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E-mail: jton@eagle.ca or chuc@eagle.ca

Sunday, February 21, 1999 - WILM-1450, Wilmington, DE 0100-0130

(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.)

Monday, December 28, 1998 - KNDK-1080, Langdon, ND will test with continuous Morse code IDs during their normal "silent period" from 1:00-6:00 am ET. KNDK will test using 1000 watts, non-directional.

Reception reports may be sent to:
DX Test
KNDK Radio
Route 5, Box 9
Langdon, ND 58249
Attn: Ms. Jen Taylor
(Arranged by Bill Hale for the NRC CPC.)

Monday, December 28, 1998 - KHMO-1070, Hannibal, MO will conduct a DX test using Morse code IDs during intervals from 1:00-3:00 am ET. KHMO will run the test using 5000 watts and utilizing their daytime pattern.

Reception reports may be sent to:
Mr. Tom Holmes
Chief Engineer
KHMO Radio
P.O. Box 711
Hannibal, MO 63401-0711
(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.)

Saturday, January 30, 1999 - KSL-1160, Salt Lake City, UT will conduct a DX test from 12:00-2:00am MST(2:00-4:00am EST). The test will consist of Morse Code IDs on the hour and half-hour inserted into regular. Their format will be "The Road Gang Show", basically C&W music for truckers.

WWW: <http://www.ksl.com/>
E-mail: QSL@KSL.com

Reception reports may be sent to:

Rod Arquette
Program Director
KSL-AM
55 N. 300 West
Salt Lake City, UT 84180

(Arranged by Ragnar Danneskjold for the IRCA CPC.)

CHUC-1450 Cobourg, ON will conduct a DX test on Saturday, February 6, 1999 from Midnight to 6:00 am EST. The test will include march music and Morse code IDs.

Reception reports may be sent to:
Mr. John Ton - Engineer
CHUC-1450, P.O. Box 520, Cobourg, ON
K9A 2L3 Canada
E-mail: jton@eagle.ca

with ads & weather report for Salt Lake region. ID "570...
K-News." Ex-KISN. (DS-BC)

CKWL BC, Williams Lake 12/3 0935 good on top of KVI with local
"Christmas" spots. (PM)

580 CKUA AB, Edmonton 12/3 0930 with weather conditions for all of
Alberta. Haven't heard this in a long time. QRM from
KFXD. This was a regular in AK in the 60's. (PM-OR)

590 ?CKTK? BC, Terrace 12/3 1003 probably the one with hockey scores,
mentioning Canadian teams. Buried pretty much under KAAQ.
(PM-OR)

610 CHNL BC, Kamloops 12/3 0945 good on top with spots and mention of
"NL." (PM-OR)

620 KWAL ID, Wallace 12/4 0907 ABC news and sports and a couple of
local ads. KEWS mostly looped. I think KTAR was in the
mess, too. New. (PT-WA)

CJCI BC, Prince George 12/3 0952 CJCI good on top of KEWS with
C&W music and "CI" ID's. (PM-OR)

640 (KFI) CA, Los Angeles 11/30 0445-0630 totally off, then periods of
open carrier with Christmas music mixed in. Back on for
good at 0630 with cigar talk show "Smoke This!" 3 or 4
stations in very weakly under open carrier at 0610 check.
Nothing discernible though, except XEYQ & CMQ. Thanks to
PM-OR for e-mail tip! (RW)

660 CFFR AB, Calgary 11/24 0240 weak under KTNN with local weather.
They are usually much stronger. (CR-CO)

680 KFEQ MO, St. Joseph 11/24 0245 very strong with KNBR way under,
with C&W music. Mentions of "The Interstate" and the IRN
motorsports report at 0248. National news at 0300.
(CR-CO)

700 KBYR AK, Anchorage 12/3 KBYR good on top of mess with talk show
promo, mentioning "Radio 7," sponsors mentioned at 0855.
(PM-OR)

760 CFLD BC, Burns Lake 12/3 good and all alone, since CKQR has gone
to FM. Good with pop hits and "BV-LD" ID's at 1009.
(PM-OR)

780 KNOM AK, Nome 12/3 1005 very good with C&W music and weather for
the Nome area. Best heard in a while. (PM-OR)

790 CFCW AB, Camrose 12/3 good on top with C&W music and many
Christmas spots talking about Camrose & Edmonton, a "CFCW"
ID at 1020. (PM-OR)

800 KINY AK, Juneau 12/3 with Christmas song and KINY ID at 1018.
Another one I haven't heard in a while. (PM-OR)

840 KXNT NV, North Las Vegas 11/18 0745 good signal all alone with
Rush Limbaugh show. Ads & ID "The Talk Station...AM 840
KXNT." Ex-KVEG. (DS-BC)

870 CFEV BC, Smithers //760 with pops at 1010 12/3. (PM-OR)

890 KBBI AK, Homer 12/3 1021 fair on top with NPR program and local
PSA for Christmas. This is the most regular AK I receive
anymore. It used to be KTKN. (PM-OR)

970 KBBK ID, Rupert 11/26 0255 "Talk of the Town" and "News around
the valley" at 0259. "Newstalk 970 KBBK." Good signal.
(CR-CO)

1070 WTSO WI, Madison 11/29 over/under KNX/CFAX with WW1 adult
standards format and ID's as "AM 10-70, WTSO" at 0208.
Unneeded but nice to hear. Finally some midwest/eastern DX
this season. (PM-OR)

1110 *KRLA* CA, Pasadena 11/30 0637 running periods of open carrier with
loop tape promoting upcoming new talk format later in
morning, ID's as "The new L.A. Talk eleven-ten." (RW-CA)

1150 CKBL BC, Kelowna 12/3 good way on top of others with C&W music

and "The Bullet, AM 1150" ID's at 1812. (PM-OR)

1230 KLXR CA, Redding 12/3 fair with ID going into news at 0259:55 as "KLXR Redding." (PM)

KHSN OR, Coos Bay 12/3 0410 fair in the jumble with adult standards and "1230 KHSN" ID's. (PM-OR)

KMUZ OR, Gresham 12/3 0255 with Spanish programming // 940 KWB, in jumble. (PM)

KQIK OR, Lakeview 12/3 0430 good a lot of the time with KVAS modulation off, just open carrier. KQIK with C&W music and many "Q-93" ID's and spots for Lakeview businesses. (PM-OR)

KWUN UT, Murray 11/24 0206 very strong for a moment with the ID "KWUN Murray, Provo, Ogden and Salt Lake City." Has been very strong at times lately. (CR-CO)

CJNL BC, Merritt 12/3 0415 fair over/under unID's with tele-talk show, many "NL" ID's. KVAS off. (PM-OR)

1250 KHIL AZ, Willcox 11/25 0252 strong over WREN with many local ads and "1250 K-Hill." (CR-CO)

1400 KQMS CA, Redding 11/29 0200 "Newstalk 1400" ID and ABC news atop the heap. (PT-WA)

KBCH OR, Lincoln City not a peep out of these guys in two years but heard four times during the past week. ID first heard 11/29 0107. However, I wasn't taping so hung with it for an hour, enjoying the "Battle of the NOS Stations" (vs KLCK). No way, but Mother Nature called at 0656 so got gear on at 0659:45 just in time for an ID (which was taped). Muddy voice audio. ID's also heard 12/2 2300 and 12/3 2206. Seems to be 24 hours now. (PT-WA)

1480 KPHX AZ, Phoenix 11/22 0400 good signal with Spanish ID and then a quick English ID as "KPHX 1480 AM," then back into music. No news. A new one. (CR-CO)

1590 KWBG IA, Boone 11/26 0233 fading from weak to strong. Many local ads with the 432 prefix during a local sports talk show about Iowa state basketball. New. 1590 seems to be the most interesting frequency here, I never know what it going to show up there. (CR-CO)

1610 WNXX966 CA, ? 11/28 2000 CalTrans TIS/HAR asking not to report a large oil fire on Highway 46 west of Interstate 5. "It is an oil well fire & will take several days to put it out. Repeat, do not call to report oil well fire. WNXX966." (GJ-CA)

1620 WPHG AL, Atmore 11/30 0006 playing black Gospel music. Extremely weak. (RD-AZ)

1630 KCJJ IA, Iowa City 11/26 heard ID at 2000, running light rock music. Looking for KKWY, no sign of it yet. (FA-ID)

1680 WJNZ MI, Ada 11/30 0515-0625 in good at times, listed at 680 watts. Rap music, deep fades, finally came up good enough at 0620 with traffic report, mention of US 131, then "It's 63 degrees in Grand Rapids." (Wow, warm for this time of year!!!) Robin Riley announcer. PSA by the Michigan Association of Broadcasters, ID "1680 Jams." KXOL/KAYK splash. New. (RW-CA) (63 degrees. I wish!!! As I am typing this it is 17 degrees here in Billings, with 5" of snow on the ground. -- NJ)

DX TESTS

660 (KEYZ) ND, Williston Nope. CFFR and KTNN E-W and KAPS N-S. I hope they enjoyed the 27.5kw at 018degrees in Greenland.

- heard. [NJ-MT]
- KSGT WY, Jackson. 12-1 on the '95 Mustang radio. 0847 with PSA about using snow tires. Mention of Teton county and "brought to you by KSGT and KMTN." [NJ-MT]
- WLOK TN, Memphis. 11-27 fair atop mess. 0354 noted with community service promo, mention of web address www.wlok.com and "Now more of the best Gospel music" mention, calls, and Urban Gospel music. [EB-MO]
- 1360 WCKY OH, Cincinnati. 11-19 fair o/KSCJ and others. 0506 noted with "All Sports 13-60 Homer" slogan (outcue being a "woo hoo" by Homer Simpson), into ESPN Sports talk. This is the 5th set of calls I've logged on this station. EX-WSAI, WAXI, WAOZ, WAZU. [EB-MO]
- 1520 WKVI IN, Knox. 11-19 fair to poor w/KRHW, KOMA. 0433 noted with country music, legal ID. ||WKVI-FM 99.3. This is listed as a daytimer in M-Street Directory. Maybe someone forgot to turn the AM or they were testing? [EB-MO]
- 1620 WHLY IN, South Bend. 11-19 good to poor mono and stereo signals, but o/WPHG. 0110 noted with ABC Adult Standards, local spots, "Radio Hollywood 16-20 WHLY" slogan, ID. Better than on 1580! [EB-MO]
- 1650 KCNZ IA, Cedar Falls. 11-22 good mono and stereo signals, way o/KKTR. 0302 with ABC News, network spots, local news. "The talk station KCNZ" into ESPN Sports talk. Much better than on 1250. [EB-MO]
- 1670 WTDY WI, Madison. 11-28 poor to good. 2200 out of Bruce Williams with spot, legal ID into ABC News. 2204 weather and spots into David Eckell talk program. [JcJ-MT]
- 1690 KAYK CO, Arvada. 11-30 fair to good. 0159 finally an ID by a child in Radio Disney programming. [TN-WI]

DX TESTS

- 1100 KNZZ CO, Grand Junction. 11-30 DX Test good through strong WTAM. 0207 with code ID's. #800 from Madison! [TN-WI]

unIDS HELP

- 1340 unID [NJ-MT]'s unID in the 12-12 issue with the "Catholic Radio Network" programming. Craig Rathbone of Denver, CO said this is most likely KKYD Denver. Thanks!

25 YEARS AGO

During December 1973 "DX Monitor" was published every Saturday. We take a look at 3 issues, first the December 15, 1973 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... James Hopkins of Pitman, NJ said he was 14 and had logged 266 stations ... Richard Hume of Crookston, MN said he was 14 and had 19 states verified ... John Oldfield of Edmonton, AB said poor health took most of spring, summer, and fall. Now the December 22, 1973 issue ... Carl Dabelstein of Lincoln, NE told about the death of IRCA'er Bernie Macholan ... Dave Milton of Springfield, OH logged 25 new stations in the last month. Now we take a look at the December 29, 1973 issue ... Paul Mount of Teaneck, NJ received a verie from WBT for state #24 ... Gregg Allison of Maysville, NC said he works at WMFD-630.

OPEN MIKE

Natural abilities are like natural plants; they need pruning by study. Nancy and I hope all of you have a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New

Year! Next week is a skip week, so see you next in 1999. 73, John.

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EASTERN DX ROUNDUP

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Hope you all are getting ready for the holidays and are finding time to DX...Get your reports in: Lfreshwater@AOL.COM or LEEFRESH@Broadcast.net

STARS OF THE WEEK

- (LF-FL) your editor Drake R-8A / HQ180A, Potomac FIM-41
KIWA Loop, 75' l.w. N/S
- (PW-NY) Owen "Pat" Wood 108 Hazel Ave., East Syracuse, NY 13057-1714
Drake R-8A/KIWA Loop, Sony 2010 VIA-U.S.P.S.
- (RB-PA) Rich Boehme 1722 Piccadilly Cir., Allentown, PA 18103
Radio 1 - Grundig YB 400 [RB-1]
Radio 2 - 1993 VW Jetta [RB-2]

VIA-E-MAIL

LOGGINGS

- 540 WLUX NY Islip 11/28 1600 ID, NY Islanders Hockey, o/u local TIS station. [PW-NY]
- 830 WXII NC Kernersville 12/3 19:50 Preview Call in Show for Wake Forest/ Maryland Basketball game with Wake Forest coach. Ads for triangle area businesses (where Wake Forest is). [RB-2]
- 1020 WNTK NH Newport 12/1 07:15 General talk with "WNTK" Station ID at 07:15. Swamping KDKA in Pittsborough at local sunrise. [RB-2]
- 1030 WWGB MD Indian Head 11/28 1630 "The Word" IDs, sermons from local and Washington DC Churches. [PW-NY]
- 1040 WJHR NJ Flemington 11/27 1600 ID, Bryan Adams song, weak but alone. [PW-NY]
- 1150 CKOC ON Hamilton 11/29 17:50 "CKOC Great Oldies all the time" station ID. Typical strong signal. [RB-1]
- 1200 WTLA NY North Syracuse 11/29 17:45 Sears Central ad and "Oldies all Day, WTLA". Surprisingly strong signal for about 10 minutes. [RB-1]
- 1440 WCDL PA Carbondale 11/27 1615, legal ID above mess. [PW-NY]
- 1580 WONZ NJ Hammonton 11/28 2104 ID, promo for "Joy Time" program featuring Pastor Greg Barney [PW-NY]
- 1620 WJVA IN South Bend 11/28 21:42 Station id with "1620 Music of the Stars", Mostly AS/Nostalgia Format. Very Strong Signal. [RB-1]
- 1630 KCJJ IA Iowa City 11/28 21:40-3 Peter Gabriel's "Shock the Monkey" and Station ID under Allentown road repair TIS. Barely Audible to occasionally strong. [RB-1]
- 1640 WKSH WI Sussex 11/28 21:38 Devotional/Religious Music and a Geico ad, oriented NW to my location. Strong Signal. [RB-1]
- 1650 KCNZ IA Cedar Falls 11/28 21:35 Initially very weak but improved to be mid-strength. Deep Fading. Iowa State vs Fresno State Basketball game. [RB-1]
- KCNZ IA Cedar Falls 11/27 2205 with Iowa State Cyclones

			BKB.	[PW-NY]
1660	WQSN	MI	Kalamazoo 11/27 19:30 Michigan State vs Central Florida Basketball. Totally dominating WBAH (NJ).	[RB-2]
			11/28 21:33 Really fady reception, but some sports nuts call in show. Trading off with WBAH.	[RB-1]
1670	WMNL	GA	Warner-Robbins 11/28 21:31 New England Patriots Sports talk. NE/SW orientation	[RB-1]
1670	WTDY	WI	Madison 11/28 21:32 Home Selling Book Ad "1-800-33-radio". Bruce Matthews personal financial talk show. Nw Orientation	[RB-1]
1680	WJNZ	MI	Ada 11/27 19:35 R&b Music and Station ID. Strong signal.	[RB-2]
			11/28 21:30 Very Stong Signal with Puff Daddy Rap Song.	[RB-1]
1690	WMDM	MD	Lexington Park 11/28 21:30 Very Strong signal with Bruce Matthews call in show.	[RB-1]
1700	WCMQ	FL	Miami Springs 11/28 21:25 Spanish Talk and Music. Weak signal mostly under KBGG.	[RB-1]
1700	KBGG	IA	Des Moines 11/28 21:27 Internet Car Talk and Local Commercials. Medium strength signal.	[RB-1]

SPECIAL INTEREST

This seems to be the season for "station harmonics"

2660	WOCA	FL	Ocala 12/3 1700-1730 Weak MIX of both WTMC & WOCA on this freq. (1370 + 1290)	[LF-FL]
2740	WOCA	FL	Ocala 12/3 1700-1730 Extremely STRONG harmonic here. (2 X 1370 KHZ)	[LF-FL]
4110	WOCA	FL	Ocala 12/3 1700-1730 Fair harmonic (3 X 1370 Khz.)	[LF-FL]

The 2660 signal would be normal, but the 2740 is a 2nd harmonic MUCH above the FCC limit. WOCA is a daytimer with 100 watts at night and this harmonic is heard ONLY on the 5000 W level... I have not told them about it yet, so you might try for it around Sunset. If you have a couple of STRONG locals, you might try for some of these weaker (legal) harmonics

Nice to hear from, Owen and Rich. We "finally" upgraded to Windows 98, and of course the ONE program that stopped working WAS the word processor !!!! Luckily, I keep a DOS spare handy, so columns will continue. See you all next week. 73's and all the best.....fresh

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WESTERN DX FORUM

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Gary Larson, 2806 Lincoln, Burbank CA 91504

[12/3] Hello. Caught change of KRLA-1110 from before 5 am my time to after 5, the change of format from a beating heart sound interspersed w/promos for new shows, then at 5 an ID and new talk format "LA Talk 1110". Notably with Imus then Michael Jackson beg. 1-4. Dr. Toni Brant afternoon and others. Ends a long, long history of rock oldies which in

KGO - 810 San Francisco: Regular at night
KNCO- 830 Grass Valley: Rare at sunset
KPLS- 830 Orange: Heard February 8, 1995
KTRB- 860 Modesto: Semi-regular at night
KIEV- 870 Glendale: Rare at night
KNEW- 910 Oakland: Occasionally at night
KLOC- 920 Ceres: Rare at sunset
KFRE- 940 Fresno: Semi-regular at night
KABL- 960 Oakland: Occasionally at night
KINS- 980 Eureka: Rare at sunset
KFWB- 980 Los Angeles: Rare at night
KATD- 990 Pittsburg: Rare at sunrise/sunset
KCHJ-1010 Delano: Occasionally at sunrise/sunset
KJDJ-1030 San Luis Obispo: Heard February 12, 1996
KOFY/KTCT-1050 San Mateo: Rare at sunset
KPAY-1060 Chico: Was regular at night before moving to 1290
KNX -1070 Los Angeles: Regular at night
KSCO-1080 Santa Cruz: Occasionally at night
KFAX-1100 San Francisco: Regular at night
KRCX-1110 Roseville: Rare at sunset
KZSJ-1120 San Martin: Heard November 17, 1995
KRDU-1130 Dinuba: Rare at sunrise/sunset
KHTK-1140 Sacramento: Semi-regular at night
KBAI-1150 Morro Bay: Heard April 13, 1995
KLOK-1170 San Jose: Rare at night
KERI-1180 Wasco: Rare at sunset
KXBT/KDYA-1190 Vallejo: Rare at sunset
KEBR-1210 Rocklin: Rare at sunset
KBET-1220 Canyon Country: Heard November 4, 1994
KDFC/KBPA-1220 Palo Alto: Occasionally at sunset
KWG -1230 Stockton: Rare at night
KNRY-1240 Monterey: Occasionally at night
KSUE-1240 Susanville: Rare at night
KLLK-1250 Willits: Heard November 25, 1994
KHOT-1250 Madera: Rare at sunset
KTMS-1250 Santa Barbara: Heard December 25, 1994 (now KEYT, KTMS now
990)
KOIT-1260 San Francisco: Occasionally at night
KHSL/KNSN/KPAY-1290 Chico: Regular at night
KYNO-1300 Fresno: Rare at night
KDIA/KMKY-1310 Oakland: Occasionally at night
KLBS-1330 Los Banos: Rare at sunset
KSRO-1350 Santa Rosa: Regular at night
KFIV-1360 Modesto: Heard February 4, 1995
KPCO-1370 Quincy: Heard December 26, 1994
KKSJ-1370 San Jose: Heard April 9, 1995
KSMJ/KMJI-1380 Sacramento: Rare at sunset
KMIX/KCDR-1390 Turlock: Was rare at night
KQMS-1400 Redding: Rare at night
KUKI-1400 Ukiah: Heard January 13, 1995
KMYC-1410 Marysville: Semi-regular at night
KSTN-1420 Stockton: Rare at night
KVON-1440 Napa: Rare at night
KRED/KTMA/KGOE-1480 Eureka: Regular at night
KSBQ-1480 Santa Maria: Heard November 4, 1994
KTOB-1490 Petaluma: Heard October 12, 1994
KWAC-1490 Bakersfield: Heard October 12, 1994
KOWL-1490 South Lake Tahoe: Rare at night
KRKC-1490 King City: Heard February 4, 1995
KSYC-1490 Yreka: Rare at sunset

KKHI/KNOB-1510 San Rafael: Occasionally at sunrise/sunset
KTRO-1520 Port Hueneme: Heard November 15, 1994
KMPG-1520 Hollister: Rare at sunset
KFBK-1530 Sacramento: Regular at night
KXED/KCTD-1540 Los Angeles: Rare at sunrise
KPIX/KYCY-1550 San Francisco: Semi-regular at night
KNZR-1560 Bakersfield: Regular at night
KCVR-1570 Lodi: Semi-regular at night
KBLA-1580 Santa Monica: Rare at night
KLIV-1590 San Jose: Rare at night
KUBA-1600 Yuba City: Rare at sunset
KGST-1600 Fresno: Semi-regular at night
KXBT-1630 Vallejo: Was regular at night
KXBT/KDIA-1640 Vallejo: Regular at night
KGXL/KKTR-1650 Costa Mesa: Regular at night

Eric Bueneman, Hazelwood, MO

KFI - 640 Los Angeles: Rare at night
KNBR- 680 San Francisco: Regular at night
KBRT- 740 Avalon: DX Test on March 3, 1996
KNX -1070 Los Angeles: Occasionally at night
KVON-1440 Napa: DX Test on December 27, 1993
KFBK-1530 Sacramento: Heard January 7, 1994
KXBT-1630 Vallejo: Was regular at night
KXBT/KDIA-1640 Vallejo: Regular after WKSH sign-off
KGXL/KKTR-1650 Costa Mesa: Was regular at night until KCNZ moved to 1650

FEATURED FREQUENCY: 1550 kHz

Mike Sanburn, Bellflower, CA

KUAT Tucson, AZ: Best at sunrise/sunset
KXEX Fresno, CA: Often at night
KOKA Shreveport, LA: Logged in 1975
WOKJ Jackson, MS: Logged in 1975
KQXI Nevada, CO: Logged in 1975
XENU Nuevo Laredo, NL, Mexico: Logged in 1977
XEBC Tijuana, BCN, Mexico: Pest at night
KOQT Bellingham, WA: DX Test in 1977
KRGO/KZQQ/KRGQ/KMRI West Valley City, UT: Often at night
KKHI/KPIX/KYCY San Francisco, CA: Often dominant at night
KITH/KAPL/KWRN Apple Valley, CA: Best during the daytime
KXTO Reno, NV: Logged in 1992
KQWB West Fargo, ND: Logged in 1993

Dan Sys, Langley, BC, Canada

KNTR/KCCF Ferndale, WA: Local station
KPIX/KYCY San Francisco, CA: Semi-regular at night
KVAN Vancouver, WA: Regular at night
KMRI West Valley City, UT: Heard January 4, 1998

Eric Bueneman, Hazelwood, MO

KAPE Cape Girardeau, MO: Regular day and night
KSFT St. Joseph, MO: Regular at night
KLFJ Springfield, MO: Semi-regular at night
WJIL Jacksonville, IL: Occasionally in KAPE null
WYNX/WAZX Smyrna, GA: Regular at sunset

WBSC Bennettsville, SC: Heard 12/14/93, and again during Hurricane "Fran"

KXOJ Sapulpa, OK: Rare at night

CBE Windsor, ON: Rare at night

WCTZ Clarksville, TN: Heard March 12, 1997

KQWB West Fargo, ND: Occasionally at night

That will do it for another edition of The Grapevine... in the next edition, our Featured Frequency will be 940 kHz. The Featured State will be the State of Georgia, best-known as The Peach State, but also known as The Empire State of The South. Have a Happy Holiday Season...and the Best of DX in 1999 (as if it has to be rubbed in by The Artist [formerly known as Prince] already, hi!).

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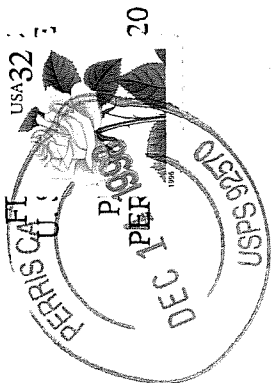
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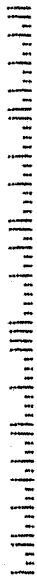
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