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PUBLISHERS DESK: Had to put 2 DXM's together to make 1 again. Sorry the DXM has been late, have been having some problems along the way. Hope to stay current with the rest of the weeklies. No DX here lately. Nothing new on receivers here, except I did pickup a brand new U.S Army direction finder receiver with a 3 foot rotatable loop mounted on top of the receiver. Building a DC power supply for it. Receiver # PRD-1. Hope everyone had a nice Thanksgiving....Good DX...73....Ralph.....  
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CPC DX TESTS SUMMARY  
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Monday, November 23, 1998 - KQTY-1490, Borger, TX 1:59:46-5:59:46 am  
ELT. (NRC)

Monday, November 30, 1998 - KQTY-1490, Borger, TX 1:59:46-5:59:46 am  
ELT. (NRC)

Monday, November 30, 1998 - KEYZ-660, Williston, ND in intervals from  
1:05-6:00 am ELT. (NRC)  
WWW: <http://www.keyzcountry.com/>

Monday, November 30, 1998 - KNZZ-1100, Grand Junction, CO 2:00-4:00 am  
ELT. (NRC)

Monday, December 14, 1998 - WEGB-1390, Presque Isle, ME 0200 am ELT  
(NRC)

(ELT = Eastern Listening Time, i.e. the local time in the Eastern time  
zone). Please remember, what's listed as being on, say, Monday \*may\*  
be what you think of as Sunday night!

DETAILS:

KQTY - 1490, Borger, Texas will test on Monday, November 23, 1998 AND  
Monday, November 30, 1998. Code IDs will accompany their normal top-  
of-the-hour station ID at their allocated network ID breaks at  
59:46 past the hour from 0159:46 to 0559:46 Eastern Time on both dates.  
KQTY is an SMN/Real Country affiliate. They will be using their normal  
1000 watt non-directional signal.

Reception reports should be sent to:

KQTY DX Reception  
Mr. George Grover, Station Manager  
PO Box 165  
Borger, TX 79008-0165  
(Arranged by Bill Hale for the NRC CPC.)

KNZZ-1100 Grand Junction, Colorado will ID with voice and code IDs from  
0200 to 0400 Eastern Time on Monday, November 30, 1998. They will  
using 50 kw non-directional (correct).

Reports can be sent to:  
Mr. Dwight Morgan, Chief Engineer  
KNZZ-AM  
1360 E. Sherwood Dr.  
Grand Junction, CO 81501-7546  
(Arranged by Bill Hale for the NRC CPC.)

Monday, November 30, 1998 - KEYZ-660, Williston, ND will conduct tests  
at various intervals from 0105 to 0130 and prior to the news at :00  
from 0200 and 0600 ELT. The test will consist of 1000 Hz tones of about  
30 seconds duration along with Morse Code IDs during the 0105 to 0130  
period, commencing after ABC Network News and local news, and the code

ID at the top of the hour preceding ABC News from 0200 to 0600 ELT. Their format is C&W music. KEYZ will be on their nighttime directional pattern sending 26,895 watts ERP toward 018 degrees True. Reception reports may be sent to:

Mr. Earl R. Gross, WDOAPE  
Chief Engineer  
KEYZ-AM  
410 6th Street East  
Williston, ND 58801-5552  
(Arranged by Bill Hale for the NRC CPC.)

WEGB-1390 Presque Isle, Maine will broadcast a Morse Code ID, along with their regular on-the-hour ID at 0200 Eastern Time on December 14, 1998. WEGB will be utilizing their regular 5000 watt nighttime signal, a kidney-shaped pattern directed primarily to the north and southeast.

Reports may be sent to:  
Mr. Wally Babbidge  
WEGB-AM  
3 State Street Place  
Presque Isle, ME 04769-2323  
(Arranged by Bill Hale for the NRC CPC.)

Also, if you hear a test, PLEASE, PLEASE let me know, via e-mail or the the newsgroup! And, if you send a reception report to a station, please remember to include return postage with your report...

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HOT STUFF  
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The F.C.C. has started putting CALL LETTER changes in their computer data base...We will include them here as time and space permits.

PREPARED ON 11/4/98

CALL SIGN CHANGES

| NEW CALL | CITY AND STATE    | FREQUENCY * | FORMER CALL |
|----------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|
| WWDB     | PHILADELPHIA, PA  | 860         | WTFL        |
| WJLG     | SAVANNAH, GA      | 900         | WEAS        |
| KOKP     | PERRY, OK         | 1020        | KVCS        |
| WTFL     | RED SPRINGS, NC   | 1160        | WYRU        |
| WWVT     | CHRISTIANBURG, VA | 1260        | WNNI        |
| WKGJ     | AUBURN, NY        | 1340        | WMBO        |
| KWMO     | WASHINGTON, MO    | 1350        | KSLQ        |
| WBVA     | BAYSIDE, VA       | 1450        | WBHO        |
| WNBX     | SPRINGFIELD, VT   | 1480        | WCFR        |
| KCCF     | FERNDALE, WA      | 1550        | KNTR        |
| KCJJ     | IOWA CITY, IA     | 1560        | KCJK        |
| KCJK     | IOWA CITY, IA     | 1630        | KCJJ        |

\* The F.C.C. does NOT list the frequency in their database. I have tried to supplement this with information from my own database,, so look it over "carefully" before you change anything in yours.

We have put this information in order of frequency rather than location. Send any suggestions, changes AND corrections to the above E-Mail address.

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# Western DX Roundup

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WDXR Deadlines: Fridays. Please use Eastern Time.

## REPORTERS FOR THIS ISSUE:

- (FA) Frank Aden-4096 Marcia Place-Boise, ID 83704  
Modified FRG-7, with 4' box loop
- (RD) Ragnar Danneskjold-Maricopa County, AZ  
Kenwood R-1000 and terminated helical coil antenna with MFJ-956 tuner
- (LG) Larry Godwin-2390 Clydes Dale Lane-Missoula, MT 59804  
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Hammarlund HQ-150, Sanserino air-core box loop & KIWA loop
- (PM) Patrick Martin-PO Box 843-Seaside, OR 97138-0843  
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- (CR) Craig Rathbone-Denver, CO Dxr@aol.com  
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GE Superadio II, GE long-range portable, Select-Antenna, Hammarlund HQ-180A

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## OF SPECIAL INTEREST

- 610 CKYL AB, Peace River full ID 10/27 0105 included unlisted relay new from last year in Rainbow Like. Rare at night; previously heard only at LSS. Well atop KRTA, KFRC, KONA, etc. (PT-WA)
  - 620 KKGJ CO, Grand Junction ex-KKGM 10/23 finally heard with singing ID at 0757. Heavy QRM from KEWS. (LG-MT)
  - 1010 KIQN UT, Tooele ex-KTUR 10/26 0900 in & out of mess with ID "A new station is emerging in Salt Lake City, AM 1010, KIQN..." faded out, unsure of format. (RW-CA)  
+Rough in CBR null 10/29 at 0800 and 0858 with news "24 hours a day." ID'd as "KIQ AM 1010." Gave location as Tooele-Salt Lake City-Ogden-Provo." (LG-MT)
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- 580 KMJ CA, Fresno 10/16 0853 very strong. Local news, weather and traffic for the valley. "Newstalk 580 KMJ." (CR-CO)
  - 600 KNRO CA, Redding 10/26 0922 in good in KOGO null with new C&W format, ex-news/talk. ID as "The Giant Country 600." (RW-CA)
  - 650 KGAB WY, Orchard Valley 10/24 0800 surprisingly strong in KMTI null. Program was "Good Morning Cheyenne" with phone-in number 888-503-6500. ID was "The new AM 650, KGAB." Only second time heard. (LG-MT)
  - CINT SK, Saskatoon ex-CKOM 10/27 0756-0800 moderately strong with frequent ID's as "NTR, Newstalk Radio." Mentioned 24 hours. Thanks to Pete Taylor for the ID. (LG)
  - 660 (KTNN) AZ, Window Rock 10/26 0607 with open carrier, only CFFR & KAPS in. (RW-CA)

690 KHEY TX, El Paso 10/15 0300 very strong with news and then sports talk. "The Sports Ticket." (CR-CO)

710 KNUS CO, Denver 10/20 0800 weak but atop with ID as "Your Mile-High news leader, AM 710, KNUS." (LG-MT)

760 CFLD BC, Burns Lake 10/27 0100 five minutes of Smither ads (all 847- phone prefixes), "BVLDD" ID (CFBV/CFLD-derived) and then back to GTO. KFMB way down. New. (PT-WA)

810 CKJS MB, Winnipeg 10/26 0210 very strong with rock music and several local ads and local weather. (CR-CO)

860 KISO AZ, Phoenix 9/26 0138 "KISO KISO" weak, just up for a minute. (CR-CO)

880 KHAC NM, Tse Bonito MM 10/26 0900 with ID given by woman and announcement that makes all kids happy "No school," then into religious program. (RD-AZ)

910 KALL UT, Salt Lake City strong ID 10/24 2259. No CKDQ, some KNEW (w/K101 programming). New. (PT-WA)

1000 KOMO WA, Seattle 10/27 0815 with a news story about Bill Gates testifying before the US courts and 0-816 into sports. Heard on Optimus 12-604A with internal antenna only. (RD-AZ)

1010 KXEG AZ, Tolleson 10/21 0900 dominant with legal ID. (LG-MT)

KXYQ OR, Milwaukie strong at 0900 10/20 with C&W and same ID just reported in WDXR by Bob Wien. (LG-MT)

1030 KCTA TX, Corpus Christi 10/26 0713 in good over KTWO with religious program, ID. Very rare here. (RW-CA)

1045 KANN UT, Roy distorted image of 1120 noted here 10/29 at 2300; see 1195 (below). (LG)

1080 KSCO CA, Santa Cruz 10/27 0822 with a medical quackery show on the air & ads for a book "Dead Doctors Don't Lie" and 0823 with an ad for The Rush Limbaugh program. (RD-AZ)

1090 KKYN TX, Plainview 10/28 2313 with Michael Medved talking about Bush being way over Gore in the 2000 presidential poll. Usually hear a Mexican here. (RD-AZ)

1100 KNZZ CO, Grand Junction 10/28 2309 Michael Reagan talk show, well over local KFNX. (RD-AZ)

1195 KANN UT, Roy distorted image of 1120 noted here 10/29 at 2300 with Focus on the Family and ID as "KANN, Roy-Ogden-Salt Lake City." See also 1045 (above). (LG-MT)

1230 KWUN UT, Murray 10/18 0845 fair for awhile with a talk show. "Radio One." In English, last I heard they were in Spanish. (CR-CO)

1240 KWIK ID, Pocatello 10/20 0838 weak with weather then faded out. (CR-CO)

1250 WREN KS, Kansas City 10/26 0315 very strong with religious and Gospel music. "America's Gospel Music." ID as "WREN Kansas City, Kansas." (CR-CO)

1290 KWLS KS, Pratt 9/26 0120 good signal with local weather. (CR-CO)

1370 KSOP UT, South Salt Lake City 10/27 0959 strong in KXTL null with "KSOP Skywatch traffic." (LG-MT)

KWNC WA, Quincy (ex-silent) now calls itself "The News Station." Mentioned 24 hours and gave legal ID at 1000 10/28, in KXTL null. (LG-MT)

1400 KJDY OR, John Day 10/25 2030 caught ID "KJDY FM 94.5" in mess with C&W music. No mention of AM heard. New! (FA-ID)

CKSQ AB, Stettler 10/30 momentarily on top with simple call ID at 1000. New, #1000 from Missoula. (LG-MT)

1410 KMYC CA, Marrysville 12/25 0830 "Sportsradio 1410, KMYC" promo for One on One Sports, very dominant, no sign of CFUN. (FA-ID)

1420 KMOG AZ, Payson 10/4 0846 fair in local 1430 splatter with many local ads. New. (CR-CO)

1440 WGEM IL, Quincy 10/17 0300 weak with national news and then the Best of Art Bell show. (CR-CO)

1500 KSTP MN, St. Paul 10/28 2258 with ad for Mac OS 8.5, Tax Cut ad, 2259 KSTP ID, at 2300 into ABC news. Huge signal nearly local sounding. (RD-AZ)

1520 ?KMAV? SD, Mayville 10/26 0752 probably the one with weather from

- Grand Forks on the Red River Farm Network. Strong signal; rare here. (LG-MT)
- 1550 KNTR WA, Ferndale 10/22 0700 it seems that KNTR has abandoned its nightly silent period from 0300 to 0900. Noted running Christian music all night now. Semi-local pest. (DS-BC)
- 1560 ?KAAA? SD, Aberdeen 1/27 0830 had station in for about 10 minutes running C&W and SD farm news. It has to be them. (FA-ID)
- 1570 KHPN CO, Loveland 10/15 0243 very strong. C&W music and local weather and local ads. Slogan is "High Plains Network." Has been much stronger than I usually hear them. Ex-KLOV. (CR-CO)
- 1580 KCWW AZ, Tempe squeaky clean ID (kay cee dubyou dubyou) 10/30 0000 during fadeup over KGAL. There is always a raspy mini-het between these two (a la CKPG vs KOAC). (PT-WA)
- 1630 KCJJ IA, Iowa City 10/28 2256 playing rock, very weak. (RD-AZ)
- 1640 KDIA CA, Vallejo 10/28 2254 playing "It's a Rainy Night in Georgia." (RD-AZ)
- 1650 KKTR CA, Costa Mesa 10/28 2253 with traffic reports & CalTrans report. (RD-AZ)
- 1670 WTDY WI, Madison 10/29 2338 with the Michael Reagan talk show, ID at top of the hour. (RD-AZ)
- 1680 WBHD MI, Ada 10/21 0750 surely the one weak with rap music; faded before the hour. Strong with the same rap song over & over 10/24 from 2251-2302. Several ID's as "1680 Jab," but no call letters. Mentioned Grand Rapids. (LG-MT)  
 +10/25 0013-0100 fluttery but at super level during test featuring the same rap selection broken up by promos every 4 minutes or so (helicopter approaching Grand Rapids) "We want to be your #1 station," but no call letters (I called station for them). The whole X-band was good at this time. (PT-WA)  
 +10/28 2319 playing rap (it's NOT my favorite) music. There were short fades, about one every 45 seconds for about 5 seconds. New log. (RD-AZ)
- 1690 KAYK CO, Arvada 10/28 2252 ID "AM 1690, Radio Disney." (RD-AZ)
- 1700 KBGG IA, Des Moines 10/28 2250 business talk, very faint. (RD-AZ)

DX TESTS

- 660 (KEYZ) ND, Williston 10/19 0100-0200 no sign of this DX test; only an unusually strong KAPS and occasional fade ups from CFFR & KTNN. (DS-BC)
- 1540 (KTGG) MI, Spring Arbor 10/26 0030-0130 nothing heard under KXEL & KXPA. (FA-ID)

UNIDS

- 620 10/21 0757 Spanish-speaker with Bible readings and program "Jesus de la Manana." Maybe KIGS-CA, but seemed to loop E-W. (LG-MT)
- 1400 10/25 2100 KLAA?? NOS station ID'ing as what sounded like KLAA, "Greatest Hits," in the mess. (FA-ID)
- 1450 10/15 2300 dual ID's sounded like KBQD-Lafayette and KDBJ-Haines. (LG-MT)
- 1700 10/29 0800 HAR station with repeated message "This is a test. This is Highway Advisory Radio 1700" no location given, but was stronger off my southern wire. Maybe this is the new IA CalTrans station. Tentative report sent. (PM-OR)

It would seem that the top of the band is the place everyone has been DX'ing this past week!

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# Central DX Roundup

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Deadline: Fridays. Please report all times as Eastern. Keep tips to less than a month old.

## RIDING GAIN

- [EB-IL] Eric Bueneman, NOUIH, Hazelwood, Missouri.  
NOUIHEric@aol.com  
Midwest DX GTG at Mount Vernon, IL using the Sangean  
ATS-803A.
- [LH-LA] Lynn Hollerman, Lafayette, LA gmhollerman@mindspring.com  
YB-400 with internal antenna.
- [JJR-WI] John J. Rieger, South Milwaukee, Wisconsin.  
johnjrieger@webtv.net  
FRG 100 with Kiwa Loop, MFJ 959B pre-amp, DSP=599zx audio  
noise reduction filter. And the Radio Shack DX-398.

## DOWN THE DIAL

- 550 KTRS MO, St. Louis. 10-24 fair to good o/WKRC. 2146 noted with local spots, promo mentioning web site, "The Big 550 KTRS" ID and talk format. Surprised to hear this as Mount Vernon is in KTRS' null toward Cincinnati. [EB-IL]
- 590 WOW NE, Omaha. 10-24 dominant o/WVLK and KFNS. 2155 noted with classic country music, "59 Country WOW" ID, local weather and spots. [EB-IL]
- 630 WDGY WI, Hudson. 10-30 poor. 2039 hearing "DGY" at tune-in from 640. Last WI unheard! NEW! [JJR-WI]
- 740 KRMG OK, Tulsa. 10-24 good o/WVLN, KTRH, others. 2152 noted with local spots, OK vs. OK State football PBP. [EB-IL]
- 850 WYDE AL, Birmingham 10-24 dominant on 850 after KUPO sign off. No sign of KOA. 2125 noted with contemporary music, "Radio Disney" ID and promo ||WIBV-1260. Haven't heard this in St. Louis yet. [EB-IL]
- 960 KMA IA, Shenandoah. 10-24 fair o/KZIM. 2142 noted with country music, calls, and mentions of IA. Surprised to hear this one! [EB-IL]
- 1080 WNWI IL, Oak Park, Chicago. 10-30 very good. 2100 with slogan "10-80 AM Radio" into brokered SS. Haven't heard WNWI before as there is a Milwaukee TIS here! NEW! [JJR-WI]
- 1240 WJMC WI, Rice Lake. 10-18 poor. 0700 with clear "12-40 WJMC" into news. Have tried for this for 31 years! NEW. [JJR-WI]
- 1690 WMDM MD, Lexington Park - Leonardtown. 10-28 weak signal though good in spots. 1955-2002 with public service coverage of MD 5th district congressional debate ||WMVI- 97.7 Lexington Park as well as local TV station. I'm used to hearing Radio Disney here - I knew I had something new when the voice sounded so morose! [LH-LA]

## 25 YEARS AGO

November 10, 1973 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... Phil Sybin of Los Angeles, CA logged 2RE-1560 ... Jerry Monroe of Alfred, NY told about DX'peditions to Mt. Marcy in NY and Eastport, ME ... Paul Mount of Teaneck, NJ heard four new stations in six days for a new season start.

OPEN MIKE

It is not only what we do, but also what we do not do for which we are accountable. Congratulations to John Rieger on finally hearing WJMC! He's heard all of the WI stations now. 73, John.

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# Eastern DX Roundup

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## STARS OF THE WEEK

- (RW-KY) R.C. Watts 4109 Graaf Drive, Louisville, Ky VIA U.S.P.S.  
Sony ICF-SW7600, Black Box antenna
- (MB-ON) Mike Brooker 99 Wychrest Ave., Toronto, ON M6G 3X8  
Panasonic RF-2200, RFB-45 VIA-E-
- MAIL
- (KJ-GA) Karl V. Jeter 1890 Abinger Lane, Lawrenceville, Ga 30243  
Hammarlund HQ-150, Quantum Loop, MWT VIA-E-
- MAIL
- (EM-PA) Ernest Meyer 7916 Burholme Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19111  
Drake R-8A, 100' l.w. , KIWA Loop VIA

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## LOGGINGS

- 910 WABI ME Bangor 10/17 1830 fr-pr w/MOR-ish mx like Neil Diamond's "Longfellow Serenade", contest promo, ID as "WABI AM 910" into CNN news and local wx at 1833. (MB-ON)
- 950 WCNZ WI Sheboygan 10/23 0702 fr-gd w/ID as "this is WCNZ, Hometown radio for Sheboygan and all of Sheboygan County" into local nx. (MB-ON)
- 980 WTRY NY Troy, 10/27 0720 creaming CFPL/CKRU w/sports and paid political anct for Bill Saroni (candidate for Albany County Family Court Judge) (MB-ON)
- 1110 WJML MI Petoskey, 10/31 0806 fr-gd w/local wx, promo for web site <<http://www.wjml.com>>, ID as "news-talk 1110 WJML, from Kalkaska to Canada". (MB-ON)
- 1270 WMPM NC Smithfield 10/23 1845 Man gave several clear call letter IDs, briefly over the usual ones (WXYT-WLBR) (EM-PA)
- 1630 KCJJ IA IOWA CITY 10/28 Rock music, male/female morning team, "All Hit 1630-KCJJ" jingles, MANY local ads, "The All New 1630-KCJJ" Booming in like a local! 0610-0630 (KVJ-GA)
- 1640 WKSH WI SUSSEX-MILWAUKEE 10/28 sign-on 0700, "You are listening to Life Message on WKSH, Sussex-Milwaukee, 1640-AM", prayers, music, 0729 a request for contributions to remain a non-commercial station, into more religious programs until 0732 tune-out (KVJ-GA)
- 1660 WQSN MI KALAMAZOO 10/23 1900 "The Sports Station, AM-1660, WQSN "One-on-One Sports syndicated format, local ads for "Roman's Nursery" and lawyer Good signal with some interference from WBAH (KVJ-GA)
- WQSN MI Kalamazoo 10/11 2315 End of San Diego/Atlanta baseball game, several full IDs, very strong--way over WBAH most of the time. (EM-PA)
- 1680 WBHD MI Ada, 10/16 0030-0100 fr-gd w/non-stop rap mx, semi-ID at top of hour as "Serious 1680, Bad". Same rap song was



repeated, so didn't sound like regular programming. (MB-ON)

WBHD MI ADA 10/28 0632 brief ID between long rap music cuts; "WBHD-Ada-Long Raps (?)" (KVJ-GA) (Karl- ID was probably "WBHD-Ada, Granbd Rapids"-fresh)

WBHD MI Ada 10/26 2325-2400 Rap mx repeated over and over in a 7-8 minute loop with interspaced mentions of Grand Rapids, ID only as "1680-Jab". Good signal. (EM-PA)

1690 WMDM MD LEXINGTON PARK 10/26 0754-0810 excellent local-oriented programming, "St Marys This Morning", uses slogan "Bay Talk 1690" simulcasts with "Bay Vision Channel 10", promo for talk show, "Meyers in the Middle", ABC news at 0800. (KVJ-GA)

1700 KBGG IA DES MOINES 10/23 1953 Spot for "Iowa Civil Liberties Union", "Business News Network", "Consumer Hotline" program 2007 (KVJ-GA)

KBGG IA Des Moines 10/11 2300 Talk with several mentions of Des Moines and 1700 frequency, mostly under mix of WCMQ. (EM-PA)

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UN-IDEN:

1680 ??? 1945 10/26 Rap music, electronic machine gun sound, "...?..Jazz...Bad Boys...We're out to be your No. 1 station." Rap piece "It Ain't My Faulty" repeated many times,. Good strength, but fade and noise. Again on 10/27 no ID, but see a report in DXM of a WBHD in Ada, MI. Wonder where that is ? (RW-KY) (RC- Ada is located right next to Grand Rapids. They WILL be Rap formatted and just changed calls to WJNZ-fresh)

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SPECIAL

1100 WWWE Hapeville/Atlanta 10/27 0803 Spanish-language programming with English ID, "Hapeville-Atlanta" (formerly WWWE in Carrollton, GA) Just what Atlanta needs, ANOTHER SS station!! (KVJ-GA)

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DX TESTS

1100 \*WSGI\* Springfield, TN Oct. 19 0100 not heard. Art Bell on WTAM too tough to null. (MB-ON)

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Nice to have some of the regulars returning. Been a busy couple of months for use with not alot of DX time yet this season. Planning for our annual trip to Atlanta on 11/15 so I get a full weekend away from radio stations, cell phones and the like. Perhaps some time to really DX !!!!!!!.. Hope to hear from all of you soon. 73's and all the best ..... fresh

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# Eastern DX Forum

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Karl V. Jeter, 1890 Abinger Lane, Lawrenceville, Georgia 30043  
Greetings from this infrequent reporter! DXing is a rarity around here; between running my business, and along with my wife (who is working full-time and working on a masters

degree), running a family, does not leave much time for DX. I have hit the dials lately and am catching upon as many new X-banders as I can. This is the first time since March that the radio was even on! As a brief re-intro, I am 45, and have been actively DXing since high school days in Conover, NC. I have also twirled the dials from Carrollton, GA and various locations around metro Atlanta. I joined the IRCA in 1977, so it has been over 20 years of continuous membership! I am self-employed with a drafting and design business, primarily involved in commercial construction. Nancy, my aforementioned wife and I have two young-uns, Kevin, 14 and Aaron, 4 (almost, on 11/18). I think my totals are about 1950 heard and 1575 verified the last time I counted. New X-banders logged in just a couple of days include Iowans KCJJ-1630 & KBGG-1700; Michiganders WQSN-1660 and WBHD-1680, and WKSH-1640 WI and WMDM-1690 MD; not a bad start to new DX season, and hope to squeeze in some time at the dials this fall/winter. I have been negligent in reporting the passing of my dear friend and DXer/ham operator Vernon ("Don") Shearer who died on 3-28-97 at the age of 85 in the early stages of Lou Gehrig's disease. I don't remember if he was ever a member of IRCA, but anyone who attended the 1978 NRC Convention here in Atlanta would remember he conducted the "DX Safari". He set up his homebrew AM transmitter somewhere in the vicinity of the hotel and a pack of direction-finding DXers was set loose to find his location while Strauss waltzes were being aired. I am not sure, but at least in recent years, this was a unique activity that I have never heard of at any convention. He gave up BCB DX in the 1980's to concentrate on his first love, amateur radio, which he enjoyed until his health forced him to stop. Hopefully some more DX stuff to report next time, as I plan to continue checking the X-band and hopefully hear some DX tests.  
73, Karl.

R. C. Watts, 4109 Graf Drive, Louisville, Kentucky 40220-3016  
From Clay City (KY) Times of 22 Oct 98, WBFC-1470 back on the air at 0600 1 Oct 'Broadcasting For Christ'. having been sold to James and Beverly Combs. Operated by them and son William from their home basement 'located at the end of Cox Street in Stanton.' Phone is (606) 663-6631. Was in that area early in October. The 530 kHz T.I.S. listed in the Almanac Updater as Tater Knob, Daniel Boone National Forest is not there. We wuz, which confirms what the Forest Service told me 3 or 4 years ago. I did hear a 530 kHz station along I-64, between Mount Sterling and Winchester, testing without any ID. Likely a KY DOT H.A.R. We will see. Best on the car radio there was WRFD-880, Columbus, OH. Letter says 23,000 watts ND diplexed into tower with WFII-1130 (ex-WCOL). Awhile ago I mentioned that I didn't hear 530 kHz T.I.S. listed as Bedford, IN, Wayne-Hoosier National Forest while in that area. Forgot to report that I also didn't hear or see the 530 kHz T.I.S. at Spring Mill State Park while we stayed there. I think I would have heard both had they been operating. Well, they come and they go, just like Col. DX and his faithful companion Col. XYL.

Rick Evans, 237 Laurel Meadows Drive, West Columbia, South Carolina 29169-2312  
First, my apologies to Ralph and Phil for not letting them know there was no column last week. I thought about it 40 miles north of Knoxville, TN on Saturday and I had no way to letting them know. I took 7 days and went up to Milwaukee, then over to Kalamazoo, MI (where I picked up my older sister at the airport) and then back to SC. While in Milwaukee, I tried for WKSH on its old frequency of 1370 but nothing there. Of course, the car radio will not tune above 1600 so no go for trying the new 1640 frequency. I did set the car radio for 920 and listened to WOKY which was a station I normally listened to when I lived up there. Those oldies sure sounded

great. I also noticed that WJYI-1340 is now contemporary Christian music. I also remembered it as being Urban format. I didn't listen to the radio in Michigan at all. Just no time. While in an antique store in Clinton, TN, I noticed that they had WQBB-1040 on with an oldies format. Appropriate, I thought, and it's not the first antique store I have been in which has been playing oldies music. I just got the new 1998 NRC Log and discovered that it is missing pages 189 to 198. That covers 1340 and 1350. So, a word to the wise -- check your pages. 73.

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# WTDY

## News/Talk 1480

### Product Profile

WTDY "Today" Radio is Madison and Dane County's first and only all News/Talk programmed radio station! No format other than News/Talk can deliver such a diverse audience! WTDY attracts adults from all walks of life interested in the world around them. News/Talk 1480 WTDY targets and delivers adults 18+ from students at the University of Wisconsin to government and business leaders.

WTDY's commitment to news is #1 in the market! WTDY's news style is fast-paced and compelling with local news updates every half-hour throughout the day. WTDY has network affiliations with ABC News Radio, ESPN Sports Radio and The Associated Press to bring you the latest in national and international news and sports coverage. WTDY also employs the Wisconsin Radio Network for statewide sports updates and reports. WTDY Dependable Weather forecasts are provided by the award winning meteorologists at the CBS TV affiliate in our area, Channel 3 WISC. WTDY presents the best in informative and entertaining talk programming 24 hours a day!

#### News/Talk WTDY's Monday through Friday lineup\*

|          |  |
|----------|--|
| 5-6am    | Pam Jahnke ( Southern Wisconsin's only NAFB Certified Farm Director) |
| 6-9am    | Sly (plus veteran news anchor, Tim Morrissey)                        |
| 9-11am   | Dr. Joy Browne   |
| 11am-2pm | Rush Limbaugh  |
| 2-3pm    | Dr. Dean Edell   |
| 3-6pm    | Debbie Monterrey & Pam Jahnke Farm Market updates                    |
| 6-9pm    | Bruce Williams   |
| 9-11pm   | The Michael Reagan Show  |
| 11pm-Mid | Jim Bohannon   |
| Mid-5am  | Coast to Coast with Art Bell   |

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CPC DX TESTS SUMMARY  
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CPC Chairman (NRC)

Bill Hale - phantom2@eaze.net

Monday, November 23, 1998 - KQTY-1490, Borger, TX 1:59:46-5:59:46 am  
ELT. (NRC)

Monday, November 30, 1998 - KQTY-1490, Borger, TX 1:59:46-5:59:46 am  
ELT. (NRC)

Monday, November 30, 1998 - KEYZ-660, Williston, ND in intervals from  
1:05-6:00 am ELT. (NRC)  
WWW: <http://www.keyzcountry.com/>

Monday, November 30, 1998 - KNZZ-1100, Grand Junction, CO 2:00-4:00 am  
ELT. (NRC)

Monday, December 14, 1998 - WEGP-1390, Presque Isle, ME 2:00 am ELT.  
(NRC)

Monday, December 14, 1998 - WFIW-1390, Fairfield, IL 2:00, 3:00, 4:00,  
5:00, 6:00 am ELT. (NRC)

Monday, January 4, 1999 - WGAI-560, Elizabeth City, NC 12:00-12:30 am  
ELT. (NRC)

Monday, January 4, 1999 - WJVA-1620, South Bend, IN 6:00-7:00 am ELT.  
E-mail: [WHLY@aol.com](mailto:WHLY@aol.com)  
WWW:<http://members.aol.com/mike1580> (NRC & IRCA)

Monday, January 4, 1999 - KXTA-1150, Los Angeles CA 0400-0800 am ELT.  
(NRC)

(ELT = Eastern Listening Time, i.e. the local time in the Eastern time  
zone). Please remember, what's listed as being on, say, Monday \*may\*  
be what you think of as Sunday night!

#### DETAILS:

KQTY - 1490, Borger, Texas will test on Monday, November 23, 1998 AND  
Monday, November 30, 1998. Code IDs will accompany their normal top-  
of-the-hour station ID at their allocated network ID breaks at  
59:46 past the hour from 0159:46 to 0559:46 Eastern Time on both dates.  
KQTY is an SMN/Real Country affiliate. They will be using their normal  
1000 watt non-directional signal.

Reception reports should be sent to:

KQTY DX Reception  
Mr. George Grover, Station Manager  
PO Box 165  
Borger, TX 79008-0165  
(Arranged by Bill Hale for the NRC CPC.)

KNZZ-1100 Grand Junction, Colorado will ID with voice and code IDs from  
0200 to 0400 Eastern Time on Monday, November 30, 1998. They will  
using 50 kw non-directional (correct).

Reports can be sent to:  
Mr. Dwight Morgan, Chief Engineer  
KNZZ-AM  
1360 E. Sherwood Dr.  
Grand Junction, CO 81501-7546  
(Arranged by Bill Hale for the NRC CPC.)

Monday, November 30, 1998 - KEYZ-660, Williston, ND will conduct tests at various intervals from 0105 to 0130 and prior to the news at :00 from 0200 and 0600 ELT. The test will consist of 1000 Hz tones of about 30 seconds duration along with Morse Code IDs during the 0105 to 0130 period, commencing after ABC Network News and local news, and the code ID at the top of the hour preceding ABC News from 0200 to 0600 ELT. Their format is C&W music. KEYZ will be on their nighttime directional pattern sending 26,895 watts ERP toward 018 degrees True. Reception reports may be sent to:

Mr. Earl R. Gross, WDOAPE  
Chief Engineer  
KEYZ-AM  
410 6th Street East  
Williston, ND 58801-5552  
(Arranged by Bill Hale for the NRC CPC.)

WEGB-1390 Presque Isle, Maine will broadcast a Morse Code ID, along with their regular on-the-hour ID at 0200 Eastern Time on December 14, 1998. WEGB will be utilizing their regular 5000 watt nighttime signal, a kidney-shaped pattern directed primarily to the north and southeast.

Reports may be sent to:  
Mr. Wally Babbidge  
WEGB-AM  
3 State Street Place  
Presque Isle, ME 04769-2323  
(Arranged by Bill Hale for the NRC CPC.)

WFIW-1390 Fairfield, Illinois will broadcast a Morse Code ID, along with their regular on-the-hour ID at 0200, 0300, 0400, 0500 and 0600 Eastern Time on December 14, 1998. WFIW will be utilizing their daytime authorization of 710 watts non-directional. Fairfield is about 20 miles east of Mount Vernon, IL.

Reports may be sent to:  
Mr. Kirk Wallace  
WFIW-AM  
Box 310  
Fairfield, IL 62837-0310  
(Arranged by Bill Hale for the NRC CPC.)

WGAI-560 Elizabeth City, NC will broadcast Morse Code IDs, various station jingles and "test" announcements from midnight to 0030 hours Eastern Time on Monday, January 4, 1999. WGAI will be utilizing their regular nighttime power of 500 watts and normal directional pattern (they are U3).

Reports may be sent to:  
Mr. Bob Carter, PD/OM/Engineer  
WGAI-AM  
Box 179 Lovers Lane  
Elizabeth City, NC 27909  
(Arranged by Bill Hale for the NRC CPC.)

WJVA-1620 South Bend, Indiana will broadcast Morse Code IDs during their regularly scheduled programming from 0600 to 0700 (correct) Eastern Time on Monday, January 4, 1999. At this time, they will be broadcasting on 'experimental' power of 10 kw non-directional. They have requested the new calls WHLY, and may be using them by then. They

plan to switch calls with their 1580 facility.

Reports may be sent to:  
Mr. Larry Humphrey, CE  
WJVA-AM (or WHLY, as the case may be)  
2010 South Michigan  
South Bend, IN 46613  
(Arranged by Bill Hale for the NRC CPC.)

KXTA-1150 Los Angeles, California will broadcast Morse Code IDs at 13 wpm at the top of each hour from 0400 to 0800 hours Eastern Time on Monday, January 4, 1999. Because the KXTA studio feeds multiple transmitters, the code will also be heard on KAVL-610 Lancaster, KLYF-850 Thousand Oaks and KCKC-1350 San Bernardino, all California. They have an automation system that triggers their IDs on command from Los Angeles. All stations will air their separate, individual IDs at approximately :55 past the hour.

KXTA has a Web Site that shows some photos of the construction of their new 50 kW plant. Check it out at <http://www.hottips.com>

Reports may be sent to:  
Mr. Mike Callaghan  
KIIS Radio  
3400 Riverside Dr., # 800  
Burbank, CA 91505  
(Arranged by Bill Hale for the NRC CPC.)

Also, if you hear a test, PLEASE, PLEASE let me know, via e-mail or the the newsgroup! And, if you send a reception report to a station, please remember to include return postage with your report...

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HOT STUFF  
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# Broadcasting Information



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## SECTION 1:

### FORMAT CHANGES:

|                   |           |  |
|-------------------|-----------|--|
| AZ. Springerville | KRVZ-1400 | was JRN country, now JRN oldies  |
| CA. Auburn        | KAHI- 950 | was nx/talk, adds oldies, sports (oldies middays, sports from 1 on 1 nights)                                 |
| Calexico          | KICO-1490 | was reg. Mexican, talk, adds R. Unica talk (drops reg. Mexican programming)                                  |
| Salinas           | KTXX-1460 | was KDON, silent, now urban (This station is not on the air as of 11/8-ed).                                  |
| FL. Ocoee         | WUNA-1480 | was SS AC, now brokered ethnic to be new, nx/talk sports (will sim. sister station KCNZ beginning Jan. 1999) |
| IA. Cedar Falls   | KDNZ-1650 |  |
| Sioux City        | KMNS- 620 | was country, adds ESPN sports nights   |
| MI. Ada           | WJNZ-1680 | was WBHD, new, now urban "Jamz 1680" (runs ABC's Tom Joyner mornings)  |
| Kentwood          | WXBV-1140 | was WKWM, urban AC, now urban //WJNZ   |

|                         |           |  |
|-------------------------|-----------|--|
|                         |           | (will flip to satellite talk in December)                                      |
| MS. Carthage            | WSSI-1080 | was sports, now nx/talk  |
| MO. DeSoto              | KHAD-1190 | was sports, now classic country  |
| Flat River              | KFMO-1240 | was country, adds WW1 C&W overnights   |
| Fredericktown           | KYLS-1450 | was WW1 C&W//FM, now WW1 70's oldies "Fox" (will cont. sim. KYLS-FM AM drives) |
| Rolla                   | KMOZ-1590 | was AC//KDAA, now JRN soft AC//KDAA  |
| NY. Canandaigua         | WGCR-1550 | was WKA, stds//WCGR, now soft AC   |
| Canandaigua             | WRSB-1310 | was WCGR, stds., now rel. //WASB   |
| Riverhead               | WRHD-1570 | was rock//WRCN-FM, now classic hits//WRCN-FM                                   |
| ND. Grafton             | KXPO-1340 | was country//FM, now country   |
| OR. Eugene              | KZTU- 660 | is new, religion//KPAM-860   |
| RI. Wickford            | WKFD-1370 | was oldies, reported silent  |
| SD. Vermillion          | KOSZ-1570 | was talk, sports, now ABC oldies "Kool"  |
| TX. Port Neches         | KUHD-1150 | was silent, now SS cont. Xtian   |
| West Lake Hills         | KTXZ-1560 | was classic tejano, now tropical "Nueva Planeta"                               |
| VA. Christianburg       | WVVT-1260 | was WNNI, silent, now public//WVTF   |
| WI. Clintonville        | WFCL-1380 | was AS, adds JRN stds.   |
| BC. Vancouver           | CKBD- 600 | was cont. Xtian, now AS  |
| PQ. Ste-Marie-De-Beauce | CJVL-1360 | was French AC, adds French talk  |
| SK. Saskatoon           | CINT- 650 | was CKOM, oldies, now nx/talk  |

FACILITY & PARAMETER APPLICATIONS:

|                 |           |               |
|-----------------|-----------|---------------|
| IL. McLeansboro | WMCL-1060 | add 2-N, DA-1 |
|-----------------|-----------|---------------|

CALL LETTER CHANGES:

|                   |           |                                    |
|-------------------|-----------|------------------------------------|
| AL. Birmingham    | WYDE- 850 | becomes WMKI "Mickey"              |
| Marion            | WAJO-1310 | becomes WJUS "We Stand For Jesus:" |
| CA. Salinas       | KDON-1460 | becomes KTXZ                       |
| CT. New Haven     | WNHC-1340 | becomes WYBC "Yale Bdcstg Co."     |
| FL. Sebring       | WALC- 960 | becomes WJCM                       |
| GA. Decatur       | WXLL-1310 | becomes WPBC                       |
| MI. Ada           | WBHD-1680 | becomes WJNZ (CP)                  |
| Kentwood          | WKWM-1140 | becomes WXBV                       |
| MS. Jackson       | WJDS- 620 | becomes WJDX                       |
| NY. Canandaigua   | WLKA-1550 | becomes WCGR                       |
| Canandaigua       | WCGR-1310 | becomes WRSB                       |
| VA. Christianburg | WNNI-1260 | requests WVVT "VA. Tech"           |
| Narrows           | WNRV- 990 | becomes WPSK                       |
| WY. Casper        | KQOL-1400 | becomes KMCB (CP)                  |
| SK. Saskatoon     | CKOM- 650 | becomes CINT                       |

SECTION 2:

FORMAT CHANGES:

|                    |           |   |
|--------------------|-----------|---|
| CA. Susanville     | KSUE-1240 | was oldies, now talk (keeps oldies mornings and evenings)                     |
| IL. Freeport       | WFRL-1570 | was talk, now ABC AS  |
| LA. Monroe         | KMLB-1440 | was talk, adds JRN stds. (Music of Your Life overnights)                      |
| NM. Albuquerque    | KZSS- 610 | was motivational talk, now talk, AP nx (Imus will stay on for mornings)       |
| NC. Black Mountain | WTZK-1350 | was talk, rptd. silent (to return with new format before the end of the year) |
| Fairview           | WTZY- 880 | was talk//WTZK, now talk  |
| OK. Perry          | KOKP-1020 | was KVCS, country, now JRN classic C&W  |
| Tulsa              | KAKC-1300 | was talk, sports, now ZRN SS AC (new "La Bonita" to start 11/15)              |

|                       |           |   |
|-----------------------|-----------|---|
| SC. Manning           | WYMB- 920 | was sports, now country//WHLZ                               |
| TX. Breckenridge      | KROO-1430 | was oldies, now JRN soft AC                                 |
| VA. Tappahannock      | WRAR-1000 | was hot AC//FM, now WW1 AC//FM (keep its AS show 9 AM-noon) |
| WV. Elkins            | WDNE-1240 | was talk, country, now talk, sports                         |
| Weston                | WHAW- 980 | was country, adds Art Bell                                  |
| Wheeling              | WWVA-1170 | was talk/rel/C&W, adds sports 5-8 PM                        |
| White Sulphur Springs | WSLW-1310 | was AC, now WW1 AC  |
| WI. Clintonville      | WFCL-1380 | was AS, adds JRN AS   |
| Lancaster             | WGLR-1280 | was country//FM, now ABC stds//WPVL                         |

FACILITY & PARAMETER APPLICATIONS:

|                   |           |                    |
|-------------------|-----------|--------------------|
| OR. Cottage Grove | KNND-1400 | dec. to 950/950 ND |
|-------------------|-----------|--------------------|

SECTION 3:

FORMAT CHANGES:

|                   |           |  |
|-------------------|-----------|--|
| AZ. Springerville | KRVZ-1400 | was JRN country, now JRN oldies  |
| CA. Orange        | KPLS- 830 | was variety, to be Catholic talk (note: station currently running Gregorian chants 11/8/98-ed) |
| CO. Denver        | KKYD-1340 | was variet, to be Catholic talk  |
| IL. Sandwich      | WAUR- 930 | was variety, to be Catholic talk   |
| IN. South Bend    | WJVA-1620 | is new, ABC stds.//WHLY-1580   |
| IA. Iowa City     | KCJJ-1560 | was ABC hot AC, rptd. silent   |
| Iowa City         | KCJK-1630 | is new, ABC hot AC (adds Don & Mike afternoons)  |
| KS. Fairway       | KCNW-1380 | was religion, to be Catholic talk  |
| Mission           | KUPN-1480 | was variety, now religion//KCNW  |
| MN. Minneapolis   | WWTC-1280 | was variety, to be Catholic talk   |
| Moorhead          | KVOX-1280 | was sports, adds WW1 Imus  |
| MS. Louisville    | WLSM-1270 | was sports, rptd. silent   |
| MO. Joplin        | KWAS-1230 | was AS, adds rel., gospel (sim. all but 5-10 PM with non-commercial KNLG)                      |
| NE. Kearney       | KGFW-1340 | was talk, adds ESPN sports   |
| Wayne             | KTCH-1590 | was country//FM, remains country   |
| NY. Watertown     | WTNY- 790 | was soft AC, talk, now talk  |
| PA. Chester       | WPWA-1590 | was variety, to be Catholic talk   |
| Titusville        | WTIV-1230 | was ABC country, now ABC AS  |
| SC. Sans Souci    | WHYZ-1070 | was motivational talk, adds sports talk  |
| VT. Springfield   | WNBX-1480 | was business, now religion "Spirit"  |
| WI. Jackson       | WZER- 540 | was religion, to be Catholic talk  |
| Portage           | WPDR-1350 | was AC, talk, adds ESPN sports   |
| WY. Kemmerer      | KMER- 950 | was JRN country, now JRN oldies  |

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY:

|                  |           |                         |
|------------------|-----------|-------------------------|
| IA. Ottumwa      | KLEE-1480 | decreases to 250/17 ND  |
| PA. Shippensburg | WSHB-1480 | decreases to 460/8 ND   |
| VA. Chesapeake   | WCPK-1600 | decreases to 4200/23 ND |

FACILITY & PARAMETER APPLICATIONS:

|                |           |                   |
|----------------|-----------|-------------------|
| CA. Costa Mesa | KKTR-1650 | dec. to 490-N, ND |
| VA. Claremont  | WVNS- 670 | add 220-N, DA-2   |

FACILITY & PARAMETER GRANTS:

|                 |           |  |
|-----------------|-----------|--|
| FL. Crestview   | WJSB-1050 | dec. to 3100-D, ND   |
| PR. Penuelas    | WENA-1330 | inc. to 2000/1700 DA-1                                       |
| TN. Clarksville | WCTZ-1550 | dec. to 10-N, ND   |
| NF. Gander      | CKXD-1010 | (previous grant to inc. to 5000 watts was never implemented) |



CALL LETTER CHANGES:

|                  |           |  |
|------------------|-----------|--|
| GA. Savannah     | WEAS- 900 | becomes WJLG                                     |
| IA. Iowa City    | KCJJ-1630 | becomes KCJK                                     |
| MO. Washington   | KSLQ-1350 | becomes KWMO "Washington, MO."                   |
| NY. Auburn       | WBBO-1340 | becomes WKGJ                                     |
| NC. Red Springs  | WYRU-1160 | becomes WTEL                                     |
| OK. Perry        | KVCS-1020 | becomes KOKP                                     |
| PA. Philadelphia | WTEL- 860 | becomes WWDB                                     |
| VT. Springfield  | WCFR-1480 | becomes WNBX                                     |
| VA. Bayside      | WBHO-1450 | becomes WBVA (CP)                                |
| Christiansburg   | WNNI-1260 | becomes WWVT "VA. Tech foundation"               |
| WA. Ferndale     | KNTR-1550 | becomes KCCF "Classic Of The<br>Christian Faith" |

Many DX'ers passed on to me info on WJVA-1620 which is listed above (South Bend, IN.), including Pat Martin of Seaside, OR., Michael Brooker of Toronto, ON among others.

Pat also confirms KNTR-1550 is indeed KCCF.

Mike Brooker also passes on the following:

ON. Toronto CBL - 740 will remain operational until 12/99.

Pat Griffith of Federal Heights, CO. passes on the following:

CO. Boulder KVCU-1190 back on the air, 5000/110, pgming is "new age mx with nx, weather and sports at irregular intervals". ID is "Radio 1190, The AM revolution". Website is: <http://www.colorado.edu/StudentGroups/KVCU/> . Came on 11/4, s/on is 0900 ELT.

Pete Taylor of Tacoma, WA. passes on the following:

MI. Ada WJNZ-1680 testing, address is 2610 Horizon St., Suite F, Grand Rapids, MI. 49546, phone: 616-956-6696. First heard 10/25 0015 ELT. Testing w/rap but mentioned jazz/R&B.

Chuck Boehnke of Hawaii passes on the following:

HI. Honolulu KISA-1540 was //KWAI-1080, now all Korean.

Dale Park of Honolulu, HI. passes on the following:

|                  |           |  |
|------------------|-----------|--|
| AL. Mobile       | WNTM- 710 | adds Michael Reagan 9/21.  |
| CA. Glendale     | KIEV- 870 | adds Michael Medved, is conservative talk, also adds Michael Reagan (moves over from co-owned KLTX-1390) per PR Nxwire         |
| FL. Jacksonville | WJGR-1320 | adds Michael Reagan 10/12  |
| Sarasota         | WKXY- 930 | adds Kim Komando Komputer Show 10/3  |
| Sarasota         | WQSA-1220 | now all-sports (1 on 1 sports)   |
| HI. Honolulu     | KWAI-1080 | is talk, adds Bruce Williams 10/5, drops "It's Your Money With Jim Jorgensen" 9/6, "Smoke This! w/Cigar Dave The General" 10/1 |
| Honolulu         | KISA-1540 | was talk, sometimes //KWAI, now full-service Korean 6 AM-midnight, sometimes //KBLA-1580 plus //KWAI midnight-6AM              |
| IA. Cedar Falls  | KCNZ-1250 | adds Michael Reagan 10/12  |
| KS. Topeka       | WIBW- 580 | adds "On the House" 8/1  |
| Wichita          | KNSS-1240 | re-adds Michael Reagan 9/28  |

|                |           |  |
|----------------|-----------|--|
| MS. Jackson    | WPBQ-1240 | adds Michael Reagan 9/98   |
| NM. Artesia    | KSVP- 990 | adds Michael Reagan 9/28 (?)   |
| Las Cruces     | KOVE-???  | adds "Online Today with David  |
| Lawrence"      |           |  |
| OR. Enterprise | KWVR-1340 | adds Michael Reagan 9/21   |
| PA. Meadville  | WMGW-??   | adds "Coast to Coast AM" 9/21  |
| Philadelphia   | WWDB- 860 | was religious as WFEL, now talk 10/6<br>per Business Wire  |
| TX. Laredo     | KLTN-1490 | was tejano as KVOZ (?? they are on<br>890 -ed), now nx/talk as of 10/12,<br>adds G. Gordon Liddy 10/12 |
| WA. Kennewick  | KTCR-1340 | adds "Online Tonight" 9/21   |
| WI. Ripon      | WRPN-1600 | was WCWC, adds Michael Reagan 9/98   |
| SK. Regina     | CJME-1300 | adds "Coast to Coast AM" 9/21  |
| Saskatoon      | CKOM- 650 | adds "Coast to Coast AM" 9/21 (now<br>CINT- ed.)   |

Rich Toebe of Fairfield, CA. passes on the following:

CA. Walnut Creek           WNQN-747- 840   TIS is on again, publicizing new  
connector ramp from Eastbound 24 to  
Northbound 680 (which recently  
opened 10/23-ed), may be on just a  
few days like when the northbound  
680 to westbound 24 connector ramp  
opened a few weeks ago.

Ye editor passes on the following:

CA. Auburn                   KSMH-1620   was to have come on air "First week  
of November" per call to KIHM-1590  
Reno, NV. (KSMH's sister station),  
but not on yet as of 11/8. They do  
have a website:  
<http://www.immaculateheart.org/KSMH/>

Long column this time! 3 weeks until Thanksgiving, hope your DX has  
given you plenty to be thankful for station-wise! 73's...

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# Western DX Roundup

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- 550 CKPG BC, Prince George 10/26 0530 heard clearly over KOAC with talk show about advertising. (KJP-WA)  
 600 CKBD BC, Vancouver 10/25 0025 noted here due to format change. Used to be Christian rock, now old standards (Perry Como, etc), calling themselves "The New Bridge" CKBD 600. Semi-local at Mats Mats. (KJP-WA)  
 640 (KFI) CA, Los Angeles 10/31 0515-0517 approx. Tim & Neal wanted to try an experiment to see what listeners would hear if transmitter was turned off. I heard Spanish, probably Cuba. Called in to let them know, mentioned AM DX club I was in. First time in many years I've heard them off. (GL-CA)  
 700 ?KWLW? UT, North Salt Lake City 10/28 1945 dominating frequency with ads, "Oldies 94.1" slogans, into Salt Lake traffic report. Instant loss of signal just before 2000, too bad. Was hoping to hear call letters! (RT-CA)  
 760 KTLK CO, Thornton 10/26 0100 "KTLK Thornton-Denver" ID on the hour, ESPN Radio. Inaudible to weak -- fighting it out with two other stations. New. (KJP-WA)  
 780 WBBM IL, Chicago 11/3 2348 with traffic report and 2349 with weather. (RD-AZ)  
 810 KGO CA, San Francisco 11/3 2346 Gene Burns Show. Gene's a Libertarian. (RD-AZ)  
 840 WNVQ787 CA, Walnut Creek 10/22-1031 noted back on again with loop message about opening of new eastbound SR-24 to northbound I-680 connector ramp. Excellent signal days; noted under KXNT after sunset. Noted off 11/3. (RT-CA)  
 WHAS KY, Louisville 11/3 2341 Jim Bunning political ad, 2342 Blue Cross Blue Shield ad, 2343 Michael Hayes for judge ad, 2344 "Joe Elliott on WHAS." (RD-AZ)  
 970 KBBK ID, Rupert 11/2 2300 really quick ID squeezed in between KNUU's ID and both stations' CBS news. New and unexpected. (PT-WA)  
 KNUU NV, Paradise 11/2 with local ID 2300 just before CBS news. KUPL nulled and no sign of KTRW. (PT-WA)  
 990 KTMS CA, Santa Barbara 11/2 0131 with Grundig YB 305; very tight null of local KATD which was doing Gospel talk; calls heard during break in Art Bell show, XECL faded over/under KTMS. Call change for me. (RT-CA)  
 1010 KXYQ OR, Milwaukie heard with "Real Country" promo and local football game on 10/30 between 2115-2345 dropout, at times over CBR, whose slow deliberate talk helped. They are //1460 KCKX most of the time Mon.-Fri. New format & logging. On considerably after LS. Much KOMO splatter. I thought for sure it was going to be KIQN with is new "Kickin'" calls. (PT-WA)  
 1030 KLLU OR, Reedsport 10/26 1105 noted on top of channel almost two hours after dawn; mentioned "Clue Radio," into ad for tire dealer in Reedsport. (RT-CA)  
 1050 KTCT CA, San Mateo in with good ID 11/5 0800. KBLE off. New. (PT-WA)

- 1090 KAJK CA, Fortuna 10/29 1059 noted on top of channel with ads, then "K-Jack 99.1" just before massive splash from KFAX took over. So it's back on! (RT-CA)
- 1100 ?KFNX? AZ, Cave Creek 11/2 0945 tentative over/under KNZZ in tight KFAX-1100 null with financial report, ABC news with Paul Harvey, sounded like KNZZ (checked Paul Harvey website, KNZZ listed as affiliate, but not KFNX). ID sounded like "On KFNX, AM 1100." Couldn't make out each one! (RW-CA)
- 1290 KKDD CA, San Bernardino 10/30 0900 ID "AM 1290 KKDD San Bernardino-Riverside," spot for haunted house, into Radio Disney programming, song "My Heart Will Go On" by Celine Dion. Ex-KMRZ/KMEN. (MS-CA)
- 1300 KVOR CO, Colorado Springs 11/2 caught ID at 0300 then into CBS news, new! (FA-ID)
- 1320 KOLT NE, Scottsbluff 11/4 0830 under KFNZ, seems pretty consistent, running local news. (FA-ID)
- KFNZ UT, Salt Lake City 11/4 0900 on top with sports format, "K-Fans." (FA-ID)
- 1440 KMED OR, Medford 10/30 0823 loud with message urging advertisers to consider KMED, into song "Cape Cod" by Patty Page. (MS-CA)
- 1510 KGA WA, Spokane 10/26 1100 absolutely blasting signal over semi-local KKHI! Legal ID, "Newstalk 15-10" slogan. (RT-CA)
- 1520 KOMA OK, Oklahoma City noted in/out of KKSJ 11/2 2333 with Cowboys regional network coverage (Southwest Airlines, Auto Zone ads). (PT-WA)
- 1550 KCCF WA, Bellingham 11/6 ID at 0359:50 as "Christian Radio, KCCF...Bellingham..." QRM from KYCY, etc. (PM-OR)
- 1570 KHPN CO, Loveland 10/28 0537 coming out of country song by woman, ID "KHPN 1570" into "Country Roads" by the late John Denver. Dominant briefly then down into mess. Ex-KLOV. (MS-CA)
- 1580 KGAL OR, Lebanon 10/26 1057-1059 on top of frequency, like a local - usually KBLA dominates mornings. Local ads, call letter ID. (RT-CA)
- 1600 KYGO CO, Lakewood 11/3 this must be the "K104.3" I keep hearing. C&W music. (FA-ID)
- 1610 WNX470 CA, San Francisco Int'l Airport 11/2 0600 giving parking info & rates, also road and traffic conditions into the airport. (GJ-CA)
- 1620 KYIZ WA, Renton 10/29 2000 very strong, with dual ID for 1420/1620, "The Z-Twins" slogan into news. Powered down a few minutes later. I've noticed this one as early as 1840 11/1. (RT-CA)
- 1630 KCJJ IA, Iowa City 10/24 2355 "Retro Radio" ID at 2356. "Iowa City's most powerful station, KCJJ." Weak to fair. (KJP-WA)
- 1640 (KDIA) CA, Vallejo 11/2 0400 off air, rare for them to be off. (CM-CA)
- 1660 KXOL UT, Brigham City 10/24 2347 (of all things) Portland State vs Weber State football game. Hatch-blowing reception, maxxed my S-meter out! (KJP-WA)
- 1670 WMNL GA, Warner Robins 11/2 2055 heard on homeward commute, weak but readable; "The Sports Animal" slogan. KXOL-1660 was doing telephone interview, so no slop. Was hoping for WI, hi. 1700 had weak signal but couldn't make anything out. (RT)
- WTDY WI, Madison 10/24 2313 ESPN radio with few static crashes. Good ID at 2321. Weak to fair. New state for me. (KJP-WA)
- 1690 KYGO CO, Lakewood 10/24 2342 Radio Disney stuff (Ear-Mail), etc. Very strong reception. (KJP-WA)
- 1700 KBGG IA, Des Moines 10/24 2330 "Des Moines Business News Network" talk show about the internet. New. Banner night - two from a new state! (KJP-WA)

DX TESTS

1300 KLER ID, Orofino 11/2 0300-0315 heard Morse code coming in poor. New Idaho station heard. (CM-CA) (You are the only one to hear this test!--NJ)  
(KLER) +11/2 0300-0315 tried, not heard under KKOL/KPTL thru KMKY-1310 splash, unneeded anyway. Doesn't sound like it was on, talked to a few other DX'ers, they didn't hear it either, including a few not too far from KLER! (RW-CA)  
+11/2 0300-0315 not programming heard that sounded like a test. Was listening to them earlier. (FA-ID)

UNIDS

1610 10/28 0600 TIS/HAR with mention of recycling, mass transportation, etc. Gave call letters of WNST214, but couldn't make out location. Gave phone number 510-670-5540 which is Alameda County, then faded. Will try to call and see if I can ID it. (GJ-CA)

Thanks to all our WDXR reporters this week. Have fun DX'ing everyone!  
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# Central DX Roundup

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RIDING GAIN

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Kenwood R-1000, "Radio West" loop.
- [JJR-WI] John J. Rieger, South Milwaukee, Wisconsin.  
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Drake SW2 with Palomar loop and amp, Drake SW8, FRG 100 with Kiwa Loop and MFJ 959B pre-amp, DSP-599zx Audio Noise Reduction Filter.

SPECIAL INTEREST

1680 WJNZ MI, Ada. 10-31 good. 1833 with legal ID between rap songs as "WJNZ Ada, Grand Rapids." [TN-WI]

DOWN THE DIAL

- 550 CHNO ON, Sudbury. 10-28 good. 1750 slogan "Sudbury's oldies station, Oldies 55." No call ID. [TN-WI]
- 750 CJVR SK, Melfort. 10-7 after WSB fadeout. 0728 with country music, several ID's, weather. [KDF-IL]
- 790 WRMS IL, Beardstown. Having read reports that this one may be off the air, I checked while in Springfield 10-24. At 1300 they were putting in a weak midday signal. [KDF-IL]
- 850 WRRN OH, Cleveland. 11-5 poor to good sometimes o/KOA. 1830-2300 with oldies music, call letters, and local spots. Usually rare here, but in good tonight. [TMJ-IL]

- 930 WAUR IL, Aurora, Chicago. 10-31, 1800 noted off the air. Every day since they are on in the daytime and go off around 1830+/- . Then they come back on the air at 2115! Programming is "Catholic Family Radio" with what appears to be non-stop somber choir music. [TMJ-IL]
- 1170 KOWO MN, Waseca. 11-1 fair. 1739 with local spots, ID, weather. [TN-WI]
- 1270 WWVI MN, Baxter. 11-1 good. 1751 with spots, ID, talk show. [TN-WI]
- 1290 WHGR MI, Houghton Lake. 10-31 fair-good. 1800 standards, legal ID, ABC News. [TN-WI]
- 1300 WNQM TN, Nashville. 11-1 good. 1800 with legal ID into "Unshackled." [TN-WI]
- 1470 WFNT MI, Flint. 11-1 fair. 1740 out of spot cluster with "Super Talk 14-70 WFNT" into chatter. Not common. [JJR-WI]
- 1520 WLGC KY, Greenup. 10-14 o/WWKB, KRHW. 2133 surprise with country music, several "WLGC FM 105" ID's. Slogan sounded like "High Country." [KDF-IL]
- 1570 WPTW OH, Piqua. 11-1 fair to poor. 1819 ID in Community Calendar. [TN-WI]
- 1580 WWSJ MI, St. Johns. 10-30 poor. 1800 with "The new WWSJ radio." Heard then out. Not common on SSS. [JJR-WI]
- 1630 KCJJ IA, Iowa City. 10-15 strong. 2300 with ID, local announcements. This is now the strongest expanded band station heard here. On 10-24 while driving between Bloomington and Springfield at 1200 I tried to hear WR-63 Glasford, IL, but instead heard a strong KCJJ the whole way. [KDF-IL]
- 1660 WQSN MI, Kalamazoo. 10-7. 0656 with ID's, local spots, One-On-One sports. [KDF-IL]

UnIDS

- 1470 unID 11-1 fair, in with two others. 1734 with "Wake up with Brian and Pete on 14-70 K-Hi" then spots. Fade down and up with "K-Hi, ????'s new country!" Format was satellite country, but I am stumped! No usual WMBD. [JJR-WI]

25 YEARS AGO

November 17, 1973 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... Paul Mount of Teaneck, NJ didn't like the new offset printed bulletins and suggested IRCA could make money selling magnifying glasses ... Robert L. Foxworth of New York, NY compared DX'ing with a loop and a longwire ... Arjon D'Angelo of Sherman Oaks, CA said he was purchasing a radio from Ralph Sanserino.

OPEN MIKE

When you try to make an impression, the chances are that is the impression you will make. Happy Thanksgiving to everyone. 73, John.  
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# Eastern DX Roundup

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STARS OF THE WEEK

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LOGGINGS

720 CHTN PE, Charlotte. Oldies - "Calendar Hit Weekend." A couple DJ  
 IDs @ 10/25 1731-1747. O/WGN for a while. (WJH-MD)  
 740 WVCH PA, Chester. Good with Friends of Israel Program 10/21 1608-  
 1618. (WJH-MD)  
 790 CIGM ON, Sudbury. CW music and jingle ID by female chorus  
 "Continuing Memories CIGM." One of the channel dominants  
 10/25 1816-1827. (WJH-MD)  
 790 WSKO RI, Providence. ID as "(Sports) Talk Radio WKSO" Local sports  
 shop ad and Gold Bond ad. 10/25 1821-1827. (WJH-MD)  
 830 WKTX OH, Courtland 10/25 1827-1828. Sign off announcement by a  
 male announcer and the SSB. How refreshing to hear an  
 actual old-time sign-off. Too bad more stations don't do  
 this. O/all. (WJH-MD)  
 910 WABI ME, Bangor. 10/25 1842-1847 Local ads, weather, and ID as  
 "WABI AM 9-10, Home of George Hale." My last state after  
 over 30 years of DXing! State number 51! (DC counting as a  
 State!) (I have DXed in three locations, so this  
 is a combined logbook) I am so happy! (WJH-MD)  
 910 WRKL NY, New City Stock market report and ID by male. In the mix  
 1654 10/29 (WJH-MD)  
 920 CKNX ON, Wingham. 10/31 0554-0607 Country music, local ads, and  
 frequent IDs. Over all. (WJH-MD)  
 920 WKVA PA, Lewistown. 10/31 0642:30 Local weather. Chilly and ad for  
 a local department store. (WJH-MD)  
 920 WPCM NC, Burlington 10/29 1655-1659 Local ads and community  
 calendar. Legal ID at 1659. Good over all. (WJH-MD)  
 960 WELI CT, New Haven. Surprisingly strong with "Standards" and  
 local ID at 10/25 1758- 1800. Possibly into network  
 news at 1800 (WJH-MD)  
 970 WJMX SC, Florence. 11/2 1656-1706 Dr. Laura Show and news on the  
 hour. No ID heard at TOH (faded out?) but heard an ID as  
 "Newstalk 9-70 WJMX." Good signal! (WJH-MD)  
 970 WWSW PA, Pittsburgh. New calls for me. 11/1 2141-2144 with news  
 program. ID as "94.5 3W-S" Thought I was listening to a  
 "Down Under" station. (WJH-MD)  
 1040 WJHR NJ, Flemington 10/29 1718 ID as "serving .. New Jersey and  
 Eastern Pennsylvania with a variety of Music. AM 1040  
 WJHR." Over my local TIS at Baltimore International  
 Airport. Looks like a new pest. (WJH-MD)  
 1070 CHOK ON, Sarnia. Local ads and music. Dominating channel 10/19  
 1949 with local ads and music. Slogan as "Hometown  
 Radio CHOK." (WJH-MD)  
 1150 WHUN PA, Huntingdon. 10/31 0622 Music and spot for College  
 football. Over all for a few minutes. (WJH-MD)  
 1150 WNLR VA, Churchville. 10/31 0629 "Family news in Focus" program.  
 Over all. (WJH-MD)  
 1180 WHJM TN, Knoxville. CW mx pushing through WHAM at fade ups. 10/25  
 1621-1643 (WJH-MD)  
 1190 WLIB NY, New York. 10/31 0616 "Saturday morning on WLIB with  
 Spiceman." Into song. Momentarily over all. (WJH-MD)  
 1260 WHYM SC, Lake City. 10/31 1759:45. Popped in with legal ID in  
 the mess. Thank goodness for tape recorders. (WJH-MD)  
 1260 WNSS NY, Syracuse. New call for me. 10/31 1808. Local weather  
 forecast and ID. Into news by female. (WJH-MD)

- 1290 NY, Binghamton. 11/6 2231 Jim Bohannon Show and Promo for Rush Limbaugh which included an ID. Mixing with the mess. (WJH-MD) 1330 WFLP PA, Erie. 10/29 1948-2005 High school football game with local ads and frequent ID's. I don't know why I have not heard them before. (WJH-MD)
- 1370 WXXI NY, Rochester. 11/1 2050-2101 Jazz music. ID at 2057. "The Blues" music program after 2100. A top everything for a couple of minutes at a time. (WJH-MD)
- 1440 WRBT OH, Warren. 11/3-4. 2359:30-0003. Soul Music and ID as "WRBT Warren-Youngstown" The channel dominant here, but have not logged the call change yet. (WJH-MD)
- 1570 WANR OH, Warren. 10/31 2059:45 A male with an ID in the mess. (WJH-MD)
- 1600 WPDC PA, Elizabethtown. 10/31 2300. ID sneaked in at TOH. (WJH-MD)
- 1600 WQOP FL, Atlantic Beach. 10/31 2256-2300. Catholic Church Radio program. ID as "You are listening to WQOP Atlantic Beach-Jacksonville" and time check. Over all for a few minute. (WJH-MD)
- 1620 IN, South Bend. 11/6 2244-2246 oldies and ID. Blowing away WHPG. (WJH-MD)
- 1630 KCJJ IA, Iowa City 2157-2215 10/16 Blasting through the TIS's and WDKW with High School Football and local ads. (WJH-MD)
- 1660 WQSN MI Kalamazoo 2218-2231 10/16 U. Of Michigan Football and local-regional ads. Blowing away WBAH (WJH-MD)
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SPECIAL INTEREST

- 540 WDAK-GA Columbus \* Per the website of the Columbus Cottonmouths hockey team (well, who would have thought Florida would have eight pro hockey clubs?), due to transmitter troubles at the flagship station WDAK, games during the weekend of Oct. 16-18 were shifted to sister station WSTH-FM "South 106." Could you check if WDAK had problems? (5P-HI) (not with 540-Orlando on the air-ed)
- 1350 WHWH-NJ Princeton 11/07 \* Adds Saturday program "Kim Komando Komputer Show" today per show. (5P-HI)
- 1470 WMMW-CT Meriden 10/31 \* Per NRC's Scott Fybush on Usenet, station switched to adult standards today, sharing format and DJs with 610 WSWG-CT, 1240 WWCO-CT and 1360 WDRC-CT. (5P-HI)
- 1490 WFAD-VT Middlebury 11/09 \* Adds "Coast To Coast AM With Art Bell" today per show. (5P-HI)
- 1530 WJDM-NJ Elizabeth \* Per Business Wire via AOL 10/27, the Radio Unica network has exercised its option and has entered into an asset purchase agreement to purchase both 1660 WBAH-NJ AND 1530 WJDM from Children's Broadcasting Corporation effective January 1999. Unica currently is programming these stations (according to the press release) under a local marketing agreement (LMA). The sale also includes 740 KIDR-AZ and 1360 KAHZ-TX for a total price tag of \$29.25 million. When the dust settles, seven of the old CBC stations will be owned by Catholic Radio Network, three by Unica and two by Salem Broadcasting. (5P-HI)
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UN-IDEN:

- 1260 UNID Someone with Radio Disney is here. Heard 10/31 1858-1900, but lost TOH ID in the QRM. The choices on WPZE Boston, WMIH Cleveland, and WIBV Belleville. Any of them are possible. Does anyone know when Radio Disney breaks for local IDs? (WJH-MD)
- 1580 UNID probably in Florida. 11/2 1751:30 ID as "Musica, Musica, Musica, Florida" into Latin music. Who is this? (WJH-MD)
- 1600 UNID probably in NC. 10/31 1942-2002 with UNC-FSU football game with UNC announcers. Who is this? The UNC station list at <http://www.goheels.com/stations.jtmpl> does not list any station on 1600. (WJH-MD)
- 1620 UNID presumed to be WJVA, South Bend. 11/6 2040 Running Old



Radio shows. "The Shadow" and "Superman" PI spots with Stan Frieberg's "When Radio was Radio" cassettes. Mixing with Religious pgm from WPHG. Unable to get a good ID (LF-FL)

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T.I.S./H.A.R.

- 1610 WNQA287 MD Myersville (Maryland DoT) Non-emergency message heard at east bound rest stop 10/17 1545. (WJH-MD)
- 1630 WNVY510 MD Frederick (Maryland DoT) Non-emergency message on drive-by 10/17 1145. (Frequency change from 530. (WJH-MD)
- 1630 WPEW741 MD Cookesville (Maryland DoT) heard non-emergency message on drive-by 10/17 1120. Frequency change from 530. (WJH-MD)

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SPECIAL

According to an e-mail received today from Tina Postma in CBC Radio Toronto's Audience Relations:

740AM will remain operational until at least December 1999. This is because some of the new frequencies are experiencing some difficulty and we want to make sure that everyone can receive their new transmitter before eliminating 740AM.

I would presume it's the same story in Montreal with 690 and 940. (MB-ON)

Recent reports of CBF's (690) demise are premature. They were their normal loud self 10/25 all evening long and were audible at 0610 10/26 (BH-MD)

1620 WJVA IN South Bend First day was 11/5/98. Format is NS/MYL and "Radio Hollywood" slogan are used. Dual "WHLY-WJVA" IDs on the hour, so 1580 is WHLY while 1620 is WJVA. Frequent WHLY or Radio Hollywood mentions. (via Pat Martin)

1190 WOWO IN Ft. Wayne. Buzz on the internet is that they are testing their 9200 watt nighttime directional. Start looking for WLIB soon ! Have not noticed any difference here yet, but not sure I would. From what I can gather, WOWO signal to the South might even be a bit better than before. Perhaps some of our Eastern reporters can check this out. (LF-FL)

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That's a wrap for this week. Visit our BCB database, along with our Radio Stations web sites: [www.radiousa.org](http://www.radiousa.org)  
Off on our annual Atlanta trip tomorrow (fri) Hope to have some bandscans next week... See you all then.... 73's and all the best fresh  
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# DX Worldwide West

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Hello everyone. DX has dropped off somewhat here on the coast. Maybe the Fall season ended early. Last year it went into January which was unusual. No India or Nepal this season either. The highlight was the 50 watt Japanese Lighthouse stations. The het on 1670.5 khz is still there in the mornings local time, but hardly any audio now. Anyway, we have some good Latin tips this time around so away we go.....

## PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

530 TURKS AND CAISOS, Radio Vision Christiana from 2000 (UTC?) 11/8 with ID listing the stations that broadcast . These guys really

- blast into Arizona and sometimes hrd on a Sony Walkman is pretty much proof. (RD-AZ) (They pretty much block 530 to the East many nights here in the NW too.PM)
- 660 COLOMBIA, Cali HJJM 10/26 2300 to 0200 weak w/few fades and almost no ads and ID at 0158 given by woman just before being blown away by XEDTL. Played music almost non-stop for 3 hours. It was one of those that faded every time an ID. (RD-AZ)
- 660 MEXICO, Mexico DF, XEDTL 10/26 at 0200 with male & female talking giving ID, Blew HJJM away! (RD-AZ)
- 700 MEXICO, Hidalgo del Parral, Chih. 10/24 playing slow SS mx, ID at 0143 0158 fade. This is very unusual here in AZ because of KWLW, SLC, Utah in usually strong (RD-AZ)
- 710 CUBA, Radio Rebelde, dominated 0257 10/20, woman refered to "Radio Rebelde" during monolog. (LG-MT)
- 710 MEXICO, Cd. Cuauhtemoc, Chih CEDP very strong and all alone at 1201 10/20 w/ "La Ranchera de Cuauhtemoc" ID (LG-MT)
- 1000 COLOMBIA, Cartagena HJAJ weak but on top at 0300 10/20. Man said "En Colombia...RCN (Network)." Also in w/RCN ID 0300 10/24. This one used to have pips on the hour, but didn't here this time. (LG-MT)
- 1040 CUBA, Havana CMBX 0124 10/28 w/news in SS. Was really blowing WHO away, ID 0130 (RD-AZ)
- 1050 MEXICO, Monterrey XEG 0120 10/28. Playing standard rancera mx (RD-AZ)
- 1080 MEXICO, San Luis Rio Colorado, Son. XEDY on top during AU evening 10/21 0308 (LG-MT)
- 1100 CUBA, 10/19 0500, poor w/mx and 2 different IDs, first was Radio Catara (spelling?) Then "CMCH Radio Havana" New! (SA-MB)
- 1190 MEXICO, Guadalajara, Jal. XEWK extremely strong 0259 10/24 w/call ID, ment. 50KW, nut sounded louder (LG-MT)

THANKS TO THESE REPORTERS

SA-MB SHAWN AXELROD, 30 BECONTREE BAY, WINNIPEG MB R2N 2X9 CANADA  
 Dxing from Winnipeg w/Icom R70 and Drake R8, MFJ 1026 Phasing Unit, 4 foot unamp. loop / Quantum Loop, 145 foot outdoor wire and 100 foot Indoor Wire.

RD-AZ RAGNAR DANNESKJOLD, MARICOPA COUNTY, AZ  
 Dxing with Kenwood R-1000, term helical coil antenna w/MFJ-956 tuner

LG-MT LARRY GODWIN 2390 CLYDES DALE LANE MISSOULA MT 59804  
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# Western DX Forum

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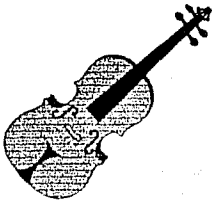
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Greetings from the warm and sunny Sonoran Deserts of Arizona! Some of you have seen my posts on the Western DX Roundup and the DX Worldwide West columns and with two or three product reviews. I have been in the club since September and figured it was time to let you all get to hear how I got to IRCA. How I got to IRCA was through Lynn Hollerman on the IRCA's biggest competitor, [not the NRC] the free mail list AMFMTVDX@QTH.COM. Lynn told me about IRCA there and I decided to check things out. The great thing about IRCA is that it has more of a net presence than the NRC. IRCA got me interested in the club with its

regular mailings of the AM DX News Flash. Phil sent them religiously and I got pretty well hooked. After finding the web site and getting a copy of the Soft DX Monitor, I joined the club. The presence on the net is a great asset for the club and the SDXM is great because it CAN give very timely information, much more timely than a paper copy ever could be. Don't get me wrong that the DX Monitor is not valuable, because it is. There is no requirement for a person to have a computer to DX, it just takes things a LOT easier and helps you find openings quickly. As for what I am using for a rig and antenna, I am using a 19 year old Kenwood R-1000 with a terminated helical coil antenna or several portables including a GE SRIII, Optimus 12-604A, Realistic DX-440 or a Zenith Royal 94 all with a Select-A-Tenna. I have found AM DXing fun and challenging. I hope to be with IRCA for many years to come because it's a great resource. I hope IRCA keeps up and even expands its net presence because it is a great tool for membership. Ragnar

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## **LATIN AMERICA**

**ANGUILLA:** Caribbean Beacon is currently off the air on 690 and using low power on 1610. [Arctic]

**BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS:** ZBVI Ids as "AM 780 Zed BVI or just "Zed BVI". They have BBC world service news on the hour sponsored by Cable and Wireless. They close at 0200 by saying they broadcast from "Vargas Bay" given in an echo format and then play God Save the Queen [MWC]

**COLOMBIA:** HJPL-670 is now 25/10kw 1100-0500  
HJCJ-1040 15kw  
HJGQ-1100 now 10kw  
HJPA-1110 24hr 5/1kw "LV de las Islas, Tu super estación amiga"  
HJTM-1260 Radio Sonar, now 15/10kw 1030-0300 Caracol  
HJPK-1330 now 10/5kw 0800-0500  
HJRA-1360 now 10kw "La Superestacion"  
HJBD-1370 now 5/2kw "El dial de la Fé"  
HJLG-1380 "La Tropical de Oro" [Arctic]  
Radio Q is the new name for the following Todelar  
Radio Mundial outlets – 1160 Cali, 1280 Bogotá, 1470 Medellín [Arctic]

**COSTA RICA:** TIJJ-640 is silent (currently FM only).  
TIUCR-870 R Universidad now 10kw 1300-0600 'Su Emisora clásica por excelencia'  
TISHB-1120 R Reloj Liberia relay is 25kw [Arctic]

**DOMINICAN REPUBLIC:** HIAT-650 "R Universal"  
Sto Domingo 15/10kw "Tu estación"  
HIOR-880 "AM-88 Radio", Mao, 1kw,  
HIBA-920 "Radio 920 AM Stereo", Sto Domingo now 10kw [Arctic]

**GUATEMALA:** TGW-640 is 10kw 1100-0600 //6180 [Arctic]

**JAMAICA:** RJR has purchased JBC Television & JBC Radio Two from the Jamaican government. JBC Radio One was not sold and will be retained by the govt as the core to a national public radio service [Radio World via MWC]

**MEXICO:** XEWA-540 now Ids as "La Gran Cadena WA", XEMU-580 now 5/2.5kw, XEFU-630 10/0.75kw, XEOO-620 Radio Triunfadora ex Onda 6-20 [Arctic]  
New Stations (via Arctic DX Club)  
570 XEKZX Cd Guzmán 5kw 1300-0100 Tejano 57

- 650 XEVIL Villahermosa, 60kw 24 hr R Felicidad
- 650 XECHH Chilpancingo 5kw 1200-0300 Portavoz de la Amistad
- 710 XEKV Villahermosa ex 740 1kw 24 hr R Sensacion
- 730 XEEBC Ensenada 1.5kw 1400-0800 R Acir
- 730 XEGDL Xapotlanejo 0.5kw 1300-0100 La Tremenda 7-30, R Activo
- 770 XECLA ex-XESUR
- 790 XECOV Poza Rica 1kw 1200-0600 R Lobo
- 890 XEFRT Comitán 20kw 1100-0500 R Frontera
- 900 XETAK Tapachula 1kw 1100-0100, Super K 90
- 920 XEPNX Pinotepa Nacional 1kw 1100-0500 R Costa
- 950 XEZE Santiago Ixcuintla ex 1340 2.5kw 1200-0200 La Cotorra de Tu Radio
- 970 XEQX Monclava new call XEMF 1kw 24hr La Tremenda
- 990 XEATM Morelia 1kw 1200-0300 A toda Maquina
- 1020 XEVE Colima 1kw 1200-0200 La Comadre
- 1020 XEGF Gutiérrez Zamora 2kw 1200-0300 R Fiesta
- 1030 XEBCC Cd Carmen ex 1340 1kw 1200-0500 La Gaviota Musical del Golfo
- 1050 XEZUM Chilpancingo 50kw 1200-0400 R Poder
- 1050 XEDC Aguascalientes 1kw
- 1050 XEURM Uruapan 1kw 24 hr R Mexicana
- 1070 XEAGS Acapulco 1kw
- 1080 XECAQ Cancun 50kw 24 hr R Formula
- 1100 XEPO San Luis Potosí ex 1310 1kw 24hr XEACM Cardenas 5kw 1200-0200 R Exitos
- 1170 XERLK Atlacomulco ex 1540 1kw 24hr Super Stereo Miled
- 1190 XEDO Apotla/Cuernavaca new call XEJPA 2kw 24hr R Lobo
- 1200 XEAGA Aguascalientes 1kw 1200-0400 R Felicidad
- 1230 XEEX Culicán ex 1400 1kw 24hr
- 1240 XEPK Pachuca ex 1190 1kw 1200-0500 R Fiesta
- 1260 XEJY Autlán ex 1350 10kw 1200-0300 R Sistema del Suroeste
- 1290 XESAD Salvatierra new call XEFAC 5kw 1230-0130 La Mera Mera
- 1320 XECPN Moncolva 10kw 24hr R 13-20
- 1330 XEMAC Manzanillo 1kw 1100-0600 La Turquesita
- 1340 XEBZ Meoqui/Cd Delicias new call XEJK 1kw 1300-0500 R Amistad
- 1340 XEJC Cuernavaca new call XEASM Q-Bonita

- 1340 XEQE Escuinapa on the air
- 1430 XECOC on the air
- 1460 XEIP Uruapan 10kw 24 hr La Poderosa
- 1460 XECPQ Felipe Carrillo Puerto 1kw 1300-0100 La Estrella Maya
- 1470 XEQF Poza Rica ex 1020 1kw 1200-0400 R Loma
- 1480 XEPR Poza Rica ex 1020 5kw 1200-0600 R Imagen
- 1560 XELAC Cd Lazaro Cardenas 5kw 1100-0600 R Azul

**MONTSEERRAT:** Radio Antilles went off the air early last summer. The decision was made because of ongoing financial problems worsened by the volcanic crisis. It's unlikely that the other station, ZJB-885 is still on the air since the city of Plymouth no longer exists. [MWC]

**VENEZUELA:** YVLW-890 R América, Valencia off the air  
YVNM-1000 Mundial Mil, Morón off the air [Arctic]

**VIRGIN ISLANDS (US):** WWWW-1000 lds as "Radio One AM 1000", incorrectly listed as silent in WRTH98 [MWC]

### TRANS PACIFIC

**AUSTRALIA:** A Greek station is operating in Melbourne on 1701 with 200 watts. Also new is "Radio 1701" in Brisbane with 100w. 3UZ-927 has a translator in Bendigo area on 945 with 100 watts, this will soon be increased to 2kw [DXC]

- 693 New narrowcast operation approved for Tully, Queensland. (Robert Copeman, DXC)
- 801 New narrowcast operation approved for Innisfail, Queensland. (Robert Copeman, DXC)
- 945 New narrowcast operation approved for Bendigo, Victoria. (Ian Stanley)
- 1071 3CV Maryborough, uses 5kW from transmitter site at Carisbrook (Ian Stanley)
- 1116 3AB (ex-3BM) slogan "Radio Ethnos", has Greek programming. QTH: 480 High Street, Northcote, and Victoria 3070. Send PPC and SASE for reply. (John Wright)
- 1611 6GS Wagin, Western Australia running 400 watts with Country mx format. (Chris Martin)
- 1629 Greek Radio, Melbourne, here // 1665. Uses the facilities of what was formerly known as Footscray Community Radio. (David Clark NRC)
- 1701 Radio 1701, Brisbane, new with ethnic programming (hrd with Hindi). V/s Jack Puran, QTH: 5 Cheviot Place, Sinnamon Park, Queensland, 4073. (Ray Crawford)

Status of Expanded Band Stations

- 1611 - 6GS Wagin Aussie pops & relays racing from the W.A. TAB
- 1611 - Unid, think it's from W.A. also.. tentatively Broome. It comes from 'west' and is 'always' under 6GS!

- 1620 - Radio Italia (Mildura ?) Italian //1593, 1575, 1539, 801.
- 1620 - 2AM Sydney. Aussie country mx or ethnic programmes late nights.
- 1620 - 4ADR Nerang. Techno music and Top 40 dance tracks.
- 1629 - 2HRN Newcastle. Hospital Radio... nostalgia, music to die by!
- 1629 - Greek Radio (2MM/T) Melbourne. //1665 Sydney, dominates this freq. Txer is reportedly nearby my brother's place in Melb.
- 1629 - Radio 1629, Melbourne. Unsure if on-air, audible in Melb after Christmas but I think it's only on during daylight.
- 1638 - 2ME, Sydney. Arabic... has English Top 40 prgm Sat nights.
- 1656 - harmonic of 3GI 828 (ABC Sale)
- 1674 - "very" low powered ethnic station heard once in early March.
- 1683 - Club AM, Sydney. Greek prgr, quite strong these days... a far cry from the original piddling signal on about 1682 in 1996!
- 1692 - Hellenic Radio, Perth. Greek, seems to have upped power!
- 1701 - Al Shark Radio, Melbourne. Arabic, pathetic signal which puts out lovely harmonics on 3402, 5103, 6804 and 8505!
- 1701 - Radio 1701, Brisbane. Belting signal for reported 100 Watts! Hindi format, film music and ads mainly in Hindi. (David Martin via Patrick Martin)

### CHINA:

- 603 CPBS2 is on a new channel
- 774 Hubei PBS //1404 2120-1615
- 1098 Linyi PBS Economic Station ex801
- 1196 Quanzhou PBS is new, s/off 1300
- 1404 Hubei PBS //774 2120-1615
- 1458 Lianyuang PBS ex1350
- 1521 Urumqi scheduled 1400-1600 1700-1800 1900-2100 with 500kw.
- 1521 Suzhou Economic Station ex 801
- 1586 Ma'anshan PBS heard at 1400 s/off [Medi-DX/Arctic]

**JAPAN:** Far East Network has changed its name to "American Forces Network" (AFN), MW outlets include Tokyo-810 50kw. Iwakuni 1575 with 1kw, Sasebo & Misawa 1575 0.3 kw, Okinawa 648 10kw [NZDXT]

JOZF-1431 Gifu Hosu is now 24 hrs except Mon [Arctic]

**MALAYSIA:** Another great report from Alan touring in SoEaAsia. RTM Sarawak HF and partial MF schedules, as heard locally and assisted by listings in local press! There may be minor variations from day to day with local daytime sign-on/sign-off times.

Kuching: 'Blue' ntwk in Bidayuh:  
2200-2400 Sun 2200-0200 on 729 & 5030.  
2330-0200 Sun only on 7130.  
0400-0600 on 729 & 7130.  
1000-1500 on 729 & 5030.

'Green' ntwk in Iban:

2200-0100 on 846, 4895 and 7270

0100-0400 Sun only on 846 & 7270.

0400-0500 on 846 & 7270.

1000-1500 on 846, 4895 & 7270.

Also 0300-0400 Mon-Sat 7270 only, relays Miri.

'Green' ntwk in Bisaya: 0100-0300 Mon-Sat 7270.

'Green' ntwk in Kayan/Kenyah

0500-1000 on 846 & 7270 kHz

0800-1000 on 4895 kHz

Not completely sure whether the 0800-1000 segment is still in Kayan/Kenyah, though...

'Red' ntwk in En 2330-0100, 0500-0700, 1000-1200,

1400-1600 and Chin other times between 2200-

1400, app. entirely Mandarin except 0915-0945 on

954 and 91.9 FM only. En still announces 716 (sic)

kHz SW, but 7160 is inactive, along with old listings 4835, and 7145.

'Yellow' ntwk in Malay (?and Melanau -- maybe) on 549 kHz and 88.9 FM.

Schools sce: 0100-0325 Mon-Sat and 0100--0130

Sat in En and Chin on 954 & 91.9, different sce in

local langs on 729 and 7130. Note that at 2330 UTC

Sat-0100 UTC Sun, all four HF freqs are on

simultaneously, so at least 4 txs must still be alive.

Sibu: 'Green' in Iban. 2200-0100, 0400-0500, 0900-

1500 on 1062, 5005 & 6050 1062 rather intermittent

though, inc. local segments in the early morning and at 0900-1100. May vary at weekends.

'Red' in Eng/Chin on 621, also 101.1 and 104.1 FM.

'Yellow' in Malay on 909 and 101.5FM.

Miri: 'Green' in Iban.

0100-0400 Sun on 6060

0400-0500 daily " "

1000-1500 daily " "

and in ?Iban // Kuching 4895, 7270, 0800-1000 on 6060.

Schools //Kuching 7130, 0100-0325 Mon-Fri

Almost certainly no early morning txion on 6060, but

hard to be sure as 6060 is dominated by VOA, even

in downtown Miri. I've heard nothing on old listing

3385 exc a weak RRI outlet.

Local MF txs in Miri: 576 'Yellow' Malay, 819 'Red'

English/ Chinese, 1206 'Green' Iban (Alan Davies,

UK, temporarily in Miri, Sarawak, Malaysia, Apr 6)

**NEW ZEALAND:** Sports Roundup Denedin changed

freq from 1377 to 693, additional outlets are in

Whangarei on 729 and Rotorua on 1350 [DXC]

"Access Radio" 999 Palmerston North is new

[NZDXT]

**PHILIPPINES:** DYSI-1323 Super Radio Iloilo City

power is 10kw [Arctic] DZEM-954 seems to have a

new high powered xr [DXC] DZBF-1674 heard with

1125 s/off [Arctic] VOA is looking for a new freq for

their 1000kw Poro xr. 1143 suffers QRM from

Taiwan in its target area. Tests were conducted on

1170 during December [NZDXT]

**TAIWAN:** Chien Kuo BC, Hsinying 954 now 24 hrs,

buy Hsinhua 801 & Taoyuan Kuanyin 1422 has 1700

(1615 Su) s/off. Cheng Sheng BC, Chishan 1395

ex1377 [Arctic]

Schedule of the new Central Broadcasting System

(ex old CBS/VOFC/Fu Hsing BS): [from ABI via

Arctic]

General Network

585 1300-1500

603 1000-2200

747 1600-0600

900 0400-0700

927 1000-0700

1008 1000-1800 2200-0600

1098 1000-0100

1206 1600-2200

1422 0600-1600 2200-0300

1521 0000-2200

Dialect Network

603 0000-0600 Amoy

747 0900-1500 Amoy

1206 0000-0600 0900-1500 Hakka

Voice of Asia

585 1200-1300 1600-1700 Indonesian, 1500-

1600 Thai, 1800-0100 Chinese.

**THAILAND:** Voice of Free Asia on 1575 kHz operated by the Thai Foreign Ministry, has changed its name to Radio Sarnom. Since Sept 1996,

VoFree Asia had mistakenly been linked with Radio

Free Asia by some Asian countries, such as North

Korea who subsequently apologised for wrongly

critiquing VFA, which it had confused for RFA. [VoA

Communications World]

**TUVALU:** Despite reports to the contrary, Radio

Tuvalu 621 is still on the air [DXC]

**VIETNAM:** Voice of Vietnam has new high powered

stations on 711 & 729 (1<sup>st</sup> pgm) and 783 (2<sup>nd</sup> pgm)

[Arctic]

## TRANS ATLANTIC

**ALBANIA:** R Tirana schedule (via Arctic)

1089 0400-2300 First National Program

1215 0630-0700 1500-1830 Albanian; 1830-1845

Turkish; 1845-1900 Greek

1395 0800-1100 Albanian

1458 1000-1500 Second National Pgm; 1800-1830

Italian; 1830-1845 Serbian; 1845-1915

German; 1915-1945 French; 1945-2000

English; 1900-2000 Albanian

**CROATIA:** MW outlets per HRT's Web site:

Osijek 594 0000-2400

Hvar 774 0300-2300

Buje 783 0300-2300

Deanovec 1125 0000-2400

Zadar 1134 1300-0530

[WWWDXC]

**FRANCE:** Rennes-711 is off the air, Radio Corse

1494 has regional pgm 0500-0600M-F 0600-

0700Sa. R Sorbonne 963 is now silent [Arctic]

**GERMANY:** Burg-531 seems to be off the air [Arctic]

**HUNGARY:** Many of the Hungarian MW stations have local pgms after the 0305 news. [Arctic]

**LITHUANIA:** Effective April 1, 1998, Lithuanian Radio changed times of broadcasts for national minorities, in Polish, Russian and Belarussian. Lithuanian Radio now airs these broadcasts as follows:

Language Days Time UTC kHz within HS Prgr-  
Polish daily 1530-1600 612, 1107, FM 2  
Russian daily 1400-1500 666, 1557, FM 1  
Russian Sunday 1445-1500 9710 1  
Russian daily 1600-1630 612, 1107, FM 2  
Russian daily 0000-0030 FM Night  
Russian Monday 0030-0041 FM Night  
Belaruss. Daily 1520-1530 612, 1107, FM 2  
DX program in Russian is now broadcast Sunday  
1449-1500, and repeated following Monday 0030-  
0041. As usually, the changes took place without  
advance warning. [Sigitas Zilionis, via Hard Core DX]

**NETHERLANDS:** The Dutch Minister Jorritsma, who is responsible for tx sites and other technical related being material, has informed the Dutch Parliament that there is little chance that the four controversial masts for the LW project DELTA 171 actually will be built. These masts were to become 320 meters high (each of them) and would be built on one of the few spots where there is still nature in the Netherlands. Delta 171 wants to broadcast with 10 Megawatts ERP (being the most powerful station in the world!) and beam the signal to the UK to compete with Atlantic 252. But Jorritsma now has told Parliament that she will come up with extremely tight rules for the building of these masts. "And these rules will be so strict, that Delta 171 most probably won't be willing to or won't be able to comply with them", Kootwijk was the only possible location for this LW radio project. All other areas in the Netherlands rejected the Delta proposals for building

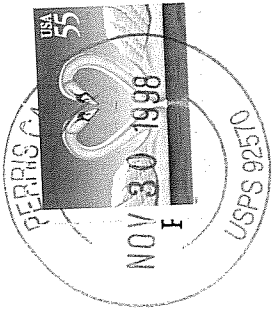
the masts within their regions. In the Netherlands, a broadcast license is not enough to be able to start broadcasting. When it comes to powerful transmitters, you also need an environmental license to actually install the transmitter and masts. And these licenses are sometimes more difficult to get, than a broadcast license. [Herbert Visser/alt.radio.uk, via BDXC Communication, Jan 98]

**POLAND:** Polish Radio to build new LW 225 kHz transmission center. The Polish Radio LW TX center near Solec Kujawski [central Poland] will be ready within 13 months. This afternoon [7th Apr] Polish Radio president was presented with the final official planning permission for building the txion center. Two 300-metre masts will be erected at a former military training ground 7 km from Solec. For several weeks now, Polish Radio has been building a power line and an access road for the future center. In about a year's time good quality txions of the Polish Radio First Program will reach not only all of Poland but also a significant part of EUR. [Polish Radio, via WVDXC] The new LW facility will be ready in spring 1999; antenna will consist of 2 300-meter masts [VOA Communications World, via Arctic]

**SWITZERLAND:** "Musiqwalle 531" is Schweizer Radio 0405-2205 [Arctic]

**UNITED KINGDOM:** Planning permission has been obtained by Castle Communications, the privatized BBC domestic txion company, for a new 900 ft high longwave aerial mast between Dodford and Norton, near Daventry, Northants. This permission was actually a renewal of a previous application planned for use on 225 kHz (a frequency subsequently rejected for use by the Radio Authority) and as a reserve for the main Droitwich 198 kHz masts. [Radio Magazine, via BDXC]





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