

# LPFM UPDATE

*Media Bureau, Audio Division, June 13, 2014*

# LPFM Order

- LPFM Fifth Order on Reconsideration and Sixth Report and Order
  - Set LPFM window target date of October 15, 2013
  - 6350 pending translator tech box applications
  - “...to maximize LPFM filing opportunities, it is critical for the Media Bureau to complete substantially all of its processing of the pending FM translator applications prior to the opening of the LPFM window.”
- Translator processing
  - 1725 FM Translator grants
  - About 250 remaining tech boxes

# Low Power FM Window

- After delay, window Opened October 17<sup>th</sup> – November 15<sup>th</sup>
- 2826 applications filed
  - 2805 New station applications
  - 21 Major modification applications
- Most applications filed in:
  - Texas (303), California (285), Florida (276), Oregon (91)

# Low Power FM Team

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# Processing Milestones

- November 15, 2013 – window closed
- November 22 – first singleton applications accepted
- December 16 – Bureau released MX PN – DA 13-2397
  - 1267 applications in 406 groups
  - 60 day settlement/amendment opportunity
- January 16 – first grants
- February 21 – over 1000 grants
- Today – over 1220 grants

# LPFM Window Comparison

- 2000/2001 LPFM windows (4 separate filing windows)
  - 3250 applications filed nationwide
  - First Grant – 10 months after first window
  - First Tentative Selectee PN – 2.5 years after first window
  - 1200 Grants issued – 4 years after last window
  - Total Grants – 1325
- 2013 LPFM window
  - 2826 applications filed nationwide
  - First Grant – 2 months after window
  - First Tentative Selectee PN – 7 months after window
  - 1200 Grants issued – 6 months after window
  - Total Grants – 1500-1800?

# LPFM Licensing in Major Markets

Market	Prior Licenses	Recent Grants	Pending
1-10	17	8	164
11-20	12	15	120
21-30	24	21	67
31-40	13	14	76
41-50	15	18	56

**Friends of the Colonial Theater**  
**WZNC-LP, Bethlehem, New Hampshire**



**Big Bear Broadcasting**  
**KVBB-LP, Big Bear Lake, California**

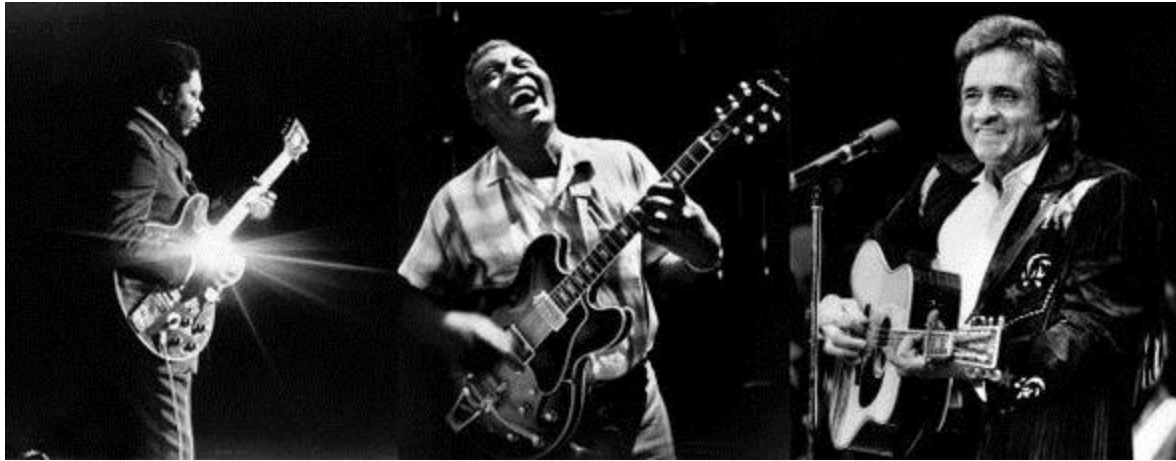


**Passionist Nuns of Whitesville  
WJOR-LP, Whitesville, Kentucky**



**Harvey-Brewers Protection Association  
WXFR-LP, Benton, Kentucky**





# LPFM Granted Permits

