

Canada Launches DAB Tests

by James Careless

Ottawa CANADA Canadian broadcasters have made history with what they believe is the future of radio with the launch of digital audio broadcasting (DAB) tests, set to run throughout summer.

The research, which began 11 June, is viewed by many Canadians as much more than water-testing for a possible "third service," as some US broadcasters believe DAB will be.

The event was momentous, for the simple reason that the Eureka 147-DAB worked perfectly during mobile testing. Installed in a minibus, the European prototype convincingly proved that the service can deliver CD-quality stereo off-air in a multipath environment that leaves its companion FM receiver gasping for breath.

In fact, such was the interference in downtown Hull, across the river from Ottawa, that someone there to evaluate FM might conclude it was a hopeless medium.

The launch was held at the new Museum of Civilization. Hosted jointly by the Canadian Association of Broadcasters (CAB), the Canadian Broadcasting Corp. (CBC) and the federal Department of Communications, it was a time for a few speeches, some champagne,

and then, the moment for which all had been waiting.

The test involved the installation of the Eureka 147-DAB in a school minibus, along with a conventional FM receiver. During each tour, 12 people on board sat attentively, listening to the two sets of identical signals—a stereo music mix—switched manually by CHEZ-FM engineer Tom Young. A gray metal box installed inside over the bus' wide screen indicated which feed was heard. A red light indicated FM, and a green, DAB.

In an effort to heighten the comparison between the two sources, the minibus drove across metal bridges and through canyons of glass-and-steel buildings. In these conditions the FM signals buzzed, hissed and faded. In contrast, the DAB stayed constant, sounding so clean and pure that some people suspected that a CD player hidden on board was the real source of the signal.

The two DAB encoders and decoders used were lent to the Canadian government by Centre Commun d'études de telediffusion et telecommunications

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DAB testing takes to the streets in Canada, courtesy of a minibus equipped with the European technology.

Summer CES Focuses On DAT, RDS, NRSC

by John Gatski

Chicago IL Apparently satisfied that a new copy protection system will guard against litigation from pro-royalty tax groups, manufacturers introduced consumer DAT recorders at the Summer Consumer Electronics Show here in June.

Denon, JVC, Onkyo, Sony, and Technics were among the companies to announce consumer production DAT units equipped with the Serial Copy Management System (SCMS) copy limiting circuitry. The companies plan to market the SCMS DAT machines even though a law

requiring the protective circuitry still is pending in Congress.

The Philips-developed SCMS allows direct-to-digital recording of CDs, other DAT tapes or digital broadcasts, but prohibits the copy from being copied digitally.

Price war looms

Sony launched the first major salvo of the consumer DAT war by announcing two consumer SCMS-equipped decks under \$1000, which is up to \$300 less than some of their competitor's decks.

Sony's DTC-75ES has a suggested price of \$999.99. (continued on page 11)

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AM Rules Not Ready

by Charles Taylor

Washington DC While the FCC's proposed rulemaking for massive AM reform has stirred a glut of discussion within the industry, the actual text containing the bulk of the Commission's recommendations has yet to hit the streets.

According to Bill Hassinger, assistant engineering chief for the FCC Mass Media Bureau, the 80-page document has endured a number of unavoidable administrative setbacks, but remains a department priority.

"With the draft will come a text of new AM rules. That's the part that's taking so long," Hassinger said. "It's 99% com-

pleted now."

He added, "It's quite a bit of work overall to say something precisely, unequivocally and unambiguously. We've got to make sure the pieces fit together."

Knowing some but not all

The proposal, presented to the public at a 12 April FCC meeting, contains numerous measures aimed at reducing interference, establishing the AM expanded band, AM stereo and simulcasting. A number of suggested changes were discussed at the meeting, however, more specific amendments, in large part, remain anybody's guess.

Other elements adding to the document are: (continued on page 13)

NEWS BRIEFS

NAB Gears Up for Radio 1990

Boston MA Twenty-nine sessions and an engineering conference will highlight NAB's Radio 1990, slated 12 to 15 September in Boston.

Sessions will begin on a Wednesday—a change from their usual start-up on Thursday—and include "Localization vs. National Radio," "How to Use A Consultant" and "How to React to A Disaster."

ABC Radio personality and

nationally known commentator Paul Harvey will be the keynote programming speaker. He also will speak at a session, "How to Relate to Your Audience."

To register, call NAB at 800-342-2460.

Broadcast Electronics Completes Sale

Quincy IL The sale of Broadcast Electronics (BE) to investment group Cirrus Technologies was completed at the end of May.

According to BE President and CEO Larry Cervon, the transaction will have no effect on management structure, on the company's product line or name, or on its location. BE's radio equipment is manufactured in a 70,000-square-foot plant in Quincy.

"I see an opportunity for some new financial resources of a much greater magnitude," Cervon told *Radio World* in March.

Cirrus, headed by Howard Crow, Jr., was formed to acquire and invest in the electronics manufacturing field, according to Cervon. Crow was a VP of Dynatech, though there is no

connection between Cirrus and Dynatech.

For information, contact BE at 217-224-9600.

Japan Conducts AM Stereo Field Tests on C-QUAM, ISB

Tokyo JAPAN The Broadcast Technology Association (BTA) of Japan has finished initial AM stereo testing and has moved into indoor "field testing" that will run through the summer.

The BTA experiments will focus on Motorola C-QUAM and Kahn ISB, as part of the Japanese government's program to select a standard. Earlier tests involved a theoretical evaluation on five sys-

tems, also including those from Magnavox, Harris and Belar.

BTA Executive Managing Director Tamotsu Ohmura said testing will take place during daytime and nighttime with compatible receivers to make a good appraisal of both systems in actual use.

Barrett Awarded Full FCC Term

Washington DC FCC Commissioner Andrew Barrett was confirmed by the Senate for a full five-year term in mid-May.

Barrett joined the Commission last September, for what was slated a one-year term.

His new term will run through 30 June, 1995. Barrett said he could be sworn in as soon as the beginning of July.

Cablewave Systems Acquires Specific Bogner Assets

North Haven CN Cablewave Systems, a division of Radio Frequency Systems Inc., announces the acquisition of certain assets of Bogner Broadcast Equipment Co.

Bogner designs and manufactures low, medium and high power UHF/VHF TV antennas, MMDS and ITFS products.

Cablewave Systems President George Gigas said, "This acquisition is a perfect fit to Cablewave's expansion strategy, since it allows us to offer complete broadcast RF-subsystems, incorporating other products our company already engineers and manufactures."

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Denon To Make "Super" Radio

by Alan Carter

Washington DC Denon America and the NAB have reached an agreement for the electronic consumer manufacturer to

make and sell the NAB "super" AM/FM radio.

The receiver is expected to be on store shelves by early 1991 and retail for \$495. Among the features the receiver will

include are NRSC audio circuits, C-QUAM AM stereo, FMX stereo extension, expanded AM band reception and an intermix AM/FM preset memory.

The "super" radio has been in development by NAB since 1987 and turned into a long and tedious process with setbacks in design.

But NAB Science and Technology Senior VP Michael Rau wasn't thinking about the problems the association had in getting the receiver into production.

The Denon/NAB radio, marks the first time broadcasters have influenced the development of a radio, Rau said.

"It's never happened before," he said. "It's

a start, but it's not the be-all to end-all."

Rau described it as the receiver for the audiophile who wants "to feed their hi-fi systems with the best quality audio signal from AM and FM broadcasts."

The idea for the super radio grew out of AM committee work within the National Radio Systems Committee (NRSC), when broadcasters took the position that receiver manufacturers needed to build radios to complement changes broadcasters were making in transmission standards.

In a prepared statement, NAB President & CEO Eddie Fritts suggested the receiver would "unlock" the new sound of AM and FM for consumers in the 1990s. "It will show consumers that the state of the art, particularly on AM, is much better than they hear on virtually all existing receivers."

Certification Mark Hits a Roadblock

by Alan Carter

Washington DC Some days, NAB executives probably wonder who puts a curse on their good intentions.

The latest setback is with the NAB/Electronic Industries Association "IQ" certification mark for improved AM radios. It can't be used.

Bell Atlantic owns the "IQ" designation for the company's telephone credit cards and was not too pleased that the NAB and EIA wanted to label improved radios with the identification.

The NAB has submitted two alternatives to the EIA for consideration, according to NAB Science and Technology VP Michael Rau. He declined to identify them because they have not been researched.

The problem with "IQ" was discussed at recent AM committee meetings. Rau said that while NAB was not sure of the legal grounds on which Bell Atlantic holds the "IQ" designation, the association decided it would be more productive to find an alternative than fight the telephone company, possibly in court.

When "IQ" was selected, alternatives at that time included Excel, HDR and SuperRadio.

The certification mark is intended to be used to identify high-fidelity improved AM radios incorporating the NRSC standard.

AM Reform Text Pending

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ment's delay, Hassinger said, include the great number of cross references to other proceedings contained in the text. "We've got to go through and make sure they all track," he said.

Also, because of cutbacks in Commission staffing, other projects have at times taken precedence.

"It comes down to the people doing this also having other responsibilities. This is a very high priority but occasionally, something else comes along and slows it down," Hassinger said. "It's not like the good old days when we had more people and could dedi-

cate people to a specific project. Now, everyone has a series of responsibilities."

Computers were down

Hassinger also noted that computer failure prolonged the process by at least 10 days. At one point, the staff had to substitute one computer for another because of consistent lags.

To be safe, however, he declined to predict when the text might be released.

"This is definitely a difficult task. We're aware of the concern and would like nothing more ourselves than to get it out," Hassinger said.

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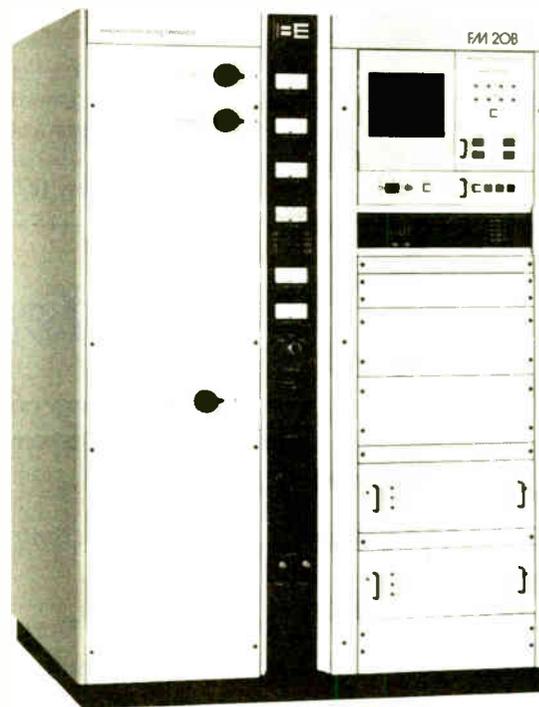
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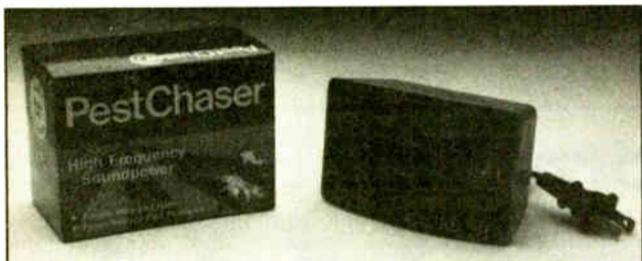
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By Land Or Sky: It's Out There

by Judith Gross

Falls Church VA Try as you might, it's kind of hard to get away from the topic of digital radio—DAB—which seems to be cropping up everywhere.

Even in the long crawl of hot summer days, there's no escaping it. To recap, there have been three filings on it at the FCC to date—two of them making use of satellites, one using existing TV channels.



Station bugged? Blast 'em with sound.

DAB was heavily discussed at the NAB's board meeting in mid-June. As expected, the board nixed any idea of a satellite system in favor of "localism."

The board also appointed a task force to study DAB, exploring terrestrial methods, which may be do-able with UHF channels.



But remember that the European system, Eureka, is a combo satellite and terrestrial. Plus the Canadians, who have just about come out and said they want to obsolete AM and FM, are in the midst of the vast hoopla of a four-city demo/test. 'Course, as the NAB's Eddie Fritts pointed out, there are a lot fewer stations in Canada.

Now comes word that the US Com-

merce Department has also been holding meetings on DAB—on the Q.T.—so our country won't get left behind in the dust on this one.

It's on the agenda for the World Administrative Radio Conference (WARC) set for 1992 but originally that conference was only going to address satellite systems until the slate was changed to include terrestrial.

So the question is: competitive threat or opportunity? Guess

it depends on how NAB and others set the policy over the next few months and years. One thing for sure, it's all happening a lot faster than anyone imagined.

The NAB board also had something to say about AM stereo, believe it or not. They

looked at the bill currently before Congress which would require receiver manufacturers to include AM stereo, and figured fair is fair.

The board said that if the bill goes through, broadcasters will petition the FCC to make stereo a mandatory requirement for AM stations. Now, I hear there'll be a hardship provision for AMers who are especially strapped by the cost of going stereo, but, hey, if we're going to make them give us the radios . . .

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Meanwhile the world of radio is just brimming with new technology these days. You say you can't rid your station of those pesky varmints?

Well, Sonic Technology Products Inc., based out of Grass Valley (yes, you guessed it) CA, showed up at the CES show with the new Super Pest Chaser™ an ultrasonic repeller it says has been a hit with stations, especially those with transmitter sites out in the boonies.

There are several models, all of which use ultrasound to keep those critters away from the equipment and the company says it meets FCC standards and all. Not exactly something you think of when they start talking about new tech

at SBE chapter meetings. But hey, does it work on bill collectors?

Meanwhile, closer to home, the NRSC is going to get in on the RDS (Radio Data System) ground floor by helping write the standard for programming codes for the US.

RDS, you remember, will let a station's format and other ID info be displayed on RDS receivers. OK, so say you're on a trip out west, in unfamiliar territory, and that big blue expanse of sky and those longhorns by the side of the road get you to thinking you'd like a bit of, oh, maybe Conway Twitty or Merle Haggard.

No problem. You punch up the code for a country format, or scan for one or whatever, and *voila*: Conway crooning at you as easy as you please.

RDS is already being used in Europe

fit, Gerry says, is the elimination of the need for an on-air EBS test. Should cut down the tune-out factor.

And another new technology whose time is definitely overdue, DAT, has apparently hit more snags in Congressional hearings on the latest anti-copying system. Yes, the recording groups are still crying "foul." Stay tuned, we'll keep you posted.

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The Emerson Radio folks had their annual Hall of Fame awards ceremony in the big Apple again, in June. For the third year running a full slate of radio greats in every category were honored.

Dick Clark, Paul Harvey, Charles Osgood and Bob Hope were among those who walked off with the nifty old-time radio miniatures.



Emerson Hall of Fame: Clark, Osgood, et al

(hmmm, I thought we were supposed to be the broadcast leaders, what gives?) and it uses the 57 kHz subcarrier.

Now my old pal Gerry Lebow, whose Sage Alerting Systems brought the RDS demo to the NAB show in Atlanta, says the emergency alerting and even EBS potential of the technology is too important to ignore, especially with the flaws in the current EBS system.

Gerry's preparing a petition to the FCC to look into the possibility of using RDS for an automated EBS system plus other emergency uses. One envisioned bene-

And the Father of FM, the late Major Edwin Armstrong, was awarded the distinction in the technological category. What would he say if he could see the way his infant technology has grown? Better still, just imagine how he'd be reacting to the current fuss over DAB.

Come to think of it, he'd probably be leading the parade.

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Orban replies

Dear RW:

I would like to comment on your coverage (in your 13 June issue) of my proposed NRSC protection ratio and occupied bandwidth tests, as well as Eric Small's article on occupied FM bandwidth measurements in the same issue.

Small and Bill Loveless were concerned that my proposed procedure differs from CCIR Recommendation 641. The RW story failed to point out this recommendation states that: "the results obtained with this method and this deviation (± 32 kHz) are only valid for sound broadcasting programmers without compression" (emphasis added). Indeed, a careful reading of the standard shows that it only applies to systems using 50 μ sec (European standard) pre-emphasis.

Because of the increasing use of audio processing internationally, the CCIR is extremely interested in the effects of audio processing upon FM interference, and this is very much an open issue within the group. The CCIR study programme 46N-2/10 (15 December 1989) specifies that, among other factors, the effects of "increasing the average deviation without exceeding the maximum deviation" (i.e., audio processing) shall be studied. I hope that the proposed NRSC research will contribute to knowledge in this area.

The RF protection ratio test, despite its dependency upon the receiver used (as

well as many other factors), *directly measures* the amount of interference induced into a given receiver by a given undesired signal. Conceptually, you create two radio stations on first-adjacent frequencies, one with modulation and one without. You tune a radio to the station without modulation and listen to the interference caused by the first-adjacent station with modulation. You then adjust the ratio between the two carrier powers such that the received interference is a certain number of dB (typically 50 dB) below the 100% modulation level of the currently un-modulated carrier. This procedure exactly models how interference is received in the real world. Small and Loveless believe that an occupied bandwidth measurement is more "precise" than a protection ratio test, and is adequate to determine how much interference a given signal is likely to cause. It is certainly more "precise" in the sense that you can make measurements that give you numbers that are repeatable to several decimal places. However, I believe that it is yet unknown if these precise numbers correlate well to the loudness of the received interference *as perceived by the ear*.

The occupied bandwidth measurement is a long-term average power measurement. Research into perceived loudness measurements by Zwicker (Switzerland), Stevens (Harvard University), and Jones and Torick (CBS Technology Center) have all revealed that a long-term average power measurement is worthless as a predictor of perceived loudness. It ignores crucial factors in loudness measurement: the sensitivity of the ear as a function of frequency of sound and its duration, and it disregards the more subtle aspects of loudness measurement as well. Occupied bandwidth, although measurable with great accuracy, may turn out to have poor correlation to perceived interference because it ignores psychoacoustic factors. We do not know; I hope the proposed tests will shed some light on this. In any event, it is a classic engineering error to use a measurement (such as occupied bandwidth) to predict a psychoacoustic effect (the loudness of the received interference) simply because the measurement is convenient to make with high accuracy, resolution, and repeatability. First, the measurement must be qualified as correlating well to the subjective effect being predicted, and this is one thing that my proposed tests will help to do. For example, the time is long past when anyone was naive enough to believe that an amplifier with 0.003% harmonic distortion must sound better than an amplifier with 0.005% THD, despite the ease and accuracy with which harmonic distortion measurements can be made!

With regard to the concern that the proposed NRSC research will provide ammunition for those who might want to shoehorn more stations into the FM band, I can only state that my proposed test does not propose any absolute criteria for whether a given protection ratio provides "acceptable" reception. Instead, the experiment is *comparative*: how much does the amount of interference change as audio processing techniques and techniques of measuring the peak modulation are varied? The goal is discovering if there appear to be problems

A rash of FCC petitions and recent testing by other countries should be sending a clear message to American broadcasters that the race toward digital audio broadcasting (DAB) has begun.

Since it is moving along faster than anticipated it isn't a race this country's stations can afford to sit on the sidelines and watch.

As AM stations are painfully aware and FM stations are starting to realize, consumers' taste for quality audio plays a key role in radio's future.

New generations of listeners who are becoming used to digital quality sound will not be as eager to settle for less than a CD-quality signal from stations which purport to serve them.

In addition, the fact that DAB has gained a foothold in Europe and is now being tested in Canada should convince US stations—especially as we move toward the WARC '92 gathering—that this new technology holds too much potential to be suppressed.

Don't Get Left Out

It's time for American broadcasters to get in on the ground floor of discussions so if there is a transition to digital broadcasting it can be implemented in a way that will benefit all.

It's important that representatives of US radio take an active role in tests and demonstrations going on just beyond our borders and work with Canadian and European broadcasters to learn as much as possible.

Having NAB take the initiative by allocating resources for research and organizing industry concerns—including those which relate to satellite vs. terrestrial delivery—is a step in the right direction.

The discussion that ensues must be an open forum, with all industry factions participating, and should allow US broadcasters to live up to the leadership role afforded our country by broadcasters the world over.

We can't afford to be left behind by new technology.

—RW

that should be researched in more detail in the future. It would thus be difficult for anyone to abuse the results according to Small and Loveless' concerns.

On another issue entirely, I would prefer to explain overshoot and ringing in a square wave a bit differently than John Shepler did in the same issue. John says that circuits "add ringing to the pure square wave." But ringing is really a *subtractive*, not an additive mechanism.

A square wave consists of an infinite number of odd-order harmonics. It turns out that amplitudes and phases are all precisely correct to *reduce* the peak level of the wave by the maximum amount possible. If you remove some of these harmonics by filtering, the harmonics that are left can't reduce the peak amplitude of the wave as effectively. Lo and behold, you get "ringing."

If the filter also delays the remaining harmonics by different amounts of time, it will cause further mischief. Because this non-constant delay messes up the phase relationship between the harmonics, they can't correctly subtract from the peak amplitude of the wave any-

more. In fact, if the time error is within a certain window, the time-shifted harmonics can even *add* to the peak amplitude instead of subtracting from it. This "time dispersion" can make the overshoot about twice as large as it would be if the filter only removed harmonics but left their time relationships intact.

John says that "the change in the ideal waveform shape means new frequency components have been added to the signal." This is only true if the filter or other component causing the ringing contains a non-linear element, like a diode. Otherwise, ringing introduces no new frequency components—ringing is caused by removing components that are *already there*.

Every square wave has ringing "hidden" within it, masked by the higher harmonics that cancel the ringing. Remove these harmonics and ringing is revealed. Mess up the time relationships between the remaining harmonics and the ringing gets worse.

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MAB Coordinates PCB Pickup

by Charles Taylor

Lansing MI The Michigan Association of Broadcasters (MAB) has coordinated a pickup campaign which may result in cost savings for stations desiring to rid themselves of hazardous PCBs, found in

many older broadcast transformers and capacitors.

PCBs, or polychlorinated biphenyls, generally have been outlawed in equipment manufactured after 1979, but remain prominent in electrical components made during the 40 years previous.

While non-leaking PCB-filled equipment can still be used if stations label the equipment and follow other guidelines set by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the dangers of leakage from fumes if equipment catches fire have prompted an industry-wide crusade to dispose of PCBs.

also had a guest speaker from General Electric who spoke to members about the dangers and the possibilities of what could happen," Siders said.

"Some of our members were discussing horror stories from the past, while some engineers weren't even aware of the dangers," she said. "With such interest and with the issue posing such a threat, we decided to take action and see how we could help."

"We're hoping to make it convenient for everyone to get rid of the PCBs," Siders said.

For information on MAB's PCB program, contact Siders at 517-484-7444.

Root Pleads Guilty To Five Felony Counts

by Charles Taylor

Washington DC Washington attorney Thomas Root has pleaded guilty to five federal felony counts regarding radio applicants he represented with the Columbus, GA-based Sunrise Management Services before the FCC.

Root is charged with forging and counterfeiting federal documents and of defrauding five clients seeking licenses.

The 5 June judgment came one day after a ruling by a North Carolina grand jury that indicted Root with a 455-count securities felony charge.

For the federal violations, Root faces a maximum of 35 years in prison and a \$1.25 million fine. In addition, he faces a multitude of other charges which could extend those sentences.

FCC awaiting its turn

Root is also up for violations with the FCC. On 31 May, he was denied a request for reconsideration of a 25 May Commission order that he be temporarily suspended from practicing law before the Commission.

He was suspended pending a Commission order that he show cause why he should not be permanently disbarred from practicing law before the FCC.

Root's suspension was consistent with

common practice as reflected in the District of Columbia Bar rules and is not inconsistent with any Commission rules, the FCC said in defense of its stance.

Commission rules state a person may represent others before the FCC so long as he is not under an order disbaring him from the practice of law. The FCC pointed out that "it is an undisputed fact" that Root is under a disbarment order from the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, ordered 12 April.

Irreparable harm to clients

Root had argued that the temporary suspension would cause irreparable harm to his clients and deprive him of his right to earn a living, however, the Commission said that any clients affected could seek relief through a request for an extension of time.

"The Commission's suspension of Root was not intended to prohibit him from requesting reasonable continuances of pending cases on behalf of clients who are seeking other counsel," the FCC noted. "(And) although there may be some loss of income if Root's clients seek other counsel, they could also seek a postponement of pending proceedings."

For information, contact the FCC at 202-632-5050.

Steep fines, embarrassment or jail

Stations found in non-compliance of EPA rules can face fines as high as \$25,000 a day, in addition to mandatory cleanup costs, which can run into six figures. Other options include jail sentences and public apologies in full-page newspaper ads.

"As soon as they can, stations should go through the procedures so they won't have to worry about the hazard anymore," said Ralph Justus with NAB's

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Science and Technology department.

The MAB, in an effort to encourage responsible elimination of the chemicals, contacted companies that dispose of PCBs, plotted a statewide map and arranged for pickup for interested stations.

The program has drawn the interest of between 75 and 80 broadcasters, according to MAB Program Coordinator Mary Siders. As a result, she said, stations may save up to 40% of traditional costs, which usually range between \$1500 and \$5000.

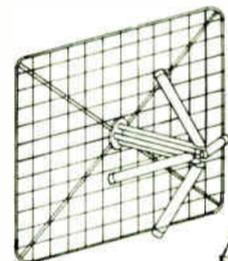
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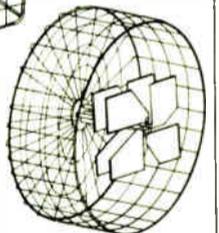


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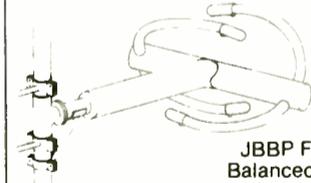
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NAB Shuffles Show Dates

by Alan Carter

Washington DC If you *have* to fly into Las Vegas on Saturday for the 1991 NAB convention: fine. But otherwise avoid it.

The NAB has shifted the days of next year's show to Monday through Thursday from Saturday through Tuesday to avoid a run-in with hotels there that do not want to turn over rooms during a weekend to convention travel, keeping them for the more lucrative gambling trade.

But the change, with the show scheduled 15-18 April, still leaves the engineering conference beginning on Sunday, 14 April and the need for some weekend rooms.

NAB Exhibits and Associate Membership VP Rick Dobson said some rooms will be available for people who need to arrive on Saturday, but otherwise he suggested that arrivals should be scheduled for Sunday or Friday.

"I think those who truly need a room will get it," he said. "I don't want to encourage people for Saturday arrivals."

But Dobson maintained that housing should not be the problem it was in past years in Las Vegas because the bulk of those coming to the show will not request weekend housing. And he noted that Vegas hotels are much more cooperative this year because they like having guaranteed guests on Sunday through Wednesday, the nights used least by

traditional travelers to the gambling mecca.

Midwest's Pete Rightmire, the new chairman of the Exhibitors Advisory Committee which met recently to reassess this year's Atlanta show and plan for '91, also noted a concern about Saturday arrivals.

"Vegas is just a city that refuses Saturday arrivals," he said. But Rightmire also did not expect it would be a problem for people who need Saturday arrival slots to obtain them.

Some concern has been expressed about the potential loss of airline discounts without a Saturday night stay-

over, but Rightmire and Dobson said that will not be the case. Airfares are cheaper into Vegas during midweek rather than on the weekend.

When the convention opens in Vegas, there will be some changes since the show was there in 1989.

First, with construction still ongoing at the convention center, guest registration and 100,000 square feet of exhibits will be in the West Hall, a section NAB has not used before. No exhibits will be in the Hilton Center.

Also, rather than the main entrance being near the Rotunda, it will be at the North Hall, with a similar set-up at the

West Hall.

As for the radio exhibits, they have been expanded from the North Hall into one half of the South Hall.

NAB apparently plans to keep the show in Las Vegas through 1993 and is keeping a close eye on developments in Atlanta before making a decision on possibly returning there in 1994.

Dobson noted a lot depends on whether the city approves additional construction at the World Congress Center that would increase potential square footage to almost 1 million.

While reports on the Atlanta show were generally favorable, Rightmire said the biggest complaint was confusion over where exhibits were located.

"The Georgia World Congress Center is a beautiful place," Dobson added, "but it can be confusing."

Radio at NAB Alive and Well

by Alan Carter

Washington DC Radio at NAB—the convention, that is—is alive, well and growing.

That perspective is from NAB Executive Operations VP John Abel, who recently added overseeing the conventions and meetings department to his growing list of responsibilities.

The radio-audio exhibit at NAB 1990 in Atlanta was twice the exhibit area at the fall 1989 fall radio show in New Orleans, Abel said. The same space at the 1991 NAB show in Las Vegas will be

25% larger than Atlanta, he added.

When comparing the radio-audio exhibits at the annual spring convention to the exclusively radio fall show, Abel said each has its own special offerings.

"I think the NAB convention has, as far as radio is concerned, a couple of niches that are not going to be addressed immediately by the radio convention," he said. "One is small-market broadcasters who want to come to the NAB convention, and the other one is the radio equipment buyer, or the radio-audio equipment buyer. The radio engineer, I think, still wants to come to the NAB convention because there is an integration of audio and video, and the NAB convention is going to have the equipment."

"To be honest with you, the people that we had seen move from the NAB convention as exhibitors to the radio convention have not been equipment manufacturers. They are service providers, research companies and to some extent people who produce television commercials for the radio industry."

"It's not that there isn't any equipment at the radio convention, but we have not been as successful in getting radio equipment (exhibitors)."

Abel maintained that NAB is trying to encourage equipment exhibitors at the radio show by improving the engineering conference, under the direction of Science and Technology Senior VP Michael Rau.

However, Abel was not too optimistic that NAB could turn the fall convention into a rounded-out radio show: "It would be great if we could get it there, but I don't think we are going to be successful because we don't have all factions at the radio convention. We've got managers."

That is not to say, he continued, that the radio show will not grow. Abel also does not think radio will be overshadowed by broadcast and video at the spring convention. "Not at all," he said. "If that were true, why would the exhibitors want to expand the radio-audio exhibits? That's the biggest pressure we get. We have more people on the waiting list to exhibit in the radio-audio area."

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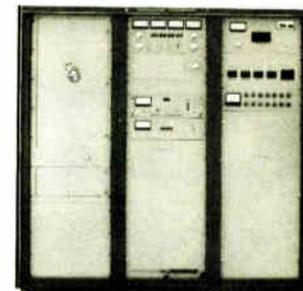
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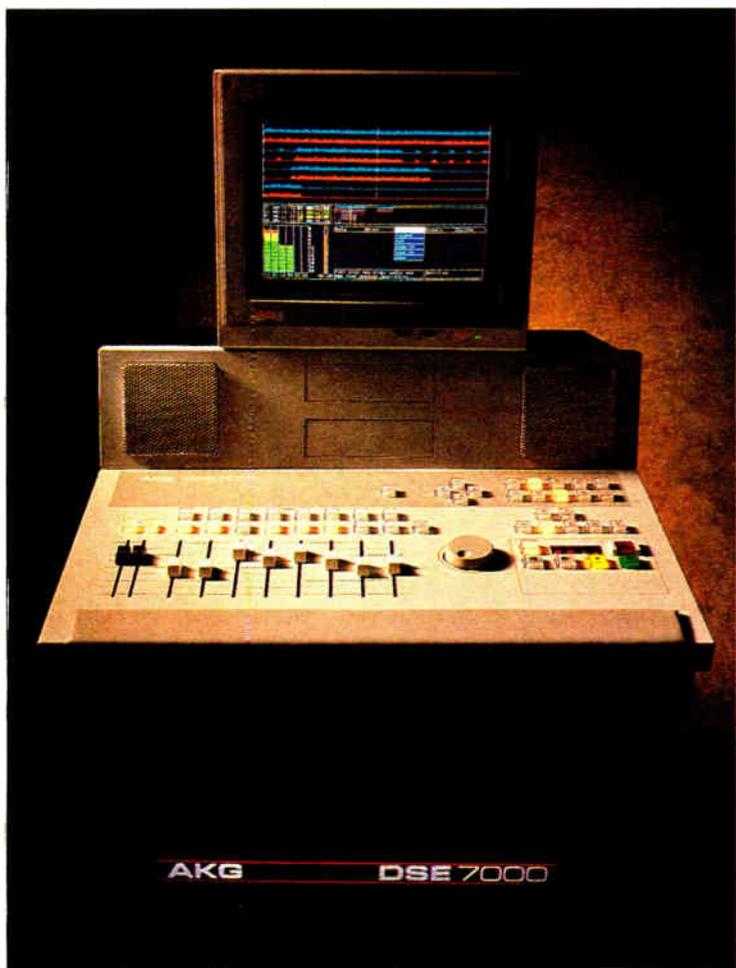
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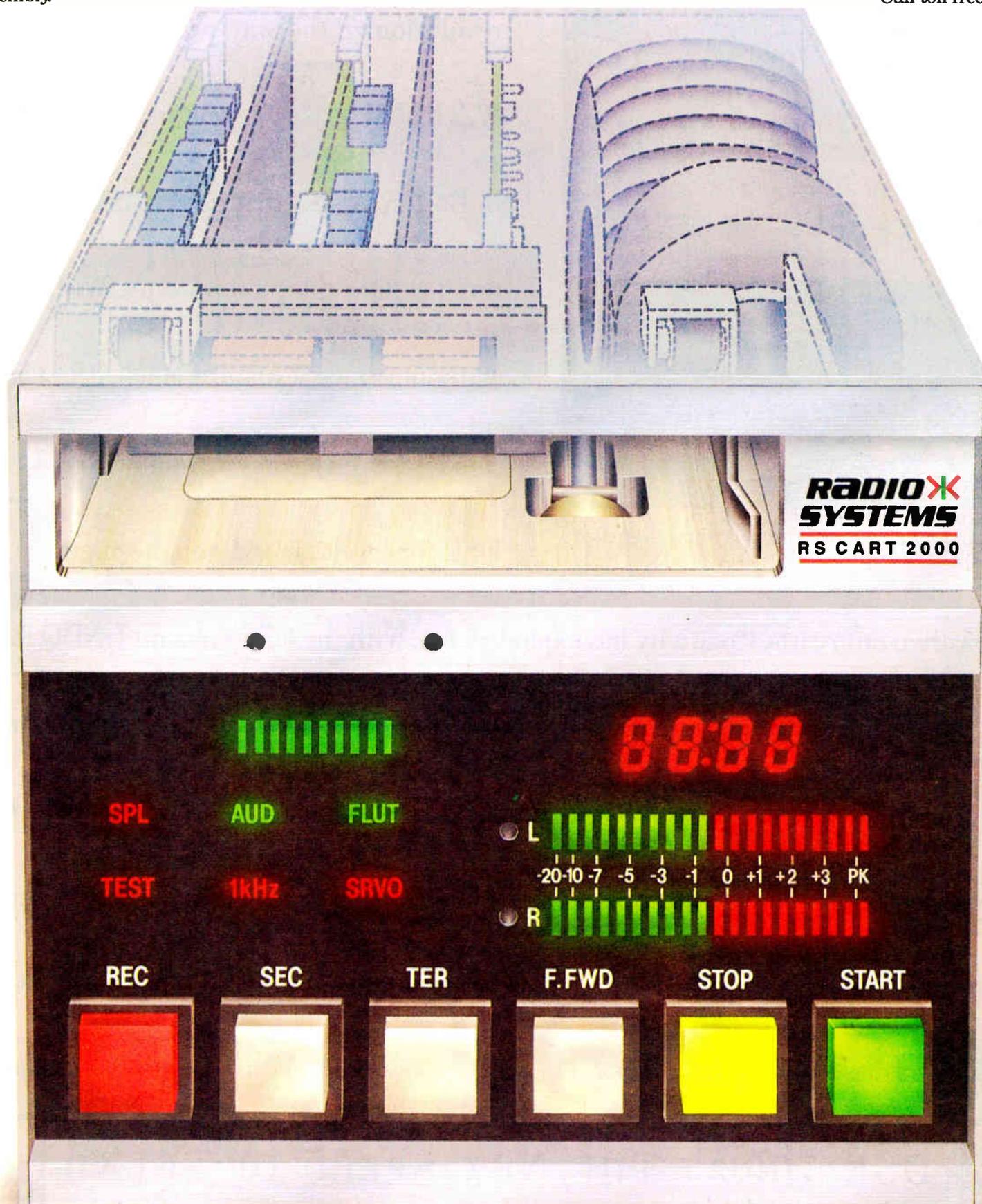
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DAT, RDS in CES Spotlight

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tail price of \$950 and the DTC-700ES was listed at \$900. Street-selling prices could be as much as \$100 less, market watchers predicted. Both units were to be shipped to retailers by 1 July, according to Sony.

Although not as cheap as the first CD players introduced in 1982, manufacturers are confident that DAT and associated software will finally come out of its slump and prices will fall as demand increases.

A successful consumer market also is likely to lower prices for professional equipment and software as well, according to professional marketing firms.

As manufacturers appear to be moving ahead with plans to produce SCMS-equipped DAT recorders, the controversy that slowed DAT growth still lingers.

Many recording artist groups remain opposed to DAT even with the proposed SCMS. The pending federal law requiring DAT recorders to have SCMS is under fire because it does not address artist royalties, the groups claim.

Despite DAT being the topic

frequency response and the expanded band that extends the frequency range from 1605 to 1705 kHz.

Philips, however, does not list the AM tuner frequency response range. The NRSC voluntary frequency response standard is 50 Hz to 7.5 kHz.

NAB Staff Engineer Stan Salek said he measured an FR-60 sample and found that it slightly exceeded the NRSC standard with a frequency response of nearly 8 kHz.

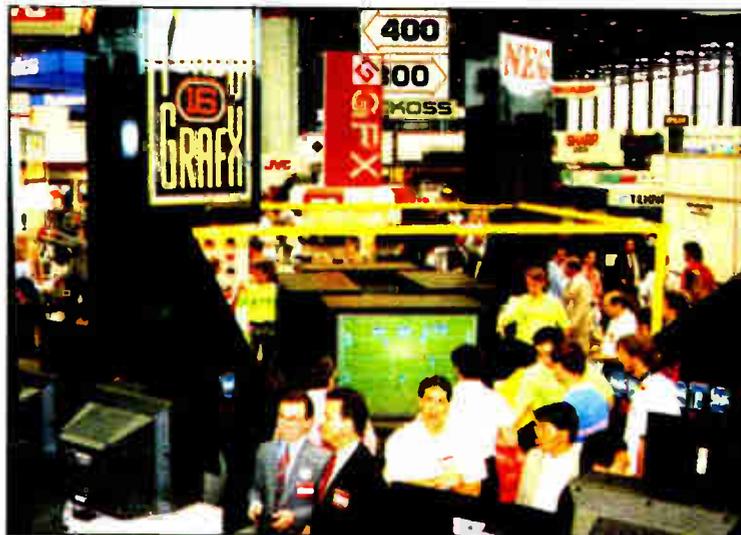
The FR-70 also has a FM nar-

row/wide bandwidth switch to cut down on strong adjacent channel interference (over-modulation, perhaps) in urban areas.

Salek said he witnessed a demonstration of Denon's TU-660, also an NRSC-specification tuner, which features a wide/narrow band switch.

Salek said observers were amazed by the difference between the 4.5 kHz narrow mode and the 8.5 kHz wide mode of the tuner.

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DAT and RDS dominated discussions on the CES trade show floor in Chicago.



PARSEC's AM/FM antenna is said to reduce multipath distortion.

of the day at Summer CES, several companies including Onkyo and Harman Kardon also showed new analog cassette recorders with Dolby S, which is said to improve fidelity and lower noise to near CD and DAT quality.

NRSC standard AM

In other CES audio news, Philips displayed its new high-end receivers equipped with NRSC-standard AM tuner sections.

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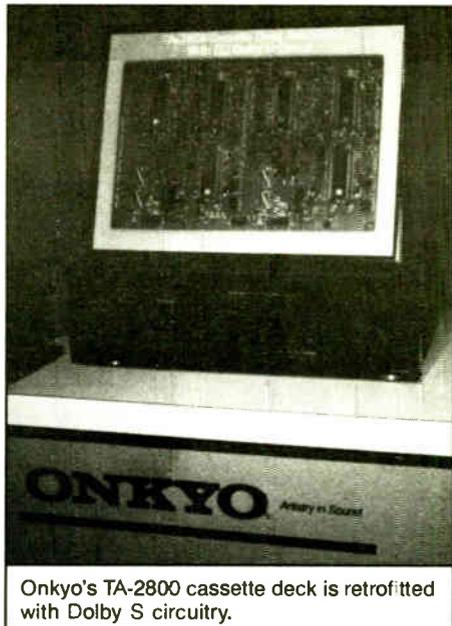
On another front, the Radio Data System (RDS), a broadcaster-dependent digital display technology that is popular in Europe, was demonstrated courtesy of Sansui and Chicago's Z-95 (WYTZ-94.7).

Sansui showcased RDS through its RDS-9200 auto receiver/tape player on

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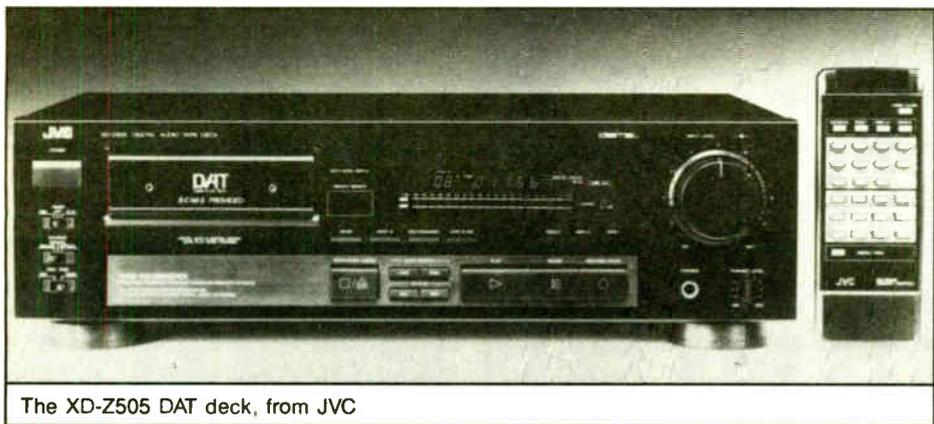


Onkyo's TA-2800 cassette deck is retrofitted with Dolby S circuitry.

promoted the radio among its products.

A Sangean spokesman said the company has sold more than 1000 of the radios, many to AM stations who use the radio for promoting their stereo service.

PARSEC of Delaware Ltd. introduced its WaveCatcher and Model 2000 indoor antennas that work for both AM and FM. The patented circuitry of the antennas is said to improve reception and



The XD-Z505 DAT deck, from JVC

desired format and transmit digital messages to home or auto display.

RDS is transmitted via an FM station's 57 kHz subcarrier. The technology was demonstrated at both the 1989 and 1990 NAB spring shows and at the 1990 Win-

reduce multipath distortion, according to the company.

The WaveCatcher is a passive antenna system that improves FM gain up to +3 db. The FM section can be omnidirectional or unidirectional. AM reception is



Philips' FR70 AM receiver provides improved high frequency response.

ter CES in Las Vegas.

There were other repeat product displays shown at the Winter CES show, too, including mobile single play CD players for less than \$400 and cheaper car CD changers.

Sangean, which introduced a personal portable radio with both AM stereo (C-QUAM) and FM stereo last year, again

unidirectional.

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Canada Begins Testing of DAB

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(France) and the Institut fur Rundfunktechnik (West Germany); the two principal developers of Eureka.

The transmitter, a new 1 kW Thomson-LGT UHF unit, was loaned by Rogers Broadcasting of Toronto. It was modified for DAB, using UHF channels 68 and 69. A Kathrein vertically-polarized UHF panel antenna came from Tennaplex sys-



Inside the minibus, Michael McCabe, president of the CAB (center), discusses the technology with Liberal MP Shelia Finestone (by window).

tional broadcasts.

The Canadian test team plans similar experiments for Toronto 5-15 July, Montreal, 23 July-3 August, and Vancouver, 10-18 August—mobile and fixed-location demonstrations.

Grabbing hold of technology

In Toronto, a transmitter will be set up in the CN Tower. It's so tall, that both terrestrial and satellite applications can be simulated.

CAB President Michael McCabe said he believes DAB can overrun conventional AM and FM, even if it is adopted as a third service, as some in the US propose.

"That's why we, the private broadcasters of Canada, have moved to grab hold of this technology at the very beginning," McCabe said, "and made sure that we have a hand in shaping it, so that it does not just become a national service that blows away our local stations across the country."

Phasing out AM, FM

As for the fate of AM and FM when DAB arrives in Canada? If smart AM owners make the shift to digital (simulcasting for a while, until consumer receivers have taken a large market share), their stations will finally have "the level playing field that they need to compete."

Canadians believe digital will replace

AM and FM as the single radio broadcast medium to make all broadcasting equal.

Given this, why aren't the Americans clamoring to get on board?

trative Radio Conference (WARC) planned for Spain 1992, specifically to lobby for a digital radio band between 100 MHz and 1.5 GHz.

"We have had some difficulty convincing the Americans that they should pay attention," McCabe said. "Private broadcasters have been so wrapped up in HDTV at the national level that they have not really tuned to radio ... We're go-



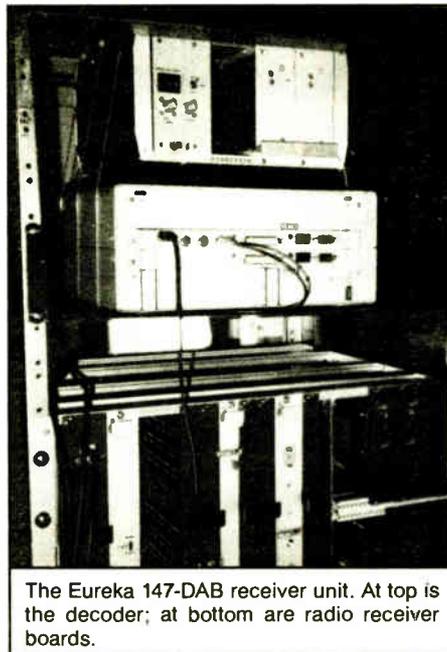
The DAB test vehicle, on the road for the first time in Hull, across the river from Ottawa.

Some might say, with some justification, that Canadian private radio is not quite the same animal as it is in the states. The Canadian Radio-Television Commission protects AM, for instance,

ing to have a missionary job to do with the Americans to convince them, because we need their negotiating power along with us at the World Conference where the space on the spectrum is allocated."

There are some signs that are buoying McCabe's hopes. He reported that some "senior radio executives," after seeing Eureka demonstrated at the 1990 NAB in Atlanta, have said they will turn up at later Canadian tests scheduled for Vancouver and Toronto. (The NAB planned to send a staff engineer to Ottawa later in the demo and others to testing this summer.)

But it was frustrating to him, and indeed other Canadians in radio, that a country which built itself on risk is seem-

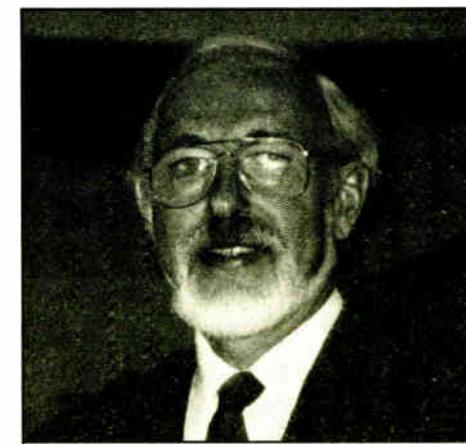


The Eureka 147-DAB receiver unit. At top is the decoder; at bottom are radio receiver boards.

by denying FM competitors the right to go top 40, so the market is healthier here.

Walter Unger, CBC's director of network radio resources for Toronto and the man in charge of the July demo there, admitted that "mom and pop stations should be worried" about the cost of switching to digital. "Real professional broadcasters will rally round this," he added, "and I think it will be a monumental success in North America."

Canadian broadcasters are looking for their American counterparts to rally around DAB before the World Adminis-



Walter Unger, of CBC

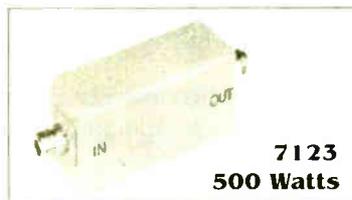
ingly so lukewarm towards a "relatively sure thing" such as digital radio.

It is with some pride that Walter Unger explained Canada hosting the launch by saying, "We got it first, because we got our act together ahead of the Americans."

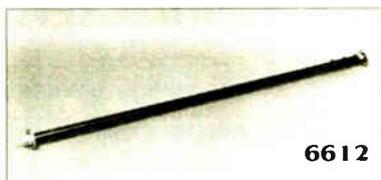
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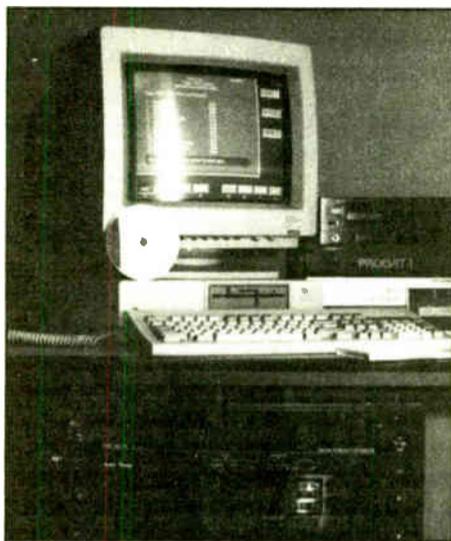
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Tapeless Systems Master CDs

by Frank Beacham

Los Angeles CA The era of the tapeless radio station has inched a notch closer with the recent announcement of two new systems that allow the simple in-house mastering of single, one-at-a-time compact discs.



Gotham Audio's SPOT 90 is a CD mastering system utilizing the Audio+ Design PRODAT 1B DAT recorder.

Two American companies, Sonic Solutions of San Francisco and Gotham Audio of New York, have teamed with separate Japanese technology giants to offer systems that both contend as ideally suited for radio broadcasting.

Both systems allow the mastering of single compact discs that meet the worldwide "Red Book" Sony/Philips standard and therefore can play on virtually any conventional CD player.

Recordable CDs

Sonic Solutions has teamed with START Lab Inc. of Tokyo to offer CD-maker capability with its established Sonic System audio workstation. Digitally edited and mixed programming on the workstation can be transferred directly from the system's hard disk to the CD recorder, thus bypassing the use of magnetic recording tape in the production chain.

The Macintosh-driven Sonic System

with CD-maker is available in a basic version for less than \$50,000. It utilizes the Sony CDW-E1 encoding unit and Sony CDW-W1 compact disc recorder. The write-once optical recording media, which holds 63 minutes of recorded audio, is manufactured by Taiyo Yuden of Tokyo. It's sold under the That's brand and sells for about \$40 per disc.

Gotham Audio recently introduced its SPOT 90 system for broadcasters, which is designed to allow stations to make in-house CDs of programming material, spot announcements, sound effects, jingles, commercials and music cues.

Unlike the Sonic System, Gotham's SPOT 90 is not a production workstation but a self-contained CD mastering system utilizing a Yamaha YPE-101 EFM encoder, Yamaha YPR-201 optical recorder, Audio+Design PRODAT 1B R-DAT recorder, Dell 286-based IBM-compatible personal computer and custom software.

The system is compatible with the Taiyo Yuden media as well as recordable optical disks manufactured by Yamaha/Fuji.

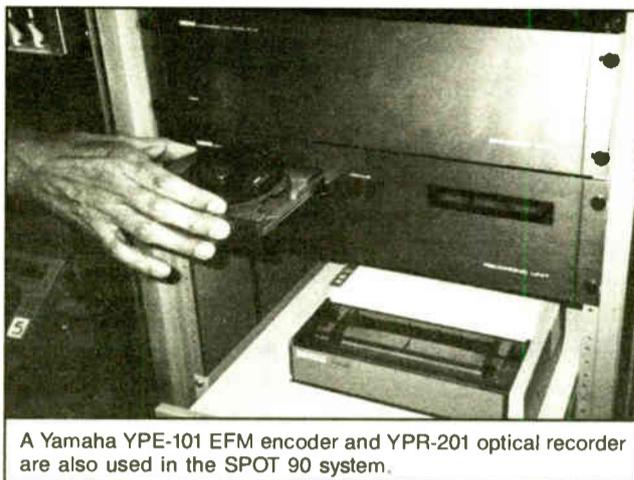
Menu driven

"A simple menu drive program directs the operator through the entire procedure until a finished CD pops out of the optical drive," said Russell Hamm, president of Gotham Audio.

Using the PC as the operating terminal, any source audio material is transferred to the DAT, which is conformed to become the master for the CD recorder. When the DAT master is completed, the operator hits a single button to record a Red Book standard CD of up to 68 minutes in length.

The complete SPOT 90 system is priced at \$42,500. An off-line system that allows DAT conforming without the CD encoder or recorder is available for \$17,500.

Both companies claim major interest from radio broadcasters for their systems and Sonic Solutions announced its first radio sale to Century 21, a radio syndication producer based in Dallas. The sys-



A Yamaha YPE-101 EFM encoder and YPR-201 optical recorder are also used in the SPOT 90 system.

tem was due for delivery at press time.

Gotham announced that WQCD-FM of New York is utilizing CDs recorded by the SPOT 90 system on the air. Though the station does not own a SPOT 90, it has produced 59-track CDs with air jingles and station ID's on a SPOT 90 owned by an outside vendor.

"The discs sound great and work great," said Andy Bater, CE at WQCD. Though he said the SPOT 90 is too expensive for individual radio stations, Bater had high praise for the end product.

"The stations do feel the systems are expensive. I couldn't kid you about that," said Harry Klane of Gotham. Therefore, the initial target market will be broadcast chains, production houses and large stations. Gotham announced that National Public Radio, WNBC, WBLS, WCBS and the Canadian Broadcasting Corp. have all expressed interest in utilizing the SPOT 90 for their programming.

Tapeless editing

"There are significant productivity advantages which accrue when you use the Sonic System," said Bob Doris, president of Sonic Solutions. "Tape is completely avoided with our system and it is much faster. And you can do background CD-making while work-

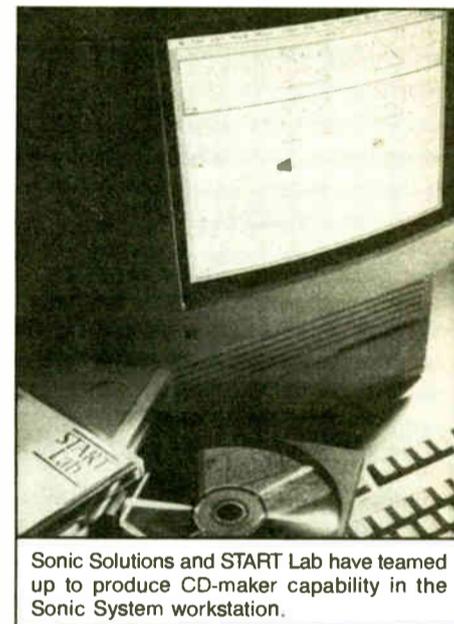
ing on something else."

The "something else" Doris refers to is digital audio post production on a multi-channel workstation with options for sample rate conversion, time compression/expansion and NoNOISE™ software.

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Gotham, for its part, highlights simplicity and user friendliness as major assets for its new system. "It's incredibly simple to operate, much easier than a U-matic (digital) system, and at only a tenth the cost," said Gotham's Hamm. "SPOT 90 and recordable CD technology signify the beginning of a new age in broadcast audio."

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Sonic Solutions and START Lab have teamed up to produce CD-maker capability in the Sonic System workstation.

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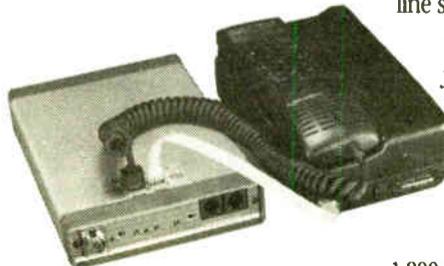
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Cuba and the "Pig" In Tampa

by Paul Rebmann

Tampa FL While most radio stations are intent on battling their competitors across the dial, those here on Florida's Gulf Coast have another force they must contend with: Cuban interference.

A number of stations in the market employ technology to their best advantage in light of such interference deliberately cast into the region to retaliate Voice of America's Radio Marti, which is broadcast into Cuba.

Two AMs, for example, have special temporary authorizations (STA) for increased night power. WTKN on 570 kHz

is licensed for 5 kW both day and night, but has a STA for 10 kW operation at night.

WEND "Spirit of 76" is licensed to operate on 760 kHz at 5 kW day and 1 kW at night but also has a construction permit to increase to 10 kW day and a STA for 2 kW night operation, according to WEND GM Bruce Mysick.

Sharing common threads

Such exceptions set the nation's 21st-largest radio market apart, but that's not to say it doesn't share the common threads of most cosmopolitan markets: hardy competition, various applications

of modern technology and format fluctuation.

Despite the threat of interference from the outside, the AM situation in Tampa/St. Petersburg/Clearwater appears relatively healthy. Two primary minority groups in the region are each served by two AMs: WTMP and WRXB are oriented to the African-American community, while WAMA and WQBN serve the Hispanic community with Spanish language programming.

Two AM stations simulcast FM programming in the bay area: CHR WRBQ and Music-of-Your-Life WGUL. WQYK-AM stopped simulcasting in May and switched to Satellite Music Network's traditional format, anticipating a possible FCC mandate against the procedure. Gannett-owned WDAE has a live nostalgia format with music selected in house; and WNLT-FM sister station WHBO covers oldies on the AM band.

The four other Tampa Bay AMs air news/talk: Jacor's WFLA, WSUN, which is awaiting FCC approval of an ownership change from CBS to Cox Broadcasting, WHVE-FM sister station WTKN, and the newest AM to the Tampa area, WEND.

WEND is the flagship station for the Sun Radio Network, based in Clearwater. The network celebrated its third anniversary in March with 156 full-time affiliates on the 24-hour talk network, according to the company's GM Tom Holter.

NRSC, where are you?

Technically, a check with several AMs found that they were waiting until the last minute to install the NRSC emissions standard, which was required by the FCC by 30 June.

Also, AM stereo is not a priority here. Country music WQYK, the only bay area AM station broadcasting in stereo, uses Motorola C-QUAM. WRBQ-AM, meanwhile, was one of the early AM stereo stations with the Kahn system, but it now has dropped it. According to WRBQ Director of Engineering Ralph Beaver, the station is now taking into consideration public demand and perception.

In addition to 13 AMs, 13 commercial FMs also go after the \$60.5 million in radio advertising revenue in the market. One element that creates a unique situation for these stations is the region's flat

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terrain. As a result, no FMs use either boosters or translators.

Also, about half of the FMs reported the use of an SCA. Two of the stations utilize two SCAs.

WGUL-FM, the single Class A station in the market, is in the process of taking advantage of an FCC-sanctioned blanket power upgrade.

Music playing, formats changing

Over the air, Tampa has seen some volatile momentum in recent months: the change from an oldies format to CHR by WFLZ last year prompted classical music WXCR to switch to oldies WYUU within a week, taking on Gannett's oldies outlet WUSA, known as W-101.

CBS Radio's WYNF is being directly challenged in the AOR arena since classic rock WKRL became intensive AOR WXTB after starting off the new year playing only Led Zeppelin music.

On the CHR side, WFLZ-FM—the Power Pig—has seriously threatened WRBQ-FM's long-standing number one position with its high-energy music and outrageous antics.

WRBQ—known throughout the industry as Q-105—had used extensive community involvement and promotion in addition to the original Q-Zoo morning show to build seemingly invincible ratings.

But Jacor Communications' Power Pig apparently awakened the sleeping giant, when, in late March, Edens Broadcasting removed three air personalities from their positions at Q-105 in a refocusing of the station, according to WRBQ GM Mike Horne.

"Q-105 was successful because it was always on the cutting edge of radio," Horne said, "but the last few years the station had been resting on its laurels."

The staff change was accompanied by the announcement that Cleveland Wheeler, a member of the Q-Zoo, was returning after a three-month hiatus.

Loud but within limits

But in all this, high energy does not translate into the modulation wars found in other highly competitive markets. Loud, yes, but most engineers stressed that while maintaining competitive but not excessive modulation levels, they

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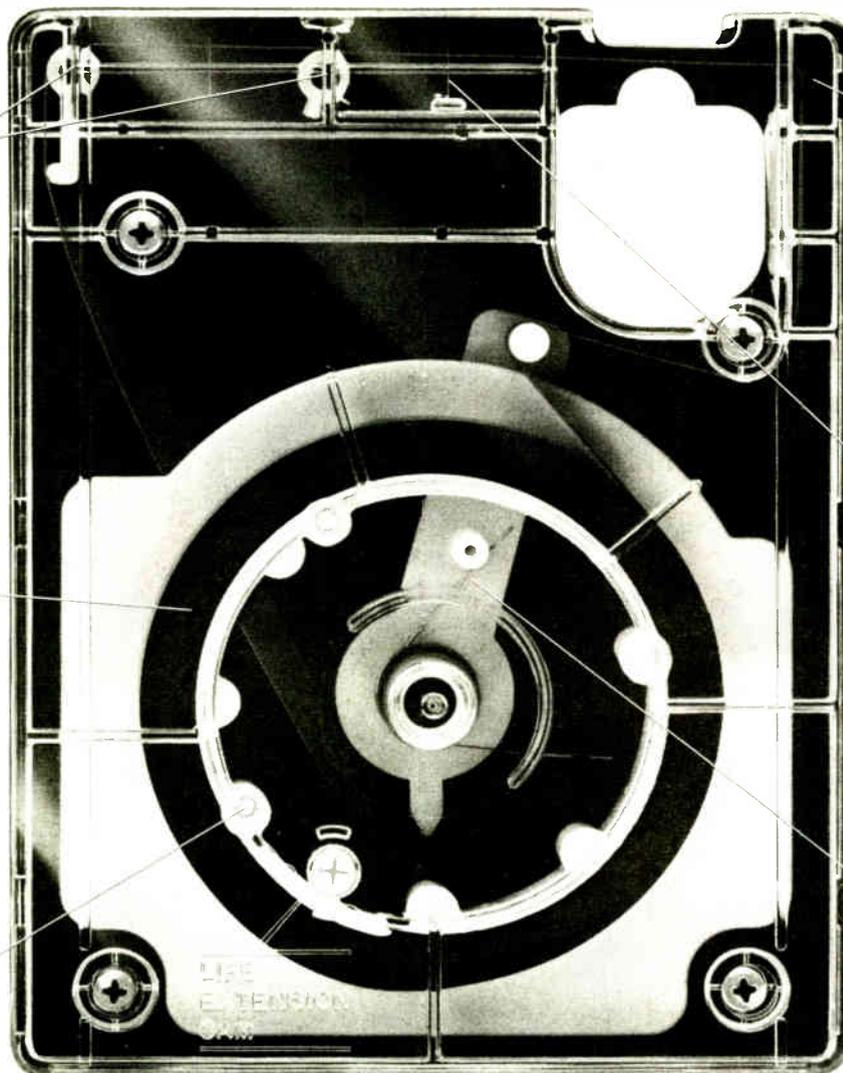
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Radio's Future Secure, Study Says

NERA Research Points to Establishment Of Systems to Serve Niche Markets

Washington DC Despite new technologies threatening the livelihood of today's radio broadcasting, the medium will remain a vital part of America's daily routine.

That was one conclusion of a study prepared by the National Economic Research Associates (NERA) for the NAB, which emphasized the importance of

broadcasting and telecommunications in our lives.

The NAB submitted the study's findings as part of its filings with the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) on spectrum re-evaluation.

NERA predicted several significant changes during the next two decades, including the evo-

lution of newer, radio-based systems to serve niche markets, such as MMDS and DBS. However, the possibility of witnessing the development of a new medium that will replace broadcasting is unlikely.

"The automobile replaced the horse and buggy, but (the telephone) has not replaced the Postal Service," NERA said. "It has taken a century for the telegram to be replaced by the telephone call and ultimately by facsimile. The advent of television did not spell the demise of

radio, although it served to change radio's role."

The report also downplayed

... the development of a new medium that will replace broadcasting is unlikely.

recent developments that focus on the feasibility of wire-based and fiber-based systems: "Broadcasting is the most efficient means of delivering the mass message," it concluded.

As evidence, NERA reported that with more than 12,000 full-service commercial and non-commercial radio and TV stations nationwide, broadcasting reaches almost every home and business. Consumer investment in broadcast equipment

now reaches nearly \$66 billion annually.

The study concluded that 98% of American households depend on broadcasting services for public service announcements, emergency services, entertainment, news and information. By comparison, it noted that household telephone penetration stands at only 93%.

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Florida's Radio

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were most concerned with providing a quality signal to the input of the processors.

"This station is not fighting a war," Beaver said.

There are a number of stations remaining on the dial in Tampa which add to the overall market sound. On the lighter side of the bay are adult contemporary stations WNLT and WWRM, which had previously been easy listening WWBA.

This left WDUV across the bay in Bradenton and WEZY to the east in Lakeland as the only easy listening stations available to those area listeners that can receive them.

Alone on the FM band with their formats are country WQYK, nostalgia WGUL, and WHVE with jazz, new age and contemporary music. Since WFLZ and WRBQ have split up the CHR audience, WQYK has topped some of the recent ratings reports.

Also prominent is WMNF-FM, a 70 kW community station, providing a radio outlet for a diversity of music styles, including folk, reggae, blues, classic rock and new wave.

The non-commercial station receives 80% of its funds from community donations and the other 20% from the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, according to interim GM Mercedes Skelton. In addition to the various music programs, WMNF carries news from the Pacifica News Network, Skelton added.

The University of South Florida operates WUSF-FM, a non-commercial classical music/jazz/news and public affairs station licensed to the Florida Board of Regents.

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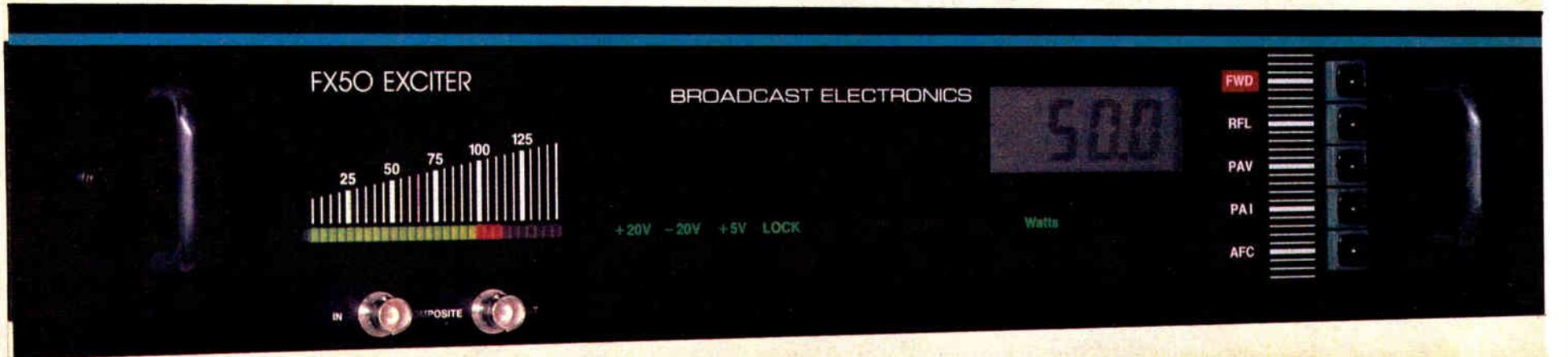
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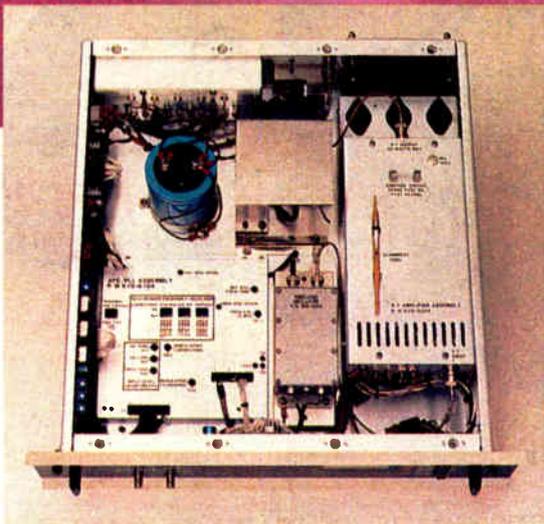
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NRSC Eyes a US RDS Standard

by John Gatski

Chicago IL The National Radio Systems Committee (NRSC) plans to take up the adoption of a Radio Data System (RDS) standard for the United States.

Because of increasing interest in the service that enables a station to transmit text to RDS-equipped receivers and other services, the NRSC discussed the issue at its meeting here during the Summer Consumer Electronics Show in June.

According to accounts of the meeting by NAB Staff Engineer Stan Salek, the members seriously discussed the issue, but have taken no action to formalize a RDS standard. (The news media is no longer allowed to attend NRSC meetings.)

Informal discussion noted several potential problem areas in adopting RDS in the US, Salek said.

Subcarrier compatibility

One of the major issues to consider is the compatibility of the RDS 57 kHz subcarrier with the FM signal and other subcarriers, Salek said.

RDS is transmitted via the subcarrier that is encoded onto the main carrier.

Program information and format codes are another area that must be addressed, according to Salek.

Along with the ability to transmit a station's call letters to an RDS receiver, the technology has the ability to allow a listener to tune to a certain format, no matter where he or she is.

The receiver would lock on a classical station, for example, based on the sta-

tion's RDS subcarrier that contained a classical format subcode that is programmed into the encoder.

Ideally, all classical stations (or whatever format is chosen) using RDS would be locked onto by a receiver based on that format if the listener so desires.

Formats codes

But there may be some issues regarding program codes which need to be addressed. In Europe, there are fewer codes because there are fewer stations and formats.

But in the US, where there are numerous music formats, agreement would have to be reached on the categorizing

of various formats and assigning them a code, Salek said.

Along with format codes, RDS' compatibility with AM would have to be addressed by the NRSC, Salek explained.

The technology is being developed to allow RDS to operate on AM, but on a more limited basis, he said.

"The data rate would have to be slowed down considerably to work on AM," Salek added.

The NAB Board of Directors was scheduled to discuss RDS at its June meeting, according to Salek.

In other action, the NRSC has changed the name of its NRSC interim voluntary standard for AM receivers from "perfor-

mance recommendations for AM broadcast receivers" to "audio bandwidth and distortion specifications for AM broadcast receivers."

The change was made when some NRSC members pointed out that the voluntary standard did not apply to all performance characteristics of a receiver, Salek said.

The voluntary NRSC standard is rated at 50 Hz to 7.5 kHz, +1.5 dB or -3 dB with no more than 2% distortion.

A joint group of the NAB and Electronic Industries Association will use the voluntary standard as the basis for a quality AM certification mark that will be promoted to manufacturers.

TV Marti Expected to Continue

by John Gatski

Washington DC TV Marti is likely to continue broadcasting its mixture of news and entertainment to Cuba following completion of initial testing, scheduled to end later this month, according to Rep. Al Swift (D-WA).

Cuban jamming prompted

The controversial Voice of America TV service has led to Cuban jamming of its Radio Marti counterpart for the first time in its five-year existence and threats of increased retaliation against US AM stations. It is opposed by south Florida AM broadcasters and the NAB.

Despite the furor, Swift maintained that President Bush is likely to authorize the \$16 million already earmarked to operate the service through 1991.

The funding bill that approved the TV Marti test also allotted \$16 million for permanent operation for two years if the President approved it.

"The President has to make a finding

that the project is technically feasible, which he is likely to do," Swift said.

Swift, a member of the House Telecommunications and Finance Subcommittee, is a vocal opponent of TV Marti and predicted during the NAB convention that Cuba would make good on its promise to jam Radio Marti.

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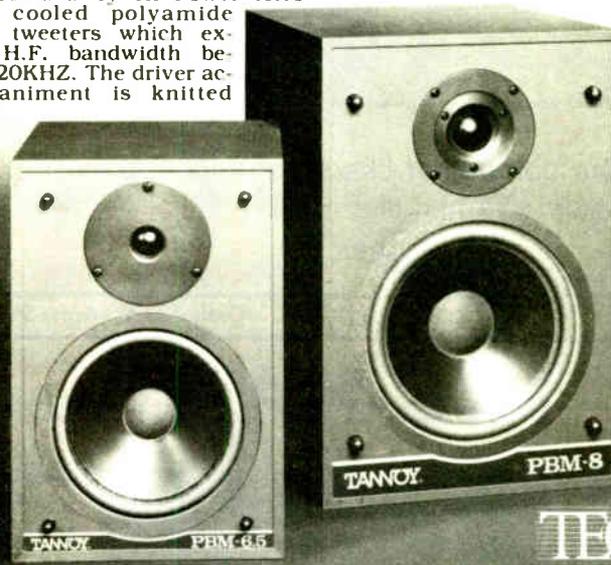
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Daytimer Deadline Draws Closer

by Charles Taylor

Washington DC In April 1985, the FCC met with authorities in Canada, Mexico and the Bahamas and secured permission to adopt rules allowing more than a thousand US AM daytimers to operate at night on former foreign clear channels.

Five years later, the deadline for stations granted the option to upgrade is fast approaching—yet a large number of stations have yet to act.

By making the changes necessary to broadcast at night, a number of these low-powered stations will protect themselves from being pushed out by other stations able to upgrade at the end of the FCC's five-year transition period.

"If you intend to do it, don't wait too long," warned Wilson La Follette, who was in charge of the international negotiating for the FCC in 1985. He now works as an engineering consultant for Washington's Cohen, Dippell and Everist, PC.

Max up to 500 W

The new rules state that stations affected would be allowed to transmit at night at a maximum power of 500 W. Stations could apply for power increases up to the maximum permitted during this transitional period, however, at least 250 W must be specified on such applications.

During this period, stations need only provide protection to foreign and domes-

tic stations that existed before the new rules, La Follette said.

The intent of these decisions, he explained, was to make it as easy as possible to upgrade to the minimum power of 250 W that would ultimately ensure interference protection.

"The FCC performed its power calculations using the existing daytimers' antenna systems," La Follette said. "These antennas, however, were not designed to provide optimum protection to other stations during nighttime hours. Thus, except in rare cases it is necessary for these daytimers to have nighttime antenna systems designed for nighttime protection requirements."

After the transition period . . .

After the approaching five-year transition period has expired, the maximum nighttime power permitted on these foreign clear channels is increased to 1000 W, consistent with protection requirements.

Also, any power increase must provide full protection to all foreign and domestic stations operating with at least 250 W of power, including the former daytimers that were able to achieve a minimum power of 250 W during the transitional period.

Further—and significantly—stations that operate at night with less than 250 W will be considered secondary and will receive no protection from stations that propose to increase power.

That, said La Follette, is why it is important for stations that have not yet upgraded to do so promptly. "It's something for them to take note of. If they plan to do something in the future, some of them will have to start considering it now," he said.

Stations bordering each of the countries have different transition deadlines. For former Canadian clear channels with non-directional antennas, upgrades are required by 30 August, 1990. For those with directional antennas, the transition period ends 23 September.

The transitional period for former Mexican clear channels ends 16 June, 1991. For Bahamian clear channels, the deadline is 1 December, 1991.

TV Marti Still On Air

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Prior to Cuba's jamming of Radio Marti, Swift said there was a chance Bush would consider suspending TV Marti based on the use of unusual transmitter technology, which is housed in an Air Force observer balloon 10,000 feet above south Florida.

The remote chance that President Bush would suspend TV Marti all but disappeared when Cuba began jamming the previously interference-free Radio Marti that has been transmitted to Cuba since 1985, Swift added.

Cuban programming

A powerful Cuban station, known as Radio Taino, is now broadcasting on Radio Marti's 1180 kHz frequency 24 hours-a-day. The VOA began transmitting Radio Marti on shortwave to try to reach Cuban listeners who lost the AM signal.

The communist government has been jamming TV Marti from 3:45 AM to 6:45 AM, since 27 March when it went on the air. Reports from Havana indicate that the TV Marti signal is only getting into the outlying areas of the city.

Swift said there is congressional opposition to TV Marti and it could try to block funding. But, he added, such action is unlikely because of the Radio Marti jamming.

Swift promised, however, that any future congressional funding for TV Marti will be scrutinized more closely than the initial funding.

According to Swift, the original TV Marti funding was buried in state department authorization funding bills and many legislators who voted for them were not well informed about TV Marti and its implications.

In order to put pressure on the administration, broadcasters also need to document and report any interference from Cuban stations and report it to the FCC, Swift said.

Although Radio Marti had not been directly interfered with by Cuba, commercial AMs have reported being overpowered by Cuban stations on various frequencies since 1985.

But many stations don't bother to report it because management does not want to get involved, Swift said.

SBE Race Heats Up

by Marissa Friedman

Kansas City MO The function of the president of the Society of Broadcast Engineers, as well as the role of the SBE itself are the major differences marking two campaigns for the organization's top office.

While one candidate—Andy Butler, CE of WBAL/WIYY in Baltimore—has officially declared himself in the running for the presidency, incumbent Brad Dick has not yet disclosed his plans to run again. "I have not announced my decision, but I see no reason why I wouldn't run," he said. "It's very early to announce a candidacy"

Among the differences between the two, Butler said Dick wants "to ease into a method of running the society by hiring additional staff. We—the board of directors—tend to think of the 'society' rather than the 'members,'" he continued.

But Dick, who admitted that he fired Butler as part-time executive director because he did not think Butler could handle the job said, "Butler believes the SBE presidency should be a full-time lobbying position."

Dick said he plans to hire a full-time executive director to fulfill some of his long-term objectives. He also noted he will continue to enhance membership communications through workshops, newsletters and various member services.

Dick said services such as these have resulted in "an increase of 300 people in the first quarter of 1990, which is the highest growth rate ever."

If Dick decides to seek re-election, he said his experience will be the backbone of his campaign. "I'll run on my performance, not promises," he said. "I've made promises before, and I've delivered."

Despite Dick's success, Butler said there is "a good deal of confusion" about the SBE's current direction.

Butler said he believes the members need a vehicle to express their concerns and opinions about the direction of the society, and he has implemented a toll free personal campaign number (800-767-1052) available to SBE members specifically for that reason.

Along with a toll free number, Butler said he is in the process of developing a five-year strategic plan as part of his campaign.

Butler also maintained that "there is too much effort to increase growth from the top down. We need to build the organization from the members up," he said. "The least important person in the SBE is the president. The president needs the vision to guide the members."

Butler said he believes direct open communication with the members will "bring me a lot closer to reaching the goals that members feel are important."

Butler said he views the presidential seat as a salesman's job. "We have to do two selling jobs. We have to convince the industry of the validity and viability of the SBE, and we must convince the engineers of the validity of their own profession, by providing support."

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SPL: More Than Meets the Ear

by Barry Mishkind

Tucson AZ Whenever engineers get together, several topics always find their way into the discussion.

What's the best transmitter? Which audio processor is the best? How about those modulation wars in (name of city)?

Indeed, one of the hottest topics debated over the past year is how a station can accurately measure its modulation peaks to be legal and yet as loud as possible.

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Different modulation monitor manufacturers each contend that their methodology is more accurate than the other guy's. But for most of us, the basic question remains: What's "too loud?"

Lots of engineers already know the answer to that one. What's too loud are the control room speakers.

Pump up the volume

No, I'm not so old that I can't remember trying to squeeze the last milliwatt of energy out of a speaker system from time to time. In fact, probably all of us,

Its standards have been adopted by most states and help define when dangerous levels of sound are present, among other things.

The trick is just how to convince the DJs that this information has value other than to provide bureaucrats something to do.

OSHA over your shoulder

Most DJs really take their hearing for granted, not readily believing that excessive sound really can inflict damage.

Yet studies have shown for many years that hearing loss or even deaf-

ness can be caused by exposure to loud noises. This includes evidence gathered long before the advent of the electronic amplifier.

Examples where loud noise has damaged hearing include everything from factory workers to aircraft pilots. Some workers such as blacksmiths routinely develop "ringing" in their ears after years of plying their trade.

Many employers now provide ear plugs for their workers to use in high noise environments like the factory floor or airport runways. Unfortunately, issuing earplugs is not a viable option for

radio stations. It's hard for the DJ to function without high quality monitoring of the program audio.

Nevertheless, under the law, the employer can be held liable for any work-related hearing loss suffered by the employee, even though the employee may have some control over audio levels.

Sounds crazy? Perhaps. But, a number of legal cases have established that the employee can't unilaterally waive employer liability for possible injury.

So what can the station do? First off, it's important to know exactly what the (continued on page 24)

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TABLE 1
Sound Pressure Levels

dB	Description
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120	Loud auto horn
110	Nearby thunder
105	Subway train passing
100	Car manufacturing plant Symphony orchestra
90	Heavy street traffic (5' from source)
80	
70	Inside automobile
60	Normal conversation Average office/background music
50	Average residence
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at one time or another, have turned up the volume on our stereos really loud and enjoyed "the beat" of the music.

Many DJs go one step further and tell you that unless they "feel" the audio they can't get into the right mood.

However, in the best tradition of watching out for each and every one of us, OSHA has released standards of just how much audio should be available in the workplace.

OSHA (The Occupational Safety and Health Administration) is the government agency responsible for protecting the health and welfare of workers.

The ABCs of Loudness Levels

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OSHA rules are and how you can tell whether or not you are in compliance. Using that knowledge, it's then your station's responsibility to formulate a policy to protect the employees.

Sounds you can hear

The sound levels of the workplace today can range from the quiet of a research library to the jet flightline.

There are even greater extremes: The threshold of hearing is defined as 0 dB SPL (sound pressure level). A loud vocal shout might reach 135 dB or more above that, right past the threshold of

pain. (Table 1 gives a few samples of how loud various audio sources can become.)

Using a sound meter, it is relatively easy to know how loud the ambient noise is at the workstation. Comparing that with the OSHA maximums tells you if you are in compliance.

For example, OSHA has determined that exposure to more than eight hours of a sound level of 90 dB ("A" weighted) will cause hearing damage. And, employees are never to be exposed to sound levels over 140 dB(A).

At 95 dB(A), the maximum is only 4 hours. Hearing damage can occur after only two hours of exposure at 100 dB(A).

And at 115 dB(A) (each five dB halves the acceptable time for exposure) it takes only 15 minutes or less to harm a person's hearing!

Taking a sound level meter into the control room, I've found anywhere from 95 to 110 dB(A) at the DJ position when the speakers are turned all the way up. You can see that the allowable time span at these levels is shorter than many DJ shifts.

... employees can't unilaterally waive employer liability for possible injury.

However, a problem in measuring a radio studio is that in most cases the audio level is not constant, as it would be on a factory floor. DJs turn the audio up and down constantly.

As the limits mentioned are for constant levels, a time weighted average needs to be developed for studio operations.

A little observation and algebra can provide the cumulative levels in your facility.

Making changes

What should you do if you feel your studio monitors are too loud? What can you do?

The answer to the first question is somewhat easier than the second. You

should turn your monitoring system down until it meets the specifications.

But this is a complex matter with no easy resolution, especially in rock stations. Firm support from management is essential.

If you make an abrupt change, you can probably expect a lot of complaints from the DJs. This may moderate when they discover that the change won't be reversed.

Easing into the new levels, by turning the maximum down a little each week until you achieve your chosen level, may avoid some of these hassles and complaints.

On the other hand, it could cause other problems such as monitor pot failure as the DJs will tend to run the pot to the top more often.

And, we haven't mentioned the headphone levels, which can often exceed the levels experienced from the loudspeakers. With the variety of headphones used, it may be difficult to actually find an OSHA-approved way to keep the whole staff happy.

Still, don't forget: The station is ultimately responsible and liable for employee hearing damage. A combination of good sense and employer/employee cooperation will often develop a good resolution.

A quick disclaimer. Obviously, I'm not a lawyer. So, if you're in doubt about exactly what liability you may face in this area, check with your station counsel for specific advice.

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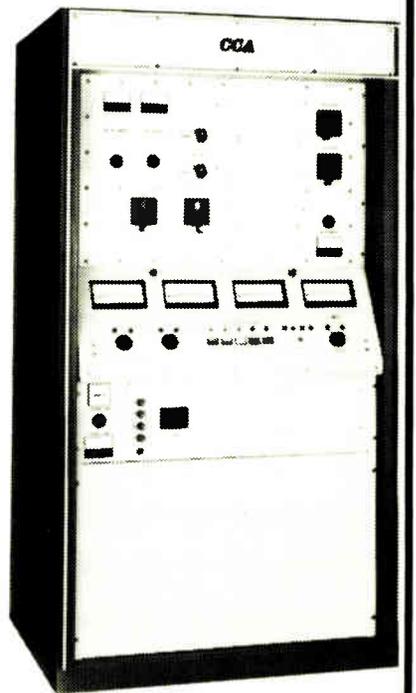
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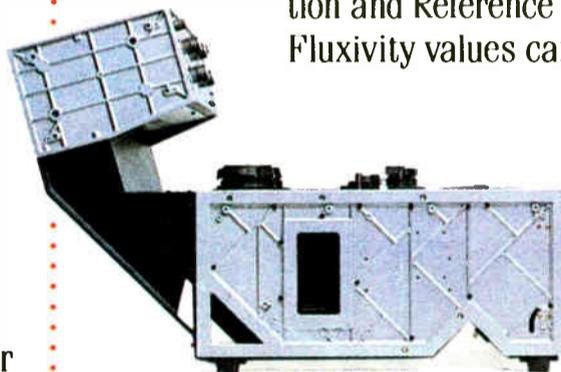


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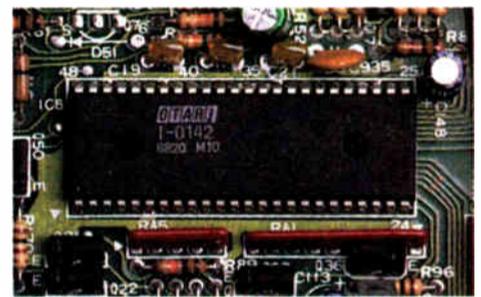
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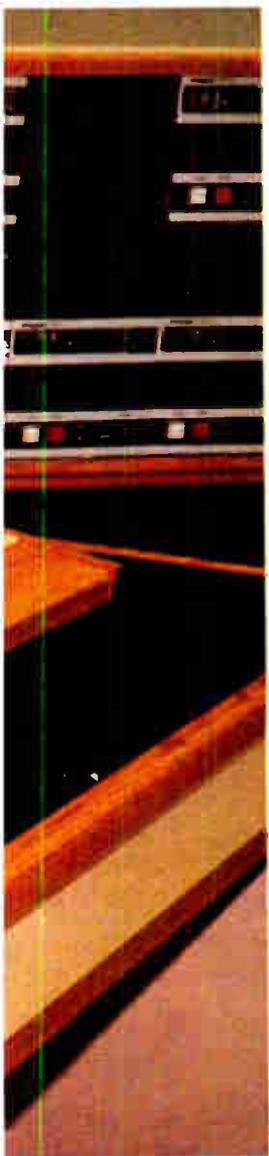
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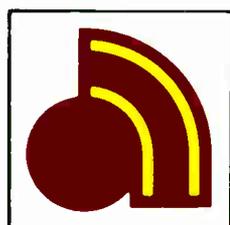
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Robert also knows something about Harris reliability: Until they received a power increase to 50,000 Watts last year, WQPW had been on the air with a 3.5 kW Harris transmitter for thirteen years. “That transmitter was very good to us,” Robert reports.

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About 45 days later WQPW’s transmitter arrived (meanwhile, Robert supervised construction of a new transmitter building, tower and antenna). “We just took it out of the box and put it right on the air,” he says. “Even the tuning movements were small. The installation went so smoothly, I told the factory ‘You’ve got to do something—this transmitter’s boring.’”

After a number of months of service, WQPW’s HT 20FM remains just as “boring.” Robert has only shut it down for routine monthly maintenance. “Even that is minimal,” he told us. “I vacuum the cabinet out, check tube cooling, make sure nothing’s overheating, and that’s about it. Two or three times a week I do a meter check and log the readings. They hardly ever

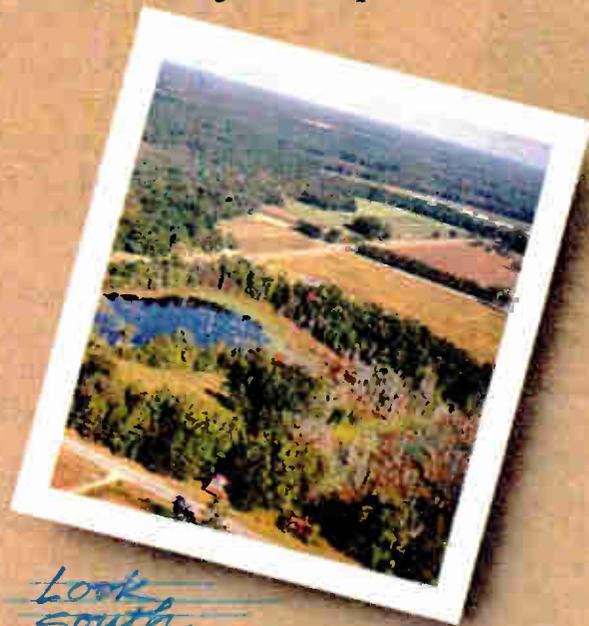
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Golden Age of Tools and Calls

by George Riggins

Long Beach CA Several issues ago I described how KIEV, Glendale, CA acquired the two towers used to support the Flat Top antenna. That antenna has now been retired.

Yes, KIEV is using a standard vertical radiator as is almost everyone else in the US. The Flat Top—used for the last several years as a standby—is being retired and will soon be dismantled. The station has upped the power to 10 kW from the original 100 W, and has moved from the basement of the old Glendale Hotel to new quarters on a second floor where they can finally look down to ground level.

There are still two other Flat Top antennas in use locally. KGFJ, Los Angeles is using a Flat Top antenna erected by Ben McClashan many years ago. The other local old timer is used by KPPC, Pasadena.



One has to know the schedule for KPPC because they are only on the air Wednesday PM and for 24 hours Sundays (at least this is the schedule reported to me a few weeks ago). Don't know how many other Flat Top antennas are still in use, but it might be interesting to hear from those who are still tending to the "old timers."

Farthest calls in the west

Tony Wortman, engineer of WJAG/KEXL, has taken me to task for making the comment that "apparently WBAP, Fort Worth was the most western station to still have a "W" call. I stand corrected. A quick look at a highway map of the US shows where the Dallas/Ft Worth metropolitan area is located as referenced with cities to the north.

So, it was time to get out the set of sectional maps from WW II that I've lugged over quite a bit of these United States for the past 46 years. It was even a good excuse to purchase some new sectionals from the local aeronautical map supplier.

After a couple of hours with the sectionals and the *Broadcasting Yearbook*, it turns out that there are at least four stations that continue to use a "W" prefix that are west of the normal north/south line associated with the Mississippi River.

Others include WDAY, Fargo, ND and WNAX, Yankton, SD. Using a long ruler and sifting through all the clutter that now appears on the current Dallas-Ft Worth sectional, it appears that the WBAP transmitter site is still just west of Grapevine, TX—a little north of the Dallas-Ft Worth International Airport.

The longitude for the center of Ft Worth is approximately 97°20', with the transmitter located at roughly 97°1'30".

The center of Norfolk, NE—WJAG—is approximately 97°25' with the transmitter west of town at some 97°29'30". These measurements place Norfolk, NE about

4 1/2 miles west of the center of Ft Worth. The WJAG transmitter is located approximately 24.8 miles further west than the WBAP transmitter location.

Actually, WNAX at Yankton, SD is just a little west of WBAP. Yankton is located at 97°23'30" west longitude with the transmitter at 97°18'30" west longitude. This puts WBAP in third position and WDAY Fargo in fourth place by just a few miles.

... there are at least four stations that continue to use a "W" prefix that are west of the Mississippi River.

All four stations trace back to original licenses issued in 1922. Not bad to have kept the same call signs for 68 years, in these days when stations seem to change call signs as often as the seasons change.

Jack of all trades

I goofed on two items in the 14 March column. It seems that I made Don Parker the gofer at WIBU when Don was actually the entire staff. Don reports that he was the announcer, engineer and anything else that needed to be tended to at the Portage studio.

The Portage studio was on the air from 1 PM to about 4 PM daily. Don also reports that at the time he was working at WIBU, they had three other studios in addition to the facilities in the "Farm House" at the transmitter. The studios were in Madison, Portage, and Baraboo, WI.

Both Portage and Madison were tied directly to the "Farm House" and the transmitter. The line from Baraboo ran through Portage and required a switch closure to patch the signal through to the transmitter.

WBZ was inadvertently printed as WVZ. My apologies to Group W for the misprint.

Had a call from a gentleman who works in an allied part of entertainment with some comments about processing and the results. The gentleman, whom we will call Bob, related as to how he was in college when the local college radio crew recorded a live dance band. After the recording session, a couple of the others involved decided to take the tape down to New York where some post production "equalization" was added.

Bob said there was no relationship to be heard between the "un-enhanced"

recording and the "equalized" tape. Bob says that he still prefers the un-equalized tape because it represented what had been heard in the dance hall by both the engineers and the audience.

In his present position Bob has the opportunity to listen to what is recorded in an associated studio and what is presented to radio stations to air. He still would go with the "un-enhanced" version the majority of time—especially af-

control?

I thought that David Harry of Potomac Instruments, Inc. had a handle on every field strength meter that has ever been produced. David was stumped when shown a picture from the first issue of the *RCA Broadcast News*. The picture shows Mr. Adler of RCA using "Cumber-some Old-Style Field Intensity Measuring Equipment" in 1930.

The unit pictured was sitting on a folding camp stool and must have weighed the better part of 100 pounds from the looks of it. The 1931 replacement could be placed on a lightweight tripod for stand-up operation. The "new type" monster was designated TMU-21. Mr. Harry admits to having seen one of the TMU-21s. I think he has one hidden away somewhere—for a keepsake or a door stop, I'm not sure which.

Early sponsors

The first *Broadcasting Yearbook* was published in 1935. (Any early copies looking for a home?) At least this is the year reported by Harrison B. Summers in his *History of Broadcasting: Radio to Television*, published by Arno Press and the New York Times, New York 1971.

Mr. Summers has compiled a very complete listing of major network radio programs that were on the air in January of each year. As of January 1927 there were 24 sponsored programs listed. At the same time there were eight sustaining programs, and one with no listing for

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ter the product is again put through a funnel to try to make the signal louder on some cheap automotive or battery-operated portable receiver.

Signals and field strength

On the return from the NAB convention with the XYL (the wife, to you non-hams) somewhere in west Texas, we heard one station that had louder splatter up and down 20 kc than the signal it was transmitting on the main carrier frequency.

I wonder what the station engineer or program director was using for quality control. Or is this an instance of quality assurance rather than quality



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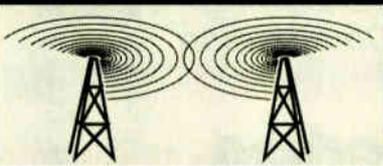


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Adopt NRSC, for AM's Sake!

by Lex Felker

Washington DC By the time this article is published, 30 June 1990—the date by which AM licensees must comply with a new set of off-channel emission requirements—will have come and gone. On the basis of accounts in trade publications, however, it appears as if some AM licensees have elected not to modify their facilities to meet the new rules.

I am astounded by these reports. The FCC has been eminently reasonable both in adopting rules urged by the industry and in fashioning a transition procedure that minimizes broadcasters' costs. If the accounts I have seen are ac-

curate, not only may the licensees involved find themselves in some regulatory jeopardy, but ultimately the AM service as a whole could be a big loser.

The new emission requirements are part of the Commission's ongoing AM improvement effort. It was hoped that they would help break what had become a vicious cycle of broadcasters transmitting increasingly wider signals and manufacturers producing receivers with ever-narrowing frequency response. This continuing sequence has contributed to the gradual reduction in the quality of the AM broadcast service.

Standards developed by industry

The history of these emission standards is well known. In the mid-1980s, the National Radio Systems Committee (NRSC)—a body composed of broadcasters and equipment manufacturers—developed a pair of AM radio standards.

One standard, called NRSC-1, is meant to apply to both the audio chain of a radio station and the corresponding audio circuitry in a radio receiver. The other standard—NRSC-2—is concerned with reducing the amount of adjacent channel energy actually transmitted by a broadcast station.

The National Association of Broadcasters petitioned the FCC to mandate broadcaster compliance with the NRSC-1 audio standard. In initiating the requested rulemaking, however, the Commission instead proposed establishing only the companion emission standard—NRSC-2. This proposal was ultimately adopted and the Commission's rationale in taking this approach was twofold.

First, there was a concern that an audio standard would have little or no effect in reducing adjacent channel "splatter." Because non-linearities can sneak into any system, interference to adjacent signals could be created even by stations that comply completely with the NRSC-1 audio standard. Such a result could undermine the Commission's AM improvement efforts.

Second, the Commission reasoned that its primary interest was in controlling interstation interference, not tailoring the frequency characteristics of the

audio enjoyed by listeners. Therefore, the FCC concluded that it should fashion rules that controlled the output signals of broadcast stations directly while providing licensees with as much discretion as possible in meeting these standards.

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The Commission did find merit, however, in commenters' arguments that FCC endorsement of the NRSC-1 standard would encourage receiver manufacturers to design higher performance equipment. The agency also expressed concern with the possibility that the transitional costs of complying with the new rules could be extremely high for some stations.

"Presumptive compliance"

To accommodate these concerns, the Commission provided licensees with an alternative means of demonstrating compliance with the new emission standard. This optional procedure, which will be in effect for a period of four years, is dubbed "presumptive compliance." Under this approach, licensees who comply with the NRSC-1 audio standard will, absent hard technical evidence to the contrary, be presumed to be in compliance with the NRSC-2 emission standard.

Licensees choosing to comply presumptively with the new regulations are relieved of performing the annual emission measurements required by the FCC. There are only two catches.

One such catch is the requirement to comply with NRSC-1. The means by which licensees ensure themselves of compliance with the audio standard is not specified, but one obvious approach is to install an NRSC-1 audio device at the input to the transmitter. (Installation at any other point may not ensure that the transmitter input signal is in compliance.)

The other catch is the fact that the presumption of compliance is rebuttable by solid technical evidence indicating a station's emissions exceed the NRSC-2 limits. Any licensee who is in compliance with NRSC-1 but who nonetheless is found to have radiated emissions exceeding those specified in the rules will be required to take the steps necessary to maintain compliance.

After 30 June 1994, all AM facilities are expected to be in compliance with the emission standard, regardless of whether the facilities employ NRSC-1 audio processing equipment. However,

to minimize the financial burden of replacing an aged transmitter that is not physically capable of meeting the new standard, the Commission has indicated a willingness to consider hardship waivers on a case-by-case basis.

Commission may take a hard line

The Commission appears ready to take a hard line with AM licensees who ignore the new emission standards. In May, the agency released a public notice reminding broadcasters of the new requirements and notifying licensees that the Commission's forfeiture authority has been increased to \$25,000. My discussions with Commission staff suggest that, in bringing sanctions against non-compliant licensees, they may very well exercise this new authority.

By the way, that same public notice made it clear that stations wishing to avail themselves of the "presumptive" compliance option must have NRSC-1 processing equipment installed by 30 June 1990. Stations not meeting that deadline are presumably stuck with complying with the emission standard directly.

In addition to the very real penalties involved, AM broadcasters should act promptly to comply with the new emission standards; in the long run this collective action could have positive effects on the service as a whole.

The FCC has done its part in refining the technical standards to promote reduced levels of interference. The Commission's approach ensures a less disruptive and less costly transition. It is now up to broadcasters to take the initiative to improve their facilities.

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Vintage Call Signs

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either a sponsor or sustaining. Some of the companies are still around and others are long gone.

Heading the list was Eveready Batteries. Some of the other trade names that are still with us such are Maxwell House and Hires Root Beer. A noteworthy name missing from the modern day is Atwater Kent, one of the early receiver manufacturers.

Over the years we have all read and experienced the laws of nature as listed by Mr. Murphy. We ran across a new promulgator of technical laws. Mr. Jeff Angus, writing in the May 1990 issue of *Portable Computing*, lists a new twist.

Angus' Law of Why Technology Fails: "In any process dependent on human skills or decision-making, 85% of all products will be mediocre or worse, 10% will work acceptably and 5% will perform exceptionally."

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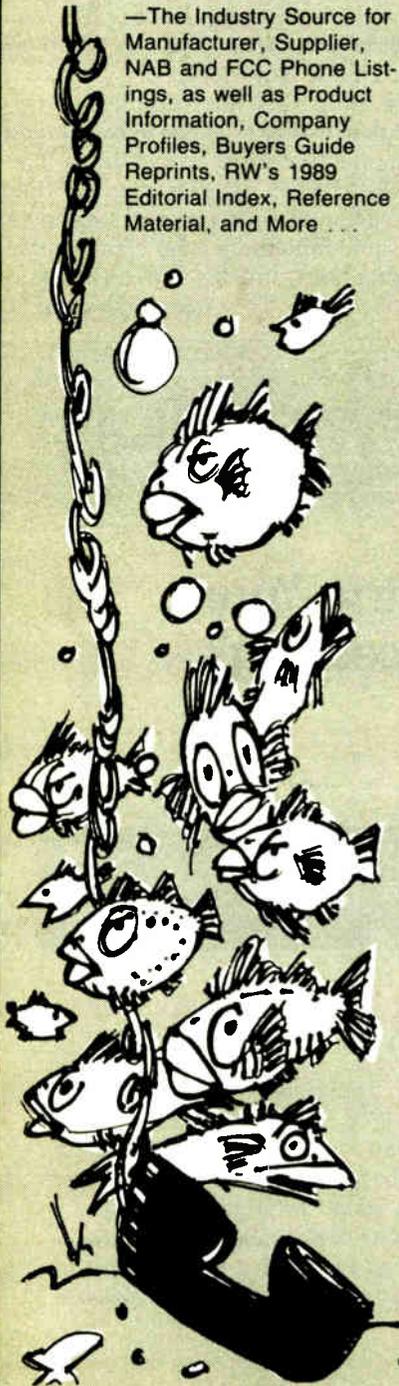
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SPARS Examines Workstations

by Mel Lambert

Studio City CA In late May, the Society of Professional Audio Recording Services (SPARS) held another in its regular series of business and technical seminars. The theme of SPARS's gathering in Nashville was "Digital Audio Workstations," and their long-term implications for the recording, broadcast and audio-for-video industries.

Representatives from 11 companies were invited to present hour-long overviews of their respective hardware, followed in the evening of the first day by hands-on demonstrations. On the second day of the conference, a lively roundtable discussion of data interchange and files standardization was followed by another series of one-on-one demo sessions.

Cornucopia of products

The various designs displayed during the SPARS Conference included Alpha Audio's DR-2 hard-disk recorder/editor, Advanced Music Systems AudioFile, Digital Audio Research SoundStation II, Lexicon OPUS and New England Digital PostPro SD/Sound Designer. Others included the Otari D.A.R.E. hard-disk recorder/editor, Solid State Logic Screen-Sound, Sony Pro Audio DASH tape recorders and editing systems, Studer-Editech Dyaxis, Symetrix DPR100 Digital Processing Recorder and Wave-Frame's AudioFrame.

Of the newer hardware under discussion, the Alpha Audio DR-2 is being marketed as a "simple-to-use digital recorder/editor for the price of an analog two-track." A suggested pro-user price of \$10,500 buys you 15 minutes of stereo recording at a sampling rate of 44.1 kHz, plus a host of very handy features not available from its analog equivalent.

The DR-2 features a dedicated controller for rock-and-roll edit location with a scrub/shuttle wheel, and selectable various crossfade profiles. The menu-driven software and familiar tape-machine controls allow up to 256 cue points to be labeled and selected at will—a useful function for automated play lists, or for rapid and extremely accurate random access to commercials or station IDs, for example.

Eight SCSI-equipped drives can be connected to the DR-2, for additional storage times up to several hours of stereo. A fully-equipped serial remote control port allows the recorder/editor to be commanded from literally hundreds of feet away.

One potential application of the DR-2's capabilities might involve the use of multiple transports to provide automated access to a complete day's programming from a central DJ location, with the subunits housed in a central control room, where editing and on/off loading from hard disk to Exabyte data cartridges could be coordinated.

New and improved

The AMS AudioFile is now available in an enhanced, higher-speed version utilizing Transputer technology. AudioFile+ now offers an enhanced set of macros for defining routine functions via softkey sequences and four-times

play speed archiving to external magneto-optical disk storage. Under development is a 16-track version of the random-access recorder/editor, with an enhanced eight-hour storage capacity.

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The system can also be cued via external contact closures, for replay of stored sound files in the digital equivalent of a digital "jukebox."

Studer-Editech was demonstrating a new four-channel version of its product, Dyaxis 2+2, which comprises two processors linked via controller software running on the Macintosh workstation. The company is currently evaluating a variety of archiving formats, including C-3 Data DAT (a more robust format than conventional audio DATs, in which each byte of stored information being stored is checked after it has been printed to tape) and erasable magneto-optical media.

Other options soon to be offered for the Dyaxis Series include real-time EQ with low/highpass filters and a three-

band parametric section, selectable for mono or stereo modes, plus a digital fader and gain-trim functions.

New England Digital demonstrated new backup formats for its Post Pro systems, including Data DAT, plus various DSP (digital signal processing) options, including real-time parametric EQ and mixing. ABC Watermark, North Hollywood, currently uses a Post Pro system to prepare Shadoc Stevens' "Top 40" program, by storing the various music cuts to hard disk and then recording his narration elements directly into the

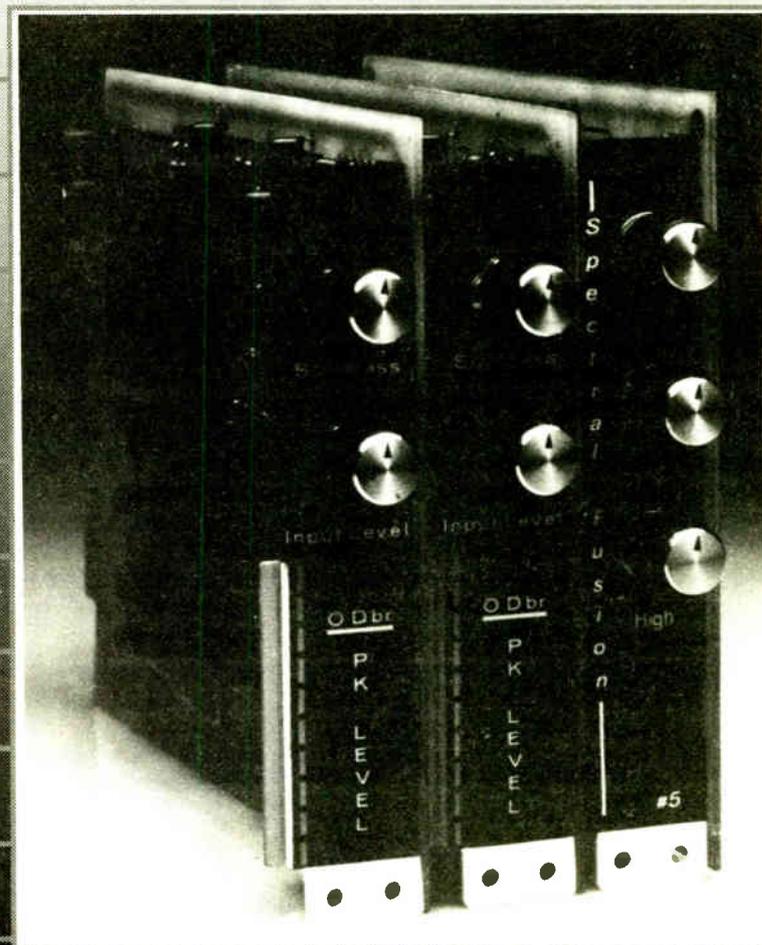
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How to Add Phantom Power

by Bruce Bartlett

Elkhart IN If your studio uses condenser microphones, remember these devices need power to operate their internal circuitry. Some use a battery. But batteries wear out, and if this happens on the air, you'll hear a weak or distorted mic signal.

It's better to remote-power each condenser mic with a phantom power supply. This month's column explains phantom powering—how to use it and how to add it to your mixer.

LINE OUT

Phantom power is supplied to the mic through its 2-conductor shielded cable. The power can be supplied either from an outboard box or from your mixing console (at each mic connector). The microphone receives power from, and sends audio to, the mixer along the same cable conductors.

According to DIN standard 45596, phantom powering is a positive voltage (12-48 V) on XLR pins 2 and 3 with respect to pin 1. The cable shield is the supply return. There is no voltage between pins 2 and 3. Pin 1 is ground, pin 2 is audio in-phase and pin 3 is audio return.

You can plug a dynamic microphone into a phantom supply without damaging the mic. That's because the voice-coil

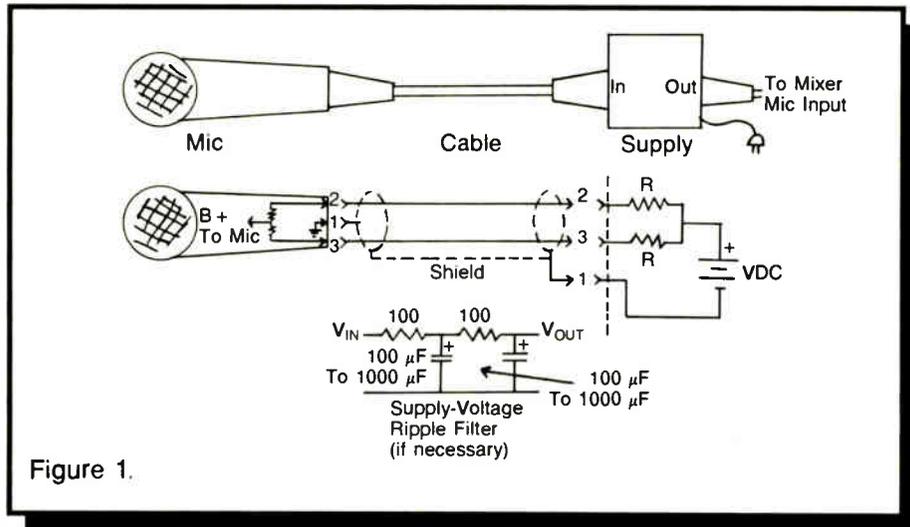


Figure 1.

leads are not connected to pin 1, so no current from the phantom supply can flow through them.

However, if there's any imbalance in the phantom voltage applied to pins 2 and 3, a current will flow through the microphone voice coil (which is connected to pins 2 and 3). For this reason, it's best to switch off phantom power for dynamic mics.

Circuit details

In a typical phantom power supply (Figure 1), a B+ voltage (say, 48 V) is applied through two equal resistors to pins 2 and 3. Inside the microphone, two equal resistors in series are across pins 2 and 3. For the microphone circuitry, B+ is taken off the center tap of the two

equal resistors. (These are built into the mic; you don't need to add them.)

The power-supply resistors must be high enough in value so they don't load down the microphone and high enough to isolate several microphones from each other in case one mic cable shorts the supply.

These resistors also must be low enough in value so that, when the mic drains current through them, they don't drop the phantom supply voltage excessively.

If the resistors are too high the phantom voltage will sag when a mic is plugged in. The higher the current drain of the mic, the more the supply will sag.

You can buy a phantom power supply (Figure 2) from your microphone dealer. Some supplies are AC powered; some are battery powered. Some power a single microphone; others power several at once.

In any case, you plug the supply in series with the mic line. The supply has

XLR-type input and output connectors, one pair per channel. Connect a mic cable between your microphone and the supply's input connector. Plug another mic cable between the supply's output connector and your mixer mic input.

Adding phantom power to a mixer

If your mixer doesn't have phantom power and you want to add it, here's how (refer to Figure 1).

First, find a well-filtered DC voltage in your mixer. Around 48 V is ideal; 24 V works with most microphones, but 15 V may be inadequate. If that's all you have, try to find a power transformer winding at about 48 V; full-wave rectify it and filter it as shown in Figure 1.

Apply the DC voltage through two equal resistors to pins 2 and 3. These must be matched within 1% so that the line stays balanced. The specifications below, based on DIN spec 45596, show which resistors to use:

- V supply: 680 ohms
- 24 V supply: 1.2 kilohms
- 48 V supply: 6.8 kilohms

(Warning: the 680 ohm resistors may load down a microphone excessively.)

Solder a matched pair of these resistors to each mic input connector, pins 2 and 3. Supply all these resistors from a common voltage source.

Here's another method. Apply phantom power through one resistor to the

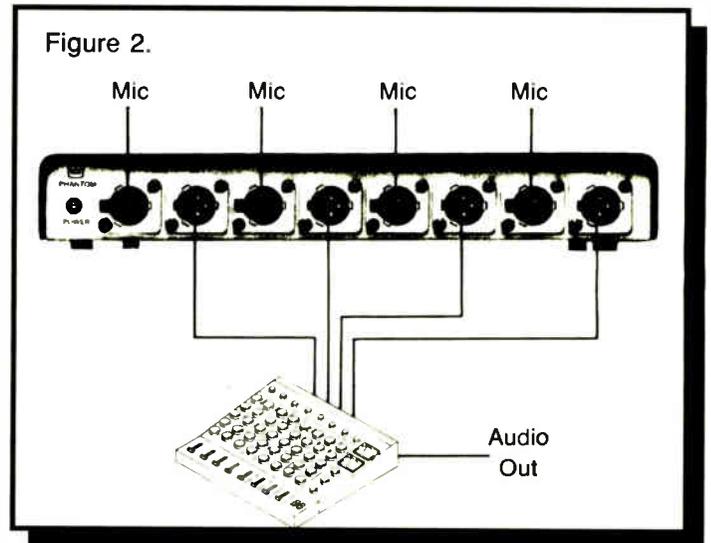


Figure 2.

ungrounded center tap of the mixer mic input transformer (Figure 3). Use these resistor values:

- 12 V supply: 340 ohms
- 24 V supply: 600 ohms
- 48 V supply: 3.4 kilohms

This method is not recommended. Any imbalance in the windings on either side of the center tap will cause phantom supply current to flow through the transformer, possibly magnetizing and saturating the transformer, which causes distortion. For best results, use a transformer with bifilar windings, or use the two-resistor method.

Cautions for use

Don't plug a mic into an input with phantom already switched on, or you'll hear a loud pop. If you have no choice (as during a live concert), try to have the mic's fader down when you plug it in.

Have a spare 48 V supply in case the main supply goes down.

Avoid having phantom in a patch bay because someone is likely to patch in and cause a pop. If you must patch into a jack with phantom on it, mute the input module that the mic is connected to, or turn down its fader. Mic-level patches should be avoided anyway. Some phantom supplies cause a hum when

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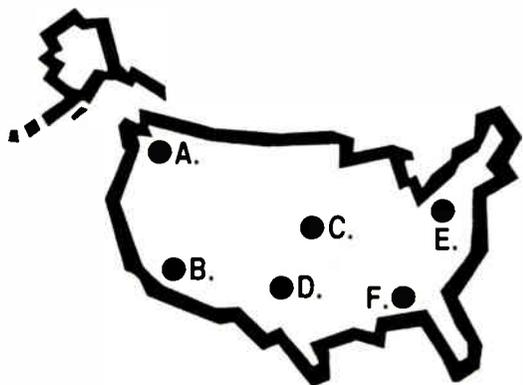
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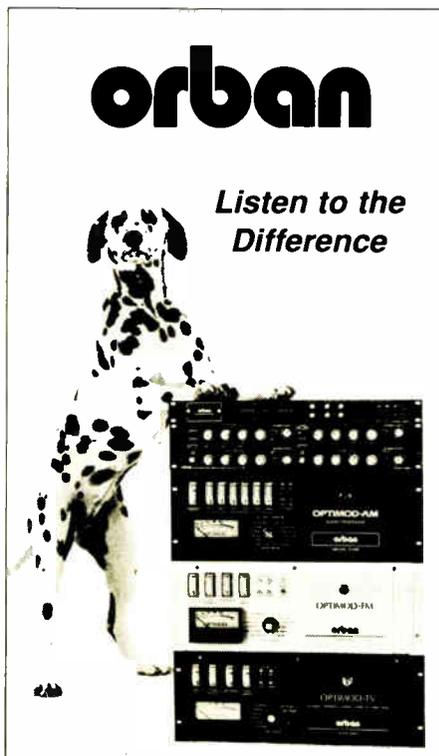
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Workstations Reach the SPARS

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system. Then, during a relatively simple editing sequence, the various intro and outros, plus asides, can be added to complete the finished material.

The Digital Audio Research SoundStation II currently offers 16-track capacity with up to eight hours of disk storage. Designed to behave like a tape-based editing system, the SoundStation's unique control surface comprises a touch-sensitive screen, edit wheel and several dedicated function keys.

Unique among most comparable designs, the DAR unit can perform background archiving and uploading from magneto-optical disc while the primary processor is performing real-time playback and editing of digital audio.

Doing production on a D.A.R.E.

Otari Corporation was demonstrating a pre-production version of its new Digital Audio Recorder and Editor (D.A.R.E.), which the firm is developing in conjunction with Digidesign and J.L. Cooper. A Macintosh IIcx/ci serves as a workstation that houses Digidesign's proprietary 64-times oversampled analog-to-digital plus Sound Accelerator 8-times oversampled D-to-A convertor cards with Apogee anti-aliasing filters. It is controlled from Digidesign's Sound Designer II recording, waveform editing, mixing, time compression/expansion and signal-processing software.

The new unit features a 350 MB hard disk capable of storing up to 60 minutes of mono sound files; subsystems will interconnect to provide additional track capacity, with optional magneto-optic drives.

A dedicated control surface features a scrub edit wheel, virtual transport controls for the built-in digital recorder, plus additional functions designed to replace/supplement the Mac's mouse and keyboard. Prices begin at \$20,000 for a base system, complete with Mac controller.

Symetrix announced that its DPR100 Digital Processing Recorder will also be made available in a two- and a four-track version, in addition to its "flagship" 40-track system that is designed to function virtually as a completely integrated production studio. The entry-level recording and editing station, as yet unnamed, will offer full-function EQ, dynamics control and level-adjustment, and will come complete with object-oriented editing software and a dedicated control surface.

On the agenda

The primary topic during the subsequent panel discussion turned out to be standardized formats for exchanging sound files and edit information between workstations.

Addressing the first topic, several participants pointed out that both Audio

DAT and Data DAT formats are finding increasing acceptance for both archiving and data exchange of two-channel audio, in addition to the familiar AES/EBU, IEC Type II ("S/P DIF") and other digital interfaces for short-haul data transfers.

For higher data capacities, and enhanced transfer rates, many companies are looking towards second- and third-generation erasable magneto-optical drives, using ISO3-format, 650 MB drives, plus WORM CD drives capable of recording 24-bit data at higher rotational speeds.

While data exchange was considered a vital feature, other participants pointed out that edit information and similar automation data (level, EQ, dynamics, etc) also need to be transferred between systems, so that projects can continue on the second platform.

Complete data interchange might remain a dream for the foreseeable future—few firms, after all, would be willing to give too much away concerning their unique marketing advantages. Still, several companies—including NED, WaveFrame and Solid State Logic—agreed to publish their respective interface protocols and file structures, so that disk and optical files can be read by

"foreign" systems.

David Haynes, VP of engineering at Studer Editech, summarized the activities of various AES Committees, who are currently examining such topics. In addition to one committee that is currently discussing practical implementation of the AES/EBU I/O, a Synchronization Standards committee is considering how digital systems should be locked to one another at the bit-clock level.

A third committee is studying the use of labels to uniquely identify data streams; another is compiling various standardized measurement techniques for AES/EBU interfaces. A fifth committee is looking at timecode standards for DAT, edit-decision list standardization, and optical-disc formats for exchanging data between systems.

All in all, the quality of topics raised during the SPARS Business Conference was high, and their variety impressive. I would advise any RW reader to consider future gatherings closely; in this day and age of rapidly advancing technologies, any help from whatever quarter should be warmly welcomed.

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Phantom Powering

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you plug in a connector that ties the shell to ground. Float the shell. This also helps to prevent ground loops.

Since the cable shield carries the DC return, be sure the shield and its solder connections are secure. Otherwise you can expect crackling noises—especially when the cable is moved.

Power supplies are rated in the total number of milliamps they can supply. Make sure that the total current drain of all the mics plugged into the supply doesn't exceed the supply's current rating.

Some microphones work on either internal batteries or external phantom power. In most designs, connecting the mic to phantom automatically removes the battery from the circuit. Otherwise, the battery would severely load down the phantom supply. If this appears to be happening, remove the battery.

If a condenser microphone doesn't work due to low phantom supply voltage after the mic is plugged in, try these suggestions:

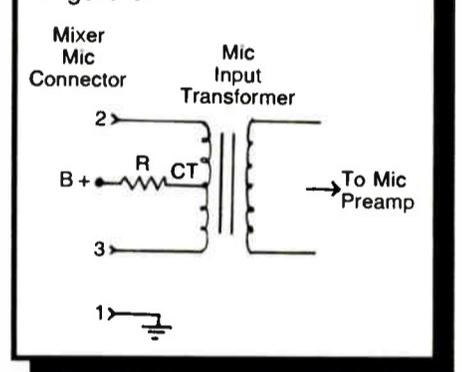
- Supply phantom from a better-regulated console.
- Use a mic with less current drain.

- Redesign the phantom supply as described in this article.

- Add a voltage regulator to the supply voltage.

By using an external phantom power

Figure 3.



supply, or by adding phantom power to your mixer, you can depend on reliable powering for your condenser microphones.

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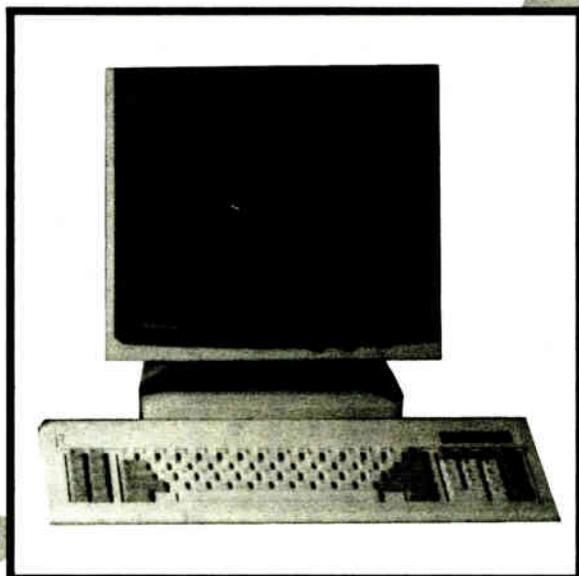
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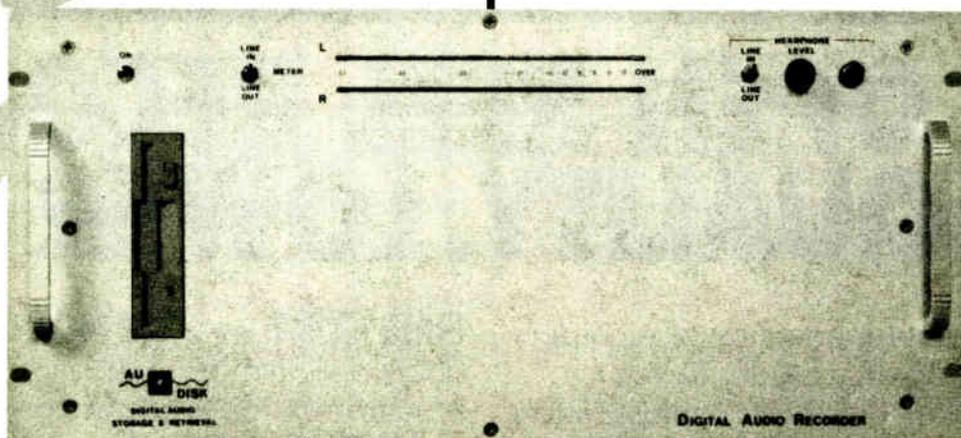
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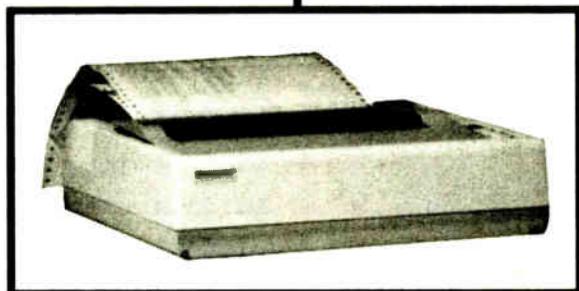
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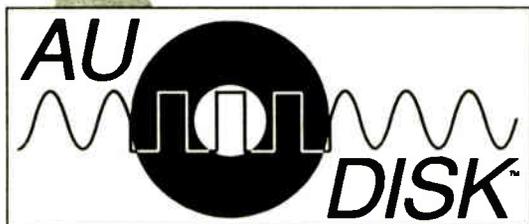
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Thieves Uproot Radio Liberté

by Dee McVicker

Port-au-Prince HAITI On March 10, 1990, someone pulled the plug on an AM station in the Caribbean. That someone also uprooted a 160 foot antenna tower, two transmitters and an STL system. In less than three hours, an entire AM transmission site was uplifted and stolen. Even the ground system was

help. Within a month after being held at gunpoint, Radio Liberté was back on the air again.

This latest round, however, is taking a more exacting toll. According to Radio Liberté's Serge Beaulieu, estimated damages hover at \$100,000. Independently owned by the US-based Caribbean Network System, which provides news of the Caribbean to news agencies

is an old 1 kW Gates transmitter that, previously used for parts, had been safely stored in the studio during the siege. Sorely missing are its 5 kW RCA and 1 kW Collins transmitters, antenna, TFT STL, Optimod processor, tower, ground system and a backup generator.

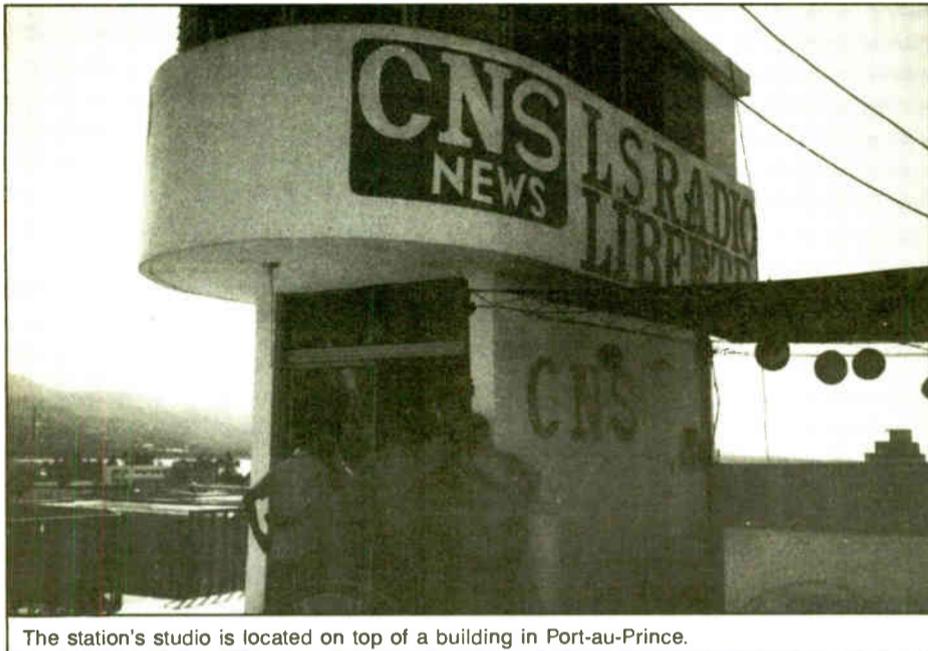
"You don't expect something like this to happen," said Baker, who explained that insurance is cost prohibitive in the unstable country of Haiti. All losses have been absorbed by the Caribbean Network System and by philanthropists.

"TVs are rare (in Haiti)," said Baker. "But everybody has a radio, or if they don't have one, they can be near one."

Loyalties and determination

In a country where political loyalties can change at the drop of a dollar, it is little wonder that radio stations are primary targets for partisan control. "All stations (in Haiti) are somewhat politically oriented. That's what makes the country go at this point," said Baker. Radio Liberté is a rare exception to the rule, an exception that those involved with the stations take pride in.

Serge Beaulieu and his American wife, Sondra Singer Beaulieu, both professional journalists, established Radio Liberté on the principle of objective,



The station's studio is located on top of a building in Port-au-Prince.

stripped bare from the earth that once supported Radio Liberté AM, located in the Caribbean country of Haiti.

"The only thing I can figure is they came in and carried it off," said traffic manager Linda Baker from the station's office in Wayne, NJ. In recent months, Radio Liberté's AM site, located in downtown Port-au-Prince, had been obstructed by a large gully left over from road construction. The only access to the tower site was on foot, over a thin plank.

around the world, Radio Liberté is lacking in funds and resources to pull off a speedy recovery.

Fortunately, Radio Liberté's FM station was not affected. "The FM they didn't get to," said Beaulieu. "I guess we were more prepared for the FM." But while Radio Liberté FM, located atop the wind-swept mountain peak referred to as "Boutilliers," remains on the air with its main signal on 94.1 and its translator on 96.7, the AM frequency of 1360 has been silent since March.

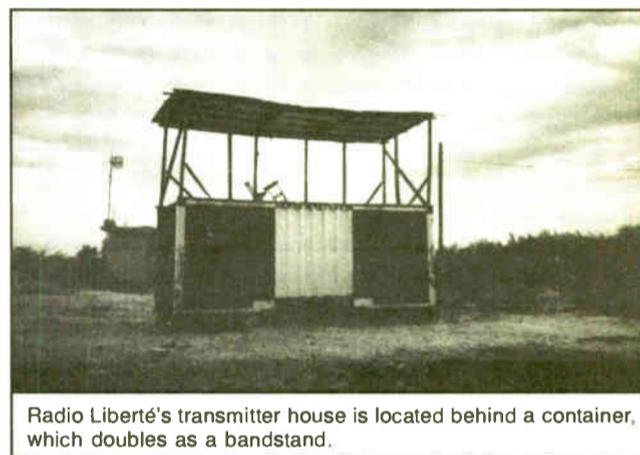
All that remains of Radio Liberté AM

Not wholly unexpected

The recent theft, however, was not a total surprise to Baker and those who have followed Haiti and Radio Liberté history. Licensed in the mid-'70s by Geneva officials, Radio Liberté spent its first 15 years in gestation, waiting for the government of then Haitian leader Jean-Claude Duvalier to honor its license.

That day never came. In February of 1986, Jean-Claude Duvalier was ousted from power. Soon after, the commercial license for Radio Liberté AM and Radio Liberté FM was recognized and the stations went on the air to educate and entertain the listeners of Haiti.

Billed as the number one station in Haiti, Radio Liberté reaches an estimated three million listeners, a good majority of whom do not own television sets and rely on Radio Liberté as their primary news source.



Radio Liberté's transmitter house is located behind a container, which doubles as a bandstand.

truthful broadcast journalism. In keeping with that commitment, said Baker, "we have interviews with people of all different persuasions, so we're not one-sided by any means. Everybody gets a chance to say whatever they want to say."

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OFFBEAT RADIO

One can only guess that the tower and copper grounding were dismantled piece by piece to be hauled across the plank. As for the two transmitters—a 1 kW and a 5 kW—"I don't know how they got them out of there," said Baker. "Those transmitters weighed a ton."

Who could have carried off an entire AM radio transmission site? Hard to say, replied Baker, but she hasn't ruled out the possibility of a political coup.

At gunpoint

If so, it won't be the first time Radio Liberté has looked down the barrel of political opposition. In April 1989, machine gunfire sliced through Radio Liberté's AM and FM transmitters, causing over \$10,000 worth of damage. This incident arrived on the heels of a Haitian rebellion doused by General Avril's soldiers, who reportedly saw to it that Radio Liberté transmitters were silenced.

The incident also followed a visit paid to Radio Liberté by American engineers, who had volunteered their services to increase the stations' signal strength (see RW, 8 March 1989). This work destroyed by gunfire, American engineers arrived in Haiti once again to volunteer their

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Making Your Stereo Sparkle

by John "Q" Shepler

Part I of II

Rockford IL The promise of stereo is the captivating depth and sparkle that emulates a live performance. But the reality of many stereo signals is a disappointing flatness that sounds livelier than mono, but lacks that certain "something" the really outstanding stations possess.

What makes good stereo?

Stereo is two signals: left and right, right? Actually, stereo only begins and ends as two signals. It's what happens

between the two recording microphones and the two loudspeakers that causes problems.

The very best you could do is run the live microphones directly into your monitor amplifier and adjust the balance control to even out differences in the mics and electronics.

A close substitute would be to record the performance on digital audio tape (DAT). Once again, the only adjustments would be setting the volume to a natural level and tweaking the balance between left and right.

What is preserved in these ideal arrangements is the frequency response and

low distortion of the original signals and the electrical separation between them.

Separation is a major factor in the width or "bigness" of the stereo image. Any time the left and right channel signals bleed into each other, separation is reduced.

Q-TIPS

The AM and FM stereo broadcast schemes have an inherent weakness in that the left and right channels must be combined so they may be transmitted on a single channel.

The sum of left and right or L+R is on the main channel and the difference or L-R is assigned to a piggyback channel. On FM, this piggyback signal is an AM modulated high frequency subcarrier.

On AM it is phase modulation of the main carrier for C-QUAM systems. The Kahn system modulates the AM sidebands with the L and R stereo signals.

Understanding good separation

The stereo generator that combines the left and right channels to create the stereo composite signal has some touchy adjustments. In order to get really good separation, you have to set the input levels exactly the same, and align the stereo generation circuits for phase and amplitude. They tend to drift with temperature and time.

What is good separation? On FM, the FCC likes to see around 30 dB. Now, if you really have 30 dB across the audio band from source (and that means the phono test record, CD, or cartridge tape, *not* the board input) through the system and out the modulation monitor, you have pretty good but not awe-inspiring audio.

Some stations are probably lucky to have 10 or 20 dB of total, not just transmitter-measured separation. This is why they sound better than mono, but not exciting—even on a car radio.

Decent FM separation starts at 40 dB

and gets exciting at 50 dB+. You can do this well if you want to work at it hard enough. Maybe even better.

Is separation the whole story? No. Sparkle comes from clean audio. Keeping the channels separated gets rid of some of the haze. The rest of the polish comes from lowering distortion and noise, flattening frequency response, and keeping the channels in phase.

Polishing your sound

Start at the beginning. Get a standard test record, CD and reel and cartridge tapes. Work on your source machines. Get them aligned to the standards and measure the noise, response, separation and distortion. This is as good as your material will ever sound.

Remember that the rest of the equipment in the audio chain from board through transmitter only degrades the source audio. Yes, processing adds punch and brightness, but the better your source material sounds, the more the processing can do.

Don't be afraid to spend a lot of hours working on tape alignment or equipment connections. There is no such thing as too finicky. Many stations throw away the inherent quality of their audio chains with dirty records and misaligned tape heads.

The next stop is the control board or automation switcher. The same considerations of low distortion and flat frequency response apply.

Each channel has a pair of amplifiers for the left and right signals. These amplifiers probably have better specs than the source equipment, but check them anyway. Circuit components may be slowly degrading.

Amplification and headroom

Two new problems may be introduced at this stage. First, the left and right channel levels may be amplified a bit differently. You don't want that. Remember, the stereo generator has a matrix to make L and R into L+R and L-R. Level differences degrade your stereo image.

The solution is to set the reference level on one channel and then adjust the other to be exactly the same. Some

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AM Station Stolen

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As commercial stations, Radio Liberté AM and FM also bring to Haitian listeners a mixture of entertaining programs. "We have United Nations programs, German programs; we have the Swiss international, (and) we have a heavy country music program. The people love country music. Sometimes we spend all night playing country music," said Serge Beaulieu.

But even on these nights, when country music is wafting through the air in this mysterious, troubled land, Radio Liberté is still in danger of getting caught in the crossfire of political unrest. "The threat is always there," said Serge Beaulieu, "(no matter what) is on the air, you get a threat the next day."

Nonetheless, Serge and Sondra Singer Beaulieu are determined to put the AM station back on the air. Currently, they are looking for a new tower site that will lessen the chances of falling victim to another political coup.

Stepping up security with employees manning transmission sites 24 hours

a day is also a possibility, although this has been tried in the past with limited success. "We always tell them (Radio Liberté employees) to leave (if soldiers arrive)," said Beaulieu, should violence erupt.

In addition, a stockpile of backup equipment is on the Beaulieus' list, so that they will be able to bring the stations back on the air quickly should opposition again strike a blow.

But through it all, those involved with Radio Liberté are encouraged by the favorable reception of the Haitian people. "We are on the air now," said a determined Serge Beaulieu of the FM. "And we are still number one."

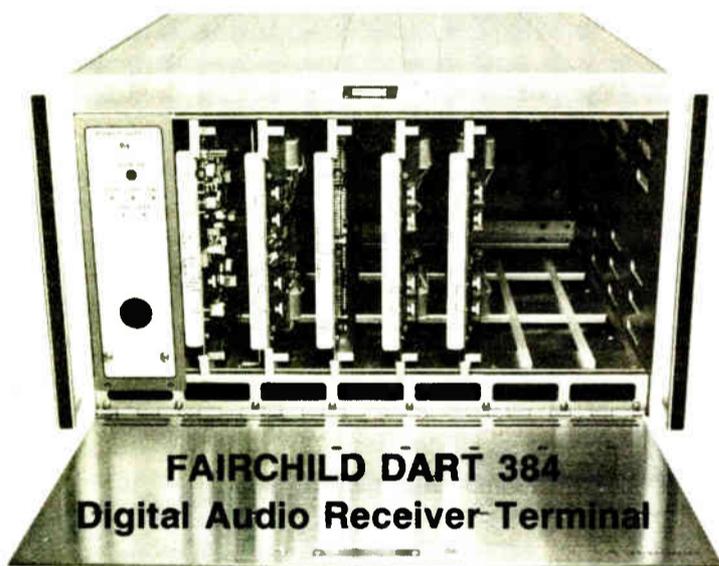
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Don't Be Pressured into Lying

by Harold Hallikainen

San Luis Obispo CA A recent letter outlined a difficult set of circumstances, somewhat similar to those covered in the 10 January issue of RW. In that issue, we discussed the chief operator's responsibility for station violations when management decides against making a required repair, leaving the station in violation of the rules.

INSIGHT ON RULES

In that case, we pretty much determined that the operator need not turn in the boss, but should leave a "paper trail" documenting the notification of the station licensee of the problems and the required solutions.

The more recent letter involves the chief operator being "forced" to sign the technical portion of an application (for station license), knowing that the application was inaccurate. The inaccuracies involved operation at other than authorized ERP through inaccurate statement of transmission line length.

Because transmission line efficiency is normally quite high, it appears that the gained ERP would be minor, but there was still a willful misstatement of fact on the application. This is a violation of 73.3513(d) and 73.1015. Willful misstatements of fact are punishable by fine or imprisonment.

This was not an easy situation to deal with: The station management required the operator to sign the application or be fired. If a technician finds her/himself in this situation, I'd suggest making a lot of phone calls before signing anything. The laws vary from state to state. I made a few calls. Here's what I found.

The FCC will hold both the station licensee and the operator responsible for supplying truthful information on an application. Before levying a fine, however, the Commission will consider the duress under which the operator signed the application.

Courses of action

Let's say you don't sign the application and get fired. I talked with the California Employment Development Department (which handles unemployment insurance). They would probably hold an eligibility interview to determine whether the employee is eligible for unemployment insurance. Both the employee and the employer would present evidence to support their sides of the issue.

EDD requires an employee to do what a "reasonable" person would do to maintain his/her job. If the employee did so and was still fired, the employee would be eligible for unemployment insurance payments.

It would not be considered reasonable for an employee to have to violate the law to maintain employment (the representative of EDD gave the example of an employer requiring the employee to sell cocaine). So, if you refuse to sign a false application, you can be fired and collect unemployment, as far as EDD is concerned.

The EDD representative said that there may be some remedy available through

the courts. These may include reinstatement of employment (which may not be all that desirable), back pay, loss of earnings, etc.

The California Industrial Relations Department has "whistle blower" laws that protect an employee from retaliation for reporting violations of employment standards and occupational health and safety laws. They did not offer any real help in this situation.

The US Department of Labor also has whistle blower laws. These, however, deal with public safety, such as environmental and nuclear concerns.

Finally, the State Department of Fair Employment and Housing handles discrimination cases only.

So, if you find yourself in this situation, before signing anything, make a bunch of phone calls. One call may be to an attorney. Once you have full information on all your options, you can make an informed decision between the "rock and a hard place." Good luck!

Reading antenna current

Last month we discussed a circuit that would allow the reading of antenna current without the effects of modulation. I spent yesterday going through microfilm copies of the Federal Register from 1952 through the present.

In 1963, the FCC first allowed the use of automatic equipment to record transmitter parameters. The technology of the times relied on chart recorders. There was, however, quite a discussion on reading antenna current without modulation.

Finally, on page 7378 of the 1963 Federal Register, the FCC authorized the reading of antenna current with modulation if the reading is not affected by modulation. There's nothing new!

By the way, pretty much the entire history of broadcast regulation is available

in many libraries. Look for the Federal Register (typically on microfilm). The beginning of the first reel for each year includes an index for the entire year. Broadcast regulation is indexed under the Federal Communications Commission, Radio Broadcast Service (which includes television).

Remote antenna monitors?

Finally, a caller this morning asked about the requirement for remote antenna monitors. Although the remote control rules (73.1400 and 73.1410) do not specify what parameters are to be remoted, 73.69(a)(1) requires the antenna monitor to be remoted.

In this situation, the station was a daytime only directional. The station was going to have an operator visit the transmitter site once or twice a day to check the DA.

Although this appears adequate tech-

nically, the rules appear to require the monitor be remoted. Further, during a station inspection, I'd expect the FCC to ask the operator on duty to read the antenna monitor and interpret the readings (i.e., are they within limits, what are the limits, etc.).

Posted operator instructions should include how to interpret the antenna monitor readings. Some antenna monitors read loop currents while the FCC limits loop current ratios. The operator can either calculate ratios, deviations from licensed ratio, or check a limit chart that gives the minimum and maximum loop current for a variety of reference tower loop currents.

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Give Stereo Sparkle

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boards make this easier with a difference or L-R meter. If the levels are balanced equally, the L-R meter should read zero for a mono test tone.

The second potential hazard is adding distortion on peaks because of lost headroom. Be sure the board distortion is the same with 0 dB and +20 dB signals at the same pot setting. Also check that the noise floor is inaudible—at least -70 dB or more down.

The output of the board should also be set for the desired level and left and right channels balanced exactly. Don't trust the meters alone.

Some boards have a separate meter calibration pot. Set the amplifiers with an external audio meter. Then adjust the meters to read 100% each.

A portable audio meter is a really

handy device. You want a battery powered VU meter that can be switched through 10 dB ranges from -60 dB or -70 dB up to +20 dB.

Perhaps you can whip one of these up in the shop using a high grade op-amp, a couple of 9 V batteries, a rotary switch and resistors and a good—not bargain basement—VU meter. While you're at it, add another op-amp to drive headphones or a speaker.

In the next column, we'll look at making your stereo sparkle through the rest of the audio chain and out the antenna. For now, get to work on those studio sources.

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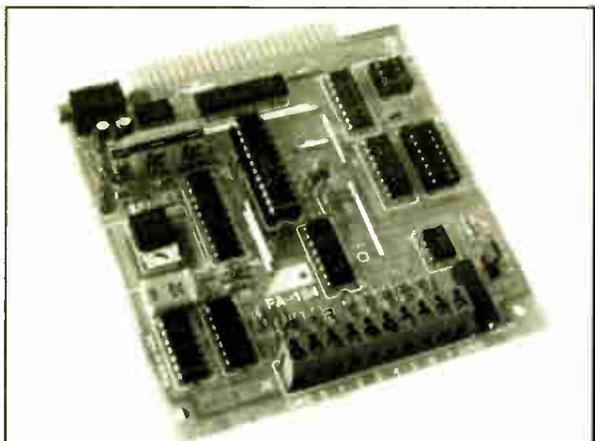
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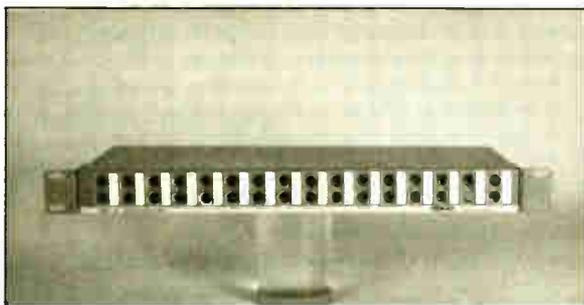
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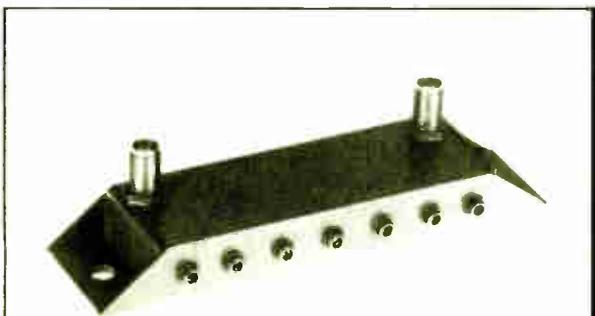
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Lexicon 1200 mono time compressor/expander interface to ATR's & VTR's, \$700. J Zeinger, Z Productions, 847 Twelfth St, Santa Monica CA 90403. 213-395-9636.

McMartin audio processor & McMartin stereo gen, \$250 ea or \$400/both. G Gaskey, KWHO, 261 Main, Ste 6, Weed CA 96094. 916-938-3828.

ATC fade start unit w/manual, \$20; Gates ATC time announce control mdl TA w/manual, \$15; ATC 55A silence sensor w/manual, \$35. J Feasel, W64BG, 13549 Morse Rd, Pataskala OH 43062. 614-927-2592.

Colorado Magnetics NS-200-B Transtar network switcher, mint cond, w/fanout board & instruction manual, \$600. N Allebaugh, WICE, 100 John St, Cumberland RI 02864. 401-725-9000.

SMC ESP-2 w(4) Carousels, (2) SMC single play cart decks & (9) Otari reel PB units w/25 Hz sensors, \$31K. M Ball, KWKL, POB 650, Wichita KS 67201. 316-265-1065.

Broadcast Products 2000 event automation system wall cables & spares, \$500/BO. R Maxwell, 114 S 4th St, Yakima WA 98901. 509-457-8115.

IGM Stereo Instacart 48 tray, \$4000/BO. R Maxwell, 114 S 4th St, Yakima WA 98901. 509-457-8115.

Cetec/Schafer 902 1/2 2000 event; 3 Revox A-77, 2 Audiofile 2A; 3 equip racks, printer wall cables, I/O cards & spare pts, avail in July, \$7800. B Spitzer, POB 460, Rapid City SD 57701. 605-343-6161.

Harris SC-90 brain/switcher, (2) IGM Go-Carts, (4) ITC 750 R-R decks, all in gd cond, BO. R LaFore, WOPW, POB 1327, Valdosta GA 31603. 912-244-8642.

BE SAT 16 w/4 racks, 2000 event memory, Go-Cart, (3) Carousels, (2) Instacarts, (2) monitor racks, keyboard, printer, used w/SMN. G Magill, WHPA, POB 464, Hollidaysburg PA 16648. 814-695-4441.

Schafer 7000 Level 2 sys w/3 stereo Audiophiles & 2 add'l input cards, CRT terminal, logger, 3 racks, \$9000. V Argo, POB 2277, Missoula MT 59806. 406-728-5000.

IGM Instacarts, one mono & one stereo, both 48 trays, \$300/both; Otari ARS-1000 R-R reproducer, near mint, w/25 Hz sensor, \$1000; Schafer Blue equip rack, \$100; IGM 12 tray instacart, \$750. G Gaskey, KWHO, 261 Main, Ste 6, Weed CA 96094. 916-926-5946.

SMC 20 chnl (2) rack automation unit w(3) 350 Carousels, twin cart unit & set up for satellite automation including DP-1 Brain, \$4500/BO. J Hansen, KISR, POB 699, St Cloud MN 56302. 612-253-9600.

SMC 352 RS Carousels (6), \$800 ea/BO plus shgp. B Downs, KISX, Box 131869, Tyler TX 75713. 214-593-4444.

IGM 90 Cart 42 tray, \$1200/BO. R Maxwell, 114 S 4th St, Yakima WA 98901. 509-457-8115.

Schafer 8000 automation controller, minicomputer w/CRT terminal, loggers, 3 rack cabinets, complete extra system for backup, \$1500/both plus spare parts; SMC Carousels if purchased w/Schafer 8000 (4), \$500 ea. G Gaskey, KWHO, 261 Main, Ste 6, Weed CA 96094. 916-926-5946.

SMC Carousels (2) 250's, (1) 350, \$800/BO. R Maxwell, 114 S 4th St, Yakima WA 98901. 509-457-8115.

IGM 78 tray Go-Cart stereo bi-directional, BO. Howells Audio, POB 6184, Kingman AZ 86402. 602-753-5352.

SMC ESP2 w/remote controller, (4) Carousel 350's & (4) reels, \$7000/BO. J Flynn, WSGY, 200 John Howard Way, Tifton GA 31794. 912-382-1101.

Schafer 903 w(3) Carousels, dual cart machine, network card for satellite, plus extras, \$6000. Tom, 509-522-9412.

SMC 12 chnl (2) rack automation w(2) bi-directional Carousels, set up for satellite automation & complete w/DAS-12 audio switcher; MSP keyboard; (2) 721 twin carts; (2) 452 bi-directional Carousels; MSP 12 programmer; monitor, excel cond, 18 mos old, \$23,000/BO. J Hansen, KISR, POB 699, St Cloud MN 56302. 612-253-9600.

Harris 9002 automation system, 2 CRT terminals, racks, (4) Otari ARS-1000 R-R's, (2) IGM Go-Cart 24, spare parts, fully loaded, super clean, \$7500. G Gaskey, KWHO, 261 Main, Ste 6, Weed CA 96094. 916-926-5946.

Satellite automation unit, complete in roll around rack, w(3) Carousels, 1000 event Satmaster programmer, wired into 19" rack 84" high, in use now, \$7500/BO. B Tolby, WMMK, Box 1129, Millen GA 30442. 912-982-5695.

Schafer 903E, & other equip for new KITE FM in Kerrville TX. R Whitlock, 512-792-4560.

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Otari ARS-1000 DC (4), \$800/ea, Persons programmer 3A, \$425, Conex CG-25 25 Hz tone generator, \$200, entire package for \$3500. S Speneher, WCFY, 108 Beck Ln, Lafayette IN 47905. 317-474-4636.

SMC MSP-1 for 5th assist, satellite, or RTR automation, 4 yrs old, perfect cond, \$3400. Can include Otari ARS-1000's & ITC 3-D & SP cart machines. D Doelitzsch, WDDD, 1 Bdct Ctr, Marion IL 62959. 618-997-8123.

Sentry controller w/PC card, (2) IGM Go-Carts 78 tray, IGM Go-Cart 24 tray, (3) IGM racks, software included, \$12,500. T Noordyk, WSHN, 517 N Beebe, Fremont MI 49412. 616-924-4700.

Cetec Series 7000, 2x48 carts, (4) reels, (2) terminals. B Wilson, WLSM, POB 111, Louisville MS 39339. 601-773-3481.

Satcue 400 switchers (2) for Unistar formats, mint cond, \$500 ea. D Igou, KGNB, 1540 Loop 337 N, New Braunfels TX 78130. 512-625-7311.

SMC RP-1000 brain, DS-20 switcher, PDC-3A clock, pwr supply, TS-25 tone sensor, (4) Otari ARS-1000DC, (4) BE auto rewinds, (4) SMC 352-RSB Carousels, (3) SMC racks w/doors, manuals, parts, SMC remote control, unlimited walkway w/auto rewind units. E Nichols, KMCR, POB 189, Montgomery MO 63361.

Otari ARS-1000 w/25 Hz decoder (4), \$1000; IGM Go-cart 24, \$2500; SMC RP-1000 Brain w/DS-20 switcher & clock & TAC-1 time announce, \$2700; (2) SMC 250 Carousel, one w/electr random select, one w/Schafer random access, \$350; SMC 721 dual cart PB in drawer, \$500; SMC 710 single cart PB in drawer, \$250. J Wenstrom, Wynne Bldg, 503-882-4656.

DS-20 audio switcher; RP-1000 brain; time clock (4); 350-RSB Carousels; racks w/drs, pwr sup, wiring, etc (2); spare cards for Carousels, switcher & brain, extender card, all manuals, wiring charts, schematics, etc. \$8000/all. Call C Ferguson, 701-852-4646.

Schafer 8000 automation controller, minicomputer w/CRT terminal, loggers, 3 rack cabinets, complete extra system for backup, \$1500/both plus spare parts; SMC Carousels if purchased w/Schafer 8000 (4), \$500 ea. G Gaskey, KWHO, 261 Main, Ste 6, Weed CA 96094. 916-938-3828.

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Schafer 901-902 automation system w(6) Teac/Schaferdeck R-R's & I/O cards, (6) cart I/O cards, (3) rack cabinets. E Nearman, KUMU, 441 N Nimitz Hwy, Honolulu HI 96817. 808-531-4511.

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Schafer 800 manuals & clock for 800 Series. E Stanley, Standey Bldgs, Box 161X, Jeffersonville NY 12748. 914-482-3158.

IGM 48 tray instacart, call or write, prefer seller within 200 miles driving distance. C Leisure, WTBO, POB 1644, Cumberland MD 21502. 301-722-6666.

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JVC KY 2000B 3-tube color camera, case, AC pwr supply, Anton Bauer battery bracket, mic holder, multipin cable for EFP, 10-100 Tamron zoom, \$1000. D Hurd, Box 853 Station A, Searcy AR 72143. 501-279-4658.

Phillips PCP-90, minicam, complete w/backpack CCU, lens, set-up panel & camera support harness, (3) 1" plumbicons, BO. G Spiller, BES Teleproductions, 6829 E Almore, Richmond VA 23225. 804-276-5110.

Ikegami 305 w/24-400mm lens, CCU, cables, gd tubes, BO. A Weiner, 14 Prospect, Yonkers NY 10705. 914-423-6638.

Panasonic WV 360 P/BW camera, pushrod zoom, \$100. D Hurd, Box 853 Station A, Searcy AR 72143. 501-279-4658.

Sharp XC-800 3-tube bdct color camera, Fuji 12X lens w/2x ext, 2L image enhance, road case, etc, excel cond, \$3600/BO. R Jensen, Racine Telecable Corp, 5812 21st, Racine WI 53406. 414-632-3131.

Panasonic WVCD 20 B/W security camera, new, w/25mm & 8mm lens (2), \$1900. D Hurd, Box 853 Station A, Searcy AR 72143. 501-279-4658.

RCA CC002 single tube color camera w/case & AC pwr, \$150; Panasonic WV RC 30 Panasonic remote control unit for Panasonic 777 color camera, 50' of cable, \$800. D Hurd, Box 853 Station A, Searcy AR 72143. 501-279-4658.

Sharp XC-800 3-tube broadcast color camera, Fuji 12x lens w/2x ext, 2L image enhancer, road case, etc, excel cond, \$3600/BO. R Jensen, 5812 21st St, Racine WI 53406. 414-632-3131.

RCA TK44B studio cameras (3) w/full CCU, \$3500/all. C Almasian, Tri-Core, 27503 Five Mile Rd, Livonia MI 48154. 313-427-8784.

Hitachi FP10 cables, AC pwr supply, 10:1 zoom hard shell case manual, \$1500/BO. D Garcia, 69 Pine, Waterbury CT 06710. 203-574-4857.

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Sparta 4520 (2) single cart players, operational & functional when removed, \$100 ea; Tapecaster 700-P (2), \$200 ea & 700RP, \$350, no tones, in service, w/manuals. W Waldron, KSOS, Layton Hills Mall, Layton UT 84041. 801-546-1722.

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Spotmaster 505, \$250; Sparta delay, \$150; Gates Criterion, needs work, \$75; (2) BE 2000 RP, \$750. J Phillips, WZOM, 408 1/2 Clinton St, Defiance OH 43512. 419-784-1059.

ITC 3 deck stereo, excel cond. J Arzuaga, POB 980, Quebradillas PR 00742. 809-895-4198.

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RCA 4-Spot cart decks (2), \$400 both/BO; Spotmaster Model 500 GRP (3); one Model 500C play only; Tapecaster Model 700 (2); one RP, one play only, BO. L Maierhofer, 101 Army Blvd, Lewisburg PA 17837. 717-523-3271.

Broadcast Electronics 2100 RPS stereo R/P, \$1650; BE 2100 PS stereo PB (3), \$950/ea; BE 3200 RP/DL mono R/P w/optional delay, \$1250, all very low hrs, like new. G Jones, POB 229, Uvalde TX 78802. 512-278-1545.

ITC RP cart recorder, \$850; ITC cart machine rack mounts, will work w/Premium series cart machine such as RP, WP, etc, \$20. G Gaskey, KWHO, 261 Main, Ste 6, Weed CA 96094. 916-926-5946.

ITC Delta record unit, new, record electr only, \$650. R Thomson, KDKB, 1167 W Javelina, Mesa AZ 85202. 602-897-9300.

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Dynamax CTR10, new, BO. Howells Audio, POB 6184, Kingman AZ 86402. 602-753-4915.

Tapecaster X-700 mono RP in gd cond, \$200. T Stine, KGIK, 106 Ferrar, Cape Girardeau MO 63701. 314-335-9099.

ITC RP Premium stereo; RP Premium mono; SP high speed cue mono; (2) BE 2000 RP mono; Sparta RP mono & delay; Spotmaster 505; Gates Criterion. J Phillips, WZOM, 408-1/2 Clinton, Defiance OH 43512. 419-782-8591.

Sparta MC 104 PB's (4) plus spare in cabinet w/spare pwr supply, 150 Hz & 8 khz Q-tones, \$700. L Beigel, On-Cue Record, POB 85042, Los Angeles CA 90072. 213-466-3595.

SMC 570 PB unit. E Nearman, KUMU, 441 N Nimitz Hwy, Honolulu HI 96817. 808-531-4511.

ITC RP cart recorder, \$850; ITC cart rack mounts, will work w/Premium series cart machines, \$20. G Gaskey, KWHO, 261 Main, Ste 6, Weed CA 96094. 916-938-3828.

BE cart winder w/timer, \$125. W Blackwelder, KNUE, POB 7935, Tyler TX 75711. 214-581-0606.

ITC RP Series cart machine wall tones, \$845. P Willey, POB 560, Bennington VT 05201. 413-663-3419.

ITC R/P 3 tone, \$700. J Wenstrom, Wynne Bldg, 503-882-4656.

ITC Premium RP rack mount, mono, excel cond w/low hrs & manual, \$1150; ITC late mdl premium SP mono, less than 5 yrs old w/low hrs, rack mount w/manuals (4), \$875. D Doelitzsch, WDDD, 1 Bdct Ctr, Marion IL 62959. 618-997-8123.

BE 5301 mono triple-deck cart machine, working cond but needs top motor bearing, \$500. B Bicoy, POB 65, Medford MA 02153. 617-629-8476.

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Ampex 440B (4) mono, complete, (2) roll around units, BO. J Stanford, WYLD, 2228 Gravier, New Orleans LA 70119. 504-822-1945.

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Otari 5050 B II 2, rack mounted, \$1775; Panasonic SV 250 mini DAT, 1 yr old, low hrs, perfect cond, BO. L Maierhofer, 101 Army Blvd, Lewisburg PA 17837. 717-523-3271.

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Ampex 440 FT recorder in roll around console, \$1250. B Blynder, TVA Inc, 11024 SW 112 Ave, Miami FL 33176. 305-595-9898.

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Russco 505-S stereo 5 chnl, \$700; Gates Producer 4 chnl mono, needs work, \$75. W Blackwelder, KNUJ, POB 7935, Tyler TX 75711. 214-581-0606.

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Gates Dualux II power supply. D Ibel, KICD, 2600 N Highway Blvd, Spencer IA 51301. 712-262-1240.

Harris Stereo 80, 994-6867-002 manual or copy. J Meredith, WYTH, Box 635, Madison GA 30650.

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Schematic for Tascam 2A & Tascam Portastudio 05; also need meter bridge for Tascam 2A mixer. R Mize, KZMK, 3514 Kings Court Way, Sierra Vista AZ 85635. 602-458-9631.

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Orban 8000A, \$1600; CBS Volumax 400, \$150; CBS Audimax III, \$150; DAP 310 tri-band, \$250; (2) Harris/Gates 944 Solid Statesman, \$300, all in mint/excel cond. D Igou, KGNB, 1540 Loop 337 N, New Braunfels TX 78130. 512-625-7311.

Harris MSP-90 tri-band AGC & AM limiter, mono, excel cond, new in '84 out of serv in '86, \$500/both. R Hines, 250 W Court, Cincinnati OH 45202. 513-241-9500.

CBS Audimax 3 compressor, \$100; CBS Audimax 3S stereo chasis compressor, \$200; CBS Volumax 410 limiter, \$100; CBS DPE 450 dynamic presence EQ, \$100; Kahn SP58-1A Symmetra Peak, \$50. B Umberger, WNL1, 813-446-0957.

CBS stereo Audimax 4450A. E Nearman, KUMU, 441 N Nimitz Hwy, Honolulu HI 96817. 808-531-4511.

Orban 9000A w/manual, \$1200. R Ingram, KKMV, POB 4076, Beaumont TX 77704. 409-833-4400.

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Sennheiser 421's (2) in metal boxes. J Phillips, WZOM, 408-1/2 Clinton, Defiance OH 43512. 419-782-8591.

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WJMI/WOAD Jackson MS seeking engineer w/exp in RF & studio maintenance, start \$20,000/yr. C Haynes, 601-948-1515.

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Announcer/DJ '67 Marquette broadcasting major looking to relocate South/Southwest US, let me impress you with a tape. M McKenna, 708-636-0119.

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Graduating 5/20 w/(2) B.A. degrees, business admin & accounting, plus 15 yrs of bdct exper, seeking mgmt position, relocate anywhere. L Witt, 319-242-0400.

NAC PD with digital library considering a format change, serious inquiries only please. B Hallihan, Box 3125, Turlock CA 95381. 209-634-0318.

Morning man/PD w/great leadership skills & 8 yrs exper seeks small/medium market oldies/AC AM/FM, prefer NE PA or Southern NJ. Mike, 814-676-3077.

On-Air production pro w/4 yrs exper seeks new opportunities, very strong on-air/prod presentation & great attitude. R Ray, 404 S Wisconsin, Ste 5, Gunnison CO 81230. 303-641-1258.

Engineer/Businessman engineering, technical sales, communications sales/service, regional manager, teacher, need new challenge, presently DOE for nine station radio group. M Beasley, 1319 Heritage Place, Moberly MO 65270. 816-263-5800 or 5605-971-6729.

Producer/Writer/Engineer w/14 yrs syndication & broadcasting exper, available for any area, will relocate for good offer. B Ranes, 718-526-6501.

Programmer/Engineer, 4 yrs exper as Chief, willing to relocate. P Jensen, 905B 46th, Niceville FL 32578. 904-678-6765.

Design engineering position w/broadcast equip mfg looking ahead to a digital future. Digital logic systems and/or firmwares/software development. A Melnyk, POB 127, Kanona NY 14856. 607-583-4117.

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FCC Gen/RT lic, 30 yrs exper AM/FM all phases, strong construction, studio & xmr maint, FCC R7R, will relocate. D Walrod, 1245 Tower Dr, Logansport IN 46947. 219-722-1695.

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Energetic, young, fast-learning DJ w/2 yrs on-air exper wants to improve himself & you, southeast FM AOR preferred, but all accepted. B Fredette, POB 642, Newport TN 37821.

Entry level position in LI NY area wanted for college freshman, 1 yr exper in announcing, engineering, post-prod, seeking challenging/creative opportunity. D Rothstein, 516-431-2928.

Bell System RF engineer w/28 yrs exper, PE, 1st phone, w/Mt Washington exper seeks mountain-top station engineering position. G Pugh, 89 Trumbull Rd, Manhasset NY 11030. 516-627-2153.

Looking for Music Director, programming or engineering position, wide music knowledge from Classical to Modern Rock, exper in LA & SF. Bruce, 415-388-8368.

Experienced announcer/degree eng/SBE w/great top market voice seeks small/medium AC/CHR/Oldies station in New England area needing prof, reliable, mature announcer at reasonable rate. G.P. Brefini, 508-543-4213.

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Moseley PCL 505 STL stereo system, w/manual, excel cond. J Arzuaga, POB 980, Quebradillas PR 00742. 809-895-4198.

Moseley 1600, like new, \$1950/BO. T Cranford, KMTY, POB 1465, Grand Island NE 68802. 308-381-3667.

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Moseley TRC-15, CRL audio processing APP-300A & PMC-300A, Pacific Recorders Multimax MX/AM audio compressor/limiter, Belar AM-2 mod mon. C Mandel, KAMP, POB 1018, El Centro CA 92244. 619-352-2277.

Harris/Gates MS862 RDC-10C w/manual, works, but better used for parts or rebuilding, \$100/BO. J Durall, WJNZ, POB 494, Greencastle IN 46135. 317-653-9717.

Moseley PCL-505C STL system on 94700 MHz, \$3750. C Leavens, 412-241-2985.

Gates RDC-10 remote control unit in gd cond, spare Gates RDC-10 for parts, w/ plenty documentation, \$250/both. N Beaty, 2116 Osman Lane, Greenfield IN 46140. 317-326-3620.

Wegener Panda II & satellite switcher. B Hearst, WWCH, POB 688, Clarion PA 16218. 814-226-8600.

MCI digital remote control; MCI 450 M, 10 W, return link. J Phillips, WZOM, 408-1/2 Clinton, Defiance OH 43512. 419-782-8591.

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AM fulltime near metro or AM daytimer in small town or LPTV. B Turner, 1000E 3rd, Del Rio TX 78840.

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First time buyer looking for small market AM or FM w/little or nothing down & owner financing in NJ, PA, OH & DE. M Gehring, 7 Crestview Dr, Oil City PA 16301. 814-676-3077.

AM or FM East of the Mississippi w/nothing down & owner financing, will consider small cities. Rev P Fleming, POB 1792, Torrington CT 06790. 203-482-9355.

STEREO GENERATORS

Want to Sell

Harris STX-1B & STM-1B AM stereo gen & monitor, both modified for Motorola C-Quam, excel cond, \$7500/BO. B Bailey, KJEF, POB 1248, Jennings LA 70546. 318-824-2934.

Moseley 20A234 26 kHz subcarrier gen, \$30; Moseley 20A2345 26 kHz sub-carrier demod, \$30, cards only in an aluminum box on both. B Umberger, WNLT, 813-446-0957.

Want to Buy

CCA FM 10DS stereo generator. T Barnes, KRIL, 2735 E 8th Ste 45, Odessa TX 79761. 915-332-6870.

SWITCHERS (VIDEO)

Want to Sell

Panasonic WJ 540 P 6-input B/W switcher w/2 25" multipin cables, \$200. D Hurd, Box 853 Station A, Searcy AR 72143. 501-279-4658.

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3M 1174 w/4 buses, mix to wipe, direct buss, take bar, ext, int keys, \$850. R Jensen, Tele-cable Corp, 5812 21st, Racine WI 53406. 414-632-3131.

CEL Model P169V 4x8 routing switcher, local or remote control, full instructions, mint cond, \$1475. Chief Engr, Vidcom Consultants, 412-327-1333.

CoHu 9501 w/manual & broadcast syncs, generator model TSG3000 GL, \$1000. D Garcia, 69 Pine, Waterbury CT 06710. 203-574-4857.

Sigma Electronics VSS-120 (4) like new, 12x1 w/stereo audio follow, \$100 ea. P Russell, Bowdoin College, Silts Hall, Brunswick ME 04011. 207-725-3066.

Want to Buy

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Tascam 32, 7.5-15 ips stereo up to 10" reels, very little use, \$1200 pls shpg (firm). B Coleman Jr, WIST, POB 460, Lobelville TN 37097. 615-593-2978.

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Ampex 406 10 1/2" metal reels (10), new in sealed factory shpg carton, \$100 * UPS. G Jones, POB 229, Uvalde TX 78802. 512-278-1545.

Audiopak AA-4 hundreds of music lengths, like new, \$2.25/ea. R Thomson, 1167 W Javelina, Mesa AZ 85202. 602-897-9300.

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Fidelipac carts (530), brown/clear shell, \$500; Audiopak AA-3 carts (300), blue/clear shell, \$450. W Blackwelder, KNUE, POB 7935, Tyler TX 75711. 214-581-0606.

Want to Buy

Vintage 7" tape cards & reels, tape not important, Scotch, Audiotape, Irish, Soundcraft, etc. Boxes must be clean & usable, prefer Pre-1960. Especially wanted are audio tape colored reels from 1950's. B Leslie, Pro Recording Svcs, 13709 Maple Leaf Dr, Cleveland OH 44125. 216-662-1435.

TAX DEDUCT EQUIP

College station seeks cart machines, TT's, mics & consoles & R-R's for on-air & production. K Fulk, WLHA, Holt Commons, Madison WI 53706. 608-262-1206.

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Ohio University campus station seeks audio equip of any kind for use in studio & prod room, will pay shipping & send tax deductible receipt. D Harlett, WNWG, West Green Office, Athens OH 45701. 614-597-5885.

High school station in need of cart machines, consoles, R/R, TT's, etc. J Kelly, SSCS High School, Ovid NY 14521. 607-869-9636.

Eng student desiring donation of old bdct equip (anything) in repairable cond, will pay all shipping charges, EE student at Purdue. C Gill, POB 371, Indianapolis IN 46206. 317-923-2800.

Monte Vista Christian School, would appreciate any donations of used TV broadcast equipment. T Quinn, 408-475-0423.

TEST EQUIPMENT

Want to Sell

Senior Voltomist RCA w/AC-DC-ohms probe WC98C, \$100/BO; Precision 660 tube & transistor tester, \$50/BO; Heathkit IM-4160 FM deviation meter w/NiCad batteries & charger, \$50; Heathkit 10-30 5" oscilloscope, needs work, CRT gd, \$35; Heathkit IB-1103 freq counter, needs work, BO; Heathkit IM-21 ACVTVM, \$35. L Wilson, 409 Hillaire, Hopkinsville KY 42240. 502-886-1678.

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Senore VA-62, NT64, VC-63, PR-57, all like new, \$2500. L Clinton, KARN, POB 4189, Little Rock AR 72214. 501-661-7500.

Potomac FIM-21, \$1800; Potomac AM-19 4 tower, \$2300; Delta RG-3, \$2900; (2) ITC 3 deck mono w/tones, \$500-700; Belar AMM-1, \$450; Belar AMM-3, \$550; GR 1931A mod mon, \$400. E Burkhardt, WLEE, 121 Wyck, Ste 300, Richmond VA 23225. 804-232-0300.

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Collins 831 1 kW FM, hybrid exciter, 4 tubes, excel cond, w/manuals, \$7500. W Waldron, KSOS, Layton Hills Mall, Layton UT 84041. 601-546-1722.

Bauer 607A 1 kW w/660 exciter, needs work, complete gd spare xmt, BO. K Kushnir, Empire Comm, 2120 Bluebell Dr, Santa Rosa CA 95403. 707-545-8300.

QE1 645, 7 mos old, avail after 5/20/90, bdct exciter, changeable freq, built-in mod-monitor, mod-control & composite clipper, \$4195. K Fitzgerald, WKGB, POB 792, Great Bend PA 18821. 717-879-9925.

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Moseley TRC-15; CRL audio processing APP-300A & PMC-300A; Pacific Recorders Multimax MX/AM audio compressor/limiter; Belar AM-2 mod mon. C Mandel, KAMP, POB 1018, El Centro CA 92244. 619-352-2277.

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STATIONS

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FM CP, class C3, 25 kW ERP, Pine Bluff AR, \$55,000 or sell percentage. M Gottesman, Box 1957, Pine Bluff AR 71613-1957.

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5 kW	Harris	8C-5H
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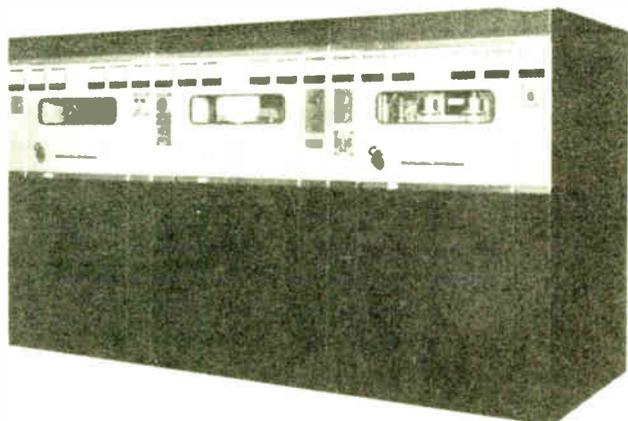
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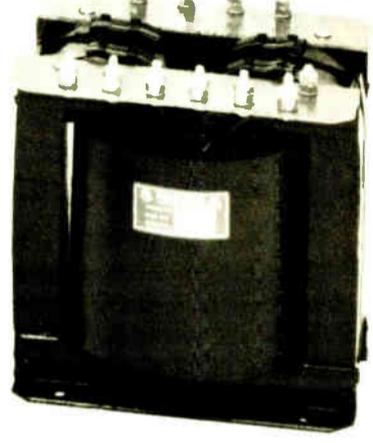
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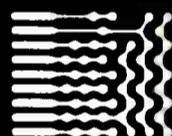
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