

the full 11th Circuit court or to petition the Supreme Court. That should make analysts and investors happy. Though we'll bet that Raul still goes to bed at night thinking he should've won his case.

Can Mancow slide into some of the Howard Stern affiliates, as Stern leaves? Erich "Mancow" Muller sees an opening for himself — and signs a three-year syndication deal with Oregon-based Talk Radio Network. Mancow thinks Mark Masters' operation is his ticket to a much wider syndication future. Muller's based at Emmis-owned Q101, Chicago. But it won't be Emmis doing the syndication. Until now Mancow's been approaching syndication through his agent Robert Eatman. Worth noting — Mancow's dramatically re-tooled his show over the past 6-9 months. He's felt the chilly winds blowing from the FCC (and from his own personal nemesis, David Edward Smith). The Sun-Times reports Mancow's new syndication deal.

Spanish operator LBI Media welcomes a new CFO — just as it's doing its IPO. Unusual timing but they appear to have thought it through. New CFO Steve Cramer takes over this week from Brett Zane — who says his goodbyes on Tuesday's conference call and then (properly) declines to discuss the pending Initial Public Offering. LBI chief Lenard Liberman says Zane's leaving this week to pursue a "non-broadcasting media opportunity." His successor comes from being Chief Strategy Officer at online personals specialist MatchNet plc. Before that Cramer did investment banking at Morgan Stanley, DLJ and Credit Suisse First Boston. Speaking of Chief Financial Officers and numbers — LBI Media reports net revenues at the radio division dropped 5%, from \$12.7M to \$12.1M. A drop? What's the story? The company cites a "decrease in demand for Spanish-language advertising by national advertisers." Plus a very strong "comp" — because in the same quarter of 2003 revenue had grown 20%. The good news: local revs were up 3%. Things were more positive over at LBI Media's TV division — partly because of a new in-house-produced reality show Liberman calls "a combination of Fear Factor and The Apprentice." It's killing in the overnight Nielsens.

Glenn Beck calls out Robert Redford — and offers to help him move to Ireland. Beck notices the actor and director's quote in Canada's National Post saying he'd move to Dublin, Ireland if Bush were re-elected. The Premiere talker ran a full-page ad in the Provo (UT) Daily Herald last Sunday — an open letter to local resident Redford, offering to buy him two airline tickets to Dublin on December 6. And of course if Redford doesn't accept (and he won't) — the money raised from listeners goes to the USO.

* **Regent's \$7,750,000 deal in Ft. Collins got red-flagged, then frozen — and finally closes.** Regent's pickup of "Point" KKPL, Cheyenne and KARS, Laramie was red-flagged — tagged for possible over-concentration — when it was filed in January 2003. Then it endured the freeze that struck all apps. Now Terry Jacobs and Bill Stakelin finally put the transaction in the "closed" column. Seller was the Brandon family's AGM (American General Media). KKPL (99.9) does modern rock and KARS (102.9) is listed in the M Street Database as currently silent. Broker: Boca Raton-based Mike Bergner.

More on Clear Channel's new Internet strategy. We told you Tuesday morning that CC's hiring AOL Music head Evan Harrison to run its online radio division — and now we know that Clear Channel's dedicating resources to arming station websites with more custom content. John Hogan says "the number

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