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CPC DX TESTS SUMMARY

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1/23/99 Sat - 0400-0415 - 850 - KICY - Nome AK (IRCA)
1/24/99 Sun - 0105-0115 - 1320 - WJAS - Pittsburgh PA (NRC)
1/24/99 Sun - 0115-0125 - 1360 - WPTT - McKeesport PA (NRC)
1/25/99 Mon - 0100-0300 - 1070 - KHMO - Hannibal MO (NRC)
1/25/99 Mon - 0200-0600 - 1390 - WFIW - Fairfield IL (NRC)
1/30/99 Sat - 0200-0400 - 1160 - KSL - Salt Lake City UT (IRCA)
* 2/ 6/99 Sat - 0000-0600 - 1450 - CHUC - Cobourg ON (NRC)
2/ 8/99 Mon - 0400-0800 - 1150 - KXTA - Los Angeles CA (NRC)
2/15/99 Sat - 0105-0600 - 660 - KEYZ - Williston ND (NRC)
2/21/99 Sat - 0105-0130 - 1450 - WILM - Wilmington DE (NRC)
* 3/ 8/99 Mon - 0100-0300 - 550 - KTSA - San Antonio TX (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! * = new since last time.

DETAILS:

Saturday, January 23, 1999 - KICY-850, Nome, AK will test using Morse code IDs and voice announcements from 12:00-12:15 am Alaska Time (4:00-4:15 am ET). KICY will test using 10000 watts, non-directional.

Reception reports may be sent to:
Mr. Dave Oseland
General Manager
KICY-AM
P.O. Box 820
Nome, AK 99762
E-mail: kicy@nome.net
(Arranged by Ragnar Danneskjold for the IRCA 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 January 25, 1999. 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.)

WJAS-1320 Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania will broadcast 15-second long 1 kHz

tones, march music, Morse code IDs, and a little history of the station from 0105-0115 Eastern Time on Monday, January 24 1999. WJAS will be utilizing their daytime facilities of 5000 watts non-directional.

Reports may be sent to:

Mr. Phil Lenz, Chief Engineer
WJAS-WPTT Radio
900 Parish Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15220
(Arranged by John Malicky for the NRC CPC.)

WPTT-1360 McKeesport, Pennsylvania will broadcast 15-second long 1 kHz tones, march music, Morse code IDs, and station history from 0115-0125 on Monday January 24 1999. They will be on their nighttime facilities of 1000 watts, directed due north. But possibly for the test will be on 5000 watts, non-directional for a short time.

Reports may be sent to:

Mr. Phil Lenz, Chief Engineer
WJAS-WPTT Radio
900 Parish Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15220
(Arranged by John Malicky for the NRC CPC.)

Monday, January 25, 1999 - 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.)

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:

John Dehnel
Chief Engineer
KSL-AM
55 N. 300 W.
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 or chuc@eagle.ca

(Arranged by JD Stephens for the NRC CPC.)

Monday, February 8, 1999 - KXTA-1150, Los Angeles, CA will broadcast Morse Code IDs at 13 wpm at the top of each hour from 0400 to 0800 hours Eastern Time. 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 automated 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
WWW:<http://www.hottips.com>

(Arranged by Bill Hale for the NRC CPC.)

KEYZ-660 Williston, North Dakota will test with Morse code IDs and 1000 Hz tones at various intervals from 0105 to 0130 ELT and prior to the news at :00 from 0200 to 0600 on Monday morning, February 15, 1999. Both daytime and nighttime patterns will be used during the period from 0105 to 0130. Nighttime pattern only will be utilized the remainder of the period.

Reception reports may be sent to:

Mr. Earl R. Gross
KEYZ Radio
PO Box 2048
Williston, ND 58801-2048
WWW: <http://www.keyzcountry.com/>

(Arranged by Bill Hale for the NRC CPC.)

Sunday, February 21, 1999 - WILM-1450, Wilmington, DE will test with tones, Morse code IDs, "recognizable music" and test announcements from 1:00-3:00 am ET. WILM will conduct the test using 1000 watts, non-directional. Pre-paid phone calls will be accepted at (302)656-9800; fax # is (302) 655-1450.

Reception reports may be sent to:

Mr. Allan Loudell
Program Manager
WILM Radio
1215 French St.
Wilmington, DE 19801-3213

(Arranged by Bill Hale for the NRC CPC.)

KTSA-550 San Antonio, Texas will test on Monday morning, March 8, 1999 between 0100 and 0300 Eastern Time. Morse code IDs and tones will be used. KTSA will operating with 5000 watts, non-directional during this period.

Reception reports may be sent to:

Mr. Leroy Dietrich, Chief Engineer
KTSA
4050 Eisenhower Rd.
San Antonio, TX 78218-3400

(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...

HOT STUFF

The 1999 IRCA Convention will be held at the Holiday Inn-Boardwalk Hotel in Las Vegas, Nevada. The dates are June 25, 26, 27 1999. Get in touch with Mike Sanburn, PO Box 1256, Bellflower CA 90707-1256 310-614-1444 for details

It's time to get the word out on my next gettogether. It will be held on Saturday February 13 beginning at 2 pm. The usual game plan applies. Bring your usual potluck junkfood and stuff to show and tell or talk about. At dinner time we'll collect a few bucks for pizza. Hope you can make it. For more info you can reply to bportzer@asbschool.org. The address is 6546 19th Avenue NE, Seattle, and the phone number is 206-522-2521. I hope to see you there. Bruce Portzer

FCC

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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 1/13/98

Call Signs reserved for Pending Sales Applicants **

NEW CALL	CITY AND STATE	FREQUENCY	FORMER CALL
KCWJ	BLUE SPRINGS, MO	1030	KOWW

** Commission grant and consummation does not automatically grant call sign application. The new licensee must provide written notice to the call sign desk upon consummation of the transaction and await authority from the Commission to use the new call sign.

CALL SIGN CHANGES

NEW CALL	CITY AND STATE	FREQUENCY	FORMER CALL
KTMT	ASHLAND, OR	580	KCMX
WMXG	BARNWELL, SC	740	WBAW
KCMX	PHOENIX, OR	880	KTMT
KSRB	SEATTLE, WA	1150	KEZX
WXNI	WESTERLY, RI	1230	WERI
WTBL	DUNEDIN, FL	1470	WLVU

* 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.

BROADCASTING INFORMATION

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SECTION 1:

FORMAT CHANGES:

CA Salinas	KTTX-1460	was reported urban, remains silent
FL Winter Haven	WSIR-1490	was regional Mexican, now talk
GA Canton	WCHK-1290	was s. gospel, now country (runs Ludlow Porch 10 AM-noon)
GA Washington	WLOV-1370	was classic rock//WXKT, now country//WXKT
MD Brunswick	WTRI-1520	was oldies, reported silent
MA Newburyport	WNBP-1450	was all Christmas music, now AS
MI Ishpeming	WIAN-1240	was soft AC //WDMJ, now talk and sports//WDMJ
MI Marquette	WDMJ-1320	was soft AC, now 1 on 1 Sports
NY Plattsburgh	WEAV- 960	was talk/sports//WXPS, now country//WXPS
OH Cleveland	WTAM-1100	was nx/talk, adds sports 3-7 PM
TN Berry Hill	WVOL-1470	was R&B oldies, now R&B oldies//WNPL
TN Elizabethton	WHHQ-1520	was WKPP, silent, now EZL (format temporary pending sale of station)
TN Englewood	WENR-1090	was s. gospel//WDEH, now C&W/gspl/stds (country mornings, s. gospel mid-days and Jones Stds. rest of day)
TX Alice	KOPY-1070	was tejano, now country (runs Jones country nights)
TX El Paso	KFNA-1060	was silent, now regional Mexican TX Post KPOS-370 was country//KOFR, now country TX Silsbee KKAS-1300 was country//KWDX, to be JRN stds. (Jones MOYL in March, 1999)
TX Uvalde	KVOU-1400	was AS, adds WW1 AS
UT North Salt Lake	KWLW- 700	was oldies//KODJ, now classic country
WV Berekeley	WCST-1010	was country//WDHC, rptd. silent
WI Poynette	WIBU-1240	was country, now JRN classic country

NEW STATION APPLICATIONS:

QU Montreal 690 khz. 50000/50000 ND
QU Montreal 940 khz. 50000/50000 ND

(Note: 690 is for FF language all-nx format from CBC, 940 will be considered only if CRTC nixes 690 CP. Additional CP for 690 from R. Nord who is proposing FF language C&W format, 940 CP from R. Nord is proposing C&W format).

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY:

MO St. Louis	KXEN-1010	adds 500-N, DA-2
QU Sept-Iles	CKCN- 560	moves to 94.1 FM
QU Thetford Mines	CKLD-1330	moves to 105.5 FM

FACILITY & PARAMETER APPLICATIONS:

QU Montreal	CIQC- 600	move to 940 khz., increase to 50000/50000
QU Verdun	CKVL- 850	move to 690 khz., increase to 50000-N, ND.

(Note: CIQC proposes to change format to nx if granted new frequency, CKVL proposes to change format to FF nx if granted new freq.).

CALL LETTER CHANGES:

CA Mojave	KVOY-1340	becomes KAVC
CO Arvada	KQXI-1550	becomes KDDZ "Radio Disney" (station will swap calls with 1690)
CO Arvada	KAYK-1690	becomes KADZ (see above)
IL La Grange	WTAQ-1300	becomes WRDZ "Radio Disney"
IL Zion	WTAU-1500	becomes WDDZ "Radio Disney"
ME Brunswick	WCLZ- 900	becomes WJJB
MN Minneapolis	KXBR- 690	becomes KFXN
OH Canton	WRCW-1060	becomes WTOF "Tower of Faith"
TN Elizabethton	WKPP-1520	becomes WHHQ "Hail Holy Queen"
TX Plano	KAAM- 620	becomes KMKI "Mickey"

SECTION 2:

FORMAT CHANGES:

CA Los Angeles	KYPA-1230	was brokered variety, now Korean (R Korea moves programming from KBLA-1580, KYPA keeps Jim Poorman's alt. mx show 4-8 PM)
CA Orange	KPLS- 830	was stunting now CRN Catholic talk (Live talk 6AM-3PM, repeat 3-8 PM, EWTN network shows 8 PM-6AM)
CA Santa Monica	KBLA-1580	was Korean, now Unica SS talk
CA Simi Valley	KVCA- 670	was R. Unica SS talk, ow Unica SS talk//KBLA-1580
CA Stockton	KSTN-1420	was dance, now rhythmic oldies
CO Denver	KKYD-1340	was stunting, now CRN Catholic talk (see KPLS-830 above)
FL Apopka	WHIM-1520	was rel./s. gospel, now religion & gospel
IL Sandwich	WAUR- 930	was stunting, now CRN Catholic talk (see KPLS-830 above)
KS Fairway	KCNW-1380	was stunting, now CRN Catholic talk (see KPLS-830 above)
KS Hays	KAYS-1400	was ABC oldies, adds ESPN sports
ME Brunswick	WJJB- 900	was shopping, now Adult AS//WCLZ-FM
MA Plymouth	WPLM-1390	was smooth jazz, now stds/soft AC mix (keeps bus. show mornings)
MN Minneapolis	WWTC-1280	was stunting, now CRN Catholic talk (see KPLS-830 above)
NJ Camden	WSSJ-1310	was variety, now tropical oldies
NY Huntington	WGSM- 740	was children's, now stds.//WHLI
NY New York City	WQEW-1560	was AS, now Radio Disney
PA Bloomsburg	WCNR- 930	was AS, now talk, sports
PA Chester	WPWA-1590	was stunting, now CRN Catholic talk (see KPLS-830 above)
TN Berry Hill	WVOL-1470	was R&B oldies, now black gospel "Glory"

TN Clarksville WCTZ-1550 was talk, now SGN Black gospel
WI Jackson WZER- 540 was stunting, now CRN Catholic talk (see
KPLS-830 above)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY:

NY New York City WLIB-1190 adds 30000-N, DA-2, inc. to 4 towers
nights

FACILITY & PARAMETER APPLICATIONS:

NY East Syracuse WSIV-1540 mod. CP to move to 720 khz., dec. to 1000-
D, ND-D
NV Las Vegas KBAD- 920 change from DA-2 to DA-N
PA Monroeville WXVX-1510 inc. to 1000-CH, DA-D
WI Hudson WDGY- 630 inc. to 200-N, inc. to 3 towers nights

FACILITY & PARAMETER GRANTS:

OR Cottage Grove KNND-1400 dec. to 950/950 ND
WY Evansville KUYO- 830 inc. to 25000-D, ND

Mike Brooker of Toronto, ON. passes on the following:

ON Niagara Falls CJRN- 710 is carrying "Voices of Islam" daily at
sunset between 1630 and 1700 EST (when
Ramadan fast ends). This is for month of
Ramadan only.

Eric Bueneman of Hazelwood, MO. passes on the following:

IL Belleville WIBV-1260 is now WSDZ, still R. Disney
MO Festus KXEN-1010 was Xtian variety, now SS AC/Tejano "1010
AM-El canal Hispano", also on 500-N.

Dennis Gibson of Goleta, CA. confirms earlier info on KBLA-1580 CA.
going R. Unica (1/1/99)., and also confirms eariler info on KYPA-1230
CA.

Eric also passes on additional info on KXEN-1010 MO.: the SS programming
is only heard after 5 PM, CLT, legal ID's in SS, Ee announcements are to
invite phone calls on hearing the night power/pattern to 1-800-313-KXEN,
still Xtian variety during day, ID as "Praise Radio".

Miltier@jeffnet.org (via Pat Martin) sends on the following:

OR Ashland KCMX- 880 now here ex-580
OR Medford KTMT- 580 now here ex-880

Pete Taylor of Tacoma, WA. (via Pat Martin) sends along the following:

WA Seattle KSRB-1150 now using these calls as of 1/11, rptd. to
be going classic C&W (though they are
apparently R&B per pat, Id's as "The
Sound's R&B").
WA Seattle KRPM-1090 will be changing to urban contemp. ala
KRIZ-1420/KYIZ-1620 between now and end of
January.

Ye editor sends along the following (also confirmed by Albert Lehr of

Livermore, CA.):

CA Sacramento KOMA-1470 still using these calls as of 1/11, not KRAK-AM yet, despite call to station they had 'changed calls' on 1/7! Wonder if they dropped the idea?

I've got a bad case of the flu right now, hope to get over it by end of January when I go with some DX'ers to Vegas to check out the June '99 IRCA convention hotel! Hope you have the DX 'bug'! 73's.

WESTERN DX ROUNDUP

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OF SPECIAL INTEREST

- 1380 KTKG CA, Sacramento 12/20 2246 talkshow promo followed by ID "AM 1380 KTKG" back to phone callers. Very dominant. Spot for Capital Ace Hardware. Ex-KTKZ. (MS-CA)
- *****
- 530 WNU422 CA, Los Altos 12/25 1600 in briefly with ID "Radio Los Altos." (GJ-CA)
WPJV572 CA, Novato 12/28 2200 weak with ID "Radio Novato." (GJ-CA)
- 580 KMJ CA, 12/25 0200 male gave ID into news. Weak. (GH-OR)
- 600 KNRO CA, Redding 12/31 per call to station, call change application to KGNT "still under FCC review." I haven't even seen the application in the FCC database! (RW-CA)
- 620 ?CKCK? SK, Regina 1/7 tentative hearing oldies rock around 1000 (local SR), came on top of KEWS. Never heard any announcements, just music. Wondering if it is them. (FA-

ID)

730 CKLG BC, Vancouver intermittent open carrier (music would pop in/out) 12/20 0245-0258 but nothing new under it. (PT-WA)

830 WCCO MN, Minneapolis 1/1 0141 in with talk during CKKY fade with the ever pervasive KIRO image mostly looped.

860 KPAM OR, Portland noted 1/4 0650 and 12/31 0115 (as the "Power Station") so they have either forgotten to turn off the day rig or made a major night pattern modification. Has not previously been a factor at night. (PT-WA)

880 KHAC NM, Tse Bonito 1/1 2000 in over mess on 880 with "KHAC, Tse Bonito serving the Four Corners area," KKMC nulled. Very rare here. (RW-CA)

KTMT OR, Phoenix-Medford 1/4 0600-0700 good over KKNC et al with ID "Sportsradio 880, KTMT, Phoenix-Medford." Not KCMX as reported in recent AM DX Newsflash softcopy (580 also still KCMX per monitoring by PM-OR). (RW-CA)

930 KAFF AZ, Flagstaff 1/4 0715 strong over KKHJ/KSEI with ad for Coconino County Community College, promo to win stuff "...on 93 Calf Country." Gets out quite well on 31 watt night power! (RW-CA)

950 KMTX MT, Helena 12/29 2313 noted with MSU-Colorado basketball and NOS thereafter. Readable ID's at 0053 and 0154 during syndicated music. KJR partially nulled. Apparently the same NOS station I heard 12/20 1012. New. (PT-WA)

1030 KTWO WY, Casper 12/28 0533 good with KTNQ splash. Spot for Wyoming Dateline followed by very pronounced ID, talking about severe weather. (MS-CA)

1050 KTRJ CA, Fraser Park 12/31 1006 ID "Classical KTRJ" followed by brief weather and symphony. Huge signal on Sony Walkman. Ex-KKGO, KNOB for me. (MS-CA)

1080 KVNI ID, Coeur d'Alene showed up bluntly 12/28 0139 during KNDK test and has dominated most of the time since (thru 12/30 0015). Must be a frozen pattern change switch as has never been a factor before. (PT-WA)

KRLD TX, Dallas 12/28 0115 promo and traffic report under/over KOTK during KNDK test. New. (PT-WA)

1120 KMOX MO, St. Louis 1/1 0119 overriding weak KPNW (no KANN) with jazz and talk about local jazz clubs. (PT-WA)

1180 ?KYET? AZ, Williams three way contest here 12/20 0310-0402. KOFI had Bruce Williams; KERI had syndicated NOS ("The Big Band Show"?) with Christmas music (Conniff, Torme, etc) and a third station had Art Bell (call to KYET confirmed they carry it). Must have been on day power. KLAY is off Sunday AM's. (PT-WA)

1200 WOAI TX, San Antonio nicely atop the frequency 1/2 with the Best of the Jim Rhodes Show (?) at 0040 and good ID and promo at 0059. No CKXM. (PT-WA)

1210 KLDI WY, Laramie 1/2 0500 with news & ID at 0506 was under/over KGYN. New log. (RD-AZ)

1230 KSJK OR, Talent 1230 was mush 1/5 0059 with the loop turned on; I turned it off to find KSJK well atop the channel with dual ID (//930). New. (PT-WA)

1240 KOFE ID, St. Maries 1/3 heard on top at 1438 with C&W, and promo for "KOFE announcements on the air," calling themselves "Coffee Radio." (PM-OR)

1250 KKDZ WA, Seattle two nights in a row, 1/4 and 1/5, it had overmodulation so massive that it was cutting out. Ruined 1240 and 1260. (PT-WA)

1280 KRVM OR, Eugene weak ID 12/27 2359. No audio from either KIT or KLDY (weird to have them both off) but I think it was KIT's

open carrier which was on. (PT-WA)

1340 KAVC CA, Mojave 12/25 1200 fair to good with ID & jingles, Christmas message and Voice of Prophecy broadcast at 1215. Ex KVOY, KDOL for me. (MS-CA)

KXEQ NV, Reno 12/25 0100 again dominant with Super Q slogan and legal ID. Momentary loss of programming, then into Spanish music. (MS-CA)

1350 KSRO CA, Santa Rosa 12/25 0906 "Newstalk 1350" ID after news. (GH-OR)

1370 KXTL MT, Butte 12/24 1115 "Good times and great oldies" ID by male announcer. Very faint and barely perceptible in the jumble. Not heard in a while. (GH-OR)

1450 KTIP CA, Porterville 12/20 2100 quick promo for radio-shopping type program. ID by woman "KTIP Porterville, Lindsay, Visalia." (MS-CA)

1510 KJQI CA, San Rafael 12/20 1800 with official "K-J-Q-I "San Francisco-San Rafael" ID. Other times ID's as "K-Joy, the joy of San Francisco." // FM-100.7. (AWP-CA)
+1/3 1650 good on top with K-JQI ID's, spots for San Francisco area businesses, adult standards. KIRV QRM. (PM-OR)

1540 KXEL IA, Waterloo ID amid country music 12/28 0209. KXPA off; some KTCD. (PT-WA)

1550 KCCF WA, Ferndale new call logged 12/27 1930 between religious choral selections. Not an easy log here due to KYCY & KVAN. (PT-WA)

1610 WNZU591 CA, Berkeley 12/26 0630 ID and mention of travel and advisory system City of Berkeley. (GJ-CA)

WNIP553 CA, Los Altos Hills 12/26 0700 TIS/HAR giving parking regulations. (GJ-CA)

1620 HAR CA, Orange County 12/26 0600 giving ID and "no road closures at this time." (GJ-CA)

KYIZ WA, Renton 12/27 in with Solid Gold and ID at 0546. (GJ-CA)

1630 KCJK IA, Iowa City 12/20 0706-0715 weak & fighting off big splatter from KDIA-1640 semi-local. (AWP-CA)

?KCJK? +12/28 in strong at 0700, ads for 1-800-ROSE and several ads for Iowa City. No ID, but with ads & weather for Iowa it has to be them. (GJ-CA)

1650 KKTR CA, Torrance 1/1 0700 legal ID now gives new city. (MS-CA)

KDNZ IA, Cedar Falls 12/12 0325 weak talk behind KKTR with splash from KDIA-1640. Iowa seems to be taking over the X-band - 3 stations so far. (AWP-CA)

1660 KXOL UT, Brigham City 12/25 0142 in quite strong from time to time playing Christmas music. New X-band? Not in my NRC Log. (GH-OR)

1670 WNML GA, Warner-Robins 12/28 0733 in strong with sports show. (GJ-CA)

WTDY WI, Madison 12/20 0728 fair with clear WTDY ID's, nice to hear a station from my birthplace! (AWP-CA)
+12/29 0727 giving news, ID as "WTDY, Madison, WI." Weak but audible at times. (GJ-CA)

1680 WJNZ MI, Ada 12/20 0435-0450 fair & steady with interview concerning donating body organs upon death, mention of designating your donation intention on the Michigan driver license. For a while I thought there was a C&W station behind, but it turned out to be a spur QRM from local KYCY-1550 -- grrr! (AWP-CA)

?WJNZ? +12/28 0748 playing music. Assume WJNZ with type of music, no ID. (GJ-CA)

1690 KADZ CO, Arvada 1/4 0400 good with top of hour ID "The mouse is

in the house, AM 1690, Radio Disney," then legal ID "KDDZ Arvada, KADZ Arvada-Denver, Radio Disney!" KDDZ & KADZ will supposedly change calls, 1690 becoming KDDZ, 1550 KADZ. Call change, ex-KAYK. (RW-CA)
1700 TIS/HAR CA, Los Angeles 12/30 0653 LA Airport TIS/HAR still testing (thought it was off the air as not heard for a week or two). Still no call letters. My QSL says "unauthorized," as they have applied to FCC for license. (GJ-CA)
KBGG IA, Des Moines 12/28 0723 in with business news and stock quotes. (GJ-CA)

DX TESTS

560 (WGAI) NC, Elizabeth City 1/4 0100-0130 nothing heard in mess that sounded like a test. KPQ was most dominant. (FA-ID)
1080 (KNDK) ND, Langdon 12/28 0100-0600 not heard. (MS-CA)
1150 (KXTA) CA, Los Angeles 0400-0800, check at 0400, 0500 and 0600, nothing in KGEM's slop that sounded like a test. Had them nulled as best as possible. (FA-ID)
+Not heard here at 0600, 0700 or 0800 1/4, just local KEZX and (presumed) KQQQ. No third station detected at 0600 or 0700, I did hear an isolated 800 Hz tone at 0659:55 but it wasn't part of a sequence. As a reference, KNX was poor. (PT-WA)
+1/4 0700 checked for top of hour code ID's, but there weren't any, just usual ESPN Radio programming and usual ID's. Sounds like test may not have run? (RW-CA)
+1/4 no Morse code heard at 0755. (GJ-CA)
1420 KSTN CA, Stockton 1/1 heard several code ID's and announcements for IRCA at 0000, 0100 and 0200. Nothing new as they are heard here on a regular basis. (FA-ID)
+0300-0800 DX test in like a ton of bricks with Morse code ID's, Happy New Year's wishes, disco music, on-the-air phone calls from Rocky in Utah, Al Gordon in Del Mar, CA, Jennifer in the Philippines, Pat Martin in Seaside, OR, Bill Fisher in Buena Park, CA, Mike Sanburn in Bellflower, CA, etc... XEXX QRM. (MS-CA)
1620 WJVA IN, South Bend 1/4 Morse code heard through KYIZ very weakly at 0657 & 0658. Lots of local static and noise. Morse code very weak. (GJ-CA)
?WJVA? +1/4 heard what sounded like code at approx. 0620 under KYIZ. Not strong enough to confirm. (FA-ID)
(WJVA) +1/4 0600-0700 DX test tried, not heard, only Radio Milpitas, KYIZ and KNNN-964 (L.A. area TIS). If they ran it, was on 1kw, not 10kw! (RW-CA)

UNIDS

530 Seemingly new TIS in the White River area (east of here). Two voices, 31/2 minute cycle, fades after announcer says "Our call letters are..." The cycle also includes a telephone dial tone, inaudible dialing and the telephone company voice which says "The number you are dialing is not in service." Good level 1/4 0643. HAR-530 Tukwila looped out; Tacoma and Federal Way stations have been off for several months. (PT-WA)
1240 UnID noted 1/7 & 1/8 at about 0015 with errant satellite feed consisting of tones at one second intervals. Not KGY or KNRY; perhaps KEJO. (PT-WA)
1310 12/24 1100 many ID's only as "Radio Disney." This station fights it out with a second unID carrier, but predominates. Canada?

- (GH-OR)
- 1340 1/2 0443 received a partial ID "New Mexico's Sports Talk" at 0443.
(RD-AZ)
- 1570 1/4 0738 unID C&W fading up looping east in CKEG/CKTA nulls with
song "Faster Horses, Younger Women, Older Whiskey, More Money"
(classic C&W). Wonder if this is KHPN-CO? Faded out. Last heard
as KLOV 15 years ago... (RW-CA)
- 1610 12/30 0744 CalTrans HAR giving weather & conditions for Highway
50. Assume Placerville, CA. Very weak. (GJ-CA)
- 1620 A real jumble of signals plus QRM. KYIZ no longer dominates the
channel. 12/20 0655-0705 was hearing a test tone but never an
ID. Hoped to ID it before the new semi-local KSMH kills my
chances. (AWP-CA)
- 1630 12/27 0517 station playing country music. Very weak & faded at
ID??? (GJ-CA)
- 1650 12/29 0756 station behind KKTR audible, but unable to null or pull
it through. Assume KDNZ. (GJ-CA)
- 1680 12/27 0623 weak carrier here! No ID. Called KAUT, Fresno, CA,
they stated it is not them. They are putting in their new FM and
it will be at least 6 months before they start on KUAT-1680.
(GJ-CA)
- 1700 1/4 0836 unID in KBBG null poor with ID "This is a test of Highway
Advisory Radio 1700," mention of "field strength intensity"
Assume this is Los Angeles TIS? (RW-CA)

HELP WITH UNIDS

- 580 RD-AZ's unID heard 11/17 with Michael Medved Show might be KNJ
Fresno, CA, as they carry Medved at this time. (GJ-CA)

Gary Jackson sends along word that per phone call to KAHJ-950 they sold
the 1620 kHz frequency to KSMH, Sacramento and they will stay on 950,
after 5 years it will be two different owners.

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Yaesu FRG-7, "Radio West" loop. Or the radio in the 1995
Mustang.

DOWN THE DIAL

- 680 KKYX TX, San Antonio. 1/3. 2057-2101 with country music, 2159 ID
into TX news and mentions of TX weather.
- 1210 WQLS AL, Ozark. 1/8 fair to poor with others in WPHT null. 0600
noted with "103.9 WQLS Ozark, Dothan." legal ID, NBC Radio
network news, local PSA's, then faded out. Pretty good for
three watts! [EB-MO]
- KLDI WY, Laramie. 1/8 fair to poor with WQLS and others in WPHT

- 1240 KTLO null. 0605 noted with call letters, then faded out. [EB-MO]
 AR, Mountain Home. 1/6 poked through mess. 0500 with legal ID [EB-MO]
- 1350 KRLC ID, Lewiston, Clarkston, WA. 1/8 very strong. 1959 with country music, 2002 ID "13-50 KRLC Lewiston, Clarkston, Asotin" into AP network news. [NJ-MT]
- 1390 KRRZ ND, Minot. 1/8 good o/CJCY. 1855 with call twice in station promo, local spots. [NJ-MT]
- 1450 KCLX WA, Colfax. 1/8 barely above the jumble. 2018 with talk, weather "...at Cool Country KCLX, KZZL" into local spot. [NJ-MT]
- 1510 KCTE MO, Independence. 1/7 fair to poor in WLAC null. 0540 noted with "One On One Sports" and network spots. 0600 legal ID. This is listed as 10kW daytimer! [EB-MO]
- 1530 WDAP TN, Huntingdon. 1/6 good to poor in WSAI null. 0726 noted with "Classic Country 15-30 WDAP" slogan. News promo and school closing announcements. Country oldies format. [EB-MO]

DX TEST

- 1620 WJVA IN, South Bend. 1-4 Good during DX Test. 0600-0700. Voice ID's and code was sent out several times during regular music programming. The code consisted of only ONE call group of W J V A sent several times during the hour. There were no TT. There were several mentions of the DX Test and the nation and "ALL THE WORLD" was listening to the test. During this hour they also sent a long list of school and business closings due to weekend storms that dumped from 12 to 20 inches of snow in the area. So if you expected all music you may have heard 50% talk and 50% music instead. Announcer mentioned that someone called in from Sweden during the test with a reception report! They had a good signal here with 10kW. A few minutes earlier with 1kW they were being clobbered by WPHG! This station is a daytimer (poor signal) here and of course in all night too. [TMJ-IL]

25 YEARS AGO

January 26, 1974 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... Paul Mount of Teaneck, NJ logged WVMT for state #23 heard ... Bill Coleman, Jr. of Rocky Mount, NC said he works at WKBQ on the weekends ... Ray Arruda of North Dartmouth, MA logged six new stations in the first week of the new year ... Fred Prechtel of Cincinnati, OH told he got a verie from KFH after three letters.

OPEN MIKE

Advice is like castor oil, easy enough to give, but dreadful uneasy to take. 73, John

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STARS OF THE WEEK

(MC-PA) Mark Clark Pottstown, PA VIA E-MAIL
Drake R-8B, R.Shack ctr-69 recorder
135' inverted L antenna

LOGGINGS

920 WOKY WI Milwaukee 12/20 ID at 2100 'W O K Y Milwaukee it's exactly 8 O'Clock' at end of program 'Growing Older'
1270 WXYT MI Detroit 1/4 ID 'Talk Radio 12 70 W X Y T Detroit at 2259 into CNN News
1550 WKBA VA Vinton 12/27 ID at 1700. Religious format

Thanks to Mark, we had a column this week. Nice to know that somebody IS DXing. This season has been a "bust" for me so far, due to projects at work. Hope to hear from some of you next week. 73's fresh

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The WIBV calls are no longer on the air in the St. Louis market. The calls have been on 1260 in Belleville, IL since the station came on the air. To compliment the Radio Disney format, the calls have been changed to WSDZ. Radio Disney has already claimed its main competition in the St. Louis market. WFUN-FM 95.5 has been sold to Baltimore-based Radio One, which own a chain of R&B stations, mainly on the East Coast and in the Midwest. The sale, as of this writing, is pending FCC approval. Plans are to drop the locally-originated Pre-Teen format. Since the R&B market is pretty much saturated in the St. Louis market, the new format will not be revealed until the sale closes. The sale may yet affect me, since I will be at the station, currently known as "Fun Radio", during its transition. KXEN-1010 Festus/ St. Louis has finally gone full-time. The station, which has held the CP for 500 watts at night since the mid-1980s, is airing Spanish programming after 1700 local (1800 ELT). Their hours have expanded to 0600-2400 local (0700-0100 ELT). They still remain brokered Christian programming during daylight hours, but that could change. This is the same KXEN a DXer tried to buy in 1989-90. The local tabloid, The Riverfront Times, along with sister publication St. Louis magazine, has named KZJZ-1380 as "The Best New Radio Station in St. Louis", in a recent readers' poll. The station pulled the plug on its free-form talk format last July in favor of a Jazz format. KMOX-1120 will likely name John Carney to succeed Jim White in the late night time slot when White retires in April 1999. If you don't recognize the name, maybe you should...John Carney's father, Jack Carney, held down the midday post at the same station during the 1970s and early '80s. KTRS-550 has inked former NFL star (and ABC-TV Monday Night Football commentator) Dan Dierdorf for its morning show. Dierdorf replaces Bill Wilkerson, who has retired. KTRS has also fired Kevin Horrigan because

of apparent differences with owner Tim Dorsey. Also gone from "The Big 550" is Dr. Laura Schlessinger, due to a change in the method of compensation provided by affiliates for the airing of her program. Kevin Slaten moves from evenings to early afternoons until further notice. WGNU-920 has picked up "Sports By-Line" (they link the satellite, located at the transmitter site, to the studio via standard phone line). And finally, look for a new occupant on 1510 in Highland, IL soon...WCBW may be bringing back a Contemporary Christian format, which it had before it was evicted from 104.9 by KMJM. The previous occupant of 1510 (WINU) is now on 880. 73 and good DX in 1999 from Eric (NOUIH).

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WAVG-1450 has gone to a 'Classic Hit Country' format. Suits us, but can't hear it well at night. Co-channel splash made it difficult to hear WYGH-1440 'Central Kentucky Gospel'. Finally got it New Year's Eve morning - last 1998 log. WYGH simulcasts with WZOK-107.5 'Tri-State Gospel' in Falmouth, KY. I tried for the KSTN-1420 DX test at New Years. No joy so I must have picked the wrong time frame. Conti in PopComm quoted the CE: '...starting at midnight EST (just as Dick Clark drops the lighted ball on New York).' I went with that until 0200. Got the 1999 WRTH today (1 Jan). Still a lot of out-dated material. The hobby has gotten rather expensive. About \$175 to the clubs, magazines and a couple books, maybe \$100 for supplies and postage and \$125 for tapes, wire, batteries, misc. parts, etc., over a year. If one buys a new piece of equipment or attends a convention or two, it can get into the big bucks. Col. XYL and I are thrilled about the 1999 convention in Las Vegas. My first wife and I lived in Vegas thirty years ago while I was stationed at Nellis AFB. It was a great place to DX from, if one could find the time! Not so long ago, XYL and I got married in Bally's, but her main interest is the slots. Hopefully out health will allow us to attend. Randy Davis called the other afternoon about a monster signal on 810 kHz with Spanish talk and music. Still on today, 8 Jan, at 1500. Any ideas?

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Well, its January of an odd-numbered year, so it must be election time again. I think there are some very difficult decisions ahead of the club this year, more so than in most past years that I can recall. I've been around for all of them except for any held in the first 11 months of the club's history. What are we looking at this time? For starters, we need a publisher. How long with Ralph last? He's hung around longer than most guys would in his position. Second, what direction will the club take with the internet? How will the computer age affect the club and how the DX Monitor is put out. Sure, the editors now send the columns to Phil and Ralph via e-mail making life a lot easier for all of us, but that isn't what I am talking about. Right now, there is a small group of us, about 32 in number, who are involved in a e-mail group where we can send messages back and forth. For the most part, it has been an exchange of tips, verie information, loggings and the DX calendar. However, for a few days between Christmas and New Year's Day, there was a series of messages regarding the future of our club and the DX Monitor and the direction we should go. It was in spots a bit on the heated side. Unfortunately, being on the internet, a good number of the club members were excluded from the discussion. I think this is something which should be addressed by the candidates for the BoD so that the members will have a clear eye for whom they are voting. So many times in the past, BoD members have not really clear on their

thoughts on future directions for the club. While we can't force them to let us know where they stand on things, we should keep it in mind while we vote that we really need a more activist board now than in the past. It really wouldn't hurt much if the new BoD members all are on the internet so that communications between the BoD members and the president/S-T and publisher could be very quick and easily done. Until next week, 73.

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Since I'm now into my 3rd year as a member, It's high time for an introduction. I am 36 and married to my wonderful wife Connie. We have two children, Joseph (15 mos.) and our new arrival Emily (born on 12/29). I work here in Portland as a controller (accountant) for a local concrete construction firm. I am finishing my B.S. at Concordia University here at night and should be finished by April, 2000. Guess I have my hands full these days, hi! I've been DX'ing off and on since grade school; however, did not get into DX'ing again until about 4 years ago. Dx season here at my noisy urban location again is poor to dismal. Too much electrical interference here at the house, and my "shack" is in the basement. Even with the KIWA loop, it's hard to get out. It almost takes the fun out of the hobby with a location like mine, but we're looking for another house (we've outgrown our small 2-bedroom house). Hopefully, our next house will be more amenable to DX'ing! In the meantime, I get a few good sessions a year in at my mother's place up in Mats Mats Bay, WA (near Pt. Townsend, WA). Good and quiet up there! This past fall I did manage to catch the new X-Banders in Iowa and Wisconsin. I hope to catch more as they come online. My other interests are: operatic and classical early 78's (1895-1925), early windup phonographs, vacuum tube high fi equipment, boatanchors and old tabletop radios. I also enjoy war history with an emphasis on World War II in the Pacific Theatre and all types of wartime aircraft. I hope that the IRCA will see a resurgence and prosper. I really enjoy the member-oriented approach of our club and will remain a member indefinitely. 73 and Happy New Year to all.

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Hockey season is in full swing. For those of you doing some DXing of the fastest game on ice, these listings might help you find out who you are hearing. This is by no means an exhaustive list but will give some of the flagships for you to work with.

The listings are all from <www.nhl.com/radio> and it isn't over loaded with information but if you check everyday for a week you will have all the network flagships for all the NHL broadcasters. There is even a station listing for a team I don't believe is playing yet, The Minnesota Wild.

If anyone knows who carries the Nashville Predators, I would really appreciate someone letting me know who that is.

- 560 WQAM Florida Panthers [EE]
- 610 WIP Philadelphia Flyers
- 620 WJWR NY Islanders
- 630 CHED Edmonton Oilers
- 640 CHOG Toronto Maple Leafs
- 660 WFAN NY Rangers
- 670 WMAQ Chicago Blackhawks
- 680 WPTF Carolina Hurricanes
- 690 XETRA Anaheim Mighty Ducks
- 730 CKAC Montreal Canadiens
- 770 WABC New Jersey Devils
- 800 CJAD Montreal Canadiens
- 820 WBAP Dallas Stars
- 830 WCCO Minnesota Wild
- 950 KKFN Colorado Avalanche
- 960 CGTO Ottawa Senators
- 980 WTEM Washington Capitals
- 990 KATD San Jose Sharks
- 1030 WBZ Boston Bruins
- 1050 WEVD NY Rangers
- 1060 KDUS Phoenix Coyotes
- 1110 KRLA Los Angeles Kings
- 1120 KMOX St. Louis Blues
- 1200 CFGO Ottawa Senators
- 1220 CJSS Ottawa Senators
- 1250 WDAE Tampa Bay Lightning
- 1290 CJBK Ottawa Senators
- 1360 WKAT Florida Panthers [SS]
- 93.9 KDKB Phoenix Coyotes
- 102.1 WDVE Pittsburgh Penguins
- 104.1 WHTT Buffalo Sabres
- 105.7 KARA San Jose Sharks

Spin the dial and be careful to watchout for heavy body checks, hot slapshots and high sticking!

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Welcome to the first edition of The Grapevine for 1999! We have two new reporters to this column, so let's get to the action!

FEATURED FREQUENCY: 940 kHz

Ragnar Danneskjold, Mesa, AZ (Welcome!)

KCEE Tucson, AZ: Daytime regular, rare at night.

Pete Taylor, Tacoma, WA (Welcome!)

KFRE Fresno, CA: Regular at night

CJIB Vernon, BC: Semi-regular at night

KWBY Woodburn, OR: Occasionally at night

Dan Sys, Langley, BC, Canada

CJIB Vernon, BC: Regular at night

KFRE Fresno, CA: Semi-regular at night

CJGX Yorkton, SK: Rare at night

KWBY Woodburn, OR: Occasionally at sunrise/sunset

KXUX Bend, OR: Heard November 18, 1995

Eric Bueneman, Hazelwood, MO

WMIX Mount Vernon, IL: Dominant day and night, only nullable at night

WCPC Houston, MS: Occasionally at sunset

WYLD New Orleans, LA: Occasionally at sunset

KIOA/KXTK Des Moines, IA: Regular at night in WMIX null

CBM Montreal, PQ: Occasionally at night

XEQ Mexico, DF: Occasionally at night

KIXZ Amarillo, TX: Heard December 31, 1993

FEATURED STATE: Georgia

Pete Taylor, Tacoma, WA

WNML-1670 Warner Robins: Once in 1998 at night, before WTDY signed on

Eric Bueneman, Hazelwood, MO

WPLO-610 Grayson: Heard November 3, 1996

WGST-640 Atlanta: Regular at sunrise/sunset

WCNN-680 North Atlanta: Regular at sunrise/sunset

WSB-750 Atlanta: Regular at sunset/night/sunrise

WQXI-790 Atlanta: Heard February 2, 1993

WAFS-920 Atlanta: Heard September 13, 1993, during WGNU's silent period

WNIV-970 Atlanta: Heard March 8, 1996 at night

WGUN-1010 Atlanta: Regular at sunrise, before KXEN sign-on

WFTD-1080 Marietta: Heard January 4, 1993 at sunrise

WGKA-1190 Atlanta: Occasionally at sunset

WTJH-1260 East Point: Heard January 8, 1994 at night

WPPI-1330 Carrollton: DX Test on January 13, 1996

WAOK-1380 Atlanta: Occasionally in KZJZ null

WYNX/WAZX-1550 Smyrna: Regular at sunset

WNML-1670 Warner Robins: Regular at night with WTDY

A note on my Georgia logbook...all stations except WPPI-1330 and WNML-1670 are ex-locals. I lived in metro Atlanta from August 1988 to June 1992.

That will wrap it up for another edition of The Grapevine...next time, we will feature a graveyarder...this one being 1240 kHz. The Featured State will be the Hoosier State of Indiana.

If you note any AM changes (call, format, slogan, etc), please send them to the NRC Log coordinator (Wayne Heinen) @ nrclog@aol.com

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