WYYR-1400	# WKDY, silent	beach music
TX Brenham	KULF-94.1	Unis. - AC	Unis. - CW
Conroe	KJOJ-880 (KJOJ is in a LMA with KJOJ-FM Freeport)	KIKR, country	religion // KJOJ-FM
Laredo	KVOZ-890	oldies, Spanish	CHR // KOYE(FM)
Mount Pleasant (Tyler)	KPXI-100.7	CHR	adult contemp. (again)
Victoria	KTXN-98.7	silent	adult standards
WA Kelso	KUKN-94.5	new	country
WI Algoma	WOMA-96.5	country	adds SMN - country
Cleveland	WKTT-103.1	country	adds SMN - country

NEW STATIONS:

APPLICATIONS

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

CA 100.5	Gualala	6000 w, 669 ft	Gerhard J. Hanneman
IN 88.3*	New Washington	1000 w, 272 ft	Lou Smith Ministries, Inc.
IA 95.5	Belle Plaine	6000 w, 328 ft	Cynthia A. Siragusa
MI 90.9*	Alma	100 w, 66 ft	Alma College

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NEW STATIONS: APPLICATIONS (Cont'd)

NJ 105.7& Manahawkin 15000 w, 449 ft
 NM 106.1 Carlsbad 50000 w, 492 ft
 96.5+& Hobbs 5000 w, 175 ft
 WA 106.3 Twisp 220 w, 1635 ft

Jersey Shore Broadcasting Corp
 Kolob Broadcasting Co., Inc.
 Rosemary Houston
 Methow Radio

Returned/Dismissed Applications

AL 106.1+ Hartselle (D)
 106.1+ Hartselle (D)
 106.1+ Hartselle (D)
 105.9+ Trussville (D)
 105.9+ Trussville (D)
 105.9+ Trussville (D)
 105.9+ Trussville (D)
 FL 94.7+ Gifford (D)
 94.7+ Gifford (D)
 94.7+ Gifford (D)
 98.7+ Pensacola (D)
 GA 92.5+ Zebolon (D)
 92.5+ Zebolon (D)
 IL 100.3+ Champaign (D)
 100.3+ Champaign (D)
 100.3+ Champaign (D)
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 100.3+ Champaign (D)
 IN 107.5+ Evansville (Denied)
 KY 92.7+ Russell Springs (D)
 MS 92.5+ Ocean Springs (D)
 92.5+ Ocean Springs (D)
 92.5+ Ocean Springs (D)
 NJ 105.7+ Manahawkin (D)
 105.7+ Manahawkin (D)
 99.7+ Tuckerton (D)
 PA 107.9+ Port Matilda (D)
 107.9+ Port Matilda (D)
 107.9+ Port Matilda (D)
 107.9+ Port Matilda (D)
 SC 103.3+ Greer (D)
 103.3+ Greer (D)

Carolyn E. McMillian
 FM Radio, Inc.
 Norma J. Fisher
 Dobson Broadcasting Co.
 King Broadcasting
 Lawson Communications
 William E. Burns
 Ameriwave, Inc.
 Giant Broadcasting, Inc.
 Morbak Communications
 Allen/Johnson Pensacola, Ltd.
 South Central Broadcasting Co.
 Taylor Broadcasting, LP
 Champaign-FM Broadcasting, LP
 Champaign-Urbana Broadcasting
 DOXA, Inc.
 James P. Bro
 Meneci, Inc.
 R. Sherri Stern
 Sebastopol Broadcast Group
 Spacecom, Inc.
 Evansville Skywave, Inc.
 Ried D. Rippetoe
 Mark Albert Hinterlang
 Ocean Springs Broadcasting Co.
 Oceola Broadcasting, LP
 Coastal Broadcasting Systems
 Great Scott Broadcasting
 Jersey Shore Broadcasting Corp
 PAC Matilda FM LP
 Phyllis Thailer
 Port Matilda Broadcasting Ltd.
 Sage Broadcasting Corporation
 Greer Broadcasting Co., Inc.
 South Winds Communications LP

NEW STATIONS: ACCEPTED FOR FILING

CA 100.9+ Beaumont 10-22-91
 100.9+ Beaumont 10-22-91
 100.9+ Beaumont 10-22-91
 100.9+ Beaumont 10-22-91
 100.9+ Beaumont 10-22-91
 100.9+ Beaumont 10-22-91
 100.9+ Beaumont 10-22-91
 100.1 Dunsmuir 10-22-91
 ID 107.9+ Eagle 10-22-91
 KS 102.5+ Arkansas City 10-22-91
 95.9 Winfield 10-22-91
 NM 96.5+ Hobbs 10-22-91
 PA 96.1+ South Waverly 10-22-91
 96.1+ South Waverly 10-22-91

Barbara Brindisi
 Chasid Company
 Eastland Broadcasting Corp.
 Edward L Masry
 Lauryn Broadcasting Corp.
 Robert M. Richmond
 Serna Broadcasting, Inc.
 Fatima Response, Inc
 Eagle Broadcasting, Inc.
 Land Rush Communications
 Johnson Enterprises, Inc.
 Perla Acosta Ojeda
 Shirley A. Penrod
 William F. O'Shaughnessy

NEW STATIONS: GRANTS

AL 106.1 Hartselle 3000 w, 328 ft
 105.9 Trussville 1000 w, 561 ft
 GA 92.5 Zebolon no data available
 IL 100.3 Champaign 25000 w, 328 ft
 KY 92.7 Russell Springs 6000 w, 328 ft
 MS 92.5 Ocean Springs 3000 w, 328 ft
 PA 107.9 Port Matilda 350 w, 469 ft
 SC 103.3 Greer 3000 w, 328 ft

Dorsey Eugene Newman
 Stanton Broadcasting Corp.
 Spalding Broadcasting LP
 Holiday Broadcasting, Inc.
 Twinlakes Communications
 Golden Gulf Coast Broadcasting
 Judith & Larry Orkus
 Greer Communications LP

TRANSLATORS/BOOSTERS/SYNCHRONOUS XMTR:

MN new-98.7 Austin
 new-94.7 Bemidji
 NH new-98.1 Milford
 WV new-93.1 Portions of Vienna

APPLICATIONS

50 w, KJLY Austin Christian Radio
 150 w, KAXE Northern Community Radio
 10 w, WWPC Morning Star Academy
 40 w, WRRR-FM Seven Ranges Radio Co.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY

AL WFMI(CP)B106.5 Bay Minette requests extension of time (1st)
 WUIC(CP)-92.5 Trinity requests extension of time (1st)
 AZ KEVT(CP)-1030 Cortaro requests extension of time
 CA KAVR(CP)-890 Rosamond CP to reinstate expired permit
 KGYU(CP)-96.1 Visalia requests extension of time (2nd)
 FL WWBC-1510 Cocoa granted CP to reinstate expired permit
 for move to 770 KHz & add nights
 GA WMLD(CP)-1160 East Point requests extension of time
 HI KWYI(CP)-106.9 Kawaihae requests extension of time (1st)
 IN WHOX(CP)-104.3 Charlestown requests extension of time (3rd)
 WOTS-102.5 Mitchell on the air
 WBNN(CP)-1030 Union City requests CP to reinstate expired permit
 LA KROF-FM-104.9 Abbeville changed to 105.1 MHz, 25000 w, 292 ft
 KCIJ(CP)-106.7 North Fort Polk requests extension of time (2nd)
 ME WPVM(CP)-103.9 Howland requests extension of time (2nd)
 MT KOFI-FM-103.9 Kalispell changed to 100000(h) 55000(v) w, 525 ft
 NE KCNE-FM-91.9* Chadron on the air
 KRNE-FM-91.5* Merriman on the air
 NJ WSKR-102.7 Petersburg on the air
 WMIZ-1270 Vineland granted extension of time to add nights
 NY WOSB(CP)-106.7 Irondequoit granted extension of time (1st)
 SD KSDR(CP)-FM-92.9 Watertown requests extension of time (1st)
 WA KUKN-94.5 Kelso on the air
 WV WTUS(CP)-102.7 Mannington requests extension of time (3rd)

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: APPLICATIONS

AL WAYE-1220 Birmingham (& reapplication) [docket number]
 changes in antenna system and change
 xmtr location 33-28-41 86-50-55
 (CP)-93.1 Glencoe modify CP 1550 w, 636 ft
 AZ KZGL-95.9 Cottonwood 5000 w, 2499 ft, class C1, [87-437]
 change xmtr location
 KVNМ(CP)-97.5 Oro Valley modify CP -134 ft, change xmtr location
 KFLR-FM-90.3* Phoenix install auxiliary system
 KNOT-FM-98.3 Prescott move to 99.1 A, 6000 w, 200 ft, [84-512]
 CA KVON-1440 Napa operate xmtr by remote control
 KVON-1440 Napa augment nighttime directional pattern
 KSJI(CP)-1120 San Martin modify CP changes in antenna system and
 change xmtr loc. 37-06-08 121-36-48
 KXGV(CP)-88.5 Victorville modify CP 55 w, 2994 ft, chg xmtr loc.
 CO KRDO-1240 Colorado Springs direct measurement of antenna power
 CT WCCC-FM-106.9 Hartford change xmtr location
 WFIF-1500 Milford direct measurement of antenna power
 HI KAIM-FM-95.5 Honolulu 14450 w, 2001 ft, change xmtr location
 IL WIXN-FM-101.7 Dixon increase to 6000 w, [88-375]
 IN WHOX(CP)-104.3 Charlestown modify CP 328 ft, change xmtr location
 WGZB-FM-96.5& Corydon 2348 w, 518 ft, change xmtr location
 (CP)-106.7 Mount Vernon modify CP 295 ft, change xmtr location
 (CP)-106.7 West Lafayette modify CP 6000, change xmtr location
 KS KSCB-FM-107.5 Liberal use former main antenna as auxiliary
 KY WTKY-1370 Tompkinsville reduce power to 2100 w, chgs in antenna
 WMTC-730 Vancleve direct measurement of antenna power
 MA WBIV-1060 Natick changes in antenna system
 WNEK-FM-97.5* Springfield move to 99.7 MHz
 MI WLLZ-98.7 Detroit change auxiliary to 8800 w
 WFUM-FM-91.1* Flint increase to 17500 w
 WLDR-101.9 Traverse City change to 630 ft
 MN KTCZ-FM-97.1 Minneapolis use former main antenna as auxiliary
 MS WACR-FM-103.9 Columbus 50000 w, 492, ft, class C2, [87-451]
 change xmtr location
 NM KZPY(CP)-106.3 Los Lunas modify CP 100000 w, 656 ft, class C1
 change xmtr location
 NY WECK-1230 Cheektowaga direct measurement of antenna power
 WOR-710 New York direct measurement of antenna power
 NC WSOC-FM-103.7 Charlotte install auxiliary system
 OR KLUB(CP)-97.9 Milton-Freewater modify CP 5100 w, 705 ft, C3, [89-302]
 change xmtr location

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: APPLICATIONS (Cont'd)

PA WAYC-FM-107.5	Bedford	change to 370 w, [88-375]
WZWB (CP)-103.5	Berwick	modify CP 2000 w, 387 ft, change xmtr location 41-05-11 76-16-41
PR WBOZ-FM-92.1	Hormigueros	2000 w, 1105 ft, change xmtr location
WSOL-1090	San German	change xmtr location, changes in antenna
TX KYTX-97.9	Beeville	34000 w, 584 ft
KBSO (CP)-94.7	Corpus Christi	modify CP 285 ft, change xmtr location
KNET-1450	Palestine	direct measurement of antenna power
UT KTCE (CP)-92.3	Payson	modify CP 110 w, 2215 ft, chg xmtr loc.
WI WISM (CP) FM-98.1	Altoona	modify CP 279 ft, change xmtr location
WMGU-104.9	Stevens Point	25000 w, C3, [90-87], chg xmtr loc. change city of license to Marathon WI

Returned/Dismissed Applications

MI WTRV-94.3	Leland (D)	19000 w, 412 ft, C3, [89-374], chg loc.
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FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: GRANTS

AL WQLS-103.9	Ozark	6000 w, change xmtr 31-23-46 85-30-01
AR KOKR-105.5	Newport	increase to 4100 w, [88-375]
CO KJOL-90.3*	Grand Junction	1500 w, 1296 ft, C3, change xmtr loc.
KATR-FM-98.3	Wray	50000 w, 272 ft, class C2
GA WQMT-98.9	Chatsworth	950 w, 813 ft, change xmtr location
WYNR-107.7	Darien	modify CP 403 ft, change xmtr location
IL WDWS-1400	Champaign	correct coordinates 40-05-04 88-14-53
WYDS (CP)-93.1	Decatur	modify CP to change xmtr location
IN WLQI-97.7	Rensselaer	increase to 3300 w, [88-375]
LA KDKS (CP)-93.9	Alexandria	modify CP 6000 w, change xmtr location to 31-16-04 92-26-24
KRVE-96.3	Brusly	move to 96.1 C2, 43000 w, 449 ft change xmtr location
MD WQCM-96.7	Halfway	increase to 4800 w, [88-375]
MN KRFO-FM-104.9	Owatonna	increase to 4700 w, [88-375]
NH WZJN (CP)-99.5	Jackson	modify CP 465 w, 833 ft, chg xmtr loc.
NY WOSB (CP)-106.7	Irondequoit	modify CP 3500 w, 266 ft, chg xmtr loc.
WLNG-FM-92.1	Sag Harbor	increase to 5300 w
OH WLTF-106.5	Cleveland	11300 w, 1036 ft
OR KWJJ-FM-99.5	Portland	50000 w, 1266 ft, change xmtr location
PA WTLR-89.9*	State College	change to 584 ft
WCTL-106.3	Union City	3400 w, 430 ft, change xmtr location
SC WBAW-FM-101.7	Barnwell	move to 99.1 C3, 25000 w, 328 ft
TX KIXL-970	Del Valle	augment daytime pattern
KDSQ-101.7	Denison	17600 w, 384 ft, class C3, chg xmtr loc
VA WXGM-1420	Gloucester	reduce day power to 740 w, changes in antenna system

CALL LETTER CHANGES

(# applied for by new owners)
(effective date given if after 9/23/91)

AL WZQD (CP)-107.7	Georgiana	becomes	WWGA	
AZ KYNI-106.9	Buckeye		KMJK	
CA KXDC-630	Monterey		# KIDD	
new-102.1	Oxnard		KXLM	(KLSM not used)
KESP-1290	Santa Barbara		# KKSBB	(9/27/91)
CO KSNO-1260	Aspen		# KRKE	
GA new-107.7	Darien		WYNR	
WSEU-104.7	Hinesville		WHVL	
GU new-90.9*	Agana		KOLG	
HI KHCR (CP)-103.7	Pauuilo		KILU	
KPCY-101.9	Pearl City		KUPU	
ID KMWC (CP)-94.5	Hayden		KKCH	
KSGR-1340	Nampa		KANR	
IN new-105.5	Lagrange		WYPI	
WYTL-1300	Terre Haute		# WJSH	requested
WXKF (CP)-88.5*	Terre Haute		WCRT	(9/27/91)
KS KQUI (CP)-104.5	Augusta		KLLS	
new-92.7	Minneapolis		KILS	
KY WVEA (CP)-106.5	Williamstown		WNKR	(9/27/91)
LA KNOK-102.9	Belle Chasse		KMEZ	(9/27/91)
new-105.3	Monroe		KLIP	
ME WWGT-FM-97.9	Portland		# WCSO	"Coast"
MI WYTW-107.1	Cadillac		WCKC	(9/24/91)
WSMZ (CP)-101.5	Coleman		WPRJ	(9/27/91)
new-100.5	Walker		WQFN	

CALL LETTER CHANGES (Cont'd)

MN KVVV-102.7	Thief River Falls	KNTN	
MS WQIC-1450	Meridian	WMGP	
WRBR-720	Richland	WWDF	
MO KELE-100.5	Aurora	KGMV	
NE KAWL-FM-104.9	York	# KTMX	
NV KROL-870	Laughlin	# KOWA	
KRCV-1340	Reno	# KXEQ	requested
NH new-102.1	Hampton	WZEA	
WMDK-FM-92.1	Peterborough	WNHQ	
NJ WMXL (CP)-96.1	Margate City	WTH	
NY WQY-102.3	Ballston Spa	WZRQ	
NC WOKN-102.3	Goldsboro	# WEQR	
OK KVSO-1240	Ardmore	KKAJ	(9/27/91)
KKAJ-95.7	Ardmore	KKAJ-FM	(9/27/91)
KZBS-98.9	Oklahoma City	# KYIS	
KBXR-97.3	Weatherford	# KWEY-FM	
OR new-91.9*	John Day	KGNR	
PA WIMX-99.3	Harrisburg	WIMX-FM	"Mix"
WCMB-1460	Harrisburg	WIMX	"Mix"
PA WFFF-FM-99.3	South Williamsport	WZXR	
SC WKDY-1400	Spartanburg	# WYYR	
TN new-94.1	Smyrna	WYPE	
TX KQXB-95.7	Claude	KARX	
KIKR-880	Conroe	KJOJ	(9/27/91)
KGTTN-1530	Creedmore	KOPY	
VA new-95.3	South Boston	WYPA	
WI new-88.1*	Green Bay	WYPD	
WEHM-94.7	Mosinee	WOFM	
WNBI-FM-98.3	Park Falls	# WCQM	requested

New call letters not used (station retains old call letters)
 KS KLLS-93.9 Dodge City remains KDGB KLLS not used

PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS (r reorganization of existing ownership)

AR KPAL-1380	North Little Rock	from Ainsley Comm. (Melvyn Bell) to Ainsley Comm. (Darlene Bell) r in Anaheim Radio Associates
CA KORG-1190/ KEZY-95.9	Anaheim	
KHRA-103.9	Mariposa	from Mariposa Grizzly Radio, Inc. to Fuller-Jeffrey Broadcasting Co., Inc.
KMYC-1410/ KRFD-FM-99.9	Marysville	from River Cities (Hogan & Feldmann) to River Cities (Hogan Family Trust)
KUHL-1440/ KXFM-99.1	Santa Maria	from Great Electric Communications, Inc. to Blackhawk Communications, Inc.
CT WICC-600	Bridgeport	r in WICC Associates
WEBE-107.9	Westport	r in WEBE Associates
FL WHNR-1360	Cypress Gardens	r from Florida Community (Bruce Cox) to Florida Community (S. Samet & G. Allen)
WIPC-1280	Lake Wales	from Seggi Broadcasting Corp. of FL Inc. to Cubero Broadcasting, Inc.
GA WFOM-1230	Marietta	from WFOM Inc. (Borrink, et al) to WFOM, Inc. (Toccoa Falls College)
ID KHEZ-103.3	Caldwell	from Price Broadcasting Company II to Citadel Communications Corporation
IN WFXF-FM-103.3	Indianapolis	r in WIN Communications, Inc. of IN
KS KABI-1560/ KSAJ-FM-98.5	Abilene	from KABI, Inc. to Eagle Broadcasting Company, Inc.
MN KFIL-1060/103.1	Preston	from KFIL, Inc. (Obeo S. Borgen) to KFIL, Inc. (Michael S. & Jeffrey Borgen)
MS WLAU-1430	Laurel	r invol from WKYL Broadcasting, Inc. to Sarah Hodnett, Trustee
MO KFXB-105.7	Ste. Genevieve	r from River City Broadcasting, LP to River City License Partnership
NJ WREY-1440	Millville	l from Joseph David Powers to Quinn Broadcasting, Inc.
WIBG-1020	Ocean City	from Joseph David Powers to Quinn Broadcasting, Inc.
NY WLNL-1000	Horseheads	from Lighthouse Broadcasting of NY to Love Church Ministries, Inc.
NC WHBK-1460	Marshall	from Jewel Hill Broadcasting Company to Southern Broadcasting, Inc.

PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS (Cont'd)

PA WCXJ-1550	Braddock	from Unity Broadcasting Corporation to Homewood-Brushton Revitalization
PR WFID-95.7	Rio Piedras	r in Century-ML Radio Venture
PR WUNO-1320	San Juan	r in Century-ML Radio Venture
TN WIZO-1380	Franklin	from H&L Broadcasting, Inc. DIP to AJ Communications, Inc.
TX KMOW-1490/ KEYI-FM-103.5	Austin San Marcos	from KEYI-FM Partners (Degree Comm.) to KEYI-FM Partners (Pegasus Broadcasting)
KUIII-1190	Dallas	from Greystone Broadcasting, Inc. to Greystone D/M LP
KCMZ-1480/ KCDU-107.5	Dallas Fort Worth	in Granum Acquisition Corporation to Granum Acquisition (Granum Holdings LP)
KGDD-1250	Paris	from Lamar County Broadcasters, Inc. to Webster Broadcasting Corporation
WA KZHR-92.5	Dayton	from Peanut Whistle Broadcasting to KMEX, Inc.
KTCR-1340/ KOTY-106.5	Kennewick Richland	from I-82 Acquisition Corporation to First Radio West Corporation
KTOL-1280	Lacey	from M.C. Radio-Olympia, Inc. to Bar-B Broadcasting, Inc.

DISMISSED STATION TRANSFERS

MT KANA-580	Anaconda (D)	from Barry L. Solomon, Trustee to Aire Ink, Inc.
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FM ALLOCATIONS: PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

ME new	Fort Kent	add 106.5 C3 educational, comments Nov. 4	Nov. 19
PR new	Canoranas	add 98.3 A, comments Nov. 4	replies Nov. 19
WKJB	Mayaguez	to 99.1 B from 98.7 B, comments Nov.4	replies Nov.19
new	Quebradillas	to 99.5 A from 98.3 A, comments Nov.4	replies Nov.19
WPRM-FM	San Juan	to 99.1 B from 98.5 B, comments Nov.4	replies Nov.19
new	Vieques	delete 98.9 B, comments Nov. 4	replies Nov. 19
TX KRTR	Cleveland	to 97.1 C from C1, FCC correction	replies Oct. 2
new	Cushing	new 96.9 C3, counterproposal	replies now due Oct. 2

FM ALLOCATIONS: GRANTED AMENDMENTS

KS new	Sterling	add 95.7 A, window opens Oct. 29	closes Nov. 29
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WASHINGTON THIS WEEK

The FCC has denied Heidi Damsky's petition for extraordinary relief and dismissed her motion for stay in the proceeding involving seven competing applications (including Damsky's) for a new FM station at 97.3 MHz in Homewood, AL. Under a universal settlement filed on August 1, George W. Barber, Jr.'s application was to be granted and the others dismissed in exchange for payment of consideration of varying amounts to each of the dismissing parties. Barber and one of the other applicants filed for a waiver of rules which became effective on August 1, limiting settlement payments to legitimate and prudent out-of-pocket expenses, since proposed payments under the settlement exceeded the limitation. They also requested a suspension of procedural dates pending action on the joint agreement. The Administrative Law Judge denied the joint petition, disapproved the settlement agreement, and deemed the request for suspension a moot issue. The Judge ruled that the applicants had ample opportunity to reach settlement before the rule took effect. Barber appealed the ruling to the Review Board, which affirmed the Judge's decision. Damsky's petition argued that payments under the settlement did not all exceed expenses; any excessive amounts were too small to be considered profiteering; and approving the Homewood settlement would not set a precedent for future settlements. The Commission rejected Damsky's arguments for the following reasons: she failed to provide evidence that payments would only slightly exceed expenses; accepting the late-filed settlement agreement would be unfair to applicants who file on time; and the fact that the parties can settle, using the new standards.

The FCC granted a request for a declaratory ruling, permitting HVS Partners, licensee of WLWV(AM), Salisbury, MD, to enter into time brokerage agreement whereby it would become the broker for Gary Burns, licensee of WDHV-FM, Salisbury. HVS and Burns at the same time proposed to enter into an identical time brokerage agreement between WHBT(AM), Tallahassee, FL, and WHBX(FM), Tallahassee, respectively. There is a substantial overlap between WHBT and WHBX.

The Commission notified CanXus Broadcasting Corp., permittee of WCXU(FM), Caribou, ME that it is apparently liable for a \$10,000 forfeiture, because it engaged in an

unauthorized assignment of license of WKZX(AM), Presque Isle, ME, to CanXus from Colonial Broadcasting Co. CanXus was also cited because it presented an incorrect contract of sale with the transfer application.

In other action, the FCC granted the application of Le Sea Broadcasting Corp. to reinstate its expired construction permit for international broadcast station KWHR, Honaunau, HI.

CANADA THIS WEEK

In its Public Notice CRTC 1990-111 "An FM Policy for the Nineties," the CRTC adopted several revisions to its policies for private commercial FM stations, several of which required amendments to the CRTC's Radio Regulations, 1986. The amendments also pertained to AM stations. The CRTC received public comment in response to its Public Notice CRTC 1991-44, "Proposed Amendments to the Radio Regulations, 1986." The amendments pertained to classes of licence, foreground format programming, spoken word programming, advertising content, Canadian musical content and the definition of "market" as it pertains to the prohibition against the simulcasting an FM station's programming on a jointly-owned AM station. The CRTC received 8 submissions in response to the public notice, and published the resulting amendments in Public Notice CRTC 1991-89 "Amendments to the Radio Regulations, 1986." The amendments are as follows:

Classes of Licence: The regulations will no longer have references to classes of licence, meaning that regulations will be applicable -- as minimum requirements -- to all FM stations. The CRTC may, however, on a case-by-case basis, impose on commercial FM licensees different requirements through conditions of licence.

Foreground Format and Spoken Word Programming: The CRTC has removed the requirement that FM stations broadcast foreground segments. Instead, a requirement has been made that all FM stations broadcast, over the broadcast week, a 15% minimum level of Spoken Word programming.

Advertising Content: The CRTC removed the regulation imposing a daily maximum limit on the amount of time that FM stations may devote to advertising material. The new regulations state that commercial FM stations may devote no more than 15% (maximum 1,134 minutes) of the broadcast week to advertising messages. FM licensees will specify in their Promises of Performance the maximum amount of advertising they will broadcast.

Canadian Content: Under the amendment, FM stations will be required to broadcast a minimum of 30% Canadian content, as defined in Section 13 of the current regulations. In addition, the amendment will allow both AM and FM stations to meet their Canadian content obligations on a weekly basis.

Simulcasting: The CRTC retained the clause in the regulations permitting simulcasting necessitated by public emergency. The CRTC also reiterated that regulation against simulcasting will not apply to the CBC, and issued an order exempting the CBC from such prohibition.

Definitions: In specific reference to the prohibition against simulcasting, the definition of a market has been deleted. Under the amendment, the prohibition applies in situations where the 3 mv/m contour of a licensee's FM station overlaps any part of the daytime 15 mv/m contour of its associated AM station. In addition, definitions of content categories and subcategories have been amended to reflect the simplified system adopted as a result of the policy review.

Compliance: The CRTC's Promise of Performance has been shortened from its previous form, reflecting the changes to the CRTC's FM Policy in which absolute compliance is required in a relatively small number of programming areas.

In other news, the CRTC announced its full support of the Canadian Broadcast Standards Council (CBSC) which is a self-regulatory group dedicated to encouraging high standards of professional conduct by private Canadian radio and television broadcasters "by ensuring that social concerns and values are reflected in their programming decisions." The Council will administer codes of broadcast conduct and will provide a "means of recourse for members of the public" who can file their complaints about conduct directly with the CBSC. The concept for the CBSC was initiated in 1986 by the Canadian Association of Broadcasters (CAB), a trade group representing the majority of private broadcasters in Canada. Over 80% of CAB member stations belong to the CBSC.

ELSEWHERE

In Chicago last week, the Emergency Broadcast System (EBS) held the first of six

regional workshops to update state and local EBS plans. In addition to EBS representatives from eight states, participants included the Federal Emergency Management Agency, NOAA National Weather Services, the North American Aerospace Command, and federal, state and local officials. According to participant J.T. Whitlock, state chairman of the Kentucky EBS, the session was conducted to "further fine tune the method of operation of the system." As a result of information exchanged in Chicago and future workshops, each state will have a new EBS manual with updated listings to be issued by the FCC. Attendees also witnessed a demonstration of a new weather emergency device by NOAA which can target specific areas within a state with regional weather information at the push of a few buttons.

United Press International, which recently filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy, was granted approval by the Federal Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York to make changes in its collective bargaining agreement with the Wire Service Guild. The modifications include: the right to dismiss employees without severance pay; replacing staffers with part-time stringers; and freezing employee wages at 80 percent of contracted levels. Under the decision, the court stipulated that UPI retain the union contract's bumping provision in which senior staffers are given priority for junior staff jobs when layoffs occur. The contract changes come after UPI's layoff of about 70 employees last week. UPI's Pieter VanBennekom said, "Today's court decision allows United Press International the opportunity to reorganize the company under Chapter 11 protection, and allows us to try to put the company on a breakeven footing, while continuing talks with the Guild to reach a more permanent agreement."

In a mutual decision, ABC Radio Networks and EFM Media Management announced the end of their three-year sales and marketing agreement, effective December 31, 1991. Both companies cited the growth of their respective networks as the reason for the split. ABC will expand its programming when it adds the ESPN Radio Network next January. EFM carries the Rush Limbaugh Show and the Dr. Dean Edel program. EFM's Edward McLaughlin said, "Changing circumstances have necessitated ending this relationship. The growth of our shows will require in the future more direct involvement by EFM in advertiser sales."

National Public Radio had increased audiences this year for several of its programs, based on Spring 1991 Arbitron/Public Radio Audience Profile data. The weekday news program "Morning Edition" increased its weekly audience by 21% over last spring, while "Weekend Edition" had a 24% increase. Increases were also shown for the news feature program "All Things Considered" and Terry Gross' "Fresh Air" interview show, with 11% and 32%, respectively.

Not to be outdone, NPR's "Car Talk" increased its audience by 36% over last year's figures. The tongue-in-cheek auto advice program produced by WBUR, Boston, is heard on about 300 NPR stations. In response to news that the show receives almost 4 million gross impressions each week, Car Talk's own consultant, Paul Murky of Murky Research said, "It's puzzling how a program so gross can fund-raise so well."

The Museum of Broadcasting in New York City has moved to a new building and changed its name to the Museum of TV & Radio. The museum is now located at 25 W. 52nd St. in a 72,000 square foot facility, which is said to be four times as big as its former location. One of its most impressive features is a computerized library with information on about 20,000 radio and television programs. Visitors can request up to six programs at a time, and can gain access to an additional 20,000 programs in the museum's archives with 72 hours' notice. Other parts of the museum include a room for scholars; gallery space displaying broadcast memorabilia and news clippings about the industry. In addition, the museum has expanded its hours. The museum's first major exhibition is "Jack Benny: The Radio and Television Work," which is part of a year-long program entitled "Seven Decades of Radio and Television."

While its equivalent to east makes its move, Chicago's Museum of Broadcast Communications has news of its own. The Radio Hall of Fame established in conjunction with the museum is merging with the Emerson Radio Hall of Fame and its opening will coincide with the museum's move to a new facility next June. The Emerson Radio Corp. established its hall of fame in 1988. Emerson's inductees include Edward R. Murrow, Groucho Marx, Paul Harvey, and baseball broadcaster Harry Caray. The museum's president Bruce DuMont said, "What Cooperstown is to baseball and Nashville is to country music, Chicago is to radio -- a hall of fame city."

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FORMAT CHANGES

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

		<u>formerly</u>	<u>becomes</u>
AL Birmingham	WVOK-690	oldies	adds Larry King talk
Madison (Huntsville)	WKMW-730	WDKT, silent	Unis. CNN Headline-new
Montgomery	WLNE-FM-96.1	easy listening	soft adult contemp.
Mouiton	WXKI-103.1	new	country "X-103"
Northport	WLXY-100.7	reported oldies	is adult contemporary
Ozark (Dothan)	WQLS-103.9	Unis. Special - AC	Unis. 41 - AC
CA Hanford (Fresno)	KMMA-107.5	adult contemporary	country
Ontario	KRZE-FM-93.5	adult contemporary	ethnic variety // KFOJ
Thousand Oaks	KMDY-850	comedy	adult contemp. // KNJO
CO Colorado Springs	KRDO-1240	oldies	JSA - country
Greeley	KGRE-1450	country	adds SMN - country
GA Fort Valley (Macon)	WKXK-97.9	# SMN - country	SMN - urban AC // AM
Hawkinsville	WCEH-610	oldies	country // FM
Rossville (Chatt. TN)	WLMX-980	adult contemp. // FM	Unis. CNN Headline-new
HI Honolulu	KHFX-105.1	classic rock	SMN Pure - oldies
ID Boise	KUCL-730	adult contemp. // FM	CHR // FM
Hayden	KKCH-94.5	new	to be JSA - country
New Plymouth (Boise)	KZMG-93.1	adult contemporary	CHR "Magic 93"
IL Lincoln	KMXA-106.3	adult contemporary	JSA - easy listening
IN Austin	WJAA-96.3	# new	Unis. Adult - rock
Syracuse	WAWC-103.5	new	adult contemporary
KS Winfield	KKLE-1550	# silent	country
KY Irvine	WCYO-106.1	new	country
Irvine	WIRV-1550	country	oldies
Wickliffe	WGKY-95.9	SMN - AC	SMN - classic rock
LA Reserve	WADU-FM-94.9	new	gold based AC
ME Brunswick (Portland)	WCLZ-900	business news	new AC // FM
Dexter	WGUY-102.1	new	to be JSA - oldies
Madison	WHAA-97.5	new	to be JSA - oldies
MD Baltimore	WJFK-1300	WLIF, AC // FM	rock, talk // WJFK-106.7
MA East Longmeadow	WIXY-1600	adult standards	rock // WAQY
Falmouth	WFAL-101.1	adult contemporary	adds Unis. - AC
Harwich Port	WFXR-93.5	Unis. 41 - AC	Unis. - AC
MN Blackduck	WBJI-98.3	new	Unis. - oldies
Park Rapids	KDKK-97.5	SMN - AC	SMN Kool - oldies
MS Collins	WKNZ-101.7	oldies	adds Unis. - oldies
Ellisville	WJKX-102.5	country	Unis. - oldies
	(WKNZ and WJKX enter into a LMA)		
Richland	WWDF-720	new	religion
NE Chadron	KCNE-FM-91.9*	new	classical // KUCV
Merriman	KRNE-FM-91.5*	new	classical // KUCV
York	KTMX-104.9	# KAWL-FM, oldies	Unis. - adult contemp.
NV Laughlin	KOWA-870	# KROL, talk	country "Cow Radio"
NM Alamogordo	KINN-1270	KZZX, country	SMN - adult contemp.
Alamogordo	KZZX-105.5	KINN-FM, AC	SMN - country
ND Fargo	KFGO-FM-101.9	adult contemporary	country
OK Oklahoma City	KKNG-92.5	soft AC	adult contemporary
Perry	KRAD-1020	country, talk	adds JSA - country
PA Benton	WZZC-95.9	WBNE, country	SMN-classic rock "Z-95"
SD Redfield	KQKD-FM-103.7	new	country, AC
TN Gallatin	WAMG-1130	Southern gospel	silent

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TX Sweetwater	KXOX-FM-96.7	SMN - CHR	SMN Kool - oldies
UT Salt Lake City	KALL-910	adult contemporary	oldies, talk
Salt Lake City	KALL-FM-94.1	KLCY-FM, AC	oldies "Oldies 94"
VT Burlington	WJOY-1230	news	Unis. - standards
VA Charlottesville	WKAV-1400	SMN - country	SMN - standards
WI Baraboo	WRPQ-740	adult contemporary	adds JSA - soft AC

With this weeks issue we have changed DCJ (Drake-Chenault/Jones) to JSA (Jones Satellite Audio.)

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

FL 88.3*	Pennsuco	3000 w, 167 ft	Hispanic Educational System
KS 102.9**	St. Marys	35500 w, 594 ft	Kansas Nebraska Christian
102.9**	St. Marys	50000 w, 492 ft	Sunrise Broadcasting Corp.
MI 94.7*	Bronson	6000 w, 328 ft	Michiana Christian Broadcasters
MO 88.3**	Springfield	12000 w, 328 ft	Lou Smith Ministries, Inc.
ND 88.9**	Fargo	8300 w, 1053 ft	Lou Smith Ministries, Inc.
WA 106.3+	Twisp	6000 w, -1204 ft	Louis E. Tice & Diane B. Tice
WI 106.3+&	La Crosse	16180 w, 407 ft	John H. White

Returned/Dismissed Applications

GA 102.5+	Warner Robins (D)	Great Scott Broadcasting
102.5+	Warner Robins (D)	Voices North, Inc.
102.5+	Warner Robins (D)	Warner Robins Communication
MO 88.3*	Springfiled (D)	Brightness Ministries, Inc.
TX 97.3	Longview (Denied)	Ingram & Scott Communications
WI 106.3+	La Crosse (D)	John H. White

NEW STATIONS: ACCEPTED FOR FILING

CA 88.3*	Chico	09-23-91	Associated Students Inc of CSU
IL 88.9*	Monee	09-23-91	Moody Bible Inst. of Chicago
MT 90.9*	Great Falls	09-23-91	Brightness Ministries, Inc.
NJ 88.5*	Sussex	09-23-91	New Jers. Pub. Bcst Authority

NEW STATIONS: GRANTS

GA 102.5	Warner Robins	6000 w, 328 ft	Genesis Broadcasting Corp.
IL 90.1*	Norris City	22000 w, 295 ft	Voice of Calvary Ministries
90.3*	Olney	25000 w, 472 ft	Southern Illinois University
NY 89.9*	Blue Mountain Lake	110 w, 1729 ft	St. Lawrence University
NW 95.3	Yellowknife	114 w	Yellowknife Bcstg Society
PQ 93.5	Winneway	50 w	Mark Hunter
YT 90.5	Haines Junction	10 w	Northern Native Bcstg
98.7	Whitehorse	10 w	Northern Native Bcstg

TRANSLATORS/BOOSTERS/SYNCHRONOUS XMTR: APPLICATIONS

CA new-102.3	Cajon Junction	booster for	KZXY-FM Ruby Broadcasting, Inc.
CO new-100.5	Steamboat Springs	10 w, KIMX	West Slope FM
new-92.7	Steamboat Springs	10 w, KVOD	West Slope FM
GA new-106.5	Columbus	1000 w, WSTH-FM	Solar Broadcasting Co.,
IA new-101.7	Sioux City	150 w, KGBI	Siouxland Christian Rad
NH new-97.1	Manchester	10 w, WWPC	Morning Star Academy
OR new-95.9	Prineville	40 w, KNLR	Terry A. Cowan
BC new-93.9	Lillooet	20 w, CFJC	Lillooet-Camelsfoot TV

TRANSLATORS/BOOSTERS/SYNCHRONOUS XMTR: GRANTS

PQ new-99.5	Murdochville	62 w, CJRG	Radio Gaspesie, Inc.
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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY

CA KXER(CP)-1060	Templeton	granted extension of time
FL WELX(SYN)-1160	Jacksonville	CP to reinstate expired permit for synchronous transmitter
IL WCCI-100.1	Savanna	moved to 100.3 MHz, 9550 w, 514 ft
WUID(CP)-106.9	Woodlawn	requests extension of time (1st)
IN WLZQ(CP)-101.1	South Whitley	granted extension of time (2nd)
KS KWKS-94.3	Winfield	has moved to 107.9 MHz, class C2
MA (CP)-91.9*	Worcester	CP reinstated, call WAYW not reinstated
MO KWKZ(CP)-106.1	Charleston	requests extension of time (1st)
NE KUHG(CP)-98.1	Hastings	requests extension of time (1st)
NJ WQHF(CP)-89.7*	Freehold Township	granted extension of time (1st)
NM KOKN(CP)-102.9	Hobbs	granted extension of time (2nd)
NY WXHD(CP)-90.1*	Mount Hope	granted extension of time (1st)
OH WBUK-107.5	Fort Shawnee	on the air

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY (Cont'd)

PA WFMZ-100.7 Allentown
 SC WSSL-FM-100.5 Gray Court
 WGOG-FM-96.3 Walhalla
 TX KAIR(CP)-100.9 Crane
 KGRW(CP)-95.1 Friona

granted extension of time for 11500 w,
 1046 ft, (4th)
 CP for 63000 w, 1191 ft, change xmtr
 location cancelled 9-19-91
 on the air
 granted extension of time (2nd)
 requests extension of time (3rd)

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: APPLICATIONS

AZ KMJK(CP)-106.9 Buckeye
 KCCF(CP)-1100 Cave Creek
 KOOL-960 Phoenix
 CA KBES-89.5* Ceres
 KQLB(CP)-106.9 Los Banos
 KDJK-95.1 Oakdale
 KXJZ-88.9* Sacramento
 FL WRSB(CP)-89.9* Panama City
 WUMX-103.1 Tallahassee
 GA WSNI-107.1 Thomasville
 IL WKJO-95.5 Bethalto
 IN WMJC(CP)-96.9 Bremen
 IA KRDI-FM-100.9 Decorah
 KY WSEQ(CP)-106.7 Reidland
 MI WMTG-1310 Dearborn
 MN KSUM-1370 Fairmont
 KPRM-870 Park Rapids
 MS WMPN-FM-91.3* Jackson
 NV KLUK-107.9 Laughlin
 NH WCNH(CP)-93.3 Belmont
 OH WCWS-90.9* Wooster
 OR KKGR-1230 Gresham
 KWJJ-FM-99.5 Portland
 PA WIMX-FM-99.3 Harrisburg
 WHKS-94.9 Port Allegany
 WZXR-99.3 South Williamsport
 SC WSUY-100.7 Charleston
 TN WEZI-FM-94.3 Germantown
 WKTP-1590 Jonesborough
 WA KQEU-920 Olympia

(& reapplication) [docket number]
 modify CP 6000 w, 305 ft, chg xmtr loc.
 change xmtr loc. 33-50-50 111-49-56
 change xmtr loc. 33-41-34 112-00-09
 150(h) w, class A
 modify CP 6000 w, 328 ft, chg xmtr loc.
 16000 w, 876 ft, change xmtr location
 application reinstated 9-20-91
 change antenna horizontal pattern
 modify CP 25000 w, 230 ft, C2
 install auxiliary system
 100000 w, 981 ft, change xmtr location
 change support structure height
 modify CP 2990 w, 462 ft, chg xmtr loc.
 modify CP for 100.5 MHz to 30000 w
 modify CP 1350 w, 492 ft, chg xmtr loc.
 direct measurement of antenna power
 direct measurement of antenna power
 changes in antenna system
 1122 ft, C, add horizontal polarization
 change to 16900 w
 modify CP 3300 w, 436 ft, chg xmtr loc.
 850 w, 276 ft, change xmtr location
 direct measurement of antenna power
 CP to install auxiliary system
 increase to 6000 w, [88-375]
 change xmtr location
 4200 w, 394 ft, change xmtr location
 move to 100.5 C3, 25000 w, 328 ft,
 [90-32], change xmtr location
 move to 94.1 C2, 50000 w, 472 ft,
 [87-619], change xmtr location
 correct coordinates 36-19-54 82-28-27
 direct measurement of antenna power

Returned/Dismissed Applications

VA WKZZ-100.1 Lynchburg (D)

25000 w, 328 ft, C3, chg xmtr location

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: GRANTS

AL WDRM-FM-102.1 Decatur
 WHBB-1490 Selma
 WUIC(CP)-92.5 Trinity
 AZ KRIM-104.3 Payson
 CA KUCI-88.9* Irvine
 KCBS-740 San Francisco
 FL WCCF-1580 Punta Gorda
 WPIK-102.9 Summerland Key
 GA WMKO-94.9 Millen
 WTCQ-97.7 Vidalia
 IL WHMS-FM-97.5 Champaign
 IN WAJC-104.5* Indianapolis
 KY WTBK-105.7 Manchester
 LA KXOR-106.3 Thibodaux
 ME WJIB(CP)-99.3 Kennebunk
 MN KSTQ-99.3 Alexandria
 NJ WKTW-91.1* Dover Township
 NY WSQC(CP) FM-91.7* Oneonta
 OH WABQ-1540 Cleveland

granted change to 977 ft
 direct measurement of antenna power
 modify CP 3100 w, 423 ft, chg xmtr loc.
 increase to 1164 ft
 200 w, -10 ft, class A, directional
 augment nighttime pattern
 reduce power to 710 w, chgs in antenna
 FCC correction: from 102.9 A to 102.5 C2
 16000 w, class C3, [89-586], correct
 coordinates and site elevation
 increase to 6000 w, [88-375]
 358 ft, correct coordinates to
 40-05-04 88-14-53
 50000 w, 492 ft, change xmtr location
 increase to 3100 w, [88-375]
 increase to 6000 w, [88-375]
 modify CP to change xmtr location to
 43-24-16 70-26-15
 increase to 6000 w, [88-375]
 relocate main studio outside of
 community contour
 modify CP 570(h) 2280(v) w, 528 ft
 change xmtr location
 changes in antenna system and change
 xmtr to 41-30-10 81-37-57

FACILITIES/PARAMETERS: GRANTS (Cont'd)

OH WQAL-104.1	Cleveland	change support structure height
OR KORE-1050	Springfield	direct measurement of antenna power
SC WOCW-92.1	Parris Island	increase to 6000 w
TX KFAN(CP)FM-107.9	Parrish Island	modify CP 37200 w, 558 ft, chg xmtr loc
KLKM-104.9	Llano	move to 104.7 C3, 11000 w, 460 ft
KXPZ-91.3*	Lytle	302 ft, chg xmtr to 29-14-39 98-44-27
KPOS-1370	Post	direct measurement of antenna power
KZTX-106.3	Refugio	move to 106.1 C3, 25000 w, 328 ft
		change xmtr location
VT WGLV(CP)-104.3*	Hartford	modify CP 2700 w, 489 ft, chg xmtr loc.
VA WQPO-100.7	Harrisonburg	3800 w, 1617 ft, change xmtr location
WZBB-99.9	Rocky Mount	1200 w, 722 ft, change xmtr location
WI WROE-94.3	Neenah	5600 w, [88-375]

CALL LETTER CHANGES (# applied for by new owners)

PA WBNE-95.9	Benton	becomes	WZZC	"Z-95"
UT KLCY-FM-94.1	Salt Lake City		KALL-FM	

PROPOSED STATION TRANSFERS (r reorganization of existing ownership)

AL WGEA-1150	Geneva	r from Shelley Broadcasting Co., Inc, DIP to Shelley Broadcasting Co., Inc. from Interior Broadcasting Corp. to Thomas C. Tierney
AK KAYY-101.1	Fairbanks	from Price Broadcasting Company to Citadel Communications Corporation
CA KOOK-970/ KBEE-FM 103.3	Modesto	r from Bank Kim & Edward Kim to Pan Asia Broadcasting, Inc.
KAZN-1300	Pasadena	from Price Broadcasting Company to Citadel Communications Corporation
KQMS-1400/ KSHA-104.3	Redding	r from Cabrillo Communications, Inc. to Cabrillo Comm. Inc. Debtor in Possession
KKUS-98.1	San Luis Obispo	from Gunnison Broadcasting Co. to Gardiner Broadcast Partners, Ltd.
CO KGUC-1490/98.3	Gunnison	r invol from Wonker & Turner Broadcasting to Donald J. Banner, receiver
KRRU-1480	Pueblo	from Thomas M. Baumer to UNC Media of Jacksonville, Inc.
FL WZAZ-1400/ 92.7	Jacksonville	from PSI Communications (C. Cherry) to PSI Comm. (C. Cherry and others)
WPUL-1590	South Daytona	from Crossroad Radio Inc. to Lacom Communications Inc.
GA WXRS-1590/103.9	Swainsboro	r in Advertising Network Systems, Inc. from Don Cavaleri, receiver to Gary & Virginia Brown
WAKB-96.7	Wrens	from Lyon Company to Breakthrough Broadcasting Ltd.
IL WJBM-1480	Jerseyville	r from TLC Broadcasting Corporation to TLC Broadcasting Corp. (David Giese)
IA KLSN-98.9	Jefferson	from Ladon Broadcasting Company, Inc. to WMOK, Inc.
KCMR-97.9	Mason City	from Bar Harbor Communications, Maine LP to Star Broadcasting of Maine, Inc.
KY WSEQ(CP)-106.7	Reidland	r invol from The Eastern Radio Co. II LP to Ross W. Elder, receiver
ME WPRG(CP)-99.1	Bar Harbor	in Vacationland Broadcasting Services from Elektra Broadcasting Corp. to Tri-State Broadcasting, Inc.
ME WCLZ-900/98.9	Brunswick	r from Citicom Radio of Pittsfield, Inc. to Citicom Radio of Pittsfield, Inc. DIP
WHYR-95.9	Saco	from Allyn R. Stencil to Prairie Broadcasting Company, Inc.
MD WTRI-1520	Brunswick	from Steere Broadcasting Corporation to Urban Media Group, Inc.
MA WBEC-1420/105.5	Pittsfield	r from Galen O. Gilbert to 940 Radio, Inc.
MN KXDL(CP)-99.7	Browerville	from Price Broadcasting Company to Citadel Communications Corporation
MS WQFX-1130/96.7	Gulfport	from Tri-Valley Broadcasting (DeFabio) to Tri-Valley Broadcasting(Tucker & Steele)
MO KSWM-940	Aurora	r from Sound Radio, Inc. DIP to Spanish American Radio Communications
NV KROW-780/ KNEV-95.5	Reno	
NH WYRY-104.9	Hinsdale	
NJ WNJR-1430	Newark	

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NY WLMF(CP)-102.7	Webster	from Webster Comm. Inc. (Donna Coules) to Webster Comm. Inc. (George W. Kimble)
OH WEEL-95.7	Shadyside	r Adventure Three (Arthur Belendiuk) to Adventure Three (Michael Shott)
PA WAHT-1510	Annville	from Valley Communications, Inc. to R&R Industries, Inc.
WYCL-107.5	Boyertown	from Legens Communications of PA LP to MDAC Radio Company
WHP-580/97.3	Harrisburg	from WHP, Inc. to Dame-Adrnold Partnership
SC WBLR-1430	Batesburg	from Antley Broadcasting, Inc. to Summit Broadcasting, Inc.
TX KERB-600/106.3	Kermit	from Ron White, receiver to Mesa Entertainment, Inc.
KKHQ-98.3	Odem	from Capi Spanish Broadcasting, Inc. to Fulgam and Woody Communications, G.P.
KBUS-101.9	Paris	from Lamar County Broadcasters, Inc. to Webster Broadcasting Corporation
KQXC(CP)-105.5	Wichita Falls	from Sawmill Broadcasting to Red River Communications, Inc.
UT KTLE-FM-92.1	Tooele	from Thomas W. Mathis to Local Broadcasters Inc.
WA KGA-1510/ KDRK-FM-93.7	Spokane	from Price Broadcasting Company to Citadel Communications Corporation
WI WYNE-1150	Kimberly	from Fox Valley Broadcasting, Inc. to Woodward Communications, Inc.
WPKR-99.5	Waupun	from Midwest Dimensions(Corsolle) to Midwest Dimensions (Four C's trust)
ON CKOK-102.3	Woodstock	from Oxford Bctg Co. (Schoone Com. Ltd.) to Oxford Bcstg Co. (Shaw Cablesystems)
SK CJME-1300/ CIZL-98.9	Regina	from Rawlco Comm., Ltd. to new corporation to be named
CKOM-650/ CFMC-95.1	Saskatoon	from Rawlco Comm., Ltd. to new corporation to be named

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The FCC announced its revisions to existing AM rules and policies, outlining three major elements implemented to reduce congestion and interference on the AM band. The elements are: Technical Standards, Migration, and Consolidation. To improve technical standards, the Commission took the following steps: 1) increased the first and second adjacent channel protection ratios to reduce adjacent channel interference and to promote development of receivers with higher audio fidelity; 2) refined the methodology for calculating nighttime coverage and interference so as to more accurately measure interference effects, thus improving nighttime reception; and 3) when voluntary modifications are made to AM station facilities, the Commission will selectively require a 10% interference reduction, which will gradually reduce the overall presence of interference.

To manage migration, the FCC will selectively open 10 newly available frequencies in the expanded band, 1605-1705 kHz, to AM stations which significantly contribute to congestion and interference in the existing band. The Commission made a commitment to creating a model AM service in the expanded band, and will make the following changes toward that effort: 1) adopt an allotment plan for the AM expanded band, based on wide station separations and low interference levels; 2) rank competing migration proposals from existing licensees using factors related to interference reduction and service currently provided; 3) offer an eligibility preference to AM stereo broadcasting; 4) allow dual ownership and operation of existing and expanded band stations for a transitional period of five years, with a correspondence waiver of duopoly and national ownership rules during the permissible period of dual operation.

Under its consolidation element, the FCC said broadcasters will be given greater latitude and incentive for reducing interference through nontechnical means, including issuing tax certificates to those licensees who voluntarily discontinue operation of marginal stations, which will help reduce interference; and relaxation of multiple ownership rules for applicants who propose facilities changes that would result in a significant reduction of interference to co-channel or adjacent channel stations. In reference to a proposed reduction of AM-FM combo simulcasting, the FCC said that because of the changing nature of AM service, it is premature at this time to limit program duplication, and will reconsider the idea at the end of three years.

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As a result of the rule changes, the FCC will lift its freeze on AM applications on the effective date of the rules, depending upon approval by the Office of Management and Budget.

The FCC's commissioners were strongly in favor of improving AM service and concurred with the report's technical goal of reducing interference, but some expressed concern about certain aspects of the new assignment criteria.

Andrew Barrett and Ervin Duggan advocated diversity in programming and greater opportunity for new entrants who will be denied the chance to broadcast on the expanded AM band. Barrett said, "I recognize that many AM operations are small businesses. Our decision makes no distinctions, however, between the stand alone AM daytime-only operator and the owner of numerous stations. These small broadcasters and new entrants may be kept out in favor of existing broadcasters with a large group of stations." Commissioner Duggan advocated reserving a small amount of spectrum in the expanded band for new entrants. He said, "The public interest benefits of such an 'open-door' reserve, in my judgment, would underscore our interest in new voices and increased diversity -- and would emphasize that the FCC does not have an 'incumbents only' policy as new spectrum becomes available."

Commissioner James Quello was concerned about future plans to consider restricting AM simulcasting, because of the lack of information on present AM/FM combos and program duplication. He also said, ". . . there is evidence in the record that broadcasters would be harmed by reimposing restrictions on simulcasting. At this point we can be certain of only one thing: a forced reduction in simulcasting would drive up the programming costs of the affected AM broadcasters at a time when they can least afford it."

In other news, the FCC denied the request of Michael D. Richardson to review the Mass Media Bureau's decision to dismiss his complaint against KFMH(FM), Muscatine, IA. In his complaint, Richardson alleged that KFMH violated federal law when the station broadcast the locations of police roadblocks after a rock concert in Cedar Rapids. He said the action should be taken under a provision of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1986, which states the FCC can revoke the broadcast license of any private operator "who is found to have willfully used said license for the purpose of distributing, or assisting in the distribution of, any controlled substance in violation of any provision of Federal Law." The Mass Media Bureau found no enforcement action warranted and the Commission concurred with the Bureau's decision.

After an investigation by the FCC's Dallas office, on September 14, the United States Marshals Service seized radio transmitters, audio production equipment, and programming materials from two West Odessa, Texas, residences illegally broadcasting over frequencies 95.1 MHz and 107.7MHz. The unlicensed stations used the name "Pirate Radio Network" and appropriated the call letters "KROX" and "KFRE."

The FCC affirmed its dismissal of the applications of Pike Family Broadcasting, Inc., and G. Dale Cowle for a new FM station at 99.5 MHz in Rancho Mirage, CA. The applications were dismissed because they did not comply with antenna height limits imposed in the bilateral U.S./Mexico Agreement. Both applicants filed for review of the FCC's decision. Pike argued that the FCC did not provide legally adequate notice regarding antenna heights as outlined in the Agreement, and that Pike's curative amendment should have been accepted. Cowle also used the lack of notice argument, and said his curative amendment should have been accepted for good cause and considered in evaluating compliance with the Agreement. The FCC rejected the argument that it did not give proper notice of the height above average terrain (HAAT) and effective radiated power (ERP) requirements, arguing that the Commission is not required to publish an international agreement or treaty in the *Federal Register* or incorporate such agreement or treaty into its rules before it can require applicants to comply with its terms. The FCC added that under the Constitution, the Agreement takes precedence over FCC rules and the Commission has no power or authority to waive, modify or alter the terms thereof. The Commission also said that amendments to applications are not acceptable beyond the 30-day period triggered by the Public Notice announcing that the application has been accepted for tender, regardless of how minor they are.

In a similar action, the FCC affirmed its decision to dismiss the application of Quinto Broadcasting for a new FM station at 104.1 MHz in Tucson, AZ. Quinto's application was dismissed under the FCC's "hard look" processing rules because it failed to comply with power and antenna height limitations set forth in the United States/Mexico Agreement. Quinto argued in its petition for review that its

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application had erroneously specified an ERP/HAAT combination of 3 Kw at 100 meters because of an ambiguity created in the Agreement's power and height limits which differ from domestic ERP/HAAT limits. Quinto said that it filed a curative amendment prior to the processing of the application and argued that the amendment combined with the application should have been acceptable. In addition to rejecting the application because it did not meet the requirements of the Agreement, the Commission stated that it could not find good cause to accept Quinto's amendment which was filed beyond the expiration of the 30 day amendment-of-right period.

The FCC's Office of Engineering and Technology and the Environmental Protection Agency's Office of Radiation Programs have issued a report entitled, "Electric and Magnetic Fields Near AM Broadcast Towers." The report is a result of a study both agencies made to get an accurate assessment of potential human exposure to radio frequency radiation near AM towers. In the study, measurements were taken of electric and magnetic field strength within 100 meters of eight different AM broadcast towers. Conclusions of the study included: 1) measured values were generally in good agreement with NEC predictions; 2) electrical height of an AM tower is important in determining whether electric or magnetic fields predominate near the tower base; 3) significant effects on close-in electric field strength can result from conductive objects such as chain-link fencing; 4) field strength from a non-directional tower at a given distance may differ depending on radial direction from the tower; and 5) recommended distances from a tower given in FCC bulletin No. 65 for compliance with safety limits tend to be conservative with respect to values measured in the study.

In other FCC actions, the Review Board: reinstated the application of Irene Rodriguez Diaz de McComas in the proceeding involving four competing applications for a new Class A FM station at 97.3 MHz, at Rio Grande, TX; denied the appeal of Ingram & Scott Communications of the dismissal of its application from the proceeding involving three mutually exclusive applications for a new Class C2 FM station at 97.3 MHz, at Longview, TX.

The NAB has published its *Equal Opportunity Guidebook: How to Comply with the Requirements of the Federal Communications Commission*, which gives information on all EEO responsibilities required of broadcasters by the FCC, including hiring requirements and records that must be kept on file. For more information call (800) 368-5644.

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LMA fever hits Hawaii as three Honolulu stations divide up operational duties. This weeks LMA'ers are Northpark Media's CHR KQMQ 690/93.1, Charles Cotton's rock station KPOI 97.5 and RLS Radio's KHFX 105.1 presently classic rock changing to oldies. KQMQ will handle sales, KPOI will oversee the programming and KHFX comes along for the ride.

Chase Communications, Inc. is planning to sell its broadcast holdings in the United States in favor of conducting business in Poland. Chase owns stations WTIC(AM/FM), Hartford, CT, and manages and is general partner in Washington Radio Associates LP, which owns WTOP(AM)/WASH(FM), Washington, DC and KGLD(AM)/WKBQ(FM), St. Louis, MO. In addition, Chase is the largest independent owner of Fox television affiliated stations. Chase has been involved in Eastern European investments for several years, including a partnership with Poland's government to provide cable television to major Polish cities, as well as a joint commercial banking venture with the Solidarity Economic Foundation, insurance, fast food and other businesses.

Minneapolis' WCCO(AM) is getting attention from two fronts this week. The NAACP is filing against the proposed sale of the station from Midwest Communications to CBS, with its primary complaint aimed at the EEO policies of companies that own large amounts of CBS stock. According to Radio Business Report, CBS requested a waiver of the FCC requirement to file EEO records of companies owned by CBS stockholders and board members. The NAACP also protested CBS' request for a waiver of the FCC's 12-station ownership limit, which is pending the FCC's review of the present 12-12-12 rule.

RBR also reports that WCCO is facing a challenge from ASCAP, which has filed a lawsuit charging that the station has played several records that it didn't report to the music licensing firm. WCCO uses ASCAP's "per program" license, because it plays a limited amount of music. ASCAP's new contract will allow the licensing company to automatically levy fines in similar cases, thus avoiding lawsuits.

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Under the contract, after three offenses by a station, ASCAP will change an original agreement to a more expensive "blanket" contract.

According to the NAB's new publication "Trends in Radio Station Sales: 1989-1991," the dollar volume of radio station sales declined during the first half of 1991, from \$765 million in the first half of 1990 to \$498 for the same period this year. The publication has data on a yearly and quarterly basis on radio station transactions, and includes analyses of value appreciation by station types, market size and regional groups, and group sales. For more information on the study call the NAB at (800) 368-5644.

Proving that there are many ways to make money in radio, news/talk station WOAI(AM), San Antonio, TX, will issue the WOAI Business Weekly, starting October 28. The newspaper will focus on local business, and will contain editorial contributions from station staff members, in addition to utilizing WOAI's advertising sales personnel.

Starting this week, North America One is adding the Stan Major Show to its nighttime line-up. The show will be broadcast from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. ET and will be offered to radio stations on a barter basis. Major said he will be "the Rush Limbaugh of the night, taking lots of calls on issues and other topics and telling it like it is about everything from politics to where to get the best pizza in the country."

M Street news can now be heard over short-wave radio at 7435 kHz, beginning Saturday, October 5, at 11:35 p.m. ET, as part of a program dedicated to radio called *Signals*. The show will have features on such topics as pirates, AM broadcasting, scanning, and satellites. Plans are also in the works to syndicate *Signals* in various AM markets later this fall.

The Chicago clash of the weather titans has ended, as WLS(AM) has dropped the "WLS accurate weather" liner from its weathercasts, under threat of legal action by the Accu-weather service, which is broadcast locally over WBBM(AM). The weather service claimed the "accurate" phrase could confuse listeners. According to the Chicago Sun-Times, WLS now is forecasting "dependable weather."

The correct date (thank you to those who called) for Alaska's State Broadcasting Association meeting is October 17-18, 1991.

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