

This isn't an official list of current CBS radio stations on the chopping block, according to **CBS** Pres/CEO **Les Moonves**, but after announcing CBS is looking to sell off 50 stations in mid-sized markets, these seem likely to move...

Baltimore: AC WLIF, Hot AC WWMX, Classic Hits WOSR, Sports WJFK-AM and Talk WHFS. Charlotte: Country WSOC, Urban WPEG, Urban AC WBAV, Top 40 WNKS, AC WKQC and Sports WFNZ-AM. Cleveland: AC WDOK, Classic Rock WNCX, Hot AC WQAL and Alternative WKRK. Denver: Oldies KXKL, Hot AC KIMN and Country KWLI. Hartford: News/Talk WTIC-AM, AC WRCH, Top 40/R WZMX and Hot AC WTIC. Las Vegas: Top 40/R KLUC, Talk KXNT-AM, Hot AC KMXB, Alternative KXTE and Adult Hits KKJJ. Orlando: Top 40/R WJMH, Hot AC WOMX and Classic Hits WOCL. Palm Springs: AC KEZN, Pittsburgh: News/Talk KDKA-AM, Country WDSY, Top 40 WBZW and Hot AC WZPT. Portland: Country KUPL, AAA KINK, Active Rock KUFO and Classic Hits KLTH. Riverside: Country KFRG. Sacramento: Country KNCI, AC KMYX, Top 40/ R KSFM, Modern AC KZZO and Sports KHTK-AM. West Palm Beach: Country WIRK, AC WEAT, Top 40/R WMBX, Urban WNEW and Alternative WPBZ. That list adds to 50.

**Sirius-XM** radio CEO **Mel Karmazin** wants to thank the **NAB** for their "vigorous opposition" to the Satellite Radio merger. Karmazin says he wouldn't have gotten the deal by regulators without it. Karmazin, on **Howard Stern** and again on **Opie and Anthony** said the monopoly argument was undone by the industry's criticism saying, "The fact that terrestrial radio broadcasters lobbied so hard proves we're in a competitive market...If we are a duopoly on our way to a monopoly, by definition, they are not in that pie. Thank goodness for it and hats off to the head of the NAB. We all owe him. When we all get to toast this merger, I will be celebrating him first. The NAB declined to comment.

Former **Chicago Bear** and **Tribune** Talk WGN-AM/ Chicago "Sports Central" co-host **Dan Hampton** crosses the street to co-host 10a-noon on **CBS** Sports WSCR-AM with **Laurence Holmes**. That mid-morning slot was vacated me **Mike Mulligan** and **Brian Hanley** when they moved to mornings.

Lincoln Financial Sports KKFN-AM-FM/Denver lost the radio rights for the Denver Nuggets and Colorado Avalanche to crosstown Mile High Sports Radio Sports KCKK-AM. The deal also includes an option for KCKK to carry MLS Colorado Rapids and NLL Colorado Mammoth games.

Radio has given \$1.5 billion dollars worth of free advertising to **Wrigley Gum.** Wrigley paid **Chris Brown** and undisclosed amount to include a subtle reference to its gum in the song "Forever" which reached #3 on the charts. The song has spun nationwide a total of 90,156 times. **MediaBase** President **Rich Meyer** says, "You can't buy that kind of placement." The song includes, "Double your pleasure, Double your fun" in its chorus and will be featured in an ad campaign to start next month.



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The **MUSICFIRST** Coalition used the **Clear Channel** sale to release the following statement regarding their attempt to bring a performance rights fee to radio. "News that Clear Channel, the largest radio ownership group, has gone private for \$24 billion casts a spotlight on radio's failure to compensate the artists and musicians who bring music to life and listeners ears to the radio dial," wrote Exec. Dir, **Doyle Bartlett**. "The contrasts could not be more stark — \$24 billion for corporate radio's ownership, not a penny for America's artists and musicians. Without music, this deal would be impossible. Without music, Clear Channel's radio empire would just be castles in the sand. Yet corporate radio refuses to discuss a fair performance right for America's artists and musicians."

The NAB's EVP/Media Relations Dennis Wharton

responded. "Free radio airplay of music by Clear Channel and thousands of local radio stations has generated untold millions in wealth for the RIAA and recording artists. We continue to question why the RIAA would support a prohibitive tax on the very broadcasters who represent the recording industry's number one promotional platform." Clear Channel EVP/Chief Legal Offiver **Andy Levin** said "We provide free advertising and promotion to record labels and artists in the form of thousands of hours of air time each and every day. It is irrational for the record company conglomerates to push for us to pay even more in the form of a performance tax, while at the same time demanding that they be allowed to continue their statutory exemption from paying for the air time they use."

Congrats to **Bob Kevoian** and **Tom Griswold**, the creators and hosts of "The Bob & Tom Show" for signing a long-term contract with **Premiere Radio Networks**. The deal also includes distribution of the recently created "Bol and Tom All-Nighter" for stations wanting comedy in evenings and overnights.

Impact Radio/Boise, ID shuffled management and programming this week. Programming vet Mikey Fuentes joins as Director of Programming. Mikey has had a long career all over the west, including: KWIE/ Riverside, KVIB/Phoenix, KKSS and KYLZ/Albuquerque and KFMB/San Diego. Oldies KQLZ will move from 100.7 to 99.1, replacing Talk/Sports KTMB. 100.7 will switch to a Regional Mexican format.

**Bethesda Christian Broadcasting** Christian AC WPFF and WNLI/Sturgeon Bay, WI grabs former **Adonai** Christian AC KXOJ/Tulsa APD/afternooner **Dave Gordon** as GM.

**Entercom**/Denver Director of Marketing **Allison Warren** is leaving for cheese as Director/Business Development for the company's Milwaukee and Madison clusters. Entercom/Denver names **Julie Fendrich** as the new Marketing Director. Fendrich was recently Marketing Director at crosstown **Denver Radio Company** Top 40 KONN and Alternative KTNI.



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**Christian Voice of Central Ohio** Christian AC WCVO/ Columbus is proud to welcome **David Emerson** to afternoons. Emerson comes from **Baker Family Christian** WJYW/Union City, IN.

**Entercom** AAA WMMM/Madison, WI will have their 2<sup>nd</sup> annual "Madison Roots Festival" Saturday (8/2). The lineup includes: G. Love And Special Sauce, The John Butler Trio, Tristan Prettyman, Shawn Mullins, and Dar Williams. Then, local artists will perform on a bicycle powered stage with electricity provided by WMMM listeners on stationary bikes!

**Sovereign City's** new Oasis AC format adds **Debbie Montgomery** and **Jim Harrington** to "Your Morningwith Jim and Debbie." Sov City has already launched the nighttime "Wendy in Your Oasis."

After more than a decade off the air, Des Moines, IA vet **Pam Dixon** is making a comeback with **Saga** Oldies KIOA. Pam joins **Maxwell Schaefer** for wake-ups Monday (8/4).

Condolences to the family and friends of **Greg Gavin**, son of industry legend **Bill Gavin**, who passed this last week.

**Jobs. Brothers Broadcasting**/Rensselaer, IN needs a prod-god familiar with Adobe Audition and Simian. Email prod samples to: **Chris Locken** at

<u>977production@gmail.com</u>...**Midwest Communications**/ Kalamazoo, MI needs an Assistant Production Director for their 5-station cluster. Get your things to: OM **Brian Hayes**, Midwest Communications, 4200 W. Main St., Kalamazoo, Michigan 49006...**Q-Media** Classic Hits KWNG/Red Wing, MN is looking for an Afternoon driver/Prod Director. Send your package to: <u>thughes@kwng.com</u> or snail to: **Tom Hughes**, KWNG-KCUE-KLCH, 474 Guernsey Ln., RedWing, MN55066...

Cumulus Country combo KFIL-AM/FM/Preston, MN has an opening for PD/Air Talent. Must love small town life. T&R to: rosanne.rybak@cumulus.com ... Zimmer AC KJMK/Joplin, MO has a vacant afternoon slot they'd like to fill. Get your best to: Zimmer Radio/KJMK-FM, Attn: Kyle Thomas, 2702 E. 32nd St., Joplin, MO 64804...Hubbard Hot AC KSTP-FM/Minneapolis needs overnights. Send away to: Leighton Peck, Program Director, 3415 University Ave., Minneapolis, MN, 55414-3365 or email to: Lpeck@KS95.com... Midway Broadcasting Talk WVON/Chicago is on the hunt for good board ops. Want to work in Market #3? Email resume to: lamont@wvon.com...Artistic Media Top 40 WNDV/South Bend, IN is looking for an afternoon star. Rush to: Karen Rite, 2271 Cleveland Rd., Suite 300, South Bend, IN 46628 or email to: karen@u93.com...Cumulus Hot AC WQLH/Green Bay, WI is looking for their next great Morning Show. If you can relate to the 34 yr/old female and be memorable, send T&R to: jimmy.clark@cumulus.com or snail to: Jimmy Clark, 810 Victoria St., Green Bay, WI 54302...One job on the DL. This stealth opening is for a Morning Show on a Country station in the upper Midwest. Great city and benefits. Send audio and resume to: skylark8@aol.com... All listings in Jobs represent equal opportunities and are provided free of charge. To place an ad, send particulars to: tomk@main-st.net no later than Thursday evening for Friday publication. No calls unless otherwise specified.



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