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## Upcoming Tests

- Sun Feb 20 **WHIM-1110**, 5 kw, Providence, RI, will test 0200-0230 EST with Christmas music and frequent voice and code IDs, 0230-0300 EST with beep tones (one per second like WWV) and random voice and code IDs. Reports will be verified by when the IDs were heard and/or the time span between them, so be sure to use an accurate clock. Send reports to Craig Healey, Box 182, Cumberland, RI 02864. Arranged by Craig Healey for IRCA/NRC.
- Mon Feb 21 **WLKW-990**, 50 kw (directional into the Atlantic), Providence, RI, will test 0300-0330 EST w/tones and frequent voice & code IDs. Reports will be verified by when the IDs were heard and/or the time span between them. Send reports to Dana Popolo, CE, WLKW, 1185 N. Main Street, Providence, RI 02903. Arranged by Craig Healey.
- Thur Feb 24 **WMDO-1540**, 3500 watts (sic), Wheaton, MD, will test 0000-0200 EST with a mixture of different kinds of music, mostly oldies, and voice IDs. Phone: 301-933-6923. Send reports to John Hofstetter, CE.
- Fri Feb 25 **WLMD-900**, 1 kw, Laurel, MD, will test 0000-0200 EST with different kinds of music, including many oldies, plus voice IDs. Phone: 301-953-9563. Send reports to John Hofstetter, CE.

## Other News

It's time once again to nominate candidates for club elections. For details see the President's Report on page 7.

In case anyone was wondering, the Mexican station mentioned in the article on page 22 of last week's DXM was actually **XEZV**, which operates on 800 kHz in Tlapa, Guerrero. It took a bit of digging to figure it out though....

Charles Harrison has sent in the names of two organizations which deal in parts and services for antique radio enthusiasts:  
Puet Electronics, PO Box 28572, Dallas, TX 75228 (has a "directory of antique radio services")  
ARS Electronics, 646 Kenilworth Terrace, Kenilworth, IL 60043 (has a "directory of antique radio collectors and suppliers")

Don't forget to write up a reintroduction of yourself for the Anniversary Issue. Send it to your friendly neighborhood forum editor, but better mention it's for the anniversary issue or he might print it sooner, hi. Deadline will be around mid-March.

That's all we have room for on the front page. Look inside for more! 73, bp.

# EASTERN DX FORUM

RICHARD EVANS  
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Reports from members living east of the Mississippi River  
Deadlines: Sat. thru 3/19, 4/2, 4/23, 5/14, 6/11, 7/9, 8/6.  
Deadline for the anniversary issue will be 3/12.

C. M. Stanbury II, RR #1, Ridgeway, Ontario LOS 1N0

Ref. ERC's comments in the 1/22 EDXF, I simply cannot agree with Ernie's argument that pirates are counterfeit radio stations. Pirate Radio Central (KPRC) or Jolly Roger Radio are no more counterfeit stations than STREETS or REVIEW OF INTERNATIONAL BROADCASTING are counterfeit magazines. The difference is that the printed word tends to be more permanent than what is broadcast over the air. For those of us raised in primarily print oriented generations the idea of licenses and government assigned call letters (especially for DXers who collect QSLs the way others collect coins and stamps) give what is broadcast the appearance of permanence but now in the age of the tape recorder the idea that FCC approval creates permanence is an illusion. Of course, there was at least one pirate who did quite literally air a counterfeit broadcast. In 1965, "WJMS Voice of the Purple Pumpkin", then operating in the Baltimore area on 532 kHz, masqueraded as the U.S. military's Blue Eagle airborne broadcast station (and, incidentally, even fooled the FCC). But today Pirate Radio Central is not pretending to be the same KPRC entity that operates from Houston and Purple Pumpkin (again active on SW freqs) is no more representative of pirate stations than R. Swan/Americas was of "legitimate" broadcast stations. Best.

Niel Wolfish, 15 Donwoods Grove, Toronto Ontario M4N 2X4

Greetings from snowless Toronto. No snow, and no DX, or so it seems. Cx just haven't been as good as they were towards the end of last year. The mailman has been generous lately, with an unheard of 3 in one week: SSS catches KXVQ-Ok, WBFN-Miss and KDDA-Ark all came thru for me. The last time I had so many varies in a week was 1978. Who knows, I might even verify #300 this year! Currently, 920/298, with #200 in recollection as being a verie from WYSL in May, 1979. Looks like Toronto, the city where radio stations never promote themselves, might have something interesting soon coming from 1050-CHUM. More as it happens. Does anybody know if there is a new daytimer from Albemarle, N.C. on 1530? WLIG perhaps? Take care and good listening.

Don Moore, Apartado Postal 3, Santa Barbara, S.B., Honduras

I'm sure most of you had of Newsweek's big Nov. 8 cover story on this area. (No--rce) Costa Rica suspended all flights to/from Honduras for several weeks to protest Hondura's harboring of Somocista Forces. The result was I couldn't fly to C.R. for vacation and it wasn't the best time for a gringo to go bus-hopping thru Nicaragua, so I ended up going home to Penn. for the holidays. Didn't DX at all, even though I had several semi-local call changes to add to the log, just didn't get to them. Did pick up a Sony ICF-7600A though. Handy little receiver. Had to go to Tecucigalpa Jan. 9-15 so checked it out good on SW and I am impressed. For a good take-along-anywhere receiver, probably can't be beat. Didn't check it out for more than a quick scan on AM & FM, but will soon. Rich, to finally get it right, that river is the Ulua, as in you-1-you-a! (I see the problem--you write a capital U the way I was taught to write a capital V--rce) To answer two questions you asked in my last Forum, Ron Schatz used to print the harmonic loggings, & CLC stands for Country List Committee. Gene Martin, really enjoy your Forums on early days of radio, please, let's see more of them. Craig Healy, like your new column! Dr. Wood was wondering how long it takes DXM to reach other foreign members. I get mine airmail. Anything airmail, letters or whatever other small items, take between 8-20 days here as the Honduran postal system is highly erratic and unpredictable. Various parts of the DX press have mentioned a station here taken over by guerillas right before Reagan's visit, although some disagreement on who. The station taken over was Radio Fiesta-1120, Tegucigulpa. They put a loop cassette denouncing Reagen's visit in the tape machine. The guerillas left after barricading the studio so well it took police a half hour to break in and shut off the tape. No one was injured or captured. Concerning my reception EAJ53, Elche-1584 (see DXWWE 1/1/83), I had a

(Moore, cont...) friend who plays violin listen to the tape and she identified piece of Mx that goes with the ID as Bach. She said it's one of the Preludes from "The Well Tempered Clavier". May be of help to someone. The Panamanian on 825 has been noted at late and early hours, probably either 24 hours or has very short SP. Have noted it's been logged a lot lately. Mark Sutterheim, per your HRYW-944 tentative log in 12/4/82 DXWWE. They play no vocal Mx per station policy, so if you heard vocal Mx, it's not them. They do stick to this format too as it gives them a unique position on the Tegus dial and a steady audience that wants something besides the pop/disco or CAM Mx other stations play. See my article in Sept. DXM. (to be continued next week.)

Richard E. Wood, P. O. Box 959, Abha, Saudi Arabia

Just heard country #57, and it's a dandy, and another surprise from black Africa on top of my New Year's morning Angola discovery. On 1/27 at 1718, FR3, Mayotte Island, was heard with Paris-produced cultural historical programming in French. As you may recall, Mayotte was the largely Christian island including the capital Dzaoudzi which broke away when the remaining Islamic islands of the Comoros obtained their independence; Mayotte remains French. Because of strong continuing French influence, the OAU and UN made little complaint against this separatist act. In view of high French technical standards I was not surprised to find Dzaoudzi right on the assigned channel of 1458 as per the new plan; the moderate tone and lack of French scheduled from Tirana, as well as the early time, immediately ruled out Albania, but beware, Tirana has French at other times on 1458. This is my fourth trans-equatorial logging. The Voice of the Islamic Revolution of Iraq, a black clandestine Iranian operation on 1554, is becoming more sophisticated and had me fooled for a few minutes with non-political programming, a soccer match between the Republic of Lebanon and another team at 1700; I thought it was a national station in some Arab country; then at 1715 came German marches (such as might be heard on Deutsche Welle's Cyprus relay on nearby 1557--again, another sophisticated touch), and the ID, "Saut ul Thawrat ul Islamiyat ul Iraq." BSKSA Duba 1521 must be highly directional away from Abha, and probably to the west or northwest. This would explain the loggings in North America, and its weakness here which saw R. Beijing (that is the official name as of 1/1, replacing Peking or a dual spelling) via Urumchi (Wulumqi) signing on in Russian at 1700 on 1/27. Here in the Kingdom, the nonstop of expansion of BSKSA continues. Medina, listed at a modest 1 kw on 828, was noted today with obvious high power at 1600 and the 2nd Program (Barnamaj al-Thania) and Big Band music which Roger Giannini would have liked. As there is nothing dominant in Western Europe on 828, this is a possibility for ECNA reception. As I felt that the English-to-Arabic translation of "College of Education" might be delaying my mail, I have taken a P.O. Box, though the college address remains valid. 73.

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Also known as Flywheel.....Please note to all the correct ZIP code (it was wrong lat Forum!) (You didn't put it on the report, so I goofed while transcribing it from the envelope--rce) Actually been doing some DXing here and sent in a report to Eastern DX Roundup (I may be supposed to report to Central, but since we are in ELT here, this is East, hill) At any rate, adding my two cents worth on pirates, they are just that--lawbreakers. As a legit broadcaster, I can not see any publicity, but also as a DXer, I can see a logging and looking at them as a curiosity. Guess that all makes me neutral on the issue, but frankly have heard none on BCB, though we did have a local on FM here last year which was really professional and rumor had it was run by a local ex-FM jock looking for some excitement. Don't think he ever got caught, but he did stop and has not been hrd since! Am house shopping with my wife to be and including space for 40 foot TV-FM tower and good quiet BCB band conditions as part of the location. After all, what's a new home without a hobby! Ratings here have FMs on top--only WLOU and WHAS managed to break into top 5 in AM side. Beter get this going and mailed--still looking for some tape traders in Rocky Mountain area and Europe--write if you'll trade me a few. (Ted, the boundary between EDXR and CDXR is roughly a line extended north/south thru the Ind/Ohio border. Rules do permit a person near the boundary to report to the other section if he feels his reception belongs to that section. I think you're safe--rce)



# Western DX Forum

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IRCA—Serving the Broadcast Band DX'er Since 1964

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1982/3 DEADLINES - WEEKLY ON TUESDAY, 12 DAYS PRIOR TO PUBLICATION DATE

MARK STRICKERT, 706 25th AVE., SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94121

Can some anti-pirate DX'er please tell me why reports of stations that just happen to be unlicensed by some government agency be excluded from publication? For me as a DX'er, I find it a challenge to try hearing them, a break from the "normal" mangled mess of "legal" broadcasting outlets, and some pirates can also offer listenable programming at times, which beats the bland slop offered by at least a few stations that just happened to be issued a license and some call letters that they often use once (or less) an hour anyway?

K-FAT became extinct on 16 January; this market really needed another "mass-appeal" station that attracts no one.

A reminder to Graveyard DX fans - yes, there's a GYDX Records column, but only if youse folks send in some DX for listing in it; please send lists of what you've heard on 1230, 1240, 1340, 1400, 1450 and 1490 to my address.

Help is needed here for a possible California Radio Guide which will likely be put together starting soon. Needed is info on stations (formats, addresses, slogans, hours of operation, etc) for AM, FM and TV in and around California, and suggestions on what should be included.

Next week's report on why stations change format has been cancelled. 73 MaS

BILL NITTLER, BOX 1351, KEMMERER, WY 83101

Spoke to the manager of KMER 950 last week about the possibility of a DX TEST and he sounded very interested. Is 950 clear in the west? (KJR and XEGM tend to blanket from Baja to Alaska, hi-Rth.) XEGM is noted occasionally in the evening, but are they still AN? (Last time I checked they were-Rth.) I know KIMN is on but they aren't very strong here.

I'm a DX'er that doesn't feel the need to start over every time I change locations. I feel that it's strictly my own version of the hobby and is no more unfair than if I had collected my 2,868 veries from one location over a 32-year period. When I started DX'ing, graveyarders were heard coast-to-coast. A good share of the loggings I've made from Kemmerer have also been heard from most of my other locations.

I started DX'ing in 1950 from Geneva, Nebraska, moved to Englewood, Colorado in 1957, to McCook, Nebraska in '72, Nucla, Colorado in '79, Rawlins, Wyoming in '82 and now on to Kemmerer.

I managed to receive one verie while in Rawlins: KRZN 1150 (ex-KWB7). Only verie received from Kemmerer is KCLG 1210.

I don't see any problem with DX'ers listing pirate stations logged. Just because you hear them and mention them doesn't mean you condone them or that IRCA condones them either. Personally, I've never heard a pirate in all my years of DX'ing.

KMER also runs the announcement about daytime stations and asks listeners to write to congressmen to get laws changed for daytime stations to stay on at night.

I have about 50 various bumper stickers available, some FM for anyone who wants them. I don't collect CM's, stickers, etc., but have accumulated them over the years. I'm also planning on disposing of my IRCA bulletin collection which includes every issue ever published. I long ago gave away my NRC bulletins. Would like to find a home for them before June so I don't have to move them over here. Will ship them free to whoever is willing to pay shipping charges. 73. (Seattle take note. Believe that would be a good auction item for the '83 convention-Rth.)

RIC HEALD, 1632 J ST., #4, EUREKA, CA 95501

Greetings. Please still use the home address only for the time being. Still not sure if my stint as acting manager at Ken-Tours Eureka will be short and I'll return to the Arcata office, or if this position will be permanent. Regarding pirate radio. Lets do a brief review. A Muser to NRC brought up an obscure law that it was illegal to publish info on pirate radios. Well, I could care less and have two or three pirates veried and personally think

it's fun tracking them down and then telling them what a verie is and how to write one. However, the more details you give about a pirate, the better the chances that they'll be caught. Unfortunately, we have informants within the various radio clubs so best to keep info on pirates brief. And, many of us in the past have been involved in some way or another with pirates, so if you want to mention them here, fine, but like I said, brevity's the word.

Bill, regarding your comments on different logs and totals for different locations, I feel about the same way. That 25-mile limit was set principally for eastern DX'ers because, as you know, in the west you can travel for 100 miles and not run into a local station. I really haven't kept hard and fast totals for the last six or seven years, anyway, and the DX here in Eureka is not all that different than from Santa Rosa 190 air miles to the south. Day-time, yes, but at night, 85-to-90% of what I hear is the same stuff as was heard in Santa Rosa.

I've mentioned this occasionally over the years, but, if you draw a 300-mile circle from your QTH on the WC and the same from an EC QTH, you'll find about three-to-four times as many stations on GY and two-to-three as many regionals on the same frequency on the EC as on the WC, so conditions on the WC don't change so drastically from QTH to QTH as they do back east.

Randy has called several times to say that the Latins were super strong, but it's always in the evening, and it seems like my noise level keeps increasing until the wee hours when light dimmers and noisy TV's are turned off.

Verie back from KORD 870. Guess I was the first to verie them on their new frequency. Heard 'em six-and-a-half hours after they had officially gone to 870 (0001 PST 23 December). They're currently 1 kw D, .25 kw N, and I got 'em with night power/pattern.

Locally, I have to laugh at the new KRED/KPDJ ad campaign. KRED 1480 is operator assist. So much so, that I've stopped listening to them in the office; you can predict the order of songs in any given hour and almost set your watch to them. Their FM, KPDJ is ADC via satellite (RKO). Why do I laugh? Their slogan is: "KRED 1480 AM, KPDJ 92 FM, for radio that's come of age." Oh brother are we in trouble, hi.

Regarding the results of the survey, part 2, amazingly, DXR, DXF and DXWW were exactly in the positions I expected them to be, and if you'll note, exactly a tenth-of-a-point apart. I was surprised to see Broadcast Info in second place. It's one of my favorites, but didn't expect it to be so popular with so many other members. Speaking of which, Greg Monti, you had a report for KYTE 1410. KYTE is 970 (ex-KOIN) with CWM. 1410 used to be KPAM, but for some reason I draw a blank on new calls.

Goata run. See y'all in 7. 73 de Rth. .

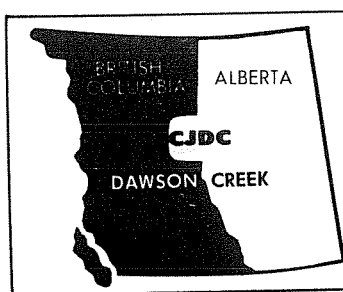
### Canadian Korner! Knews From "The Frozen Knorth" February 14, 1983

- 550 BC CFJC Kamloops wants a twin at Merritt. Too bad, eh. It's FM.
- 560 ON CFOS Owen Sound drops all CBC as a part of their license.
- 560 PQ CKCN apparently sold its twin, CIPC-710, & they may not twin.
- 560 NF CHCM Marystown was denied a switch in freq. with CHVO-850.  
Wanted to serve the offshore oil rigs where I heard they  
throw breadcrumbs to the helicopters.
- 570 NF CFCE Cornerbrook now adds its 3 mainland twins: CFLM-1230/  
CFLW-1340 & CFLC-FM...until 1998 when the economy betters.
- 570 PQ CMEL 1prt moves to 101.1 FM
- 610 BC CJAT Trail wants to twin with CKGF-1340 Grand Forks (ex CKOK twin)
- 660 AB C Calgary. Rawlco (ex Calgary Family Radio) will first use 10kw.  
Ex 1380 CF. CFRC said move to avoid CJCY-1390. Forget  
about Cuba. Watch out for us Hosers, eh.
- 680 NF CBQM 1prt gets local access...common now in the real knorth.
- 710 PQ CIPC Port-Cartier. New owners got OK to drop twinning CKCN-560.
- 740 NB CBAA 1prt now fed by CBD-1110.
- 800 ON CKLW will switch formats & calls with its FM says Dan Sys.
- 850 NF CHVO denied a switch in freq. with its sister, CHCM-560.
- 900 PQ CJER is ex CJEN...now twinning its new owner, CJSA-1230.
- 910 AB CKDQ CFRC denied 50kw. & slapped CHUM's wrist for forgetting to  
mention Drumheller while serving Calgary. "Q Country  
Alberta" now mentions "big" D "Q-91"/"Q-13" Brooks/ & "Q-14"  
Stettler. Q is easily heard in Calgary.
- 920 NT CBQI 1prt gets local access...maybe someday access to CBU or CHL
- 960 AB CFAC What a surprise! Mighty Selkirk beat the little guy for  
twins at Banff-1340 & Canmore-1450. They own stuff like:  
CJVI/CKWX/CJAZ/CJCA/CIRK/CFAC/CJOC/CJPR/CJEV...
- 990 NB CBAP 1prt now fed by CBD-1110.

- 1090 AB CHERC wants 10kw. daze...& same thing for their twin, CKTA.  
 1110 ON CHPR listed as CHER(typo) is on again says Andy Rugg. CRTC is hearing an application for new owners for this & 1170.  
 1170 ON CFML Andy says they're using this old call & not twinning 1110. CRTC is hearing application for new owners for this & 1110 plus 2-50w. FMers for these bankrupt twins...French  
 1230 AB CB.. TIS Parks Canada 30w. French somewhere in Jasper National Pk.  
 1230 AB CB.. TIS ditto as above somewhere in Banff National Park.  
 1230 AB CB.. TIS ditto...HBC fort site at Rocky Mountain House.  
 1230 NS CBZ lprt moves to 95.3 FM & 10kw...a bit stronger, eh.  
 1230 NF CFLN Goose Bay. CRTC OKed much twinning of CFCE-570. See 1340.  
 1260 AB CB.. TIS Parks Canada 30w. French. Waterton Lakes National Park C-jock-1220 would kill 1230 here...see 1540 for English.  
 1340 NF CFLW Wabush. CRTC gave OK for CFLW & CFLN-1230 & CFLG-FM to twin CFCE-570 until the economy gets better...1997.  
 1340 PQ CKMG Maniwaki. New owners wont twin CKML-610. Claim they can survive alone using SRC(CBC French) & Telemedia Network.  
 1340 AB C Banff. 50w...no studio twins 1450-Cannore & CFAC-960.  
 1340 BC CKGF Grand Forks wants to twin CJAT-610. Different owners.  
 1350 ON CHRO Pembroke. Sys was right. CRTC says ex CHOV for months.  
 1370 PQ CFVD Denied 10kw. but got 2-FMers & may not now twin CHGB-1310  
 1380 AB C Calgary. CP moves to 660. Is that a graveyard channel?  
 1390 AB CJCY Medicine Hat...on since summer. Forgot to mention it. Good nights to Edmonton. Fair to Vancouver with CKKG.  
 1400 PQ CIKG is ex CKSJ...Sys. Twins new owner, CJSJ-1230.  
 1450 AB C Cannore 1/2kw. ul reads 1340-Banff & twins CFAC-960.  
 1450 PQ CBMA lprt moves to 99.1 FM  
 1450 SK C Buffalo Narrows 50w. Ul ex 1600. Balance of sked. via Cancom satellite relaying either CFMI or CIRK-FM  
 1490 AB CB.. TIS-Parks Canada 30w. English somewhere in Banff Nat. Pk.  
 1490 AB CB.. TIS-Parks Canada 30w. English somewhere in Jasper Nat. Pk.  
 1490 AB CB.. TIS-Parks Canada 30w. English @ HBC fort @ Rocky Mt. House  
 1540 AB CB.. TIS-Parks Canada 30w. English @ Waterton Lakes Nat. Pk. If on 1490 this one would be killed by CJPR-1490.  
 1570 AB CKTA Taber wants 10kw. dazes...twins CHERC-1090 nights.

#### Hoser Happenings...

C-fun outbid CKNW for CFL Lions football & NW is fighting it.  
 6-30 CHEDmonton is AM Stereo...Arctic(CFAR-CJAR-CHTM) bought CKOM-1250.  
 Fraser Valley Broadcasters(CHWK/CFVR/CKGO/CKGO-1-FM) bought NL Radio: CHNL/CHNL1/CHNL2/CHNL3FM/CJNL/& 51% of CINI-1400...CJXX-1430 bought by CKKD who are controlled by CHAT/CJMH...Huron Brg. now has: CKCY-540(now on 920)/CJQM-FM/CJWA-1240/CJNR-730/CKNR-1340/CKNS-930/CKCY-TV/CJIC-TV...  
 CHRC & CKLM now have a network show called "Sexualite-d'-aujourd"... sounds tempting...Key Radio(CKEY) Toronto also owns CFQJ & CHYM...  
 Rogers(Toronto) also owns CKJD/CHYR/CHYR7...CRTC is checking up on London Free Press who own CFEL & CKNX...Telemedia also own CJCS/CKMP/CFOR...The John Gilbert Talk Show was axed by CKEY...CPTK got FM for Terrace/Kitimat/Prince Rupert...CFBV(owned by CJCI) got FM for Houston/Smithers/Burns Lake...CKOQ got FM for 100 Mile House/Williams Lake/Quesnel...CRTC threw out other bids to give these 3 a monopoly on AM/FM in these smaller areas. It'll be years before any other CPs now.  
 Canada Gazette & lousy mail service gave us the CRTC stuff...Dan & Andy. I'm interested in ownership of Canuck AM/FM/TV/cable...need help for the east...write Johnny Canuck c/o  
 John Oldfield 7135 129A Street Surrey, BC V3W 6T4 in Canada, eh!



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# PRESIDENT'S REPORT

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February 8, 1982

Results of the latest Board of Directors Activity:

## 10.1.45 Appointment of Achievement Awards Manager:

|                |         |                                 |
|----------------|---------|---------------------------------|
| Bruce McFadden | 4 votes | (Portzer-Cooper-Bytheway-Heald) |
| George Carter  | 2 votes | (Jaisun-Wolfish)                |
| Ed Hoffman     | 1 vote  | (Hall-Patch)                    |

NEW ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS MANAGER----BRUCE McFADDEN

## 10.1.46 Appointment of Swap & Shop Editor:

|                  |         |                                  |
|------------------|---------|----------------------------------|
| Randy Tomer      | 4 votes | (Bytheway-Portzer-Wolfish-Heald) |
| Rick Svajdlenka  | 1 vote  | (Jaisun)                         |
| M.J. Stutterheim | 1 vote  | (Cooper)                         |
| Karl Zuk         | 1 vote  | (Hall-Patch)                     |

NEW SWAP & SHOP EDITOR----RANDY TOMER

## 10.1.47 Proposed bulletin swap between IRCA & FAR EAST RADIO CLUB:

APPROVED 7 to 0.

## 10.1.48 Proposed bulletin swap between IRCA & NEW ZEALAND DX LEAGUE:

APPROVED 7 to 0.

## 10.1.49 Proposal to revise overseas dues rates:

APPROVED 6 to 0. (Bytheway abstaining)

## 10.1.50 Proposal to authorize a membership survey:

APPROVED 7 to 0.

## 10.1.51 Proposal to give WORLD RADIO-TV HANDBOOK complimentary IRCA bulletins:

APPROVED 6 to 1. (Bytheway opposing)

## 10.1.52 Approve IRCA Almanac on permanent basis:

APPROVED 7 to 0.

## NEW BUSINESS: ELECTIONS TO OFFICES IN IRCA ADMINISTRATION.

Nominations are open for President, Secretary-Treasurer, and for the seven members of the Board of Directors. Each IRCA member is allowed to nominate one person each for President and Secretary-Treasurer, and seven members for the BoD. All nominations are to be made in writing to the Elections Committee Chairman, Wheeler Conover by April 15.

As soon as possible after April 15, the ECC is to send to the S-T a list of nominees. The S-T is to indicate to the ECC those members nominated who are eligible, having been members for a full year.

The ECC will then notify by mail, all eligible nominees by May 1. If a person has been nominated for more than one office, he/she must choose which office he/she wishes to run for. He/she must notify the ECC by May 20 of his/her intention, either to run or not to run.

If a member chooses to run for an office, they can submit to the ECC by May 20 a campaign statement, not to exceed 15 typewritten lines. A campaign statement is not required.

A nominee who has indicated his/her intention to run for an office may not be considered as a write-in candidate for another office in the same election.

The ECC shall prepare a ballot and the campaign statements for inclusion in a June issue of DX Monitor. Ballots shall contain spaces for write-in candidates.

Ballots must be received by the ECC no later than 0001 Eastern Local Time, August 1 1983.

Details of making nominations for the Ted Vasilopoulos Award for 1983 will be made public later.

Election Committee Chairman's address:

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Manchester KY 40962

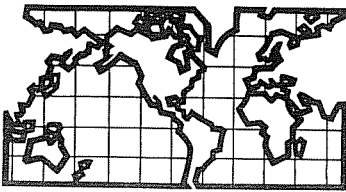
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100 RAREST STATIONS IN THE  
U.S.A. and CANADA.....

The following list of stations have not been reported by reporters to DX NEWS (NRG) or DX MONITOR (IRCA) for more than eight (8) years. They may be considered to be the rarest of DX in the United States and Canada.

|                |                         |    |       |      |                      |
|----------------|-------------------------|----|-------|------|----------------------|
| 590--CFTK--BG  | Terrace                 | U3 | 1000/ | 1000 |                      |
| 690--KBBA--AR  | Benton                  | D1 | 250/  |      |                      |
| 710--KURV--TX  | Edinburg                | U4 | 250/  | 250  | (CP for 1000/250)    |
| 740--WIRJ--TN  | Humboldt                | D1 | 250/  |      |                      |
| 790--WPIQ--GA  | Brunswick               | D3 | 500/  |      |                      |
| --CKBH--QU     | Baie-Comeau             | U3 | 1000/ | 250  |                      |
| 850--CHVO--NF  | Spaniard's Bay          | U3 | 5000/ | 5000 |                      |
| 860--KFST--TX  | Fort Stockton           | D1 | 250/  |      |                      |
| 970--CFIQ--NF  | Harbour Grace           | U4 | 1000/ | 500  |                      |
| 980--KMIN--NM  | Grants                  | D1 | 1000/ |      |                      |
| --KVRN--TX     | Sonora                  | D1 | 1000/ |      |                      |
| 990--WGML--GA  | Hinesville              | D1 | 250/  |      |                      |
| --KAML--TX     | Kenedy-Karnes City      | D1 | 250/  |      |                      |
| 1000--KJFT--TX | Odessa                  | D1 | 250/  |      |                      |
| 1010--CFYQ--NF | Gander                  | U2 | 5000/ | 5000 | (dx-1350)            |
| 1060--KAYR--AR | Van Buren               | D3 | 500/  |      |                      |
| --WALD--SC     | Walterboro              | D1 | 1000/ |      |                      |
| --KCLT--TX     | Lockhart                | D3 | 250/  |      |                      |
| 1080--KJEL--MO | Lebanon                 | D1 | 250/  |      |                      |
| 1150--KISO--TX | El Paso                 | D1 | 1000/ |      |                      |
| 1170--KQKI--LA | Bayou Vista             | D1 | 500/  |      |                      |
| 1190--KNEK--LA | Washington              | D1 | 250/  |      |                      |
| 1220--KVLL--TX | Woodville               | D1 | 250/  |      | (CP for 1490)        |
| 1230--KIPW--AK | Sitka                   | U1 | 250/  | 250  |                      |
| --WBIA--GA     | Augusta                 | U1 | 1000/ | 250  | (rptd as silent)     |
| --WANO--KY     | Pineville               | U1 | 1000/ | 250  |                      |
| --WSJR--ME     | Madawaska               | U1 | 1000/ | 250  |                      |
| --WNNC--NC     | Newton                  | U1 | 1000/ | 250  |                      |
| --KDLK--TX     | Del Rio                 | U1 | 1000/ | 250  |                      |
| --ELVT--TX     | Levelland               | U1 | 1000/ | 250  |                      |
| --KEEE--TX     | Nacogdoches             | U1 | 1000/ | 250  |                      |
| --CIYR--AB     | Hinton                  | U1 | 1000/ | 250  |                      |
| --CKTK--BC     | <del>xxxx</del> Kitimat | U1 | 1000/ | 250  |                      |
| --CFLN--NF     | Goose Bay               | U1 | 1000/ | 250  |                      |
| --CFLK--ON     | Kapuskaing              | U1 | 100/  | 100  |                      |
| --WBZA--NY     | Glen Falls              | U1 | 1000/ | 250  | (ex-1410 recently)   |
| 1240--KASO--LA | Minden                  | U1 | 1000/ | 250  |                      |
| --WGRM--MS     | Greenwood               | U1 | 1000/ | 250  |                      |
| --KVLF--TX     | Alpine                  | U1 | 1000/ | 250  |                      |
| --KSOX--TX     | Raymondville            | U1 | 1000/ | 250  |                      |
| --CKIN--NF     | Baie Verte              | U1 | 1000/ | 500  |                      |
| --CBSI4--NF    | Wabush-Labrador City    | U1 | 1000/ | 250  |                      |
| 1260--WIYD--FL | Palatka                 | U2 | 1000/ | 500  |                      |
| 1270--KVGL--LA | Winnfield               | D1 | 1000/ |      |                      |
| --KEPS--TX     | Eagle Pass              | D1 | 1000/ |      |                      |
| 1280--KRAN--TX | Morton                  | D1 | 500/  |      |                      |
| 1300--KLER--ID | Orofino                 | U2 | 1000/ | 1000 | (just chgd from 950) |
| 1340--KFER--AZ | Nogales                 | U1 | 250/  | 250  |                      |
| --KCAT--AR     | Pine Bluff              | U1 | 1000/ | 250  |                      |
| --WFSH--FL     | Valparaiso              | U1 | 1000/ | 250  |                      |
| --WBBT--GA     | Lyons                   | U1 | 1000/ | 250  |                      |
| --WHOU--ME     | Houlton                 | U1 | 1000/ | 250  |                      |
| --WKOZ--MS     | Kosciusko               | U1 | 1000/ | 250  |                      |
| --WКСN--NY     | Jamestown               | U1 | 250/  | 250  |                      |
| --WTSB--NC     | Lumberton               | U1 | 1000/ | 250  |                      |
| --WCBQ--NC     | Oxford                  | U1 | 1000/ | 250  |                      |
| --KPOK--ND     | Bowman                  | U1 | 1000/ | 250  |                      |
| --KIHN--OK     | Hugo                    | U1 | 1000/ | 250  |                      |
| --KIJV--SD     | Huron                   | U1 | 1000/ | 250  |                      |
| --CILW--AB     | Grande Centre           | U1 | 250/  | 250  |                      |
| --CPGB--NF     | Happy Vally             | U1 | 1000/ | 1000 |                      |
| --CFLW--NF     | Wabush                  | U1 | 250/  | 250  |                      |
| --CKRE--ON     | Red Lake                | U1 | 250/  | 250  |                      |
| --CPED--QU     | Chapais                 | U1 | 250/  | 250  |                      |
| --CBGA7--QU    | Ste-Anne-des-Monts      | U1 | 250/  | 250  |                      |
| --CKVT--QU     | Temiscaminque           | U1 | 1000/ | 250  |                      |
| 1350--KRHD--OK | Duncan                  | U1 | 250/  | 100  |                      |
| 1390--WNLТ--MN | Duluth                  | D1 | 500/  |      |                      |





DX WORLDWIDE - WEST

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Not much to report this week as conditions have been quite poor here, and with no reports from anyone else I presume the same elsewhere. A few DU's popped in this morning (2/9) and that's about it:

TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 558 FIJI, Suva-vy strong with U.S. Pop mx and ancr in Fijian/EE at 0850 on 2/9. (PM-Or)
- 612 AUSTRALIA, Brisbane-4QR, fair with ABC mx at 0900-2/9 (PM-Or)
- 639 FIJI, Drasa-Radio Fiji 1 here // 558, w/KFI slop-0853 2/9 (PM-Or)
- 648 AMERICAN SAMOA, Pago Pago-WVUV here w/tr mx and YL ancr at 0909 2/9, KORL slop. (PM-Or)
- 666 NEW CALEDONIA, Noumea-FR3 fair (exc. carrier) w/OM in FF, Island mx and Jazz at 0835-2/9 (PM-Or)
- 828 NEW ZEALAND, Palmerston North-2XS, Good w/2XS ID at 0830, into rx mx and spots after record-2/9 (PM-Or)
- 837 AUSTRALIA, Rockhampton-4RK good w/ABC talks at 0855-2/9 (PM-Or)
- 846 KIRIBATI, Tarawa-vy strong w/KHLO slop-850 at 0910 on 2/9, native Talk and Island mx. (PM-Or)
- 855 AUSTRALIA, Maryborough/Eidsvoid-4QB/4QO here // 837 w/talks-2/9 (PM)
- 864 NEW ZEALAND, Invercargill-4ZA good w/Pop mx // 1026,1035,etc. at 0730 on 2/9 (PM-Or)

VERIES:

- 1476 AUSTRALIA, Roma-4ZR, sent friendly vl and vq in one month, for taped report. Signed Betty Corbett-Manager. Queensland #44 verie(PM)

REPORTERS:

(PM-Or) Yer Editor  
SP-600 JX receiver, 1500 foot Bev East, 200 foot longwire N.E.

|                |                  |     |       |     |
|----------------|------------------|-----|-------|-----|
| 1400--WULF--GA | Alma             | SHL | 1000/ | 250 |
| --WSGC--GA     | Elberton         | UL  | 1000/ | 250 |
| --WCOH--GA     | Newman           | UL  | 1000/ | 250 |
| --KBJM--SD     | Lemmon           | UL  | 1000/ | 250 |
| --WNBG--TN     | Waynesboro       | UL  | 1000/ | 250 |
| --KEYE--TX     | Perryton         | UL  | 1000/ | 250 |
| --KDWT--TX     | Stamford         | SHL | 1000/ | 250 |
| --WHHV--VA     | Hillsville       | UL  | 1000/ | 250 |
| 1410--KBAL--TX | San Saba         | D1  | 500/  |     |
| --WSCW--WV     | South Charleston | D1  | 5000/ |     |
| 1420--WMYN--NC | Mayodan          | D1  | 500/  |     |
| 1430--KMRC--LA | Morgan City      | D1  | 500/  |     |
| --KALV--OK     | Alva             | U3  | 500/  | 500 |
| 1450--KJWH--AR | Cemden           | UL  | 1000/ | 250 |
| --WGFC--GA     | Albany           | UL  | 1000/ | 250 |
| --WQIG--MS     | Meridian         | UL  | 1000/ | 250 |
| --WCLI--NY     | Corning          | UL  | 1000/ | 250 |
| --WIZS--NC     | Henderson        | UL  | 1000/ | 250 |
| --WCRS--SC     | Greenwood        | UL  | 1000/ | 250 |
| --CBG--NF      | Gander           | UL  | 1000/ | 500 |
| --CJBE--QU     | Causansaal       | UL  | 1000/ | 250 |
| 1480--VOUS--NF | Argentia         | UL  | 250/  | 250 |
| 1490--WYYZ--GA | Jasper           | UL  | 1000/ | 250 |
| --WSFE--GA     | Quitman          | SHL | 250/  | 250 |
| --KSAH--TX     | Huntsville       | UL  | 1000/ | 250 |
| --KVOZ--TX     | Laredo           | UL  | 1000/ | 250 |
| --VOHF--NF     | Harmon Field     | UL  | 250/  | 250 |
| --CKNV--NB     | Grand Sault      | UL  | 1000/ | 250 |
| --WXVQ--FL     | DeLand           | UL  | 1000/ | 250 |
| 1500--WTNE--TN | Trenton          | D1  | 250/  |     |
| 1510--WCPL--SC | Pageland         | D1  | 500/  |     |
| 1580--KBYP--TX | Shamrock         | D1  | 250/  |     |

# EASTERN DX ROUNDUP

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Deadlines: Saturdays

## Eastern Highlights

- 710 WGBS FL Miami, a shocker -- would you believe at high noon! 1200 nx, wx and then spots for "Super Sunday Sales" w/ special hours. 1/30. 1st time ever here at noon -- beats former best noon reception! (TF-KY)
- 1150 WJOK MD Gaithersburg, went on the air Monday 1/31, the day after I typed the last column saying they weren't on yet. Unique all-comedy format, ABC Directions network nx on hour. Good daytime signal here, 10 miles away. At night they're lost in the QRM most of the time. (RAL-VA)
- 1370 WRTK NY Rochester, 1/23 1930 noted w/ new calls; former WSAY. (KZ-NY)
- 1440 WNYG NY Babylon, 1/18 1200 noted w/ new format, MOYL-like. "Where your friends are." (KZ-NY)
- 1580 KNIX AZ Tempe, 1/30 2325 noted quite clearly in CBJ null. Country mx. "It's 9:26 at K-nix". 2330 preacher-type show. Good. How long have they had night authorization? What power? (KZ-NY) (I think they've been on nights for a couple of years, night power is 10,000 watts directional -- I'm not sure which direction they favor, but they would have to protect XEDM to the south and KDAY to the west and maybe CBJ??? Nice catch.--ed)
- 1620 SNC CT Stamford, 1/30 2145 to at least 2300. Pirate (?) rebroadcasting the audio of cable TV service. Later on it sounded like what is known as an IFB circuit. This is a trade term for on-air audio interrupted by cues and instructions for talent. Many reports on Super Bowl w/ "standby", etc., cues intermixed. Could this be a legal usage of the spectrum? I think I recall this being allocated to the Broadcast Services group, but I don't think it's been used for years ... or is it a weird pirate? (KZ-NY) Satellite News Channel 1/25 1745-1815. "Give us 18 min. and we'll give you the world" by m. Xlnt-good. (WPT-DC)

## More top-notch DXing ....

- 550 WGR NY Buffalo, 1/28 2230 w/ top 40. ID "GR-55". Ultra-hype DJ. (KZ)
- 570 CHYM ON Kitchener, 1/24 0035 wx rpt for Southern ON by m. Good. (WPT)
- 580 WHP PA Harrisburg, 1/29 1100 w/ CBS nx. Good w/ MoR & standards. (KZ)
- 790 WAEB PA Allentown, 1/27 0830 ABC nx w/ Paul Harvey. (KZ-NY)
- 820 WOSU OH Columbus, 1/29 1030 fair quality, in clear. Note time. (KZ-NY)
- 850 WEEU PA Reading, 1/29 1630 soft top 40. Good. (KZ-NY)
- 870 WHCU NY Ithaca, 1/29 1110 fair quality w/ local nx. (KZ-NY)
- 1010 CFRB ON Toronto, 1/24 2350 xlnt over local 50kw WINS. Classical mx, news at 0000. (KZ-NY)
- 1170 WAMB TN Donelson, w/ big band, promos for dance Valentines Day. Will broadcast dance LIVE 2/13 (really day before Valentines Day) from 1-4:30 p.m. (CLT). Mutual nx heard @ 1500 1/30. (TF-KY)
- 1390 WEAM VA Arlington, 1/17 1800 many mentions of North VA & DC area sports. Sports wrapup into nx at 1800. "WEAM Arlington" ID on hour. (KZ-NY)
- 1450 WGCA SC Charleston, 1/26 0041 wx rpt, 55° maximum. Start of Dan Fogelburg song. This stn is becoming a GY pest! Fair-good atop GY pile. (WPT-DC)
- 1480 WADR NY Remsen, 1/29 1635 spot for Snowmobile store on Route 28, SID. #20 on 1480. Good. (WPT-DC)
- 1540 KXEL IA Waterloo, 1/27 1830 good, clear on freq. Noted as a SSS regular on this channel before the fade-in of local WROW Albany, NY. (KZ-NY) (I bet you meant to say WPT, not WROW--ed)
- 1580 WPGC MD Morningside, 1/17 1700 caught ID in w/ WLIM on hour. (KZ-NY)
- CBJ PQ Chicoutimi, 1/23 1900 o/u loud VOA w/ CBC FF net. (KZ-NY)

## Eastern DXers

TF - Ted Fleischaker, 3023 Tremont Dr., Louisville, KY 40205

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WPT - Bill Townshend, 4500 Connecticut Ave. NW, #901, Washington, DC 20008

KZ - Karl J. Zuk, 154 Old Post RD. N., Croton, NY 10520

# CENTRAL DX ROUNDUP

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SPECIAL, UNIDED, CHANGES, et. al.

- 940 WKYK NC BURNSVILLE, 1/31 fair-good IDs, TT, mx in DX Test. TN-WI, 1/31 0134 poor in DX test way U/WJPC slop W/TT & ID. RK-IL
- 1320 WKIN TN KINGSFORT, 2/3 0004 fair W/AP nx, wx, spot & ID thru WJJD mixing product. 500 watt night CP is on. RK-IL
- 1350 WKGE SC DARLINGTON, 1/20 0559½ behind WCOOP W/S/On, ex-WDAR. KDF-IL
- 590 WRTH IL WOOD RIVER, 1/19 0103 ABC nx, ID, Larry King. Poor, QRM, fading. DT-MN
- 740 KVFC CO CORTEZ, 1/31 0158 U/KTRH/KRMG OC W/big band & inst. mx, jingle, promo "best music for you". KDF-IL
- 970 WKIS GA ATLANTA, 1/22 1746 fair, partial S/Off ment. the FM "96 Rock". TN-WI
- 990 KKIS CA PITTSBURG, 1/31 0254 fair W/"K-kiss" ID & rock mx, unn. RK-IL
- KSVP NM ARRESTIA, 1/31 0259 fair W/ID & nx briefly O/KKIS/KTKT/KNIN. Does anybody out there know if they are AN now? RK-IL
- 1150 WGRK TN MORRISTOWN, 1/24 1705 fair W/Mutual nx, lcl nx, ID & C&W mx. JA-WI
- 1190 KJEM AR BENTONVILLE, 1/22 1745, nx, mixing W/UnIDed. SMCK-IL
- WIDS KY RUSSELL SPRINGS, 1/28 1745 good O/WHIY W/C&W mx & S/Off-SID. JA-WI
- WBDY VA BLUETIELD, 1/23 1718 fair W/promo, C&W mx. JA-WI
- 1230 KYSM MN MAKATO, 12/1 0200 ID, ABC nx, lcl nx. Poor, much KWNO QRM. DT-MN
- 1300 KFOR CO COLORADO SPRINGS, 1/28 0115 W/nx, ID. Fading, QRM, QRN, poor-very poor. DT
- 1320 KLWN KS LAWRENCE, 1/19 1810 fair w/wx & S/Off, inv. to tune KLRZ-FM. JA-WI
- 1350 WCOOP GA WARNER ROBINS, 1/20 0559 fair W/S/On. KDF-IL
- WHIP NC MOORESVILLE, 1/22 0600 briefly on top W/S/On & nx. KDF-IL
- 1360 WKAT FL MIAMI BEACH, 2/5 0304 fair W/AP nx & SID during aurora (A-index 75). RK-IL
- 1370 WRTK NY ROCHESTER, 2/3 1719 good W/Ski rpt & WRTK nx promo. JA-WI
- WTAB NC TABOR CITY, 1/31 1715 fair W/lcl spot. JA-WI
- 1380 WRAQ NC ASHEVILLE, 2/1 1756 fair W/ID & wx, Gospel mx. JA-WI
- 1420 KJCK KS JUNCTION CITY, 1/19 1830 fair W/brief S/Off ment. prerecorded pgms. JA-WI
- KULY KS ULYSSES, 1/19 1835 poor-fair W/Sports Illustrated Show, WX & ID. JA-WI
- WFLT MI FLINT, 1/29 0600 good W/S/On, ment. 500 W power, so Burton fulltime CP is not yet on. KDF-IL
- 1430 WQPD FL LAKELAND, 2/5 0246 fair W/rock mx & ID during aurora, unn. RK-IL
- 1440 WILP KY PARIS, 2/3 0600 fair O/WEZJ W/S/On. RK-IL
- 1450 WKJY KY CAMPBELLSVILLE, 1/24 0001 fair-poor S/Off. TN-WI
- WIIN NJ ATLANTIC CITY, 1/30 2359½ poor U/WXVW in WXOL null W/ID. RK-IL
- 1460 KDMA MN MONTEVIDEO, 1/28 0058, ID, S/Off W/SSB, poor, QRM. DT-MN
- 1480 KLEE IA OTTUMWA, 1/20 1800 poor U/WISM W/apparent S/Off, only ID hrd. JA-WI
- 1560 KKAAS SD ABERDEEN, 1/28 0033, spot, wx, ID, C&W mx, fair-poor, fading. DT-MN
- 1590 WIXK WI NEW RICHMOND, 1/29 1100, AP Nx, ID, spot, wx, poor-fair. DT-WI
- 1600 KBOR TX BROWNSVILLE, 2/5 0206 fair W/mx, spot & SID. RK-IL

A Likely Story:

JA... Jim Albrecht 3313 N. Weil St. Milwaukee, WI 53212  
(RF-2200, ICP-SW)  
KDF... Karl Forth 2714 N. LeClaire Chicago, IL 60639  
(HQ-160, spiral loop, Ron Cey & Lee Smith for a paper towel & dust to be named later)  
RK... Prime Suspect  
(R-1000, HQ-140X, HQ-129X, Radio West Loop, Kowalski Loop, spiral loop)  
TN... Tim Noonan 7454 West Thurston Circle Milwaukee, WI 53218  
(SW-4A, Radio West Loop)  
DT... Don Terrell 314- 15th St. N. E. Rochester, MN  
(SX-71, Superadio, Transoceanic, LW, Select-A-Tenna)

Update to the NBC Talknet list on page 12, Feb. 5 DXM:

Add: 550 WSWA Harrisonburg, VA 1400 KTUC Tucson, AZ  
1140 KGEM Boise-Nampa, ID WSIC Statesville, NC  
1230 KWTC Barstow, CA 1440 KPRO Riverside, CA  
1240 WOCB West Yarmouth, MA 1450 KEEP Twin Falls, ID  
1370 KDTH Dubuque, IA 1490 WDAN Danville, IL  
FM: 102.3 WFAN Stonington CT

Delete: 560 WEBC Duluth, MN

Call Change: 1480 KWKN Wichita, KS, is now KLEO (again)

Freq. Correction: WDAY Fargo, ND, is on 970, not 790

Thanks to Dave Williams in Astoria, Oregon, for giving this list to Pat Martin, and to Pat for sending it to me! This updates the list to Jan. 15, 1983. The info got here just in time to allow a revised Talknet list to appear in the new IRCA Almanac. Watch for it there! --Bill Hardy

# WESTERN

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## DX ROUNDUP

All times are  
Eastern Local

Phone for hot WDXR tips: (206)532-6827 till 10pm(PT)--no collect calls

DEADLINES: Each Tuesday thru 3/22/83

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- (PM) Patrick Martin-P.O. Box 843-Seaside, OR 97138  
SP-600JX, RBO-2, 1500' E. Beverage, 200' NE terminated  
ground system
- (SMM) Steve Mittman-DX'ing in Aspen, CO  
Realistic SCR-3
- (bp) Bruce Portzer-6546 19th Ave. NE-Seattle, WA 98115  
HQ-180A w/4' loop, FRG-7 w/1000' SE Beverage (on 1/30 only)
- (BPS) Bryan Sharpe-3737 East Castro Valley Blvd.-Castro Valley, CA 94546  
TRF 656A
- (RW) Robert Wien-1309 Dentwood Dr.-San Jose, CA 95118  
GE Superadio, GE long-range portable, SM-2

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OF SPECIAL INTEREST:

- 1190 KEZY CA, Anaheim per tip from DX'er Mark Bixby (per his local paper) the strn will be switching to all nx in mid-Feb. (SMM)
- 1460 KENO NV, Las Vegas Sa 1/29 noted w/new oldies format; ex-T40. Additionally, FM on 92.3 has changed calls to KOMP. (SMM-NV)
- 1510 \*KZZI\* UT, West Jordan 1/31 0731 xint on ET of SS mx. KGA off. (EH)
- 1600 KLAKE CO, Lakewood new MYL format; ex-C&W Su 1/23 2125 annct.: "Radio 16--KLAKE. We're playing the songs you want to hear on the far right side of your AM dial." Per "B'casting Info" columns in #640, has "unofficially" been granted KBBB. (SMM-CO)
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- 550 KOY AZ, Phoenix Su 1/23 2102 weak w/AZ wx, ID, into pop song.  
KOAC OR, Corvallis 2/1 1959 good w/local nx, ment. of (SMM-CO)  
KOAP-FM, into NPR nx. KARI nulled. (EH-WA)
- CKPG BC, Prince George 1/29 1914 weak at SSS w/ads, blip ID. KARI nulled. (EH-WA)
- 560 KMON MT, Great Falls 1/31 0445 weak u/KPQ w/ID, wx, C&W mx. (EH)
- 570 KCNO CA, Alturas 1/27 1928 fair in KVI null w/C&W mx, ID. (EH-WA)  
+2/1 2042-2046 had KLAC nulled pretty good, hrd voice fade up, end of "Jerry Falwell" relig. show w/phone no. for Virginia, 800 no., address. Into vocal of "Tumbling Tumbleweeds", half-way through song s/off by male "Country Radio KCNO now concludes another broadcasting day." Ment. 5000 watts, xmtr location in Alturas "KCNO, your country radio station is owned & operated by KCNO, Inc." Said would return tomorrow morning. Missed a few words due to KLAC's Jim Healy sports show, but what I hrd was fair. Ended w/last of "Tumbling Tumbleweeds". No SSB, carrier off. New. (JH-CA)
- ?KLUB? UT, Salt Lake City Th 1/27 0952 assumed the one w/soft version of "Killing Me Softly." Then ment. of "Utah" and quick fade out. (SMM-CO)
- 580 CKY MB, Winnipeg 2/1 0610 briefly w/KFPD. IDs, rr mx. (EH-WA)
- 590 KSUB UT, Cedar City Th 1/27 0950 good SRS reception w/wx for selected states across the country, then local wx for Cedar City, St. George, and Enterprise. Into ski report. (SMM-CO)  
+1/27 1920 good w/promo for C&W mx show, IDs, C&W songs. (EH)  
+1/31 2310+ good w/KUGN nulled. MOR mx & ID "AM 59, KSUB Cedar City." (TLH-OR)
- 600 ?KCLS? AZ, Flagstaff 2/2 2012-2015 turned loop towards AZ, very strong, some QRN. OM giving wx for Flagstaff & vicinity, but no ID! "It's now 38° in Flagstaff." Then, must've changed to night power & pattern, lost'em. KOGO back on 10 sec. later!(JH)
- \*KOGO\* CA, San Diego 1/31 0307 w/TT. (RW-CA)  
(KOGO) 2/2 2012-2015 off suddenly during heavy wind & rain at this location. Back on 2015. (JH-CA)

600 KJSB ND, Jamestown Th 1/27 1540 w/Michael Murphy song & ID.  
C&W format. Poor midday on car rx. (SMM-CO)

CJOR BC, Vancouver 1/31 0635-0700 good alternating w/CFQC; MOR mx  
and local nx. (TLH-OR)

610 KRKE NM, Albuquerque Mon. 1/24 2338 annrcr ment. that you can call  
him collect for requests, & that they are also "monitoring"  
(Love that word, hi!) CB channel 11. (Sounds a bit like CJOC!)

Ran across the street in the freezing cold & dark to a phone  
booth at 2357 & requested Kenny Rogers "The Gambler" (one of  
the few C&W songs I know & like, hi.) At 0015; "Got a call  
from Steve up in Aspen a little while ago & he wanted to hear  
this song. So for Aspen, Colorado here's Kenny..." Used  
"61 Country KRKE" slogan & is affiliated w/the CBS radio  
network. (SMM-CO)

620 KSTR CO, Grand Junction Su 1/23 1348 fair midday signal w/QRN,  
w/Paul McCartney's "Live & Let Die," followed by "K-Star 62"  
ID. (SMM-CO)

+1/26 1915 s/off by YL, ment. of 5000 watts, s/on at 0800 ELT.  
KGW nulled. (EH-WA)

630 KGGG WA, Opportunity 1/26 1027 fair-poor in KGDN null w/ID & pop  
mx. (bp-WA)

640 KFI CA, Los Angeles Th 1/27 1533 fair to poor midday on car rx  
w/"The Amazing AM--64 KFI." This stn is as strong as any  
local here at night. (SMM-CO)

670 (KBOI) ID, Boise 1/31 0240 noted totally off. (RW-CA)

+1/31 0426 noted totally off. WMAQ w/xlnt signal. (EH-WA)

680 \*KNBR\* CA, San Francisco 2/4 0636 noted ET'ing w/OC. (EH-WA)

700 WLW OH, Cincinnati 1/31 0707-0710 clear but QRN high enough to  
make signal hard to read. Traffic reports & wx, pop mx. (TLH)

710 KFIA CA, Carmichael 1/30 0244-0300 mod. style gospel mx w/male DJ.  
Wx for Southern Sierra Nevada mtn. region after SID. Rick  
Noll (Knowl?) DJ. S/off at 0300--midnight here-- "...250  
watts at night as authorized by the FCC and by the grace of  
God." (BPS-CA)

?WHB? MO, Kansas City Su 1/23 2110 assumed the one w/"Nashville  
Music Countdown." Hrd ment. of "Kansas" during ad break. (SMM)

(KIRO) WA, Seattle 1/31 0417 noted totally off. KMPC w/xlnt sig. (EH)

730 KSVN UT, Ogden 1/31 1929 very strong at SSS w/s/off info. Ment.  
IkW, will return at 6am. New. (PM-OR)

740 CBL ON, Toronto 1/27 0556 very good w/"Radio 7-40 CBC Toronto" ID,  
MOR songs, world report on the hour. KCBS nulled. (EH-WA)

750 WSB GA, Atlanta 1/31 0357 good w/MOR songs, ID, NBC nx. KXL  
nulled. (EH-WA)

760 KFMB CA, San Diego 1/30 0210-0235 Bill Balance talk show. Lots of  
puns & kidding the ladies, etc. Conversation w/a German born  
woman who was recently raped in a Los Angeles hotel. Ads for  
oil filters & Volvos. Conversation w/Thelma, age 77. Enough  
of this for me at 0235. (BPS-CA)

770 KOB NM, Albuquerque 1/29 1330 trying some daytime DX, hrd fairly  
well above the noise. Pop mx, many "77 K-O-B" IDs. (JH-CA)

780 KAZM AZ, Sedona 2/1 1945-2002 hrd local spot, too much KABC-790  
splatter to copy very well. Into soft-type mx, by 1955  
fairly strong signal, ID 1959 "...on Kaz-mm," "450 under  
cloudy skies from your full service station, KAZM, Sedona.  
Time for news." UPI nx at 2000, 2002 PSA for March of Dimes,  
powered down, lost signal. New. (JH-CA)

KROW NY, Reno Th 1/27 1523 midday on car rx w/annct. "KROW--50,000  
watts of AM stereo." Into "Band on the Run." A friend in the  
car was surprised to learn that AM is in stereo. (SMM-CO)

(KROW) 1/31 0303 totally off. (RW-CA)

810 KWSR CO, Rifle Su 1/23 1352 midday w/"Arlo Guthrie on KWSR...  
here's Anne Murray..." Fair. (SMM-CO)

820 \*WBAP\* TX, Ft. Worth Su 1/30 0516 testing w/OC & ID. Back on RS by  
0625. (bp-WA)

860 CFPR BC, Prince Rupert s/off 1/31 0405 o/unID SS. (bp-WA)

CJBC ON, Toronto 1/27 0610 very good w/CBC nx jingle, FF talk &  
songs, IDs. (EH-WA)

CBKF2 SK, Saskatoon 2/31 0743-0800 fair o/SS stn w/FF programming  
and mx. ID at 0800 "CBKF." (TLH-OR)

880 KRVN NE, Lexington 1/31 0809-0815 good o/KWIP OC w/nx. (TLH-OR)

KWIP OR, Dallas 1/31 0930-1010 DJ Eric Norberg & mx popular in  
the 70's. Ad for Reed Opera House Optical Co. in downtown  
Salem following nx at 0955. Ad repeated. Sports, Williamette  
Valley wx & more mx. Signal weaker 1004+. (BPS-CA)

910 KALL UT, Salt Lake City Th 1/27 0958 interesting talk about an investigation in Boston involving a car that got ticketed twice by metermaids--while the driver of the car sat behind the wheel, dead! The doors were open & he had the keys in his hand! Then legal ID at 1100 by YL "Call AM & FM, Salt Lake City news..." (Call letters not given) (SMM-CO)  
+1/30 1940-1950 ID by DJ "...on Call," read story on Golden Globe Awards. SID "K-A-L-L," "McGuire Sisters on Call Radio." "This will take you up to 6, here's Neil Diamond on Call." Fair, once KJJJ powered down at 1945. New. (JH-CA)

920 KORK NV, Las Vegas Th 1/27 1010 very poor signal. Only hrd a brief amount of talk & call letters. Lost to fade. (SMM-CO)  
?KKLS? SD, Rapid City Th 1/27 1443-1600 midday on car rx u/KVEL w/rock mx. Monitored stn for o/1½ hours & closest I came to pulling out IDs were "K-L-", "KK-F," or "K-X." KKLS has similar sound. Does format fit? (SMM-CO)  
KVEL UT, Vernal Th 1/27 1443 midday on car rx, mixing severely w/unID rock mx stn. YL frequently gave call letters & ment. "Vernal." Used slogans "KVEL-someplace special" & "Vernal is a special place for special people." Carried Ai nx. (SMM-CO)

930 ?KFLG? AZ, Flagstaff 1/31 1020 tent. w/some type of interview program, hrd ment. of Flagstaff. Way u/KHJ in KSEI/KEWQ/KAGI null. (RW-CA)  
KIUP CO, Durango 1/24 2325 very poor w/QRM w/wx & ID. Stayed in the mud for 5 min., then all of a sudden blasted out w/near-xlnt signal "KIUP, Durango," and into Mutual nx at 2330. (SMM)

940 (KPRE) CA, Fresno 1/29 0510 totally off on a Sat. morning. (RW-CA)  
950 KAHI CA, Auburn 1/27 1040-1045 good w/EZL mx & IDing "Kay-Hi." (YLH-OR)  
KNFT NM, Bayard 1/30 1930 just seeing what would happen, trying to null XEGM, got it down enough to hear voice fade up through the Mexican mx "...with a pre-sunrise power of 206 watts. KNFT's studios and transmitter are situated on U.S. Highway 180, approx. 5 miles east of Silver City, New Mexico." Mx played for about 10 sec., then one last ID "This is K-N-F-T, Bayard." Carrier off. New. (JH-CA)

960 KALE WA, Richland 1/27 1055-1108 fair w/KYTE-970 slop w/pop mx & network nx. ID "KALE Richland." (TLH-OR)  
980 KINS CA, Eureka 1/26 2141-2200 fair w/KFWB w/pop mx & CBS nx. (TLH)  
+1/29 1940 fair w/IDs, CBS sports, rr mx. (EH-WA)  
KGLN CO, Glenwood Springs Th 1/27 1535 semi-local stn. Had MOR format & YL DJ. Frequent "980 KGLN" IDs. Ad for "Compass Mountain Sports" at 1543. (SMM-CO)  
CKRM SK, Regina 1/31 hrd well o/all w/C&W mx, TC at 0306. Good signal. Haven't hrd in a long time. (PM-OR)  
+2/1 2132 fair w/hockey game, ID, ads. CKNW nulled. (EH-WA)

990 KKIS CA, Pittsburg 1/27 0955-1011 clear w/good signal. Reports of road closures & storm damage. Pop mx & local nx. (TLH-OR)

1010 KD JW TX, Amarillo 1/24 2312 DJ said "Put a 1010 KD JW bumper sticker on your car for your chance to win BIG." TC & wx at 2315, into the "Bellamy Brothers by request." (SMM-CO)  
+1/31 hrd well o/unID C&W stn (WACO?), and CFRB, w/C&W mx, "Greatest Country" ID, spots at 0430. (PM-OR)  
CFRB ON, Toronto 1/31 0135 hrd briefly w/inst. MOR tune, TC, and "CFRB" ment. Lost to jumble & KD JW. (PW-OR)

1090 KKBB CO, Aurora Su 1/23 2214 fair w/big bands mx (hence their call). IDs as "KKBB" & "KB-1090." Also used "Big Bands and Ballads, too" slogan. Carries AP network nx. (SMM-CO)

1120 (KPNW) OR, Eugene-Springfield 1/31 0313 noted off w/OC. (RW-CA)  
1140 KGEM ID, Boise-Nampa Su 1/23 2204 poor w/Ai nx, then jingle ID, into "Interchange" program. (SMM-CO)

1160 KSL UT, Salt Lake City Su 1/23 2207 ment. that they are now in AM stereo, and that if you'd like to learn more about AM stereo, write to them for a free brochure. Also, OM ment. that they have a free exhibit on AM stereo at their studios and invited all listeners to drop by for a demonstration. (SMM)

1230 KWTC CA, Barstow 1/29 1558-1600 in tight KGFJ null, promo for Super Bowl "here on your Super Bowl station, K-W-T-C, Barstow." Into CBS nx. Poor. New. (JH-CA)  
KGFJ CA, Los Angeles 1/25 0552 way on top w/SID. Has become a pest of late. (RW-CA)

- 1230 KVAS OR, Astoria latest sked for them: 0530-0100 PST Mon-Sat. Sun. 0730-2300 PST. Runs The Larry King Show from 2300-0100 Mon-Sat. Still C&W, Scandinavian pgm. 1000-1100 PST Sundays. (PM-OR)
- KQIK OR, Lakeview 1/31 2100 faded up w/SID "K-Q-I-K", but no ment. of lakeview. Male voice "Time for news from Mutual" into Mutual nx. Faded out, fair. New. (JH-CA)
- \*KWYZ\* WA, Everett testing Su 1/30 0438-0615 w/TT, OC, sometimes off completely leaving CJNL/KRDR/KLAV et al. (bp-WA)
- 1240 KSUE CA, Susanville 2/3 2030 ad for Zimmerman Tire service "on Main St. in the city of Susanville." Back into nx. "That's the news at 5:30, 30<sup>0</sup> at K-Sue studios." Jingle, "News at 5:30 brought to you by Hart Federal Savings & Loan, by Coast to Coast Hardware, your total hardware store in Susanville, and Zimmerman Tire Service. Newsradio at 5:30." Faded out, but best I've ever hrd them here. (JH-CA)
- KFLY OR, Corvallis 1/26 0728 good w/Ac nx, ID, rr mx. (EH-WA)
- 1250 KWSU WA, Pullman 1/26 1000-1011 fair w/KKFX nulled w/NPR nx & wx. (TLH-OR)
- 1260 KSNO CO, Aspen local stn has mixed format w/freq. snow, wx & ski reports. Su 1/23 1400 legal ID as "KSNO 1260--your Aspen music station." Then ment. that the "Jazz Show" (which just ended) is on Sundays 10-12 noon. Into "KSNO's Sunday Afternoon Concert." Format was usually a mixture of diff. types of rock. (SMM-CO)
- 1270 \*KROI\* NV, Sparks-Reno 1/17 0414 testing w/pop mx, OC, TT. ID & back to RS 0432. (bp-WA)
- KAJO OR, Grants Pass 1/31 0900-0914 good o/mess w/s/on at 0900, and local nx & ID "Kay-Jo K-A-J-O Grants Pass, Oregon." (TLH)
- 1280 KKAL CA, Arroyo Grande 2/3 2030 local spots for local school's sports teams. C&W mx, "K-Cal" IDs. Fair. (JH-CA)
- KJOY CA, Stockton 1/29 1007 fairly strong in KFRN null, man doing remote nx story about the delta area possibly flooding in the next storm. "...that's the story here, for K-Joy news." Fading more rapidly. New. (JH-CA)
- KVOV NV, Henderson-Las Vegas 2/3 2010-2015 in KFRN null, promo for "Bob Bloom sports on KVOV radio, 1280, your direct connection to sports." SID "K-V-0-V, 1280, talk-radio in Las Vegas." Sounds like ABC Talkradio jingle. Into Nat King Cole song. Into s/off w/wx for So. Nevada. "KVOV, Henderson-Las Vegas, talkradio for S. Nevada, now concludes another broadcasting day..." gave owner, location, xmtr site, "1280kHz w/5000 watts, from 6am to local sunset." "Total talkradio for S. Nevada." Carrier off, no SSB. Good, some fading. New. (JH-CA)
- 1300 KHUG OR, Phoenix 1/25 0532 great signal, obliterating everything on 1300. YL DJ, IDs as "Country K-Hug" and "The K-Hug ranch". No sign of KMPS, KPTL, KYNO, or KWKW. (RW-CA)
- +1/26 0556 good o/KMPS w/"K-Hug" slogan by YL, C&W songs, Ai nx. (EH-WA)
- KACI OR, The Dalles 1/31 0934-0951 fair alternating w/KMPS. Local and farm nx, C&W mx. (TLH-OR)
- 1310 KIOT CA, Barstow 1/28 1815 pop mx, ads for local businesses in Barstow, one "K-131" ID, mostly "K-I-O-T" and "More music for the high desert, K-I-O-T, 13-10." Fair. New. (JH-CA)
- KLIX ID, Twin Falls 1/25 0600 noted w/incredible signal in KDIA null, but may have been off freq., put what sounded like a het on 1300! Strange distortion of their signal as well, maybe on day pattern? (RW-CA)
- 1320 KAWC AZ, Yuma 1/31 1959 thanks to RW tip in 1/29/83 issue. NPR program off, into s/off "KAWC, Yuma AZ now concludes another broadcast day." Ment. 1320 kHz, but not power. NPR affil. Buried by KGNR 2000. No SSB. Loud for 500w. Good-fair. New. (JH-CA)
- KUDE CA, Oceanside 1/29 1545 ad for theatre in Carlsbad, ID, C&W mx. Poor & noisy. (JH-CA)
- 1330 KCLM CA, Redding 2/2 2020-2033 C&W mx, nx headlines "at 5:28." Was so strong at one point & had KFAC nulled so well I almost thought they were off the air! Ad for Miracle Auto Painting & Body Repair "3750 Eastside Rd. in Redding." Three other local ads, "28 before 6, in the country, K-C-L-M." Good. New. (JH)
- 1340 KXTC ID, Nampa 1/26 0740 fair u/KAGT w/wx, ID into rock mx. (EH)

- 1360 KFIV CA, Modesto 1/31 2010 much pop mx, TC by DJ "5:10 at K-Five." Good o/KCNN. New. (JH-CA)
- 1370 KAST OR, Astoria their sked: 0600-0000 PST Mon-Sat, Sundays 0700-2230 PST. Still adult contemp. during day, some harder rock at night. (PM-OR)
- 1380 KGMS CA, Sacramento 1/31 0424 unusually strong w/MYL & ID--thought at first local KRKO had changed format. Hrd here every MM, but normally much weaker. (bp-WA)
- 1410 KCOL CO, Fort Collins Su 1/23 2157 hrd moments after KVEG w/"KCOL is giving away tickets..." Lost immediately. (SMM-CO)
- KVEG NV, North Las Vegas Su 1/23 2156 brief showing through a real mess w/"KVEG--Vegas Country 14. Vegas Country weather..." Lost. (SMM-CO)
- 1440 KPUR TX, Amarillo Su 1/23 2140 good w/disco mx. Between two songs had brief sound effect & quick "Caper" ID. (SMM-CO)
- 1450 KBPS OR, Portland opera 1/31 0240. S/off w/list of donors 0356. In & out of jumble. (bp-WA)
- 1480 \*KGCX\* MT, Sidney 1/31 0336 testing w/TT & ID. (bp-WA)
- 1490 KRNR OR, Roseburg 1/26 0628 good w/ID, TC, C&W mx. (EH-WA)
- KJQN UT, Ogden 1/26 0624 good w/ad for Veterans, "K-J-Q" ID by YL, rr mx. (EH-WA)
- 1510 KIRV CA, Fresno 1/31 0947 fine signal all alone in KHTT null w/IDs as "Sound of the New Life," several local spots, presumed on PSA at this time. Not that common here. (RW-CA)
- KDKO CO, Littleton Su 1/23 2133 ID "1510 KDKO--Denver's only R&B station." (Note: he said "R&B"; not "Rhythm & Blues") (SMM-CO)
- 1590 KCIN CA, Victorville 1/29 1702 ID by DJ, C&W mx, ad for Von's Grocery Store in Victorville. Took awhile to get positive ID. Much super-splatter from KWOW-1600 and KDAY-1580. Poor. New.
- \*KJET\* WA, Seattle off RS Su 1/30 0522, but kept OC on. (JH-CA)  
Back on by 0600. KLIV noter underneath. (bp-WA)
- 1600 KZON CA, Santa Maria 1/30 2015 in tight KWOW null. S/off, two IDs in SS by YL, "K-Z-O-N, Santa Maria, California," then hrd her say "Buenos noches." Off. New. (JH-CA)
- KOHI OR, St. Helens 1/25 0958-1022 fair w/KASH w/C&W mx and local nx. ID "K-O-H-I St. Helens." (TLH-OR)

UNIDS:

- 1090 KKYS?? Su 1/23-Fr 1/28 mystery stn here was monitored all week. Every now & then they would fade up through KKBB w/C&W mx. IDs were twice hrd by myself & DX'er Mark Bixby as "KKYS." TC's were for the Central Time Zone. Carried ABC nx. Is this a call change for KAAV-Little Rock, AR? If so, it would be the first time either of us have hrd a stn from that state. (SMM-CO)
- 1110 1/31 0341 unID ET'er u/KRLA w/strange "beep" tone, like listening to a satellite on SW! (RW-CA)
- 1180 VOA? very strong SS stn here 1/31 at 0235. Sounded like U.S. anncr. (slow spoken), in SS. Some mx in SS (pop), and some in EE (Steve Lawrence). Never did catch any ID info. Ideas? (PM-OR)

Looks like it has been a good week for DX! Thanks for all the reports. ♡



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| Freq. | Call  | State | Strength | Freq. | Call | State | Strength |
|-------|-------|-------|----------|-------|------|-------|----------|
| 540   | WDMV  | MD    | 8        | 760   | WJR  | MI    | 3        |
| "     | WLIx  | NY    | 6        | "     | WCPS | NC    | 2        |
| 550   | WSVA  | VA    | 5        | 770   | WABC | NY    | 9        |
| "     | WHLM  | PA    | 5        | 780   | WABS | VA    | 7        |
| "     | WGNG  | RI    | 5        | 790   | WTAR | VA    | 8        |
| 560   | WFIL  | PA    | 9        | "     | WEAN | RI    | 4        |
| 570   | WGMS  | MD    | 8        | "     | WAEB | PA    | 4        |
| "     | WMCA  | NY    | 8        | 800   | WTMR | NJ    | 9        |
| 580   | WHP   | PA    | 6        | 810   | WYRE | MD    | 7        |
| "     | WTAG  | MA    | 2        | "     | WGY  | NY    | 5        |
| 590   | WARM  | PA    | 7        | "     | unID | ?     | 3        |
| 600   | WCAO  | MD    | 7        | 820   | WOSU | OH    | 1        |
| "     | WI CC | CT    | 5        | 830   | WNYC | NY    | 4        |
| 610   | WIP   | PA    | 9        | 840   | WRYM | CT    | 5        |
| 620   | WVNJ  | NJ    | 4        | "     | WHAS | KY    | 3        |
| 630   | WMAL  | DC    | 6        | 850   | WEEU | PA    | 7        |
| "     | WPRO  | RI    | 5        | "     | WHDH | MA    | 4        |
| 650   | WSM   | TN    | 4        | "     | WRAP | VA    | 4        |
| 660   | WNBC  | NY    | 9        | 860   | WTEL | PA    | 8        |
| 680   | WCBM  | MD    | 8        | "     | WAYE | MD    | 2        |
| "     | WRKO  | MA    | 4        | 870   | WFLO | VA    | 3        |
| "     | WPTF  | NC    | 3        | "     | WHCU | NY    | 2        |
| 690   | WYIS  | PA    | 8        | 880   | WCBS | NY    | 8        |
| "     | WADS  | CT    | 7        | 900   | WJWL | DE    | 9        |
| "     | WNNT  | VA    | 7        | "     | WFLN | PA    | 5        |
| 700   | WLW   | OH    | 3        | 910   | WSBA | PA    | 6        |
| 710   | WOR   | NY    | 9        | "     | WRCQ | CT    | 4        |
| 730   | WRMR  | VA    | 8        | "     | unID | ?     | 4        |
| "     | unID  | ?     | 3        | 920   | WTTM | NJ    | 8        |
| 740   | WVCH  | PA    | 9        | "     | WHJJ | RI    | 5        |
| "     | WGSM  | NY    | 6        | "     | WPTX | MD    | 5        |
| 750   | WBMD  | MD    | 5        |       |      |       |          |

# Stations Must Pay to Air B-Ball

**BALTIMORE** Maryland broadcasters are upset with the state's decision to start imposing fees on stations that want to air high school football and basketball playoff games.

Ned Sparks, executive secretary of the Maryland Public Secondary School Athletic Association, said Monday that this fall the state started charging the fees—\$150 for radio stations and \$300 for television stations—at all football playoff games.

He said "the same price" will be charged for each high school basketball playoff game this season.

Officials with WCBC radio in Cumberland, which this November paid to broadcast a semifinal game between Allegany and Oakland Mills

high schools, sent a letter of protest to Sparks demanding their money back.

Potomac Valley Cable Television also reportedly wrote a letter criticizing the new charges.

"We are very upset with these new fees to the point that we are going to contact our state legislators," said Sam Cannon, station manager for WCEM-WESP in Cambridge.

"The state has priced those games right out of our market. You're talking about nearly \$600 when you look at the four or five games we usually broadcast in a playoff series," said Cannon, whose station serves Talbot, Dorchester, Wicomico and Caroline counties on the Eastern Shore.

"We carry the games as a commu-

nity service, but we have to break even."

Sparks said the state decided to impose the fees "because of the possibility of losing admission fees" through the broadcasts. He said tickets for the state high school football championship games sell for \$3 and proceeds are used to pay for referees and other team expenses.

"I think there are many small radio stations across Maryland that can not afford this kind of fee and therefore would stop broadcasting high school playoffs altogether," said Virginia Weiter, president of Chesapeake Broadcasting Corp.

Wetter, whose firm operates WASA-WHDG radio in northeast Maryland, said the legality of such

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Rehoboth Beach, DE, daytime DX bandscan, continued . . . . .

| <u>Freq.</u> | <u>Call</u>            | <u>State</u> | <u>Strength</u> | <u>Freq.</u> | <u>Call</u>            | <u>State</u> | <u>Strength</u> |
|--------------|------------------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|------------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| 930          | WPAT                   | NJ           | 7               | 1150         | WDEL                   | DE           | 10              |
| "            | WAFB                   | DE           | 7               | 1170         | WOBM                   | NJ           | 9               |
| 940          | WKGM                   | VA           | 6               | "            | unIDs(prob. WKZE/WVVA) |              | 4               |
| "            | unIDs                  | ?            | 3               |              |                        |              |                 |
| 950          | WPEN                   | PA           | 9               | 1180         | WHAM                   | NY           | 2               |
| 960          | WSBY                   | MD           | 10              | 1190         | WANN                   | MD           | 9               |
| 970          | WWDJ                   | NJ           | 7               | "            | WLIB                   | NY           | 7               |
| "            | WAMD                   | MD           | 4               | 1210         | WCAU                   | PA           | 10              |
| 980          | WSUB                   | CT           | 5               | 1220         | WFAX                   | VA           | 3(in slop)      |
| "            | WRC                    | DC           | 5               | 1230         | WCMC                   | NJ           | 10 +            |
| 990          | WZZD                   | PA           | 10              | 1240         | WSNJ                   | NJ           | 8               |
| 1000         | WRAR                   | VA           | 3 (in slop)     | "            | WGBB                   | NY           | 7               |
| "            | WIOO                   | PA           | 3 (" " )        | "            | WCEM                   | MD           | 5               |
| 1010         | WYST                   | MD           | 6               | "            | WOCB                   | MA           | 4               |
| "            | WINS                   | NY           | 5               | 1250         | WMTR                   | NJ           | 6               |
| "            | WPMH                   | VA           | 4               | 1260         | WNRK                   | DE           | 7               |
| 1020         | KDKA                   | PA           | 2               | "            | WWDC                   | DC           | 5               |
| 1030         | WBZ                    | MA           | 8               | "            | WBUD                   | NJ           | 4(tentative)    |
| 1050         | WHN                    | NY           | 5               | "            | WMMM                   | CT           | 4(tentative)    |
| "            | WGAY                   | MD           | 4               | 1270         | WDVL                   | NJ           | 9               |
| "            | WCMS                   | VA           | 3               | "            | WTJZ                   | VA           | 6               |
| 1060         | KYW                    | PA           | 10              | "            | unID                   | ?            | 4               |
| 1070         | WKMB                   | NJ           | 6               | 1280         | WSUX                   | DE           | 9               |
| "            | WNCT                   | NC           | 4               | "            | WADO                   | NY           | 6               |
| "            | WKOK                   | PA           | 4               | 1290         | WJBR                   | DE           | 8               |
| 1080         | WTIC                   | CT           | 6               | "            | WGLI                   | NY           | 8               |
| 1090         | WBAL                   | MD           | 7               | 1300         | WIMG                   | NJ           | 8               |
| "            | WILD                   | MA           | 3               | "            | WFBR                   | MD           | 6               |
| 1100         | WHLI                   | NY           | 9               | "            | WAVZ                   | CT           | 3               |
| "            | unIDs(prob. WWWE/WGPA) | ?            | 3               | 1310         | WGH                    | VA           | 8               |
| 1110         | WNAR                   | PA           | 6               | "            | WSSJ                   | NJ           | 5(tentative)    |
| "            | WHIM                   | RI           | 4               | 1320         | WICO                   | MD           | 9               |
| "            | WZAM                   | VA           | 3(tentative)    | 1330         | WASA                   | MD           | 3 (in slop)     |
| "            | WBT                    | NC           | 3(tentative)    | "            | WNYM                   | NY           | 3 (in slop)     |
| 1120         | WUST                   | DC           | 3               | 1340         | WMID                   | NJ           | 10              |
| 1130         | WNEW                   | NY           | 9               | 1350         | WNIS                   | VA           | 4               |
| 1140         | WRVA                   | VA           | 3               | "            | WOYK                   | PA           | 4               |

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ees should be investigated. "It is our understanding that any public event sponsored by the state can be broadcast; they can't keep any broadcaster out of it."  
She countered Sparks' claims that broadcasts hurt attendance by saying, "Broadcasting games promotes

interest in them and helps to bring people out. The people who stay home and listen are mostly those who are unable to go."  
WFMD paid \$150 to broadcast the Class A championship high school football game, which was won by Thomas Johnson High School of Frederick.

"We only have to pay \$125 to get the Sugar Bowl game, the Number One match of the college football season. Something is wrong if you have to pay 25 dollars more than that to get a high school game from your own community," said Frank Vaihmeier, general manager for WFMD-WFRE in Frederick.

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12-21-82  
via Greg Monti

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| RADIO | 629<br>1170 | NORTH POLE             |
|       |             | Your<br>Designation    |
|       |             | Information<br>With    |
|       |             | Inspiration<br>Station |
|       |             | 488-2216               |

Rehoboth Beach, DE, daytime DX bandscan, continued . . . . .

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| 1360         | WVBZ        | NJ           | 8               | 1490         | WUSS        | NJ           | 9               |
| "            | WEBB        | MD           | 3               | 1500         | WTOP        | DC           | 6               |
| 1370         | WALK        | NY           | 9               | "            | unID        | ?            | 3               |
| "            | unID        | ?            | 2               | (WFI F?)     |             |              |                 |
| 1380         | WAMS        | DE           | 8               | 1510         | WRAN        | NJ           | 4               |
| "            | WBNX        | NY           | 2               | "            | WJIC        | NJ           | 3(tentative)    |
| 1390         | WRIV        | NY           | 4               | 1520         | WIBG        | NJ           | 9               |
| 1400         | WOND        | NJ           | 10              | 1530         | WOBR        | NC           | 2               |
| 1410         | WDOV        | DE           | 8               | "            | unIDs       | ?            | 1               |
| 1420         | WCOJ        | PA           | 7               | 1540         | WRCP        | PA           | 9               |
| "            | WBSM        | MA           | 4(tentative)    | 1550         | WVAB        | VA           | 7               |
| "            | WLIS        | CT           | 4(tentative)    | "            | WSER        | MD           | 2               |
| 1430         | WNAV        | MD           | 7               | 1560         | WQXR        | NY           | 6               |
| "            | WNJR        | NJ           | 3               | 1570         | WBUX        | PA           | 7               |
| 1440         | WREY        | NJ           | 8               | "            | WRCN        | NY           | 2               |
| "            | WNYG        | NY           | 3               | "            | WTOW        | MD           | 2               |
| 1450         | WIIN        | NJ           | 9               | 1580         | W LIM       | NY           | 8               |
| 1460         | WCEI        | MD           | 6               | "            | WPGC        | MD           | 6               |
| 1470         | WJDY        | MD           | 8               | 1590         | WETT        | MD           | 8               |
| 1480         | WDAS        | PA           | 8               | "            | WQIQ        | PA           | 3               |
| "            | WJIT        | NY           | 5               | 1600         | WKEN        | DE           | 7               |
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Electronic Engineering Times 1-31-83

## Consumer Firms Scramble For Best AM Stereo Format

NEW YORK — The jury is still out as to which consumer electronics company will develop the most-accepted format for AM stereo transmission.

Delco Radio's decision to back Motorola's C-QUAM system has helped Motorola offset a trend supporting the Magnavox PMX modulation scheme. And at the recent Consumer Electronics Show, three competitive systems were being transmitted by Las Vegas AM broadcasters—with a host of AM stereo receivers waiting to woo retailer interest on the floor of the CES convention center.

Motorola, Magnavox and National Semiconductor (a supplier of decoder ICs for the Magnavox system) dis-

played at CES transmitter excitors and chips for the AM stereo receivers supporting a single system, and Sansui previewed a tuner system that can automatically switch and decode the four leading modulation systems.

Sansui's model ST-7 tuner receives all presently transmitted AM-stereo signals and conventional FM stereo. The unit uses a patent-pending PLL multisystem AM stereo section, described in theory at the 1981 Audio Engineering Society conference.

Sansui president Tom Yoda said until the marketplace settles somewhat, multistandard receivers will be needed. The tuner will be on retailers' shelves

by June.

More than a dozen Far East radio manufacturers at CES showed portable, desktop and car-radio products that all support the Magnavox PMX system. These radios, some of which will retail for less than \$20, all use National's LM1981 chip.

Dan Shockey, product marketing manager for consumer linears at National, said AM stereo circuitry should add from \$3 to \$4 per receiver. This supports a Panasonic survey revealing that most consumers are willing to pay a 5 to 7 percent premium for AM stereo in tabletop receivers.

Chip makers Toshiba and Sanyo are also offering dedicated IC decoders for the Magnavox system, but they currently trail National in actual use. Part of National's distribution plan with Magnavox includes having several portable AM-stereo radios given away as a promotion by radio stations.

Harris Semiconductor, initiator of its own AM-stereo scheme, announced this month it will reduce the licensing fee for use of its system to 10 cents from the 25 cents to 40 cents that it and other system licensors were seeking. The Melbourne, FL, manufacturer began shipping sample ICs for its system in mid-December.

—Richard Doherty

Los Angeles Times Thursday, February 3, 1983

KRLA (1110) has become one of the few AM radio stations in the country to broadcast in stereo—though the Kahn System stereo receivers won't be available to the public until mid-March.

Meanwhile, you can hear KRLA in stereo by doing the following: Place two similar-model radios on a table, about three feet apart. Turn on the left radio and set the dial on 1110, then turn the dial slightly to the left and turn down the volume. Repeat the procedure with the radio on the right, turning the dial to 1110 but this time moving it slightly to the right.

With the volume turned up, you'll have AM stereo—primitive, perhaps, but until the real thing comes along in March, it's the only way.

—JAMES BROWN

Left:  
via Steve  
Mittman

From the Federal Register, 1-19-83  
It reads a bit like the old joke about "who's on second, etc", hi...

**Astro Enterprises, Inc., et al;  
Designating Application for  
Consolidated Hearing on Stated Issues**

In re applications of Astro Enterprises, Inc., WWBC, Rockledge, Florida, Has: 1510 kHz, 1 kW, D (Cocoa, Florida), Req: 770 kHz, 0.5 kW, 5 kW-LS, DA-2, U, MM Docket No. 82-8329, File No. BP-810729AE; Jerry J. Collins, North Fort Myers, Florida, Req: 770 kHz, 1 kW, 5 kW-LS, DA-2, U, MM Docket No. 82-840, File No. BP-811015AE; Richey Airways, Inc., Port Richey, Florida, Req: 770 kHz, 0.5 kW, 1 kW-LS DA-N, U, MM Docket No. 82-811, File No. BP-811015AF; Astro Enterprises, Inc., Palm City, Florida, Req: 760 kHz, 0.25 kW, 2.5 kW-LS, DA-2, U, MM Docket No. 82-842, File No. BP-811015AM; Hercules Broadcasting Co., North Fort Myers, Florida, Req: 770 kHz, 1 kW, 10 kW-LS, DA-2, U, MM Docket No. 82-843, File No. BP-811015AW; for construction permit.

**Hearing Designation Order**

Adopted: December 27, 1982.  
Released: January 5, 1983.

By the Chief, Mass Media Bureau:

1. The Commission, by the Chief, Mass Media Bureau, acting pursuant to delegated authority, has under consideration: (a) the above-captioned mutually exclusive applications for new standard broadcast stations and for changes in the facilities of an operating station; (b) petitions to deny the Astro Enterprises, Inc. (Astro), applications filed by Hercules Broadcasting Co. (Hercules); (c) a petition to deny the Jerry J. Collins' (Collins) application filed by Hercules; (d) a petition to dismiss the Hercules application filed by Collins; (e) a petition to deny the Richey Airways, Inc. (Richey), application and comments concerning the Astro (Rockledge only), Collins and Hercules applications filed by American Broadcasting Companies, Inc. (ABC), licensee of station WABC, New York, New York; (f) a petition to deny the Astro (Palm City) application filed by Cox Broadcasting Corporation (Cox) licensee of station WSB, Atlanta, Georgia; and, (g) relevant pleadings.

2. *Technical questions.* ABC filed a petition to deny the Richey application alleging: (a) incorrect assumptions may have been used in the directional antenna array which could invalidate the design; (b) information critical to the array calculations may not have been supplied as required by the rules; and (c) serious questions regarding the monitoring and stability of the array have not been addressed by the applicant. Specifically, ABC asserts that the theoretical radiation could exceed the standard pattern and cause interference to the WABC 0.5 mV/m 50% skywave contour. Richey in its opposition pleading denies the allegations and asserts and the computations supplied by ABC with its petition to deny do not indicate the standard pattern will be exceeded by its proposed operation. ABC in its reply pleading continues to object to the proposal based on what it considers are the undesirable engineering aspects of the proposal, the applicant's failure to make "extremely minor changes" in the proposal and the unwillingness of the

applicant to accept operating restrictions if found necessary by the Commission. ABC filed comments to the Astro (Rockledge), Collins and Hercules applications; it does not object to grant of any of these applications, but asserts that the results of computer stability analysis show that theoretical radiation could exceed the standard patterns of these proposals and cause interference to the WABC 0.5 mV/m 50% night skywave contour. ABC requests that these three applications be designated critical arrays.

3. In examining the stability of proposed directional antenna systems it has been our policy to consider directional antenna arrays which do not exceed their radiation limits (standard patterns) with 1.0 percent and 1.0 degree current ratio and phase deviation, respectively, as being generally stable. Those arrays which exceed their radiation limits with parameter variations of 0.1 percent and 0.1 degree are considered highly unstable. See *Radio Nevada Corp. (KDWN)*, BC Docket 79-313, released November 28, 1978. With regard to the Richey proposal, we find that sufficient information has been submitted to permit a thorough technical evaluation of the proposed directional antenna array. This is particularly so in light of the extensive technical information and calculations concerning the proposal supplied by petitioner. Our computer study using the data supplied by both petitioner and the applicant show that when the Richey proposal's parameters are varied by as much as one percent (1%) amplitude (current) ratio deviation and one degree (1°) phase deviation, the radiation standard values will not be exceeded. Thus ABC has failed to make a threshold showing that the Richey proposal will cause interference to its station WABC, and we will deny its petition to deny.

4. With respect to the ABC objections to the other three applications, our computer studies using the data supplied by ABC and the applicants show the proposals of Astro and Collins do not exceed their radiation limits with 1.0 percent and 1.0 degree current ratio and phase deviation and are, therefore, considered stable under our benchmarks. We will deny the ABC requests that these two proposals be designated critical arrays. With respect to the Hercules proposal our computer study shows that the proposed nighttime array is sensitive to changes in the operating parameters in that variations of one percent (1%) current-ratio deviation and one degree (1°) phase deviation could result in radiation greater than the specified standard radiation values. In order to ensure operation within the standard pattern limits we will place appropriate operating conditions on the Hercules application should it be granted. To that extent the ABC request to designate the Hercules application a critical array is granted.

5. *Character questions.* Hercules filed petitions to deny the Collins and the Astro applications. The allegations arise from the same events, and the petitions will be considered here together.

6. Jerry J. Collins is president and 51% stockholder of WKKQ, Inc., licensee of stations WKKQ AM and FM, Hibbing, Minnesota. An application to make changes in the facilities of AM station WKKQ (BP-760901AG) was designated for hearing by Memorandum Opinion and Order, released April 29, 1982, BC Docket No. 82-227. Robert A. Jones, vice president, director and 33% stockholder of Astro, was consulting engineer to WKKQ, Inc., in connection with the

application, and certain field strength measurements were taken by Jones and Collins and submitted to the Commission. Paragraph 20 of the

hearing order states, in part, "(t)here is a substantial and material question that either the measurements were not made with sufficient care to assure their validity, or the measurements were not made as reported." Based on the WKKQ hearing order, Hercules requests that character qualification issues concerning Collins and Astro be added to the instant hearing designation order. Collins, in its opposition pleading asserts the petition is unlikely and unsupported; Astro contends Hercules' standing and in addition asserts that Robert A. Jones has never been and is not proposed to be in a "management capacity" for any of its facilities. In addition, Astro states, it is taking necessary measures to sever its official relationship with Mr. Jones.

7. The Hercules petitions to deny are petitions to add issues. All predesignation issue pleadings between parties must be presented after designation to the presiding Administrative Law Judge. *Revised Procedures for the Processing of Contested Broadcast Applications*, 72 FCC 2d 202, 214 (1979). We will, therefore, dismiss the Hercules petitions.

8. The fact remains, however, that misrepresentation to the Commission is a serious offense, and the evidence adduced in the WKKQ proceeding could have an adverse impact on the basic and comparative qualifications of both Collins and Astro. Since Jones is not a party in Docket 82-227, however, the issue in that proceeding will be slightly different from what it would be in the instant proceeding. Nevertheless, we are reluctant to expend scarce Commission resources trying essentially the same facts in different hearings. Therefore, we are conditioning the Collins and Astro applications, should they be granted, on whatever action the presiding judge, upon appropriate motion, or the Commission considers warranted in light of the findings and conclusions in Docket 82-227.

9. *Astro Enterprises, Inc.* Astro has filed petitions for leave to amend its applications. On November 1, 1982, an amendment noted changes in its stockholders and officers. A November 17, 1982 amendment certified compliance with the public notice requirements of § 73.3580 of the Rules and certified as to the applicant's financial qualifications with respect to its Palm City application. A November 23, 1982 amendment certified as to the applicant's compliance with the public notice requirements and to its financial qualifications with respect to its Rockledge application. These amendments are either required by Section 1.65 of the Rules or were to cure disqualifying defects in the applications. No other applicant will be prejudiced because of these amendments and Astro will gain no comparative advantage. We will therefore, grant the petitions for leave to amend and accept the amendments. See *James River Broadcasting Corp., v. F.C.C.*, 399 F. 2d 581 (D.C. Cir. 1968) *North American Broadcasting Co.*, 14 FCC 2d 617 (1968).

10. *Jerry J. Collins.* We have no evidence that Collins published the local notice of the filing of his application as required by § 73.3580 of the Rules; it must therefore publish the required notice if it has not done so and certify to the Administrative Law Judge that it has complied with the rules as required.

11. *Richey Airways, Inc.* This applicant has failed to describe the antenna height in its local notice as

required by § 73.3580(f)(6) of the rules; it must do so and certify to the Administrative Law Judge as required.

12. Richey's environmental narrative statement failed to include information as to whether the proposed construction has been a source of controversy in the community as required by § 1.1311(a)(4) of the Rules; it must file the required information with the Administrative Law Judge.

13. Richey is the licensee of standard broadcast station WGUL, New Port Richey, Florida. The 1 mV/m will overlap in violation of § 73.37(a) of the Rules. The applicant proposes to divert itself of station WGUL if its application is granted. We will therefore place an appropriate condition on the construction permit if the Richey application should be granted.

14. *Astro Enterprises, Inc. (Palm City)*. Cox filed a petition to deny this application alleging the proposal will cause objectionable interference in the 0.5 mV/m 50% skywave contour of its station WSB, Atlanta, Georgia.

15. Section 73.182(c)(1) of the Commission's rule states that the secondary (skywave) service area of Class I stations are not protected from adjacent channel interference. Station WSB is authorized to operate at 750 kHz. The Astro proposal is for 760 kHz and is therefore, an adjacent channel to WSB. Station WSB will receive all the protection from the Astro proposal that it is entitled to under the rules. We will deny the Cox petition to deny.

16. Hercules timely filed a petition to deny or return as unacceptable for filing alleging that Astro has two applications on file which are mutually exclusive with each other in violation of Section 73.3510 of the Commission's Rules.

17. On March 5, 1982, Astro filed an amendment to its Palm City application. The amendment eliminated any prohibited overlap with its other pending application (Rockledge application). Since 1968, applicants have been permitted to cure minor disqualifying defects in their applications subsequent to the cut-off date. *James River Broadcasting Corp., v. F.C.C.*, 399 2d 581 (D.C. Cir. 1968); *North American Broadcasting Co.*, 14 FCC 2d 617 (1966). The petition to deny is now moot and will be dismissed.

18. *Technical questions*. The March 5, 1982, amendment to the Astro Palm City application purported to eliminate all mutual exclusivity between the Astro application and all other applicants, which initial staff review appeared to confirm. Subsequent examination of all the applications, however, shows that there is prohibited 0.5 mV/m contour overlap between the Astro (Palm City) proposal and the first adjacent channel Hercules proposal; the two applications are mutually exclusive. The Hercules proposal and the Astro (Rockledge), Collins and Richey proposals, all involve 0.5-0.025 mV/m co-channel prohibited overlap, thus, all five applications are mutually exclusive. The amendment did not remove all the mutual exclusivity between the Palm City proposal and the other proposal as alleged; it is however, a minor technical change in the proposal and does not prejudice the other applicants. We will accept the amendment.

19. *Hercules Broadcasting Co.* Collins timely filed a petition to dismiss the Hercules application alleging prohibited overlap with authorized co-channel station BP-801017AD at Lafayette, Louisiana. Hercules, by opposition pleading, asserts that any possible prohibited overlap has been cured with an amendment it filed November 9, 1981. Since 1968 applicants have been

permitted to cure minor disqualifying defects in their applications prior to designation for hearing. *James River Broadcasting Corp., v. F.C.C.*, 399 F. 2d 581 (D.C. Cir. 1968). There is now no prohibited overlap between the Hercules proposal and the Lafayette proposal. The Collins petition to dismiss is now moot and will be dismissed.

20. On January 18, 1982, the B cut-off date, Hercules filed an amendment to its application which altered the daytime directional radiation pattern. Collins filed a further petition to dismiss alleging the amendment contains errors and defects which render it "totally worthless." In addition, according to Collins, the amendment either by itself or in conjunction with the November 9 amendment constitutes a major change in the Hercules application, which pursuant to § 1.227 of the Rules must be dismissed. Collins concedes that the Hercules proposal does not constitute a major change under § 73.3571(a)(1) of the Rules. The rule however, gives the staff discretion to consider any application a major change application. Collins urges the staff exercise its discretion and declare the amendments to the Hercules application to be a major change requiring a new file number and dismissal as a competing applicant. In support of its contention, Collins asserts that the Hercules amended application bears no resemblance to the original application. Further, Collins asserts, its engineer has used the correct FCC graph 8 and has plotted the amended Hercules 0.5 mV/m contour which shows there is a 66.1% change in area coverage within this contour and a 69.46% change in population. Further, according to Collins, there are several communities within the gain area with populations greater than the population of North Fort Myers, the proposed city of license. Hercules, in its opposition, states it did not file tables of areas and populations within its various proposed contours because the revised Form 301 does not require this information. In addition, Hercules states, the reason petitioner's calculation of the Hercules contours varies from those submitted by Hercules is that petitioner's engineer used miles rather than kilometers as required since January 4, 1981. Collins concedes, in its reply pleadings, that its engineer erroneously plotted the Hercules contours in miles. However, it asserts that its conclusion that the Hercules amendments are major amendments has not been affected.

21. Section 73.3571(a)(1) of the rules provides that for AM station facilities a major change is any increase in power, change in frequency, hours of operation or station location. Clearly the Hercules amendments, either apparently or combined, do not constitute a major change in the application, and we can find no reason to treat them in any manner other than that clearly mandated by the rule. This is particularly so when the action urged will result in the elimination of a competing applicant and is counter to well established Commission policy that the public interest is served by having a choice among many qualified applicants who appear together at a hearing. See *Tri- Broadcasters, Inc.*, B.C. Docket No. 82-701, (B. Bur., released October 6, 1982). We will deny Collins' further petition to dismiss.

22. Hercules' local notice of the filing of its application did not list the antenna height as required by § 73.3580(f)(1)(5) of the Rules; it must republish a corrected local notice and certify to the Administrative Law Judge as required.

23. The environmental narrative statement filed by Hercules does not

contain information as to whether the proposal has been a source of controversy in the community as required by § 1.1311(f) of the Rules. It must file the required information.

24. Except as indicated by the issues specified below, all five applicants are qualified to construct and operate as proposed. However, since the proposals are mutually exclusive, they must be designated for hearing in a consolidated proceeding. Although the applications are for different communities, they would serve substantial areas in common. Therefore, in addition to an issue to determine pursuant to Section 307(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, which of the proposals would best provide a fair, efficient and equitable distribution of radio service, a contingent comparative issue will be specified.

25. Accordingly, it is ordered, That pursuant to Section 309(c) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, the applications are designated for hearing in a consolidated proceeding, at a time and place to be specified in a subsequent order, upon the following issues:

1. To determine the areas and populations which would receive primary service for each proposal and the availability of other primary aural services to such areas and populations.

2. To determine in light of Section 307(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, which of the proposals would best provide a fair, efficient, and equitable distribution of radio service.

3. To determine, in the event it is concluded that a choice among the applicants should not be based solely on considerations relating to Section 307(b), which of the proposals would, on a comparative basis, best serve the public interest.

4. To determine in light of the evidence adduced pursuant to the foregoing issues, which of the applications should be granted.

26. It is further ordered, That the petition to deny the Richey Airwaves, Inc., proposal and the requests that the Astro Enterprises, Inc., and the Jerry J. Collins proposals be designated critical arrays all filed by American Broadcasting Companies, Inc., are denied.

27. It is further ordered, That the request that the Hercules Broadcasting Co., proposal be designated a critical array, filed by American Broadcasting Companies, Inc., is granted to the extent set out in paragraph four, *supra*, and in the event the Hercules application is granted the construction permit shall contain the following conditions:

An antenna monitor of sufficient accuracy and repeatability, and having a minimum resolution of 0.1 degrees phase and 0.1 percent sample current ratio deviation shall be installed and continuously available to indicate the relative phase and magnitude of the sample currents of each element in the array to insure maintenance of the radiated fields within the standard pattern values of radiation.

Upon receipt of operating specifications and before issuance of a license, permittee shall submit the results of observations made daily of the base currents and their ratios, relative phases, sample currents and their ratios and sample current ratio deviations for each element of the array along with the final amplifier plate voltage and current, the common point current, and the field strengths at each monitoring point for both the nondirectional and directional nighttime operations for a period of at least thirty days, to demonstrate that the array can be maintained within the

Broadcasting Co., application filed by Jerry J. Collins is dismissed, and its further petition to dismiss, is denied.

34. It is further ordered, That Jerry J. Collins, Richey Airwaves, Inc., and Hercules Broadcasting Co., comply with the local notice provision of § 73.3580 of the Commission's Rules, as discussed in the relevant paragraphs above, and certify as to compliance with the Administrative Law Judge within forty (40) days after this order is published in the Federal Register.

35. It is further ordered, That Richey Airwaves, Inc., and Hercules Broadcasting Co., comply with § 1.1311 of the Commission's Rules and file the environmental statement information as discussed in the relevant paragraphs above with the Administrative Law Judge within thirty (30) days of the date this Order is published in the Federal Register.

36. It is further ordered, That in the event that the Astro applications are granted the construction permit shall contain the following condition:

The grant of this application is without prejudice to any action the Commission may deem necessary in light of EC Docket No. 82-227.

37. It is further ordered, That in the

specified tolerances.

28. It is further ordered, That the petitions to deny filed by Hercules against the Astro Enterprises, Inc., and the Jerry J. Collins applications are dismissed.

29. It is further ordered, That the petition to deny filed by Cox Broadcasting Corporation is denied.

30. It is further ordered, That in the event the Richey Airwaves, Inc., application is granted, the construction permit shall contain the following condition:

Before program test authority can be granted, Richey Airwaves, Inc., and its principals must divest all interest in AM station WGUL, New Port Richey, Florida.

31. It is further ordered, That the petitions for leave to amend mentioned above in paragraph 9 filed by Astro Enterprises, Inc. are granted, and the corresponding amendments are accepted.

32. It is further ordered, That the petition for leave to amend mentioned above in paragraph 17 filed by Astro Enterprises, Inc. is granted, and the corresponding amendment is accepted.

33. It is further ordered, That the petition to dismiss the Hercules

event that the Collins application is granted the construction permit shall contain the following condition:

The grant of this application is without prejudice to any action the Commission may deem necessary in light of EC Docket No. 82-227.

38. It is further ordered, That to avail themselves of the opportunity to be heard and pursuant to § 1.221(c) of the Commission's Rules the applicants shall, within 20 days of the mailing of this order, in person or by attorney, file with the Commission, in triplicate, written appearances stating an intention to appear on the dates fixed for the hearing and to present evidence on the issues specified in this order.

39. It is further ordered, That pursuant to Section 311(a)(2) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and § 73.3594 of the Commission's Rules, the applicants shall give notice of the hearing as prescribed by the rule, and shall advise the Commission of the publication of the notices as required by § 73.3594(g) of the Rules.

Federal Communications Commission,  
Larry D. Eads,  
Chief, Audio Services Division, Mass Media Bureau.

## KLOK's Hudson enjoys life as the pilot of the airwaves

By Grace Sordo

"I like people to get involved in life," Tara O'Leary Hudson said.

Weekdays between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Hudson is heard by an estimated 250,000 listeners who tune in to radio station KLOK, (1170 on your listening dial), a 50,000 watt station that broadcasts "adult contemporary music" from its facilities in East San Jose. In her five-year career at the station, Hudson has established herself as a popular Bay Area radio personality.

"I like people who have a passion for life, and who want to overcome injustice and who are committed," she continued. "I

admire them. And I want to be like them. I'm a feminist-environmentalist-humanist."

Hudson, tall sandy haired, green eyed, and decidedly Irish, was born on St. Patrick's day 37 years ago. She grew up in San Francisco, attended parochial schools, and earned a communications degree from Chabot College, Hayward.

Shortly after graduation she married, settled down to live as a housewife and became a mother of two daughters. Hudson was happy in her role as wife and mother, yet still craved a creative outlet for her "expansive" energies.

So when a volunteer job at Foothill College's cable television station opened, she jumped at the chance. In an unpaid position, Hudson succeeded in putting together documentaries that were later picked up by local public broadcast stations.

An instructor at Foothill, impressed by Hudson's accomplishments as well as her potential,

helped her move into her current position at KLOK. Hudson's secret might be condensed into one sentence. She makes people happy.

"Between the music and the advertisements," Hudson said, "people who listen to me know they are hearing a 'real person' who really cares."

Her forte includes an optimistic commentary on life. An engaging amiability infuses everything she talks about, from a smattering of Hollywood trivia on her "Hollywood Hotline," to concerned bulletins on "KLOK Pet Patrol."

("If any of you out there have seen a one-eyed, three-legged Deftonian answering to the name of Clyde wandering around near the corner of Blossom Hill Road and Meridian, please call...")

The scores of calls to the station while Hudson is on the air attest to her popularity. Among the requests for songs or information about television and the movies or weather reports are the inevitable requests for dates and marriage offers.

Hudson is enthralled by some callers, amused by others and tries to be friendly to everyone who reaches out to her at the station.

"I'm honest," she said. "I'm candid. I'm friendly. I'm optimistic. And I'm concerned about what's happening in the world today. That comes across on the air. And people respond."

Hudson may be admired by many callers, but among her own heroes and heroines she lists Jane Fonda, Shirley McLaine, John Kennedy and Martin Luther King.

She is active in politics and the community, was recently elected as secretary of the Women's Caucus of the California Democratic Party, and will soon be honored by the YWCA as a role model re-entry woman.

As for the future, Hudson wants eventually to go into films, either as a producer or an actress. "I get my biggest highs when I talk about films," she said. "That's where I want to go. But I just take one day at a time. And I dream."

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January 20, 1983

Dear DX'er:

Due to the requests we have had for our test times, I am sending letters to DX'ers with the date and times of our tests. The next regular transmitter test of WHND (560-Monroe) will be February 7, 1983 at 0400 hrs EST.

WHND tests every Monday morning of the month at various times. If you wish to receive a letter from us each month of our next test the following month, please send a letter or postcard requesting this service. There is no charge for the letters as long as you request the information.

If you have any comments, or wish additional information please contact my office or call between 9 and 5 pm and ask for me. All accurate reception reports are verified with card/profile folder/coverage map. All letters and reports should be sent to the address on our letterhead.

I support the efforts of all DX'ers, and will make an effort to cooperate with all DX clubs.

Sincerely;

Frederick R. Vobbe  
Chief Operator - WHND Radio



Seattle,  
The Emerald City.

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March 14, 1981

Eugene Martin  
5446 McCommas Lane  
Dallas, Texas.

Dear Mr. Martin;

It affords me great pleasure to verify your report of reception of our test program on the morning of February 15. I trust you will be able to tune us in frequently with as good or better results.

I wish to thank you for your good wishes upon the opening of our new station. The rush of work incident with the same will, I trust, explain our delay in verifying your report.

Sincerely yours,

Walter B. Haase  
Secretary

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