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NOMINATIONS FOR NEW OFFICERS ARE OPEN

Reid Wheeler Elections Committee Chairman

From December 1, 2000 thru January 15, 2001 nominations are open for the next two-year terms for President, Secretary-Treasurer, and the seven members of the Board of Directors. Only one nomination each for President, Secretary-Treasurer, and only seven nominations for the Board shall be allowed each IRCA member. An eligible member may nominate him/herself. All nominations must be submitted in written form (letter, fax or e-mail) to the Election Committee Chairman (ECC) by January 15, 2001.

Please direct all nominations to 5910 Boulevard Loop SE, Olympia, WA 98501-8408. Telephone 360-786-6756, fax 360-753-3824 and e-mail reid@olywa.net.

CPC DX tests

CPC Chairperson (IRCA) - Lynn Hollerman - lynnholleman@netzero.net

I need target lists right now. I'm still using the stamps from last year! Don't get me wrong, I may need the stamps later in the year, but right now I need to know just where everyone wants me to ask!

2001 CONVENTION

Anyone interested in hosting the 2001 IRCA convention, please contact IRCA President Lee Freshwater, 256 E Corporate Dr APT 803, Lewisville, TX 75067. e-mail: LFreshwater@aol.com. The extended Deadline for bids is November 15 2000!!

PUBLISHER

At the end of this Volume of "DX Monitor" (August 2001) Eric Bueneman will step down as IRCA Publisher. To ensure a smooth transition, we are asking for volunteers as Publisher at this time. Please contact IRCA President Lee Freshwater at the above address if you are interested.

Please note the numbers above your name on the address label this is your expiration number, a 38-07 means your membership in the IRCA will expire with this issue. I will put a reminder on your DXM and I will try to remind you 2 issues before you expire.... Thanks.....Pub

BROADCASTING INFORMATION

Editor: Robert Wien - 1309 Dentwood Dr - San Jose CA 95118
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FORMAT CHANGES:

CA Sacramento	KRAK-1470	was classic country, now country//KNCI (remains Imus in the Morning, format will remain till sale of station to ABC closes)
CO Denver	KLVZ-1220	was cont. Xtian, now oldies "K-luv" radio (previously been rptd. Change of pgming to classical)
FL Fort Myers	WMYR-1410	was country, now Radio Disney
MD Ocean City	WETT-1590	was talk, rptd. silent
MA East Longmeadow	WHNP-1600	was WPNT, classic rock//WAQY, not talk//WHMP (sim. new sister station WHMP-1400)
MN Rochester	KOLM-1520	was WW1 oldies, now WW1 AS (oldies moves to FM)
OR The Dalles	KODL-1440	was country, now WW1 AS (airs local talk show "Coffee Break" 6 AM-12:45 PM)
CT Groton	WSUB- 980	was talk, sports, now ESPN sports
CT Southington	WNTY- 990	was tropical/SS rel., now urban/talk/ss rel. (mix of urban, calypso and reggae 6 AM-6 PM)
FL Gainesville	WAJD-1390	was modern rock, now R. Disney
IL Urbana	WBCP-1580	was ABC urban AC/gospel, now ABC R&B oldies/gospel (retains Tom Joyner mornings)
KS Concordia	KNCK-1390	was ABC country, now ABC 45+ soft AC
MS Canton	WONG-1150	was silent, now urban AC
NJ Atlantic City	WFGP-1450	was talk, now comedy (retains morning drive talk show 5-10 AM)
NY Riverhead	WFOG-1570	was silent, now classic hits//WRCN-FM (returns to air with orig. pgming)
NC Roxboro	WRXO-1430	was country//WKRX, now ABC AC
ND Minot	KRRZ-1390	was ABC classic rock, now ABC oldies
OH Alliance	WDPN-1310	was ABC AS, now ABC 45+ soft AC
OH Cleveland	WHK -1420	was religion to be classical//104.9 FM
UT Salt Lake City	KDYL-1280	was AS, now talk

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY:

OR Prineville	KRCO- 690	inc. to 1000-N
AR Mountain Home	KTLO-1240	dec. to 830/830 ND
OH Lancaster	WLOH-1320	dec. to 500/16 ND
PR Ponce	WPRP- 910	dec. to 4400/4400 ND

FACILITY & PARAMETER APPLICATIONS:

GA Covington	WGFS-1430	dec. to 3900/212 ND
KY Ashland	WCMI-1340	dec. to 700/700 ND
NV Winchester	KZTY- 620	inc. to 400/280 DA-N vice DA-1 (anyone know if this station is on air?-ye ed.)
TN Pulaski	WKSJ-1420	dec. to 950/950 DA-N
TX Bellaire	KILE-1560	inc. to 5000-D, DA
TX Wichita Falls	KXXL- 990	change to 2700/360 DA-2
WA Spokane	KXLY- 920	inc. to 20000-D

WI Sun Prairie WNBC-1190 inc. to 4800-D, DA-D

FACILITY & PARAMETER GRANTS:

AL Roanoke WELR-1360 dec. to 927/56 ND
PR Aguadilla WWSW-1340 dec. to 820-N

CALL LETTER CHANGES:

LA Garyville WCKW-1010 becomes WLTS "We Love The Savior"
MD Silver Spring WKDL-1050 becomes WPLC
MA East Longmeadow WPNT-1600 becomes WHNP "Hampton"
NC Murfreesboro WWDR-1080 becomes WPNT .
PA Charleroi WOGI- 940 becomes WPNT
PA Pittsburgh WWSW- 970 becomes WBGG "The Burgh"
VA Alexandria WBZS- 730 becomes WKDL "Radio Capital"

INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTIONS:

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All others are self-contributed or through IRCA E-groups.

Albert Lehr *** of Livermore, CA. sends along the following:

Radio Disney heard on 1680 at 1823 EST 10/28. ID by man at 1900 as KADT, Fresno, CA.

Pat Martin of Seaside, OR. adds the following:

(11/07/00-ye ed.) Apparently KAVT (1680-Fresno, CA.-ye ed.) does not have their transmitter repaired.

As far as Redding (KAZT-1670-ye ed.) goes, according to the CE, they are testing off and on. You just have to catch them when they are testing.

Dennis Gibson of Goleta, CA. adds the following:

Just heard Radio Disney on 1680 with GE Superadio III. Signal strength good, but not great, but I didn't listen for long. I'll check back at TOH for ID.

Radiostation.com shows the call as KAVT; of course D and V can sound very much alike. All indications are that they will be diplexing off their sister station KXEX-1550. I'll go check and see if I can hear them.

1680 KAVT CA, Fresno 10/28 2200 "Radio Disney for the entire Central Valley KAVT Fresno". Signal fading up and down some, but always intelligible. I listened very carefully, and I believe the man said KAVT instead of KADT as being reported by others, and as it appears on the online databases.

This is what radiostation.com has for 1680 in Fresno:

KAVT - 1680 : construction permit data for daytime operation
FRESNO , CA Coordinates: N364614 W1195520 View location.
Class: OB | Nominal power: 10.00 kw | RMS: 0310.00 | Antenna: ND1
Tower #1: Electrical height: 097.6 degrees
Tower is top loaded (0).
Tower #2: Electrical height: 000.0 degrees
Tower is top loaded (0).
Tower #3: Electrical height: 000.0 degrees
Tower is top loaded (0).

File # BP970616AV This station operates on an unlimited schedule.

EXPANDED BAND APPLICATION FOR KXEX

KAVT - 1680 : construction permit data for nighttime operation

FRESNO , CA Coordinates: N364614 W1195520 View location.
Class: OB | Nominal power: 01.00 kw | RMS: 0310.00 | Antenna: ND1

Tower #1: Electrical height: 097.6 degrees
Tower is top loaded (0).
Tower #2: Electrical height: 000.0 degrees
Tower is top loaded (0).
Tower #3: Electrical height: 000.0 degrees
Tower is top loaded (0).

File # BP970616AV This station operates on an unlimited schedule.

EXPANDED BAND APPLICATION FOR KXEX

Larry Godwin of Missoula, MT. adds the following:

I heard a new X-bander, very strong, Sunday, October 29 at 0800 EST: KAVT-1680-Fresno, CA. Programming was in Spanish, but there was a complete legal ID in English at TOH. This may have been a test because I didn't hear it the evening of October 30 or morning of October 31.

Pete Taylor of Tacoma, WA. adds the following:

In case you were wondering, KAVT Fresno has been off the air since Sunday with transmitter problems. Conditions have been a little strange, but with KSMH consistently ripping up KYIZ and with the 1680 NorthStar TIS regularly telling me that their tennis courts will be available through October 31, I called to find out. They hope to get back on by Monday 11/6. The receptionist didn't know the exact Radio Disney vs. KXEX-relaying schedule so I left a message for the GM, which so far is unanswered.

Gary Jackson of Sacramento, CA. adds the following:

"KAVT-1680 Fresno has been testing Saturday and Sunday (10/28-10/29), Radio Disney daytime and evening, Spanish early morning, still testing!"

"KAZT-1670 Redding testing also, ESPN sports not heard here due to TIS/HAR on 1670 here".

"There was a TIS/HAR testing on 1610 khz. (10/23/00-ye ed.) on 1610 khz. this AM from 3 AM-6 AM, heard testing emergency broadcast services on 1610, unavailable to catch name of city, heard city of ??, but so weak unable to catch it or tape it...". (I suggested Radio Benicia, see below-ye ed.)

1610 unid. TIS Radio Benicia (WPPY-737), address is attn. Capt. Fiori, c/o Benicia Fire Dept., 205 East L Street, Benicia, CA. 94510, Phone 707-746-4275.

(sent 11/3/00-ye ed.) "KRCK-1500 test on 1690 khz. not heard! Went down to Los Angeles over weekend till Tuesday, test not heard near Fresno! So assure not on air! called and faxed Ed Stolz of KWOD (Sacramento-ye ed.). So far, he has been unavailable and not returned calls, assume KRCK not on air yet?"

(sent 11/4/00-ye ed.) "Almost 7 AM and still no KRCK (1690-Los Angeles-ye ed.) test. Called Ed Stoltz yestrday (not available), sent fax, still no return call, they said he would be in Monday. Will call and let you know results, wonder if any L.A. DX'ers have heard it. First part of part week I don't think it was on air, as I was 200 miles from L.A.".

Mike Stonebridge of St. Isidore, AB. sends along the following:

CJXX-93.1-FM is now officially on the air. It went on last night with much fanfare, so I'm told as I forgot to listen to it! 840-CJXX

is now parallel to the FM and all ID's are for the FM. These all revolve around the words 'Big Country', for example 'Big Country 93.1 XX-FM' or 'Big Country FM' or 'Big Country Sports' At the top of the our it gives out a full ID, 'Big Country FM 93.1, CJXX Grande Prairie". I'll try and find out how much longer the AM will be on the air.

Eric Bueneman of St. Louis, MO. sends along the following:

The AM Stereo Web site (<http://www.amstereoradio.com/>) reports that WPHG-1620 Atmore, AL is now silent. Their equipment was repossessed by creditors in September.

Mike Brooker of Toronto, ON. sends along the following:

From current issue of Toronto's unrepentantly leftist arts & entertainment rag, NOW

(<http://www.nowtoronto.com/issues/current/news.html>):

Rumors still circulate that Talk 640 (CFYI) are planning to go all-sports and go head-to-head with Fan 590.

Tim and Karen Hall of Chula Vista, CA. send along the following:

Noted on recent business trip to Atlanta:

680 WCNN GA North Atlanta ESPN/1-on-1 sports, "Sports radio 6-80, the fan"
790 WQXI GA Atlanta "Sports talk 7-90, the zone"
940 WMAZ GA Macon "News talk 9-40, your talk and information station"
1010 WGUN GA Atlanta ("Power 10-10" not noted, and seems unlikely given that WTJH is now using "Power 12-60" in this market)
1090 WENR TN Englewood Now simulcasting WCPH-1220.
1100 WWWE GA Hapeville Spanish - "Radio Unica 11-0-0"
1160 WKGE GA East Point Classic country "Classic 11-60"
1190 WGKA GA Atlanta "Your [station/home] for solid Gospel music"
1200 WQLS AL Ozark "Unforgettable 12 hundred" (station has not moved to 1210 yet!)
1210 WPHT PA Philadelphia "The big talker, talk radio 12-10"
1220 WCPH TN Etowah Now simulcasting WENR-1090
1240 WLAG GA La Grange ESPN sports talk //WELR-1360 Roanoke, AL "Serving Randolph County for 50 years".
1250 WYTH GA Madison Adds CNN network
1260 WTJH GA East Point Gospel "Power 12-60"
WNDE IN Indianapolis "Sports radio 12-60"
1270 WNLS FL Tallahassee Sports (1-on-1, Fox), "Sports radio 12-70"
1280 WGBF IN Evansville "News talk 12-80"
WODT LA New Orleans "The home of the blues, the all-blues station", adds ABC news
1300 WMTM GA Moultrie Oldies //FM 93.9 "Power 94"
1320 WJGR FL Jacksonville News-talk "News radio 13-20 AM", adds CNN.
WHIE GA Griffin Network is now CBS.
1350 WXRK GA Blackshear News-talk, CBS.
WSMB LA New Orleans ESPN sports, CBS news, "Sports radio 13-50 AM, the game"
WHIP NC Mooresville Oldies, USA news (per their web site as I was chasing UNIDs: <http://www.carolinascene.com/w/whip>)
1360 WMOB AL Mobile "Mobile's Christian voice"

WKAT FL North Miami "Radio Uno-Tres-Sesenta"
 1380 WAOK GA Atlanta "Atlanta's Gospel choice"
 1400 WCOH GA Newnan Classic country "Country's greatest classics"
 1410 WIQR AL Prattville Adds Alabama Radio Network
 1430 WMAK TN Madison "News Channel 5" (//TV)
 1450 WSMQ AL Bessemer Adds Alabama Radio Network
 WKEU GA Griffin Adds Paul Harvey
 1480 WABB AL Mobile "News-talk radio for the Gulf Coast"
 1530 WSAI OH Cincinnati "Cincinnati's original hits"
 1550 WAZX GA Smyrna "La Que Buena, la estacion mas deportiva de Atlanta"
 1560 WPAD KY Paducah "Western Kentucky and Southern Illinois' home for great memories"
 1570 WSSA GA Morrow "Atlanta's Gospel giant"
 1580 WEAM GA Columbus "Your favorite Gospel radio station, the light"
 1690 WPTX MD Lexington Park ABC/WW1 NOS, "Legends of Southern Maryland"

Note the following URLs with network listings:

American Family Radio: <http://www.afr.net/html/station.shtml>
 Solid Gospel Network: <http://www.solidgospel.com/>

Rich Toebe of Davis, CA. sends along the following:

I made a trip to the Bay Area yesterday; TIS stations noted: times
 ELT Radio: Delco AM-FM Stereo/CD in '97 Pontiac Grand Prix
 530 WNNW611 CA Martinez 10/25 1500 not heard while driving thru
 Martinez on I-680; jumble of signals
 790 WPEI436 CA Pittsburg 10/25 1452 heard while driving thru
 Benicia on I-680, mixing with KOOR
 1480 KRHT CA Concord not a peep out of this one, KYOS dominates
 1610 no calls CA Benicia 10/25 1454 "City of Benicia Traveller
 Information and Emergency Broadcast Radio System" test loop
 running, no calls given; heard well in Benicia and Contra
 Costa area. New!
 1670 WNEG268 CA Sacramento 10/25 1900 heard weakly but clearly
 driving NB I-680 in Martinez with mentions of Watt Avenue
 improvement project. Excellent for over 50 miles!

Pat Martin of Seaside, OR. sends along the following:

1460.3 KMCA CA, Shasta, hrd with 1 onl Sports at 0505 EST 1/2,
 local promo for KMCA Sports and local Funeral Chapel in Redding.
 This is the that I have getting on 1460 the past few weeks
 apparently. This is not listed anywhere. Thx for Robert Wien for the
 tip, as he called the station. They are 750/250w U2. Ex 1450,
 Burney. Don't know pattern.

Per a phone call to KMCA this morning. They have indeed received a
 CP to move to 1460 from 1450. They are operating a temp. system of
 ND 750 watts Day and 100 watts night. They will be boosting to 250
 watts night in the near future with 3 towers from Redding, with most
 of their signal going to the NW. Their address: 1326 Market Street,
 Redding CA 96001. (530)244-5082

(Re: KMCA-1460 Burney, CA. ex-1450- ye ed.) They will be 250 watts
 at night once they get their 3 towers up. They are currently 750/100
 ND, but will be 750/250 U2 with the three towers and their lobe to
 the WNW I was told. Apparently aimed at Alaska.

Paul Smith*** of Bradenton, FL. sends along the following:

On Monday KLVZ in Denver switched from a Christian format to a 60's oldies format with the slogan "K-LOVE". Interesting to see how this 660 watt AM fairs against a well established 100,000 watt FM. An AM oldies station will do well if it stays away from the top 500 hits that all the oldies stations play, and plays older cuts and cuts that were farther down the Billboard Hot 100. Country crossovers, and older R&B really plays well on AM radio. Just hooking up the satellite dish wont cut it. Remember, that the people who like that music, heard it on AM to begin with. One of my biggest complaints with FM oldies stations is their rather limited playlists. Hell, they have decades of music to choose from.

The best oldies format I ever heard and it was syndicated to many major AM stations in the 80's was done by KOOL-AM in Phoenix. It was called KOOL Gold. I remember that amongst it's affiliates were such powerhouses as KCBQ in San Diego, WQAM in Miami, WHBO in Tampa.

Pat Martin of Seaside, OR. sends along the following:

I received the NRC log and apparely 1270-Chilliwack BC and Hope BC-1240 have changed call letters. CHWK is now CKSR I think.

Pat Martin of Seaside, OR. sends along the following:

(RE: KLLU-1030 Reedsport, OR.-ye ed.) They are applying for 50 KW days ND. Apparently they want to cover better than with their new 10 KW transmitter. They have a fair signal here during the day. I think KLLU may have trouble with U1 (ND) with Shelton WA with 10KW days and even the possibility of Folsom returning to the air.

Pete Taylor of Tacoma, WA. sends along the following:

KHHO-850 Tacoma switches to Fox Sports Network at 5am PST Monday 11/6/00. They are going ahead with this change despite the fact that KJR-950 has not yet moved to the KHHO XR site and gone to 50kw yet. This will happen this month but the exact date is evasive.

Art Blair of Orangevale, CA. sends along the following:

KCVL 1240 Colville, Washington
Schedule Monday-Friday (times are PDT)
6:40 am: Northwest Report
6:44 am: Line on Agriculture
6:50 am: Paul Harvey News
7:00 am: ABC News
7:05 am: Local/Regional News and Sports
7:20 am: Colville Job Service Report
7:45 am: Community Birthday/Anniversary Calendar
7:50 am: Paul Harvey News
8:00 am: ABC News
8:05 am: Local/Regional News and Sports
8:30 am: PARTYLINE Wednesday and Saturday
10:00 am: ABC News
10:03 am: Pastor's Study
10:10 am: BINGO Monday thru Friday
10:25 am: Entertainment Weekly
Noon: ABC News
12:05 pm: Paul Harvey News
12:20 pm: Local/Regional News and Sports
12:30 pm: Northwest Farm and Ranch Report
12:33 pm: Our American Forests
2:50 pm: Paul Harvey - Rest of the Story
3:00 pm: ABC News

3:05 pm: Peter Jennings
4:00 pm: ABC News
4:05 pm: ABC Sports
5:00 pm: ABC News
5:05 pm: Local News
5:30 pm: Outdoor Life Radio
6:00 pm: ABC News
6:03 pm: Country Music
10:00 pm: - 6:00 am: Art Bell

Program Schedule (Saturday)

6:50 am: Paul Harvey News
7:00 am: ABC News
7:05 am: Local/Regional News and Sports
7:45 am: Community Birthday/Anniversary Calendar
7:50 am: Paul Harvey News
8:00 am: ABC News
8:05 am: Local/Regional News and Sports
8:30 am: PARTYLINE
9:30 am: Church Directory
Noon: ABC News
12:05 pm: Paul Harvey News
12:30 pm: Country Music

Art Blair of Orangevale, CA. sends along the following:

You can request a CJCI-620 program guide at:

www.620cjci.com/programming.html

<<http://www.620cjci.com/programming.html>>

You can request a KRKO-1380 program guide at: rkonews@krko1380.com

<<mailto:rkonews@krko1380.com>>

Pat Griffith*** of Westminster, CO sends along the following:

On Monday KLVZ in Denver switched from a Christian format to a 60's oldies format with the slogan "K-LOVE".

They also have legendary Denver DJ "the Boogieeman" in the weekday afternoon drive and David Hixson in the mornings. The Boogie has a voice very similar to the late Wolfman Jack and for years has been known in Denver as "the Dean of the college of rock 'n roll knowledge". A newspaper article I have from the early 80s was already calling him a cult legend. KLVZ station owner Don Crawford acknowledged that he is after a share of the 60's oldies format ratings of KKKL FM (KOOL 105). It will be interesting to see how this 660 watt AM fairs against a well established 100,000 watt FM.

Pat Martin of Seaside, OR. sends along the following:

I phoned KNWZ Thousand Palms, CA today and the Desert Radio Group has moved. X old addresses for these 4 stations. New address: 1321 North Gene Autry Trail, Palm Springs CA 92262. Phone number (760) 320-6818 for all stations.

Terry Palmersheim*** (Gold Bar WA) sends along the following:

KNRO, 1670 in Redding, CA on this afternoon with ESPN Radio programming and the SF 49ers vs. St. Louis Rams football game. ID's as "ESPN Radio six-hundred, KNRO, Redding". Very good signal.

Nigel Pimblett of Medicine Hat, AB. sends along the following:

Thought I'd let everyone know that the FM replacement for CJOC

Lethbridge is now testing. First noted it today on 106.7 MHz, with a variety of music (classical, country, rock) and a periodic announcement that this was a test.

The AM on 1220 is still running the regular country music programming, and hasn't mentioned the FM yet, at least when I've been listening.

Randy Stewart*** (location unknown) sends along the following:

This originally appeared on the "Association of Music Personnel in Public Radio" listserv to which I belong... I've edited it slightly to take out the boring parts, hi. The upshot of this is that within a year, WHK-1420 will become WCLV-AM with a classical format. Note the optimistic predictions of Digital Audio Broadcasting becoming a reality on the AM band in the next few years (cough cough):

ON A FUTURE NOTE: WCLV AND CLASSICAL MUSIC ON THE RADIO ARE FOREVER

Cleveland, OH "There will be classical music on the radio in Cleveland for as long as there are listeners who want to hear it. In a carefully orchestrated move, the owners of WCLV 95.5 FM have established a unique structure that puts the ownership of the station in the hands of a foundation that will assure the preservation of classical music radio in northeast Ohio far into the new century.

For more than two years, the three owner/operators of WCLV - Robert Conrad (President), Richard Marschner (Executive Vice President) and Dennis Miller, (Senior Vice President) -- have tried to secure a "safe harbor" for WCLV so that Cleveland would not be deprived of this unique classical format.

A number of major American cities, including Detroit and Philadelphia, have lost their full-time commercial classical stations as a result of ownership transfers in the past several years; the classical stations in Denver, Kansas City and possibly Miami, are currently at risk.

"Although we've never gone out looking for a buyer, we have had some aggressive offers over the years", indicates Conrad, co-founder of the 38-year old station. "But since no one would guarantee us that they'd maintain our classical format, the answer has always been a quick, firm, 'No!'"

WCLV's owners have proposed the establishment of a newly formed non-profit corporation, the WCLV Foundation, to be comprised of The Cleveland Foundation, the new public service media organization created by 90.3FM WCPN and WVIZ/PBS, and WCLV. The gift of WCLV-FM to the WCLV Foundation is made possible through a complex and tiered transfer of local frequencies involving three radio companies:

1. WCLV's frequency 95.5 (FM) will be transferred to Salem Communications, current owner of WHK (AM/FM).
2. Salem Communications will then transfer WHK (AM) (1420) to WCLV and WHK-FM (98.1) to Clear Channel.
3. And, Clear Channel Communications will transfer its ownership of WAKS (FM) (104.9) to WCLV.

After approval of these transfers by the FCC, and upon the completion of an upgrade of the WAKS (FM) facilities that will double the station's power, WCLV's traditional classical music and community service programming will exist on two new frequencies: 104.9 FM and 1420 AM. This entire process may take as long as twelve months. Until announcement of the new frequencies, listeners will continue to tune in to 95.5 FM.

When the stations begin broadcasting on both AM and FM, ownership of WCLV-FM will then be transferred to the WCLV Foundation. The ownership of WCLV (AM) will remain in the hands of the current

stockholders, who will operate WCLV-FM for the WCLV Foundation under a local marketing agreement (LMA). The two stations will continue to operate from WCLV's current studios in Warrensville Heights.

"We're very happy this has all worked out so well, adds Richard Marschner, Executive Vice President and General Manager. "It simply dawned on us that this moment in broadcast history offered us a chance to 'have our cake and eat it, too'. With station values having increased three to four times since 1990, we could afford to give a big chunk of that increased value back to Cleveland. Even though the gift of the FM station is estimated to be approximately \$8 million, we still have what we feel is a fair return to our shareholders".

Senior Vice President Dennis Miller noted that a parallel example of protecting a classical radio format is that of KING (FM) in Seattle, Washington. "This heritage classical station was gifted to a consortium of Seattle arts organizations in 1994. The station is now owned by the for-profit Classical Radio, Inc., which passes down after-tax cash to a non-profit corporation comprised of the Seattle Symphony, the Seattle Opera and the Corporate Council for the Arts. Like Seattle, " Miller indicates, "Cleveland can continue to enjoy WCLV's classical music and community service programming in our case, preserved on not one, but two radio stations".

Within the next few years, Digital Audio Broadcasting will become a reality, allowing WCLV's AM signal at 1420 to be broadcast in full fidelity and stereo with audio quality comparable to current FM signals. Additionally, it is anticipated that WCLV (AM), which will be licensed at 5000 watts, day and night, will be upgraded to higher power. This will provide a digital signal that will cover an area greater than the current WCLV 95.5 signal. WCLV is presently installing state-of-the-art digital audio equipment in its four control rooms which will guarantee the highest degree of audio fidelity on both AM and FM. All of this will evolve in a phased transaction that will appear transparent at the start and ultimately deliver the best in digital audio advancements.

Shawn Axelrod*** of Winnipeg, MB. sends along the following:

The CRTC has granted a license to build a new AM radio station in Saint-Nicolas Quebec. The programming will be locally produced including newscasts. The format is to be mainly Country. The language is to be French Frequency 1060 kHz power to be 10,000 days and nights

Eric Bueneman of St. Louis, MO. sends along the following:

WHK-1420 Cleveland, OH and sister station WAKS have traded spots on the dial with WCLV-95.5 (also in Cleveland). WCLV flips to Christian programming; WHK/WAKS switches to Classical music.

David Gleason (location unknown) responds to above:

Has not happened yet. Inside Radio today speculates "many months" for the change.

Pat Martin of Seaside, OR. sends along the following:

Since the beginning of the month KWOK-1490-Hoquiam WA has been off.

Pete Taylor of Tacoma, WA. sends along the following:

KHHO-850 Tacoma split with KJR and started carrying Fox Sports as

of 5am PDT today. My wife and I were in Port Ludlow, WA Sat. night and in the Kalaloch area (west coast of WA, about 70 air miles south of Forks) Sunday night and KHHO was observed running what I presume was the Fox Sports music theme non-stop. I woke up at 4:45 this morning (not purposely) and there seemed to be a couple of minutes of dead air before the programming started at 5. A newspaper article said KJR would be going to 50kw "in a couple of weeks" and that KHHO's nighttime signal would be improved, too. Wonderful... KJR was 22nd 12+ in the most recent Arbitron. I'm sure the 50kw will boost them up to 21st.

Fred Vobbe *** (location unknown) sends along the following:

KLIF-AM (570) will soon drop "Humble" Billy Hayes as its afternoon-drive host, a station official confirmed Friday.

Mr. Hayes, whose show airs from 2 to 6 p.m. weekdays, will be replaced Nov. 20 by Tom Kamb of KHOW-AM (630) in Denver, said Bruce Gilbert, director of AM programming in Dallas for KLIF owner Susquehanna Radio Corp. He said Susquehanna hopes to reassign Mr. Hayes to another station within the company, preferably in Dallas.

"This certainly has nothing to do with anything Billy has done," Mr. Gilbert said. "Billy has done everything we asked of him. We just feel like we need to breathe some new life into the radio station."

Mr. Hayes will continue to work as the Dallas Mavericks announcer, Mr. Gilbert said, and KLIF hopes to use him as a fill-in host from time to time. "He's a class guy, and he's a real pro," he said.

KLIF officials are evaluating other slots as well, but no decisions about any changes have been made yet, Mr. Gilbert said. KLIF is ranked 28th overall in the Dallas area.

via: Kevin McCarthy, KLIF Radio & Al Brumley, Dallas Morning News

Pat Martin of Seaside, OR. sends along the following:

1460 KUTI WA, Yakima definitely has changed! They are traditional C&W, lots of 50s and 60s stuff, ex OLD-KMWX, slogan "Country Cutie". Apparently has changed the past couple of days, maybe the 1st of the month. KUTI is the old call for 980, "From Ellensburg to Yakima, you are tuned to Country Cutie."

Yes, they are indeed KUTI (Cutie), mostly older C&W "Country Cutie" IDs.

Rich Toebe of Davis, CA. sends along the following:

(11/03/00-ye ed.) Driving home this evening between 8-9 PLT I had ESPN Radio blasting in on 1620; o/KSMH at times even in Davis. At the hour there was dead air where the station inserts their call ID. Given the sheer strength of the signal, it must be KBLL. I checked 1650; The Beat is well under KFOX, so Nebraska is unlikely. 1670 had weak country music (WRNC), 1700 had weak SS music (KQXX). No sign of KKWY 1630 or Renton. Rapid beat on KDIA, prob. Oregon.

Dennis Gibson of Santa Barbara, CA. sends along the following:

During a trip to northern Santa Barbara County today (11/3/00-ye ed.), I noticed that KJDJ-1030 in San Luis Obispo was off all day. I don't know if they have gone dark or are just having technical difficulties. If KJDJ is a pest for you, this might be a good opportunity to check out 1030.

KJDJ appears to still be off (at least they were this afternoon) (11/4/00-ye ed.) perhaps they have pulled the plug? I guess they could be having extended technical difficulties. They didn't show up

in the last book (Spring) though. They did well enough when I lived in Goleta that with the Select-a-Tenna I could listen to Giants games (back when they were in English). It's back to mostly KTWG with other unID stuff behind it. They got out pretty well considering they were only running 700 watts nights and diplexing off KVEC-920.

KJDJ-1030 San Luis Obispo, CA is still off (11/6/00-ye ed.) I tried calling them (phone number from the latest telephone book), but got no answer in several attempts at various times today.

I have e-mailed the Chief Engineer at KVEC-920, whose tower they diplex off, and asked him if they are off for technical reasons or other reasons.

I'll let you know if I get an answer. My guess is they ran out of money. They were a no show in the last book at:

<http://www.rronline.com/Subscribers/ratings/ratmain.asp?mkt=slo>

Boy, this was one heck of a long column!!! You'll notice the new format I am now using to give credit to individuals within the column. Let me know your comments.

2 weeks till Thanksgiving, hope everyone's DX isn't a turkey! 73's.

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- 1190 KXMX CA, Anaheim 10/30 with non-stop Spanish music, no announcements, but ID in English at 0500 "KXMX Anaheim." Back into music. XEWK QRM and another Spanish, KEX off. (PM-OR)
- +10/30 0946, 10/31 0900 good in KEX null with Japanese programming, then unID anthem at 1000 then woman talking in Japanese, faded out on 10/30. On 10/31 good ID on hour as simply "KXMX, Anaheim" into religious program with electric organ in background, prayer chanted and ended with "Amen" at 0903, then choir singing and more organ music, unID language. Call change, ex-KEZY. (RW-CA)
- +10/28 1700 coming out of infomercial program for nutrition product. Legal ID "KXMX Anaheim." Stanford Cardinals football game. The feed actually picked up the top of the hour ID of KTCT-1050 San Mateo! Ex-KEZY-1190. KXMX calls were on 95.9 FM (now KFSH). (MS-CA)
- 1240 ?KEZY? CA, San Bernardino 10/28 1800 spots for car dealer, credit experts (phone number with 714 area code), and weight loss program (1-800-TWO-INCHES). Generic AM 1240 ID with no call letters, dead air, then into "Healthy Wealthy and Wise" show. Call change (or pending) from KLTH. (MS-CA)
- 1460.3 KMCA CA, Shasta heard with One on One sports at 0505 11/2, with local promo for KMCA Sports and local Funeral Chapel in Redding. This is the het I have been getting on 1460 the past few weeks apparently. This is not listed anywhere. Thanks to Robert Wien for the tip, as he called the station. They are 750/250 watts U2. Ex-1450, Burney. Don't know pattern (PM-OR)
- 1680 KAVT CA, Fresno 10/28 1920-2010 heard with Radio Disney quite strong for time as it was broad daylight outside. ID at 2000 "Disney Radio for all of our valley on 1680 KAVT Fresno." Thanks to Albert Lehr for the tip. (PM-OR)
- +10/28 2015 Radio Disney playing "Who Let the Dogs Out." They are in craptacular mono, and I hope that as an X bander they broadcast in stereo. New. (KR-AZ)
- +10/28 2215 "Radio Disney for the entire central valley KAVT Fresno." Signal fading up and down some, but always intelligible. I listened very carefully, and I believe the man said KAVT instead of KADT as being reported by others, and as it appears on the online database. (DG-CA)
- +10/29 0050-0105 good signal lots of Radio Disney promos, but never heard a call letter ID. Thanks to the tip from Albert Lehr via IRCA e-groups e-mail! (RT-CA)
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- 550 CKPG BC, Prince George 10/23 0000 fair signal with news in KOAC null. (GH-OR)
- 580 KMJ CA Fresno in with the two-tone test (what is or was EBS) and mention of Fresno during the spiel following 10/31 0455. Minimizing KVI maximizes KFXD so KMJ is rare. ID not heard. (PT-WA)
- 600 KROD TX, El Paso 10/25 2049 with an ad for Casa Ford and the Worlds Serious game between the Yankees and Mets. Rare. (KR-AZ)
- 620 KIGS CA, Hanford noted at good level over KEWS 10/17 2158 and 10/19 0100 - but no calls. Anyone down there know when it ID's? (PT-WA)
- 630 KPTT NV, Reno 11/2 0853 "KPTT Reno" ID with KFI-640 splat. (AB-CA)
- 660 KEYZ ND, Williston 11/2 0857 C&W music, "Keys Country" slogan at 0859, news at 0900. Poor but all alone. (AB-CA)
- 670 KBOI ID, Boise 10/27 1908 ID and news. It's unusual to get

them while it is still daytime. Heck, it's unusual to get them at night with KLTT. (KR-AZ)

700 KWLW UT North Salt Lake 10/28 0857 "Classic Country 700 KWLW" in like a local. (RT-CA)

710 KDIS CA, Los Angeles 10/29 very strong on top of KIRO at 2330 with Disney. This is rare. Very good auroral conditions. (PM-OR)

720 KFIR OR, Sweet Home 10/31 0900 had open carrier, then s/on with rooster crow (no anthem). ID was "Better Country KFIR." (LG-MT)

790 KGHL MT, Billings 10/27 2324 dominating the frequency with "Classic Country KGHL" ID, into song. First time heard from Davis. (RT-CA)

800 KSOS UT, Brigham City 10/30 0923 // to KXOL-1660 playing "I Got a Woman" (Roy Orbison?) and "I Want to Be Wanted." (KR-AZ)

820 WBAP TX, Fort Worth 10/21 2345 "You're listening to the midnight cowboy trucking network on 820 WBAP." Fair signal in KGNW null. New. (GH-OR)

880 KCMX OR, Phoenix 10/21 2330 ad for Sea World in Orlando, FL and ID. Barely on top in KWIP null (Spanish speaking pest). New log. (GH-OR)

900 CKMO BC, Victoria 10/27 2337 logged for call change; hockey game, completely dominating channel. Lately West Covina/Fresno have been pretty strong against Victoria nights, though Mexico City usually dominated. (RT-CA)

910 KNEW CA, Oakland heard 10/17 0323 with an ad for KABL - right after I logged KABL (below)! (PT-WA)

920 KLOC CA, Ceres in with Spanish romantic ballads and "La Bonita" 10/17 0234 and ID 0300. Rock solid at times and much cleaner/crisper than 1570. Some KSHO but no KXLY. New. (PT-WA)

KPSI CA, Palm Springs 11/02 2113 with a sports talk program and ID. This is the first time I ever heard this one. (KR-AZ)

KVEC CA, San Luis Obispo in with weak ID 10/17 0300 right after KLOC's. Didn't catch it under KLOC while listening but it showed up on the tape. New. (PT-WA)

KSHO OR, Lebanon 10/28 0058 noted clearly on top with "Unforgettable 920, KSHO" ID, soon faded to KXLY. Usually Modesto is strong nights. (RT-CA)

KXLY WA, Spokane 10/28 0106 briefly on top with "It's 46 degrees at KXLY news," into GEICO ad. Has been trading off with KSHO all evening. New for Davis log. (RT-CA)

930 KHJ CA, Los Angeles weak but deliberate ID 10/19 0001, delivered as if they were real proud of those call letters. (PT-WA)

960 KABL CA Oakland in at brutal level with Mike Cleary travel ad 10/17 0320. Between KABL and KWRU-940, KJR was nicely sandwiched in - a rarity! (PT-WA)

970 KESP CA Modesto presumed with two ads mentioning the "Central Valley" 10/26 0958. Didn't hold up for the ID. (PT-WA)

KFTA ID, Rupert 10/27 2356-0001 swapping dominance with KBUL; with "Fantastica 9-70" in Spanish at 56 minutes past, call ID at top of hour. New! (RT-CA)

KBUL MT, Billings "Cat Country 103" in briefly over KUPL and KTRW's classical music 10/26 0432. (PT-WA)

+10/27 2356-0001 caught ID "KBUL 970 and KCTR-FM 103. The greatest country music on the planet, Cat Country" solid signal at 59 minutes past, then faded to KFTA. Nice double play for the two stations both needed from Davis. (RT-CA)

980 KUPI ID, Ammon 10/28 0004 no sign of usual KFVB; solid with Les Schwab tire ad, "The music you love, the news you need, KUPI" ID. Not needed from Davis, but signal was phenomenal. (RT-CA)

1010 ?KNWZ? CA, Thousand Palms may have been the one with Coast to Coast // KOMO-1000 (which was weak) at 2315 10/29. Had faded out by 0000. Drat! Never heard here before. (PM-OR)

KNWZ +Heard with Coast to Coast program and then local spots at 0359 11/2, plus a spot to "Join the Desert Radio Group" for sales. Then at 0359:50 ID "10-10 K-NEWS, KNWZ Thousand Palms, Palm Springs. The desert election station 2000." Into net news. I was very surprised to hear this as they only run 400 watts at night w/a null to the north. This is the first Coachella valley station I have logged on RS. The other two 920 & 1140 I have on earlier DX tests. I am really pleased with this. Good auroral conditions tonight. (PM-OR)

1050 KTCT CA, San Mateo 10/26 0110 ID as "The Ticket" with the usual obnoxious talk. Good signal, soon overtaken by unID. (GH-OR)

1070 KNX CA, Los Angeles 10/30 0000 and Johnny Dollar. Broadcasting in stereo on ads and liners. Johnny Dollar of course was long before stereo. (KR-AZ)

1080 KSCO CA Santa Cruz had to us USB to minimize KYCW slop but in with jingle ID 10/17 1000. Only heard once before. (PT-WA)

1100 KNZZ CO, Grand Junction 10/25 0100 good signal with talk program in KFAX null. (GH-OR)

1130 KSDO CA, San Diego 10/30 0759 KSDO call ID, into Bloomberg news at 0800, fair with KHTK splat. CA #185. (AB-CA)

1170 CKGY AB, Red Deer 10/20 0714 fair with calls. (PT-WA)

1120 KZSJ CA San Martin 10/25 0050 talk program in Vietnamese with ID in English. Fair to poor signal. New log. (GH-OR)

1230 KQIK OR, Lakeview 10/21 0010 "Playing your favorite country favorites 1230 KQIK." Barely out there in the slop and mixing with unID Spanish speaker. New log. (GH-OR)

CHFC MB Churchill 10/29 2020 presumed here with "This is Rick --- on CBC Radio." Parallel to 990-CBW with a several micro second delay. New for me. Dominated the frequency for a while before fading down in to the jumble. (MJS-AB)

CJNS SK, Meadow Lake 10/29 2015 with a CJNB ID. Parallel to CJNB-1050. (MJS-AB)

1270 KJUG CA, Tulare in with "Classic Country" and ads 10/19 2229 over/under KPLY sports. New. (PT-WA)

KTFI ID, Twin Falls 10/28 0924 bombing in with ads mentioning Twin Falls, into music not needed here but super signal. Usually KPLY dominant. (RT-CA)

1280 KFRN CA Long Beach noted "A Mighty Fortress is Our God" 10/17 0207 but dismissed it as Spokane skipping in and not wanting to stay there 53 minutes for an ID, moved elsewhere. In passing at 0228, "Fortress" was on again so I hung around for a KFRN ID. New. (PT-WA)

1280 KUYL CA, Stockton noted with oldies 10/19 2059. During the hour following it took turns with KDOX, KIT, and KFRN. (PT-WA)

KDOX NV, Henderson it sounded almost like a s/off 10/31 at 2058, after which they disappeared. I think they have decided that dropping power at 6pm local time during the winter is OK as the same thing was noted last year. Spanish, mixing with KIT. (PT-WA)

1290 KUMA OR, Pendleton 10/28 0949 "KUMA, more great memories," blockbuster signal, unneeded from here. (RT-CA)

1300 CJME SK, Regina 10/24 0100 news and weather forecast.

Battered by static and unID's, barely on top long enough for an ID. Not heard for a while. (GH-OR)

1310 KEIN MT Great Falls 10/28 0926 "1310 KEIN" heard before start of country song, over KZXR. New from Davis. (RT-CA)

KZXR WA, Prosser 10/28 0904 completely on top of channel, no KMKY; "The Source in the ---- valley, KZXR." Didn't catch the name of the valley. Talk program on cars. New! (RT-CA)

1320 KGDC WA, Walla Walla 10/25 0000 "Your news when you need it station." Fair to good signal with CNN news. (GH-OR)

1350 KSRO CA, Santa Rosa 10/11 0100 first time heard since KKMO came back on, on USB through slop. (PT-WA)

1360 KPXQ AZ, Glendale 10/29 1958 informercial type programming then ID with reverb "K-P-X-Q. Spots for Boyco Plumbing 602-235-0323, clergy appreciation month, then abrupt power down or pattern switch at 2000. KPOP taking over. (MS-CA)

1390 KLTX CA, Long Beach in with Spanish religious music and English multi-station ID 10/17 2101. New. (PT-WA)

1400 KART ID, Jerome 10/28 0935 "Born Free" song, KART ID dominant over jumble, no KVTO. Not needed here. (RT-CA)

1410 KERN CA, Bakersfield in with ID 10/16 2359. In several times the next few days. Weak KBNP ID also noted; no CFUN. New. (PT-WA)

KRML CA, Carmel in briefly with jazz 10/18 2205 and several times 10/19 0113-0203 over/u CFUN and KCAL (Spanish). (PT-WA)

1420 ?KMOG? AZ, Payson 10/28 0014 "Live from Longhorn Stadium," football game; mentions of the Beeline highway, Show Low Cougars. Never heard ID. On top of channel, later not heard. (RT-CA)

KTAN AZ Sierra Vista 10/28 1007 with call in talk at 458-2331 with "Your Morning Harold," with Harold Van Gilder. (KR-AZ)

KSTN CA, Stockton "power Oldies 1420" at fair level 10/17 0304. New. (PT-WA)

?KUJ? WA, Walla Walla 10/28 0045 Dr. Joy Brown talk show, solidly on top when she was on but local ads were fuzzy. Signal faded up & down and Murphy was visiting my radio. Every time I had a chance to ID this, the signal faded down. Same problem next morning, RV talk show from Business Talk Radio, but faded down at top of hour. Aaargh. (RT-CA)

1430 KFIG CA, Fresno with "ESPN 1430" and local ads 10/19 2259. Alone but pretty fuzzy. New. (PT-WA)

KVVN CA, Santa Clara "San Jose's new Asian voice" weak but clear 10/17 0201; then back into Vietnamese. Does San Jose need a 3rd VV station? (PT-WA)

1460 ?KMCA? CA, Burney presumed with One on One sports 10/31 0159 - or was it KTXX? I'll never know as deep faded mixed the ID. Weak KMWX. (PT-WA)

KRRS CA, Santa Rosa "La Maquina" in at excellent level 10/12 0002. English ID then back into Spanish music. (PT-WA)

CBKC AB, Ft. Vermillion 10/29 2005 presumed here with programming parallel to CBX-740. (MJS-AB)

1480 KRXR ID, Gooding 10/28 0930 on top with Spanish talk, ad for car dealer in Twin Falls. Not needed here, but great signal. (RT-CA)

1490 KOWL CA, South Lake Tahoe weak by mysteriously all alone at 1000 on 11/3 with ID at top of the hour. (LG-MT)

KLOG WA, Kelso on top at 0900 11/2 with local weather and legal ID, then CNN Radio News. Rare. (LG-MT)

- 1500 KSJX CA, San Jose noted 10/16 1851-1904 with apparent children's programming with Vietnamese talk but kid tunes in English ("A Hole in the Bucket" and "Wheels on the Bus Go Around and Around"). (PT-WA)
- 1510 KIKA CA Ontario 10/29 0759 "Kick 15-10 Radio" slogan followed by C&W music. (AB-CA)
- 1520 KVTA CA, Port Hueneme presumed with LA Lakers and ad for So. Calif. Toyota dealers 11/2 0007. Slight het against KKSJN. (PT-WA)
- KOMA OK, Oklahoma City 10/30 0915 with ad for Birch, a local phone company, Oklahoma Ford Dealers, then a traffic report and played "Rockin' Robin." Coming in & out of stereo with pilot on here in Arizona. Would like to have tried it before KFNN-1510 went to full power so I could be more sure about the stereo. (KR-AZ)
- 1530 KHPY CA, Moreno Valley 10/28 1000 with s/on and then ad for the Pennysaver paper. (KR-AZ)
- 1540 KMPC CA, Los Angeles clear jingle ID with KXPA off briefly 10/17 0059. (PT-WA)
- 1560 CKBD AB, High Level 10/29 2010 presumed here with programming parallel to CBX-740. (MJS-AB)
- 1590 KQLO NV, Sun Valley strong, with no trace of KFLE at 1000 on 11/2 in Spanish. At top of hour there was ID for "Universal 1590, KQLO... todo el mundo en Real Audio de Internet kqlo.com" (LG-MT)
- 1600 KGST CA, Fresno at good level 10/11 0658 with full ID (power, etc) in Spanish. (PT-WA)
- KCKK CO, Lakewood 10/28 0835 with ID and Kenny Rogers singing "You Decorated My Life." First time heard with these calls. (KR-AZ)
- 1620 WTAW TX, College Station 10/29 2200 talk show followed by ad for a travel agent and into full ID at top of the hour "With Gordon --- on weekdays 9-11 on New Talk Radio, WTAW 1620 College Station-Bryan." Normally dominant KYIZ strangely absent. New for me. (MJS-AB)
- 1630 KKWY WY, Cheyenne ended C&W tune at 2253 on 11/1, then ID'ed as "KWY, the Spirit of Wyoming." (LG-MT)
- 1660 KQWB ND West Fargo presumed 10/23 0401 with CNN news and NOS, even with KXOL. I wasn't there for the ID one minute earlier. (PT-WA)
- 1670 KAZT (KNRO) CA, Redding heard with test // 600 KNRO at 0445 10/24. Very strong S9+20DB, with "local threshold" no fading. ID at 0459:50 with ID for KNRO. Must have been on with 10kw. (PM-OR)
- ?WRNC? GA, Warner Robins probably the weak C&W station with ID at 2254 10/27 that sounded like "Back Street 96." WRNC has FM affiliate on 96.5. (LG-MT)
- 1680 KAVT CA, Fresno strong 10/28 2100 with Radio Disney programming. Music faded down at 2100:05 for adult male-voiced ID so they don't have the squeaky-voiced ID integrated yet. Noted 10/29 0800 with Spanish teletalk seemingly originating in LA and relayed on co-owned KXEX-1550. Separate ID's for both KXEX (Spanish) and KAVT (English) at 0800. As per call, has been off the air since 10/29 with transmitter problems, due back 11/6. (PT-WA)
- +Strong in Spanish with talk program sponsored by Laboratorios Camacho at 0800 10/29. I heard Spanish ID for affiliate KXEX "L Doble X" and legal ID in English for KAVT. Surely an ET, as I haven't heard it before or since, although it may have been the source of ID-less

moderately strong open carrier at 0755-0800 on 10/28.
(LG-MT)

+Strange combination! Daytime & evening is Radio Disney. On 10/29 at 0600 is on in Spanish. This should confuse somebody, ID as "KAVT Radio Disney" at 0700. Went off the air 10/31 at 0900 and has not come back on the air. Must still be testing before applying to FCC for license to start broadcasting. (GJ-CA)

KAVT/WJNZ/WTIR/WTTM 10/29 0130 off the eastern Beverage WNJZ was way over KAVT tonight with rap R&B with info on hurricane info from Orlando and weak sports talk behind. So, KAVT isn't going to be much of a pest here. (PM-OR)

UNIDS

- 1180 10/28 0009 who is running "Radio Korea International" here? Kevin Redding has noted Asian language here as well. KERI selling time? (RT-CA)
- 1220 Oldies station weak in CJOC null at 0800 on 11/2. Man said "Good morning everyone" and may have mentioned Everett, then back into oldies (no news). (LG-MT)
- 1260 10/28 0950 Spanish talk here, KWEI? Usually KOIT is on top, and soon returned along with third signal which as an infomercial. (RT-CA)
- 1330 10/28 0947-1010 checked this out several times for ID, religious program about people who lie, was fading between being like a local and down under KWKW. NO idea who this is. (RT-CA)
- 1360 10/28 0943 "This is Real Country," completely dominant, but never heard an ID or local ads. Checked several times. Finally faded, leaving KFIV on top. KOHU? (RT-CA)
- 1610 New TIS/HAR testing 10/25. "This is the city of ??? broadcast radio station, emergency broadcast radio station." Too weak to ID city. First heard 10/23 0430 Still testing 10/25 at 0444 but still unable to ID as so weak. (GJ-CA)

Looks like there is a lot of DX out there! Conditions have been very good here in Billings, I know. Thanks to all of our reporters this week. Nancy 11/3/00 2300

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OF SPECIAL INTEREST

- 1380 KHEY TX, El Paso 11/10 0806 apparently in the ongoing clear channel move of sports stations from lower frequencies to higher ones. Announced a contest and then ID "KHEY 1380," a couple of days ago this was KTSM. I would look for KTSM at 690. (KR-AZ)
- 1460 KUTI WA, Yakima definitely has changed! ID at 0300 11/4. They are traditional country music, lots of 50's and 60's old stuff. Ex-KMWX. Slogan "Country Cutie." Apparently has changed the past couple of days, maybe the 1st of the month. KUTI is the old call for 980. "From Ellensburg to Yakima, you are tuned to Country Cutie." (PM-OR)
+New calls 11/8 2300 as "Yakima's original country" (that seems hard to believe!) and "Cutie Country." Quivery but in the clear. Thanks to Pat Martin for the tip. (PT-WA1)
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- 530 WPKW677 WA, Federal Way on with looped highway closure message following the 2nd highway accident 11/6 2301. This really gets out. (PT-WA)
- 630 KIDD CA, Monterey popped in at weak level with ID 11/5 2000 after KWRO cut power at 1959. (PT-WA3)
- 690 KRCO OR, Prineville 11/6 0652 good under CBU in XETRA null with ID "69 KRCO Country," C&W music, now on 1kw nights (new CP grant). (RW-CA)
- 700 WLW OH, Cincinnati 11/10 0105 with weather, showers tomorrow, then ID. (KR-AZ)
- ?KSEV? TX, Tomball 11/6 0712 tentative with ID "ESPN Sportsradio 700" under KVRG with KGRV nulled, KWLW in background. Called WLW, not them. Only other reasonable possibility might be this one, called station but no answer. Checked ESPN's web site, but no clues! Any ideas? (RW-CA)
- 710 KFIA CA, Carmichael even with KIRO 11/5 2005. A treat to hear something different on 710! (PT-WA3)
- 770 KCBC CA, Riverbank topping KNWX 11/5 2008. (PT-WA)
- 820 KORC OR, Waldport // KSWE and over KGNW 11/5 2012 but not // the next morning at 1030. (PT-WA3)
- 850 KHHO WA, Tacoma noted with presumed non-stop Fox Sports music theme 11/6 0005. Still going at 0757 but there seemed to be 2 minutes of dead air before the new programming started at 0800. (PT-WA3)
- 890 (KDXU) UT, St. George 11/6 0657 with open carrier, back on at 0715 recheck. (RW-CA)
- 910 KURY OR, Brookings fair 11/6 1040. Never heard through KFXX in Tacoma. (PT-WA3)
- 920 KVEL UT, Vernal 11/7 1952-1957 end of ABC election coverage by Doug Limerick, then long ID "The Basin's first choice, KVEL in Vernal, New Talk Sports AM 9-20 KVEL, the greatest hits of all time, KVEL, AM 9-20 KVEL," then political ad. New for me. The ID is a DX'ers dream, I should give them a note of appreciation. (RT-CA)
- 1010 KCHJ CA, Delano 11/7 1940 two Spanish stations and one in English on channel; one Spanish faded up with "El

Gallito" slogan, ads, then music -- new from Davis.
(RT-CA)

- KNWZ CA, Thousand Palms 11/7 1946 English faded up with election coverage; "This is Marshall Gilbert on 10-10 K-News." (RT-CA)
- 1050 KMAP CA, Frazier Park 11/8 1940-45 faded up over KTCT with Radio Disney; at 1945 a clear KMAP call ID was given by child, then signal disappeared. Checked FCC website; says their s/off in November and December is 1645 PLT. Completely new logging for me. (RT-CA)
- 1070 (KRAM) OR, W. Klamath not noted 11/6 1042 while many other Oregon stations were coming in. Anyone know if it's back on yet? (PT-WA3)
- 1080 KRPX UT, Price 11/7 1945 "KRPX Bulletin Board," ads, into oldies rock; over KOTK, KSCO, XEDY. New from Davis.
(RT-CA)
- 1090 KNCR CA, Fortuna 11/8 1947 noticed country music under XEPRS so sat tight; heard "KNCR" and "The Mighty 1090" at song close. Unneeded, but nice to hear especially as their signal was so poor when I was up there last July. (RT-CA)
- 1170 KCBQ CA, San Diego 11/7 2012 "Election 1000, a special simulcast on KCBQ 1170 and KPRZ 1210," in KLOK null.
(RT-CA)
- 1220 ?KDDR? ND, Oakes 11/10 presumed the one with commercials for two businesses in nearby Valley City and ND news at 0759, in CJOC null. (LG-MT)
- CJOC AB, Lethbridge heard relaying CJRX FM with hard rock music at 0800 11/8 and 2106 11/9 ID'ing as "CJRX Lethbridge, Rock 106." (LG-MT)
- 1240 KODY NE, North Platte 11/10 atop the heap with legal ID at 0800. Rare here. (LG-MT)
- 1250 KLLK CA, Willits 11/6 1045 with 462- prefix phone number and 466-5858 as news line. Good level. (PT-WA3)
- 1280 KDYL UT, Salt Lake City 11/7 2304 Roger Fredinburg show, "Talkradio 1280 KDYL" ID. Good in KUYL null. (RT-CA)
- 1300 KAPL OR, Phoenix 11/10 0856 "This is KAPL Phoenix-Jacksonville" ID. (AB-CA)
- 1330 KKPZ OR, Portland 11/8 2100 weather for Portland area, then clear "1330 KKPZ Portland, next is Life in the Word with Joyce Meyer." Nice clear signal, little slop form KCTC-1320. New from Davis. (RT-CA)
- 1340 KGFW NE, Kearney 11/10 0900 man with KGFW call sign ID.
(AB-CA)
- 1350 KRLC WA, Clarkston 11/8 1954 faded up over KSRO with country music, ID'd as "Connecting you with your home town, AM 1350 KRLC," then faded down again, Murphy was on holiday, hi. New from Davis. (RT-CA)
- 1460 KENO NV, Las Vegas 11/4 1024 "Sportstalk 14-60" revealed to be KENO with clear call letter ID, mentions of why it's good to advertise with KENO. (RT-CA)
- KCKX OR, Stayton 11/3 2216 faded over One on One sports with Huskies football, KCKX ID. Looking for KMCA. (RT-CA)
- 1470 KRAK CA, Sacramento 11/6 0823 still C&W, not Radio Disney yet, with ad for Sunrise Mall, Washington Mutual, ID "KRAK AM 1470," then California Agribusiness report at 0830. (RW-CA)
- 1490 KWOK WA, Hoquiam noted with ID 11/7 1500. It had been reported off. Also good with KBRO looped 11/10 1500. (PT-WA) (I also noted them on, 11/9 2100.--NJ)
- 1500 KXRX CA, San Jose noted carrying Sharks game 11/5 2302 - surprising considering their format. Differs from

- current affiliate list. (PT-WA3)
- 1510 KFNN AZ, Mesa 11/8 1949 very strong, with strangely no sign of KGA only 200 miles away. Program was "Stocks to Watch" on KFNN. (LG-MT)
 - 1540 KASA AZ, Phoenix 11/7 2000 top of hour ID "Kah Ah Essay Ah," "Radio Casa," monster signal. (RT-CA)
 - 1550 ?KUAZ? AZ, Tucson 11/6 surely the one with Tucson weather at 0959. Heavy QRM from KCCF and KICY. (LG-MT)
 - KMRI UT, West Valley City 11/7 1915 finally ID'd this one!!! In tight KYCY null, call ID, local ads mentioning Salt Lake area businesses...took almost a year to get this one!!! (RT-CA)
 - 1610 WPPY737 CA, Benicia the unID TIS/HAR I reported testing 10/23 0755 has been ID'd by Robert Wien as this station. (GJ-CA)
 - 1620 KBLI ID, Blackfoot ESPN mixing with KYIZ and KSMH 11/6 2300. No top of hour ID. (PT-WA)
 - ?KBLI?+11/3 and 11/4 noted ESPN over KSMH; very strong at times, but no ID's given, even at the pause just before the hour. (RT-CA)
 - 1670 KAVT CA, Redding presumed 11/6 1957 with local ad, two national spots, close of ESPN hour and pre-ID carrier cut at 1959. Mighty signal! (PT-WA)

UNIDS

- 870 "Old Rugged Cross" noted 11/6 0009. KIEV presumed. (PT-WA3)
- 960 11/7 2006 strong over KABL with Spanish talk, "Doble ??? La Furia" then Nortena music. (RT-CA)
- 1060 One on One sports topping the channel 11/7 0516. Didn't hold up to 0600 ID. KDUS presumed (that would be very unusual reception). (PT-WA)
- 1560 Unidentifiable type of music (country?) just cut cold 11/8 2000 under KNZR. KIQS Willows seems likely but the signal seemed to be from the east. Deja vu from last year. (PT-WA)
- 1690 Fair open carrier (seemingly from the south) 11/5 0117. (PT-WA2)

Hope that everyone is finding time to DX. Thanks to our reports this week! Nancy 11/10/00 2300

CENTRAL DX ROUNDUP

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DOWN THE DIAL

- 1200 WCHB MI, Taylor. 10-29 fair to good. 00:59 with Urban Gospel programming and legal ID. [TN-WI]
- 1350 KABQ NM, Albuquerque. 11-1. 22:01 with calls given in EE between SS songs. [NJ-MT]

- 1470 KRAK CA, Sacramento 10-30. 11:01 with TC, "Gold Country 14-70 KRAK Sacramento. Good morning, I'm Kathy Danser" into news. Country format. [NJ-MT]
- 1490 KPKE CO, Gunnison. 11-3 very good signal over everyone. 20:14 with "Now more good times and great oldies from The Peak." [NJ-MT]
- KRTN NM, Raton. 11-3. 20:03 with NM political spot and "14-90 KRTN Raton" ID. [NJ-MT]
- 1620 KAZP NE, Bellevue. 10-29 fair in WHLY null. 01:20 with "Omaha's ESPN 16-20" slogan following spots. NEW! [JJR-WI]

25 YEARS AGO

November 15, 1975 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... Michael Hogan of East Chicago, IN compared his new Realistic TRF to his Heathkit GR-64 ... Jef Jaisun of Kirkland, WA logged CBL at their sign on after listening to the KBRT frequency check ... Leslie Wood of North Merrick, L.I., NY received a verie from HJDK.

OPEN MIKE

Pretty short column this week. This column was typed 11-4-00. 73, John

CENTRAL DX ROUNDUP # 2

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DOWN THE DIAL

- 870 KPRM MN, Park Rapids. 11-7 poor. 10:00 with "This is KPRM Park Rapids" ID. [KN-MB]
- 880 CHQT AB, Edmonton. 11-7 fair. 10:10 with "Now here's Jamie with CHQT sports" into sportscast. Faded in and out all day. [KN-MB]
- (CKLQ) MB, Brandon. 11-7. 09:49 noted this local pest off the air, probably due to a snowstorm. Back on by 16:50. Wish they would go to FM too! [KN-MB]
- KJJR MT, Whitefish. 11-7. 10:15 a fairly strong hum appeared, almost equal to CHQT with distorted, mostly unreadable speech in it. At 10:37 was briefly clear enough to hear announcer say "Now here's KJJR Montana news" then quickly faded back to the hum. Present most of the morning and at times very annoying! May have been a transmitter problem. [KN-MB]
- KRVN NE, Lexington. 11-7 good. 09:49 with man giving Kearney livestock auction report followed by NE weather. Faded in and out all day. [KN-MB]
- 1210 KLDI WY, Laramie. 11-7. 17:34 with ID into weather report read by a woman announcer. [NJ-MT]
- 1220 KIIS CA, Canyon Country. 11-7 good over all. 23:00 with ID

- during break in PBP of an LA Kings hockey game. "You're listening to the LA Kings on Extra Sports 610. KAVL Lancaster and 12-20 kiss AM KLIS AM Canyon Country." [NJ-MT]
- 1250 KNEU UT, Roosevelt. 11-7 loud signal. 22:00 with ID "Traditional Country. KNEU Roosevelt." [NJ-MT]
- 1290 KWLS KS, Pratt. 11-6. 21:03 with ID during PBP of Kansas State Wildcats basketball game. [NJ-MT]
- 1340 WLDY WI, Ladysmith. 11-3 fair to good. 21:00 with standards music, legal ID into ABC News. Long wanted! [TN-WI]
- 1490 CJPR AB, Coleman. 11-6 strong. 11:00 with country song, dual "CJPR, CJEV" ID. [NJ-MT]
- KTRR MO, Rolla. 11-10 fair. 02:05 with CBS News, weather, calls into NOS music. Not common here. [JUR-WI]
- KWAB CO, Boulder. 11-6 poor through others. 18:58 with "14-90 KWAB" ID. [NJ-MT]
- KWOK WA, Hoquiam 11-7. 21:00 with "KWOK Hoquiam" ID by a woman announcer. [NJ-MT]
- KZZN TX, Littlefield. 11-10 strong. 20:00 with "This is KZZN AM 14-90 Littlefield. The Great American Music station for the Northern High Plains of Texas." After brief music they went into PBP of Littlefield Wildcats vs. Cooper Pirates football. [NJ-MT]
- WTIQ MI, Manistique. 11-10 poor. 02:00 with ID out of oldie. First time heard in a long time here. [JUR-WI]
- 1600 KMDO KS, Fort Scott. 11-3 fair to poor. 22:53 with oldies, legal ID with FM on 103.9. [TN-WI]

25 YEARS AGO

November 22, 1975 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... Rick Heald of Oakland, CA told about his move to Oakland ... Randy L. Markwell of Kittitas, WA said he was 17 and just received a verie from KORL ... Bill Nittler of McCook, NE said his only veries so far this season were from KBCQ-1020 and KKLS-920 ... John Bradley of Colorado Springs, CO told about improved reception after the first snow storm of the season.

OPEN MIKE

Have you joined this years DX Contest? It's a good way to add stations to your totals. This column was typed 11-11-00. 73, John

 DX WORLDWIDE WEST

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A slow week this time around. DX has been rather poor. Hopefully this isn't the end of the DX season. But again with the constant solar storms and the high sunspots, DXing isn't all that easy.

TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 531 JOQG JAPAN, Morioka, weak with man in JJ at 1425 11/5 (PM-OR)
- 558 JOCR JAPAN, Kobe, fair with JJ pops and man ancr at 1430 UTC 11/5 (PM-OR)
- 567 JOIK JAPAN, Sapporo //531 with JJ talk fair 1436 11/5 (PM-OR)
- 594 JOAK JAPAN, Tokyo //567 with JJ talk 1440 11/5. Best JJ on the dial (PM-OR)
- 693 JOAB JAPAN, Tokyo good with lang. lessons in EE at 1432 11/5
- 701 JO.. JAPAN, Synchros // 693 with language lessons 1433 11/5

- 747 JOIB JAPAN, Sapporo // 693 language lessons 1445 11/5 (PM-OR)
- 774 JOUB JAPAN, Akita //747 1446 11/5. (PM-OR)
- 828 JOBB JAPAN, Osaka //774 at 1447 11/5 (PM-OR)
- 972 HLCA REP. KOREA, KK talk at 1450 11/5 (PM-OR)

QSLs

- 1611 2RF AUSTRALIA, Griffith, rec FD QSL card in 17d from taped report to: V/S: John Wright, 4/33 Kerrie Crescent, Peakhurst 2210, NSW, Australia. Australian MW QSL #220. (PM-OR)

PM-OR YOUR EDITOR

Drake RB, EWE and K9AY Antennas

DX WORLDWIDE WEST # 2

PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 910 MEXICO. Mexicali XEAO, presume the SS Ranchera mx and "Radio Mexicana" IDs u/o KKFx.KNEW. This one is rare up here. (PM-OR)
- 1080 MEXICO, Cd. Morales XEDY, 11/8, 0123 noted c/KSCO/KOTK/KRPX with "Radio Gallo" ID, SS mx (RT-CA)
- 1440 MEXICO, Jalisco, Guadalarajara, XECC 11/11 1230 classical mx in short snippets for the previos half hour. Good signal into AZ. Heard before local KSLX s/on. (KR-AZ)

TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 531 NEW ZEALAND, Auckland 1 XPI, Pacific Islands Radio good with woman in Samoan, with 2MC behind at 1420 11/12 (PM-OR)
- 558 FIJI, Suva good with man in Fijian and Island mx 1345 11/12. (PM-OR)
- 576 AUSTRALIA, Sydney 2RN, presume the Clas. mx at 1420 11/12 (PM-OR)
- 612 AUSTRALIA, Brisbane-4QR 1353 11/5. Fair signal woman in EE w/mentions of Australia. Only Aussie showing audio that morning. (NHP-WA*)
- 612 AUSTRALIA, Brisbane 4QR 1427 11/12. Discussion of American election with strong signals. (PM-OR)
- 639 AUSTRALIA, Coffs Harbour 2CS presume the pop mx in passing at 1412 on 11/12. (PM-OR)
- 666 NEW CALEDONIA, Noumea, fair with womaqn and man in FF at 1347 11/12. This one has been heard more often of late. (PM-OR)
- 702 AUSTRALIA, Sydney 2BL good with ABC News at 1400 11/12. (PM-OR)
- 738 TAHITI, Papeete, 0730 11/5 man and woman talking, poor in splash. Likely this, as it was still daylight in Australia/E Asia. (NHP-WA*) (Radio Pacific-New Zealand is also possible PM)
- 792 AUSTRALIA, Brisbane 4RN // with 576 at 1420 11/12, Clas. mx. (PM-OR)
- 855 AUSTRALIA, Maryborough/ Eidsvoid, 4QB/4QO here with ABC News at 1402 11/12. (PM-OR)
- t918 CHINA, Shandong, 1405 11/5. Man talking followed by CC female vocals. Poor signal at best, but the surprise of the morning. (NHP-WA*) (This one was heard quite a bit a few weeks back. They must be a coastal location and get out well. PM)
- 954 AUSTRALIA, Sydney 2UE, fair in 960 splash with talk at 1430 11/12 (PM-OR)
- 972 REP. OF KOREA, Tangjin, HLCA 1342 11/5 Man holding forth in KK, poor to fair, and one of the stronger signals of the session. Not much from the 1053 jammer or from HLAZ-1566 at this time (NHP-WA*)

- 1125t AUSTRALIA, Canberra 1RPH?? may have been the one with the unid lang. Hard to tell because of 1120 splash. Sounded more like an 2EA signal, than an RPH though at 1427 11/12. No Asians noted this morning though. I don't know if the RPH stations run any ethnic programs. (PM-OR)
- 1134 AUSTRALIA, unid one of the two giving headlines at 1340 11/12 "Good morning. This the what is in the news..." If there was an ID, I didn't catch it. Prob. 2AD or 3CS, which both are unneeded. (PM-OR)
- 1206 AUSTRALIA, Grafton 2GF, good with end of news at 1405 11/12, followed by weather reporting Thunderstorms, and a "2GF" ID. First time heard in a while. Was really looking for 2CC. (PM-OR)
- 1314t AUSTRALIA, Ballarat, 3BT, mostly likely the one with a racing promo, gave call letters but didn't sound like 3BT, but according to Aust. DXers they are Sports radio at 1440 11/12. The last time I heard this was 20 years ago under the call 3BA. I have a bit on tape, so I might send 3BT a tape. (PM-OR)
- 1512 AUSTRALIA, Newcastle 2NA, good with ABC News at 1500 11/12. About the only DU left well after ISR. (PM-OR)

VERIFICATIONS

- 1380 HAWAII, Pearl City, KIFO rec. QSL letter (no v/s) along with a pgm sked. in 45df. Address: 738 Kaheka Street, Honolulu HI 96814-3726 (PM-OR)
- 1683 AUSTRALIA, Sydney, Australia Greek Radio, rec. pd letter in 45d from V/S: Con Nicolis. Address: Australian Greek Radio Rentals, 1246 Canterbury Rd, Roselands, NSW 2196, Australia. (PM-or0)

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I've just returned from Newfoundland DXpedition #9. Others who participated included Jean Burnell, John Fisher, Neil Kazaross, and Jim Renfrew.

Jean Burnell is working on the final report as tapes are reviewed and logs are typed by the various participants. In the mean time, cruise to my Newfoundland Dxpediton photo's at "<http://members.nbci.com/MarkWAlION/nf2000mc.htm>". This page also contains my "musings" from the adventure.

For this DXWW-E, we have a report from Vermont.

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TRANS-ATLANTIC

783 MAURITANIA, Nouakchott, OCT 15 0046-0059 - Amazingly good signal! Male with Arab talk, 0049 a cappella Arab vocal, 0058 Closing announcement, short tune, then off at 0100. Fair to good sustained signal, with very good peaks. (Mohrmann-VT)

PAN-AMERICAN

- 570 CUBA CMDC - Radio Reloj, Pilon, OCT 15 0835 - Time pips and Spanish talk under WMCA, New York. (Mohrmann-VT)
- 620 CUBA Radio Rebelde, OCT 15 0837 - Spanish ballad // 5025 under WVMT Burlington, Vt. (Mohrmann-VT)
- 640 CUBA Radio Progreso, OCT 15 0038 - LA mx //890. Good signal in CHLT Sherbrooke splatter. (Mohrmann-VT)
- 660 MEXICO XEAR - La Mexicana, Tampico, OCT 15 1049 - Fair signal in WFAN New York null 1051 ID "6-60, La Mexicana". (Mohrmann-VT)
- 710 CUBA Radio Rebelde OCT 15 0040 -Male announcer with ID, LA pop music. // 5025 (Mohrmann-VT)
- 759.92 COLOMBIA HJAJ - RCN, Barranquilla, OCT 15 0043 - Ads, "RCN" ID, program "Nocturnas Sabatina". Good signal. (Mohrmann-VT)
- 770 COLOMBIA HJXJ - RCN Bogota, OCT 15 0045 - News // 760, and under WABC New York. (Mohrmann-VT)
- 890 CUBA CMDZ - Radio Progreso, Santiago, OCT 15 0038 - LA ballad // 640. Good signal, on top. (Mohrmann-VT)
- 1170.02 COLOMBIA HJNW - Caracol, Cartagena, OCT 15 0020 - News, mentions of 'Colombia', 0030 Caracol ID, ads. Fair to good signal, on top. (Mohrmann-VT)

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[Connelly*Y-MA] = West Yarmouth, Cape Cod, MA (GC=70.223 W/41.682 N)
(mother's house)

Receivers: Drake R8A

Antenna systems:

(S. Orleans) cardioid array with active whip, broadband loop, and Superphaser-1 phasing unit
(W. Yarmouth) Quantum Loop

*** TRANS-ATLANTIC DX ***

567 IRELAND RTE, Tullamore, NOV 5 2227 - religious- sounding folk vocal with harp accompaniment; to good peak over Spain.
[Connelly*O-MA]

- 576 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN RNE5 synchros, NOV 5 2226 - man and woman in Spanish // 684; poor. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 612 MOROCCO Sebaa-Aioun, NOV 5 2226 - Arabic talk, music; poor to fair. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 621 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN RNE1 synchros, NOV 5 2225 - woman in Spanish; fair. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 639 SPAIN RNE1, La Coruna, NOV 5 2223 - // 684 with Spanish telephone interview; fair. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 684 SPAIN RNE1, Sevilla, NOV 5 2223 - telephone interview // 639 & others; good. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 693 SPAIN RNE1 synchros, NOV 5 2223 - // 684 with Spanish talk; poor with het from Azores-693.7. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 711.04 WESTERN SAHARA Laayoune, NOV 5 2209 - preaching or political harangue by man in Arabic; loud, one of the best low-band TA's at this time. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 729 SPAIN RNE1 synchros, NOV 5 2211 - woman with Spanish news; through CKAC splash. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 738 SPAIN RNE1, Barcelona, NOV 5 2211 - // 729 with Spanish news; good, over occasional CHCM slop. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 756 SPAIN R. Euskadi, Bilbao, NOV 5 2212 - woman in Spanish; poor to fair. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 774 SPAIN RNE1 synchros, NOV 5 2212 - Spanish news; over Arabic station, choppy. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 783 MAURITANIA Nouakchott, NOV 5 2214 - // 4845 with serious male Arabic talk; to good peak. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 836 AZORES RDP, Pico da Barrosa, NOV 5 2218 - pop jazz female vocal; to fair peak over Canaries-837 het. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 855 SPAIN RNE1, Murcia et al., NOV 5 2206 - Spanish news; fair, over others. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 864 FRANCE France Bleu, Paris, NOV 5 2205 - // 945 with emotional female French vocal; loud. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 873 SPAIN SER synchros, NOV 5 2218 - fast Spanish talk; poor to fair. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 909 UNITED KINGDOM BBC, Moorside Edge et al., NOV 5 2202 - English news; to fair peak. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 945 FRANCE France Bleu, Toulouse, NOV 5 2125 - piano and romantic ballad // 1206; through WROL slop. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 972 LIBYA NOV 5 2137 - Arabic vocal; over Spain and others. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 981 ALGERIA Radiodif. Algerienne, Algiers, NOV 5 2140 - monster carrier with muffled / weak Arabic audio. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 999 SPAIN COPE, Madrid, NOV 5 2143 - Spanish business-related talk by man; fair. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1008 unID NOV 5 2145 - classical piano; poor to fair - more likely Netherlands than Canaries or Spain with this format. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1026 SPAIN SER synchros, NOV 5 2200 - bits of Spanish news; over unID Mideast-sounding station (Iran ?). WBZ was well nulled; the biggest problem was static from a storm somewhere. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1044 MOROCCO Sebaa-Aioun, NOV 5 2156 - male, then female, Arabic vocal; good, over Spain. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1044 SPAIN SER synchros, NOV 5 2157 - Spanish newstalk; under Morocco. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1053 MOROCCO Tanger, NOV 5 2158 - Arabic vocal and violin music; just over SER-Spain and others. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1098 SPAIN RNE5 synchros, NOV 5 2246 - Spanish teletalk; barely over a rough growl. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1107 SPAIN RNE5 synchros, NOV 5 2155 - // 1152 with man in Spanish; over others. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1134 SPAIN COPE synchros, NOV 5 2230 - Spanish talk and teletalk; fair. [Connelly*O-MA]

- 1152 SPAIN RNE5 synchros, NOV 5 2155 - // 1107 with Spanish talk; through WAMG slop. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1179 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN SER synchros, NOV 5 2244 - Spanish talk; in jumbly pile-up. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1206 FRANCE France Bleu, Bordeaux, NOV 5 2034 - good with disco music // 1377. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1214.95 unID NOV 5 2232 - 50 Hz het on low side of Spain-1215: either Albania or one of the Spain synchros a bit off channel I guess. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1215 SPAIN COPE synchros, NOV 5 2231 - woman in Spanish; over Virgin-UK. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1224 SPAIN COPE synchros, NOV 5 2151 - Spanish teletalk; poor. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1251 LIBYA Tripoli, NOV 5 2053 - man in Arabic; hollow "metallic" audio. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1305 SPAIN RNE5 synchros, NOV 5 2150 - fast echoey Spanish talk; over rumble. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1314 NORWAY NRK, Kvitsoy, NOV 5 2233 - '60s-style lounge music (Jack Jones or similar); slightly over Spain and a barrage of slop from S9+50 CKEC-1320. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1332 ITALY Rome et al., NOV 5 2052 - excited Italian talk by man; fair to good. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1377 FRANCE France Bleu, Lille, NOV 5 2034 - // 1206 with '70s-type disco song; good, often stronger than adjacent St. Pierre-1375.02. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1395 ALBANIA Fllake, NOV 5 2048 - Slavic talk; good. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1404 FRANCE France Bleu synchros, NOV 5 2036 - // 1206 with disco music with a woman giving instructions (like a dance or exercise-workout lesson), then a romantic ballad followed. Mixed with others. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1422 GERMANY DeutschlandRadio, Heusweiler, NOV 5 2241 - classical music and opera vocal; to good peak over apparent Arabic talker (Algeria). [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1467 FRANCE TWR, Roumoules, NOV 5 2008 - Arabic preaching by man; very good. At 2015, the directional pattern must have changed because the signal weakened. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1485 SPAIN SER synchros, NOV 5 2018 - Spanish sporting event coverage; very good, over an hour before sunset here. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1494 FRANCE France Bleu synchros, NOV 5 2038 - // 1206 with sentimental ballad; fair. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1512 BELGIUM Wolvertem, NOV 5 2047 - woman in English with newsmagazine type program; fair with some WNRB slop. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1512 SAUDI ARABIA BSKSA, Jeddah, NOV 5 2002 - man reading news in Arabic; slightly over Belgium. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1521 SAUDI ARABIA BSKSA, Duba, NOV 5 1855 - het fade-up at 1.55 p.m. local, 2.5 hours pre-sunset. The earliest this has been heard in this area was a few years ago around Christmas at 1800 UTC (1 p.m. EST) on a sloper at E. Harwich.
+ NOV 5 1925 - // 9555 & 9870 with woman in Arabic; good. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1530 VATICAN Vatican R., NOV 5 2019 - Italian religious talk and a segment of classical music; fair with WVBF phased. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1550 ALGERIA RASD Clandestine, Tindouf, NOV 5 2022 - shrill female vocal, then man in Arabic; very good with WNTN/WDZK cardioid-nulled. Slight VOA-1548 het and a weak jammer in the background. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1584 SPAIN SER synchros, NOV 5 2000 - Spanish talk with synchro-echo; over Ceuta-1583.65 het. [Connelly*O-MA]

- 1602 SPAIN EI, Vitoria, NOV 5 2023 - calm Spanish talk by man; loud, way over SER's sports coverage. [Connelly*O-MA]
- *** PAN-AMERICAN DX ***
- 535 GRENADA GBC, St. George's, NOV 5 2229 - mellow soul vocal; good. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 555 ST. KITTS & NEVIS ZIZ, Basseterre, NOV 5 2359 - Caribbean accented woman mentioned local events in St. Kitts and Nevis. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 590 CUBA R. Musical Nacional, NOV 5 2352 - classical music; excellent, over VOCM with WEZE nulled. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 600 CUBA R. Rebelde, CMKV, Urbano Noris, NOV 6 0030 - noted // 670 with Cuban jazz version of a medley of Souza marches including (surprisingly!) a couple having US patriotic themes; good, over other Latin Americans. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 620 CUBA R. Rebelde, Colon / Moa, NOV 6 0026 - // 670 with Spanish political talk by man; over WZON. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 630 CUBA R. Progreso, NOV 6 0024 - // 640 with Doors "Roadhouse Blues" ("I got up this morning and poured myself a beer."); over WPRO/CFCY/WSKN. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 630 PUERTO RICO WSKN, San Juan, NOV 5 2224 - Puerto Rico regional news by woman in Spanish; good, dominant. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 640 CUBA R. Progreso, Guanabacoa / Las Tunas, NOV 6 0023 - party time here with "Roadhouse Blues" by the Doors // other Progresos on 630, 690, and 890. Signal was blasting in over CBN/WNNZ/YVQO.
+ NOV 6 0031 - another great Doors tune "L.A. Woman". [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 650 COLOMBIA RCN Antena Dos, HJKH, Bogota, NOV 5 2355 - Spanish announcer exhorted fans to get excited about their Colombian team; good. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 670 CUBA R. Rebelde, CMQ, Arroyo Arenas, NOV 6 0026 - talk // 620 about Cuba's political affairs; dominant over YVLL/CKXB/WSCR mix. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 690 ANGUILLA Caribbean Beacon, The Valley, NOV 5 2222 - discussion of Bibles in US history, including one brought by the Pilgrims; excellent / dominant. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 690 CUBA R. Progreso, Jovellanos, NOV 6 0025 - // 640 with Jim Morrison & the Doors doing "Roadhouse Blues"; in mix with CINF & Anguilla. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 720 VENEZUELA R. Oriente, YVQE, Porlamar, NOV 5 2357 - "desde Porlamar, Isla Margarita ... transmite Radio Oriente"; huge, over CHTN. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 820 unID NOV 6 0020 - grinding/buzzing signal hammering WNYC. Direction fix with Quantum Loop shows a bearing consistent with Cuba. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 890 CUBA R. Progreso, CMDZ, Santiago de Cuba, NOV 6 0032 - Doors tunes including "L.A. Woman" // 640. Slamming in; annihilating WBPS. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 895 ST. KITTS & NEVIS VON, Bath Village, NOV 6 0000 - announcer "This is VON Radio, 895 kilohertz, 10000 watts of power", into Afropop-style female group gospel harmony. Talk by preacher in a room with reverberation followed. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1060.3 COLOMBIA unID city, NOV 6 0003 - Colombian team sporting event; briefly sliding by the 1060.0 stations. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1100 ANTIGUA R. ZDK, St. John's, NOV 6 0007 - Sunday night fire-and-brimstone preacher; very good with WTAM nulled. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1110 VENEZUELA R. Carupano, YVQT, Carupano, NOV 6 0008 - "... ocho minutos, hora de Venezuela", into romantic vocal; atop WBT.

[Connelly*Y-MA]

- 1139.53 unID NOV 6 0010 - bits of Spanish talk and a fat het
against WRVA/CBI/YV on 1140.0. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1160 BERMUDA VSB3, Hamilton, NOV 5 2120 - // 5975 with talk
"You're listening to BBC World Service: Julian Marshall with
News Hour."; strong, alone on channel. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1180 CUBA R. Rebelde, NOV 6 0013 - // 670 with Spanish talk by a
man and a woman about the provinces of Cuba, then syrupy '40s
movie type violin music; loud, over WHAM. [Connelly*Y-MA]

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[11/7] Hi. The latest here is all talk KRLA 1110 will be ESPN Dec.
now that ABC (Disney) owns it. New call letters are to be used as
well, so there go more historic ones in LA. And the Wilshire Blvd
location will change to LaCienega where ABC is now (KDIS, KABC, KLOS
FM). There may be a new number too for 1110. I spoke to Erik
Branerman with KABC about that - maybe get another number to reflect
sports on 1110. He says they'll probably do it, maybe on ending in
ESPN. Michael Jackson may be on other LA stn per story in LA Times
(Nov. 3). Dr. Toni Grant moves from KRLA to KABC Nov. 13. Story
also says KRAK Sacramento will become R. Disney. So LA area will
have signals of sports covering area - 690 EXTRA, KRLA, KXTA (read
it may go financial once KRLA changes) + KMPC 1540. Am assuming
other station at Wilshire address KLSX fm will remain, once KRLA
moves to LaCienega. Thanks for call from Dennis Gibson plus one a
while back from Gary Jackson. I see from Gary's forum that 1500 to
test on 1690 late Nov. Will be checking frequently to see what I
can hear. XR to be in Montecello. Hope Reid had a nice time away
from usual things like editing column. 73 [yes, I did have a nice
vacation - ed]

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As a reintroduction, I am a 55 year old retiree living in the
northwest corner of Long Island. A few years ago, I edited EDXR for
IRCA and enjoyed it immensely. I have had serious health problems
since 1994 and finally I seem to be stable and living a "normal"
life. I have also moved last year to a new home; DXing was not a
priority in my life. Now I will return to the dials and hopefully
contribute some good DX for the club. To Karl Zuk - if you read
this, I would love to hear from you. (My e-mail addy is
DXRADIO@webtv.net) As winter approaches I wish everyone good DX!
733 de DX - Ray Bauernhuber. GE Superadio, Telescopic antenna.

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1347

As all of you may know by now, I was injured in a freak household
accident on September 27 at 1030 ELT. I tripped and fell through a
glass storm door, resulting in injuries to both legs, which required
surgery. I was hospitalized from September 27 to October 7. Thanks
to all IRCA members who sent their best wishes via E-mail and in
DXM. During the past several weeks, there have been several format

changes on FM in St. Louis. Most of these changes were as a result of a series of station sales. Sinclair Broadcasting sold WRTH-1430, WIL-92.33 and WVRV-101.1 to Bonneville Broadcasting of Salt Lake City. Emmis Communications purchased KTHT-96.3, KXOK-97.1 and KPNT-1055.7 from Sinclair, and Emmis sold WKXX-106.5 to Bonneville. In addition to the three stations purchased, Emmis already owned KSHE-94.7 and WXTM-1104.1 before the sales. Sinclair's only remaining St. Louis property is the local ABC-TV affiliate, KDNL-330. Format changes happened at three of the stations. WXTM-104.1 dumped its aggressively hard rock format (known in the business as "Active Rock") on September 26 for an all-'80s format. The calls on 104.1 were changed to WMLL, known on the air as "The Mall". On October 9, WKXX-106.5 dumped its longtime Hot Country format for Smooth Jazz. This required a call letter change to WSSM, known on the air as "Smooth 106.5". And, for the first time in 62 years, the KXOK calls are not on the air in the St. Louis market. On October 16, the KXOK calls were dropped on 97.1 in favor of KFTK. The hard-edged Classic Rock format was replaced with a syndicated Hot Talk format, known as "Radio 97.1, The FM Talk Station". KFTK's schedule includes Bob and Sheri in morning drive, Clark Howard middays and Phil Hendrie in the evening. The sign-on of KFTK also brought about the return of Dr. Joy Browne and Dr. Laura to St. Louis (Dr. Joy Browne was last heard in St. Louis on WGNU-920, Dr. Laura last heard locally on WIBV-1260, now WSDZ). One station not affected by the sales also changed format; on October 10, Clear Channel's KSD-93.7 dropped its Hot AC format (with blocks of Rhythmic Oldies) in favor of Hot Country, calling itself "93.7 The Bull". Rumors are also flying around the St. Louis market that the National League Central Division champion Cardinals may be leaving KMOX-1120. KTRS-550 is rumored to be a serious contender to replace KMOX as the Cardinals' flagship. There is also some rumors that KTRS may look at the possibility of buying KJSL-630 from Crawford Broadcasting. The more logical place for the Cardinals should be an FM station, such as KMOX's sister station KYKY-98.1. The AM Stereo web site reports that one x-bander is already silent. WPHG-1620 (Atmore, AL) (along with its sister station, WPHG-FM 90.9) had its equipment repossessed in September. 73 and good DX from Eric (NOUIH).

Gerry Thomas, 3635 Chastain Way, Pensacola, Florida 32504

Greetings all. Another DX season is in full swing now and I finally decided to take steps to get some Radio Plus+ products off the drawing board where they have been stuck for far too long. To do this, I had to take a 90-day leave of absence from my job in a Navy lab (22 years in a basement lab was starting to drive me nuts, hi). Anyway, since the beginning of October I have been on leave and have been able to finalize the design of a couple of new DX tools that may be of interest. The first is a replacement for the Quantum Loop. It is the Quantum Loop QX, essentially the same as the original Quantum Loop with the exception that the QX has Q-multiplication/regeneration capabilities and a switch to allow use of the QX with the Quantum Phaser. Price for the first 25 is \$199 (less 10% for NRC/IRCA members) plus \$7 shipping (price may increase later depending on supplier costs). Target date for shipping the first units is the week of November 13. The second new product is the Quantum Phaser. After designing/testing literally almost two dozen different phasers over the years, I have finally settled on a design. It is about the simplest to operate phaser I have ever used and is capable of producing really effective nulls (at least here at my location). Target date for shipping is the last week of November and the tentative price for NRC/IRCA members is in the neighborhood of \$120. The final new product is the Quantum Loop Pro. This is a LW/MW (i.e., 150 kHz-2MHz) ferrite rod (15") loop that also has Q-

multiplication/regeneration capabilities. Target shipping date is mid-December; price uncertain until final details are determined. I should have a rudimentary catalog that I can email anyone who is interested by the third or fourth week of November. If you would like me to email you one, contact me at radioplus@pcola.gulf.net. I hope to submit short articles describing the Quantum Loop QX and the Quantum Phaser within the next month or so. Maybe during this break from the daily grind, I will also even ind time to DX a bit, hi.
73's...GT

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My apologies to Ray and Eric for not getting their reports into last week's DXM. Just before I was to sit down and do the column, the power in the neighborhood went out and was out for over two hours. With the parttime job coming on top of a main job which is back to 11-12 hours a night, weekends are the only time I have for the column. No DX yet this season (radio has not even been on and I am just thinking I had better turn the radio on just to be putting the electricity into it), but the comment about Atmore-1620 being silent has me wondering what I can hear there. Eric, my wife fell thru a shower door about 20 years ago so I can appreciate what happened to you, even without knowing the details. Barb had over a 100 stitches put in her back as a result--scars are still there. Ray, we used to go onto Long Island over the Whitestone and Throg's Neck bridges. I think that is in the area you live in now. Good to see you back again. 73.

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1060	KKVV	Sharon Martin, AdminAsst; 3185 S Highland Dr, #13, Las Vegas NV 89109; L; 7; PM [43 watts]
1180	WJNT	Stan Carter, CE; P O Box 1248, Jackson MS 39215-1248; F; 7; PM
1280	KUYL	Marty Lanser; Clear Channel Commun, 3600 Sisk Rd, Modesto CA 93556; L; 47; PM
1520	KOMA	[None]; P O Box 14818, Oklahoma City OK 73113-0818; QB; 10; PM [Previously verified; this is new card]
1593		Honest John Peterson CE/GM; P O Box 1603, Christchurch, New Zealand; L; 17; PM
1611	2RF	John Wright; 4/33 Kerrie Crescent, Peakhurst, NSW 2210, Australia; Q; 17; PM [400 watts]
1630	WRDW	Hanley Drew, OpsDir; P O Box 211045, Augusta GA 30917; L; 14; GVJ

1670 TIS* Michelle McCormick; michele@mmcpr.com; E; 1f; PM [Call sign is WNEG268 and station is in Sacramento CA]
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NOTES: * [for this column] = See last month's column for signer and address of this station from GVJ

This completes my eighth year of editing the Verification Signers column! It's been a pleasure and I would like to thank all of the contributors who make this column possible. Patrick and Gary deserve special mention as two who have supported this column month-in and month-out. This column was prepared on 10/31/00. 73, SSH.

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10/31	193	14	3	low-mod	quiet-active	- 9
11/ 1	204	5	2	low-mod	quiet-unsettled	- 6

2	196	2	1	low-mod	quiet-unsettled	-	
3	199	3	2	low-mod	quiet-active	-	8
4	195	19	3	low-mod	unsettled-active	-	7
5	186	8	2	low-mod	unsettled-active	-	9
6	178	33	5	low-mod	unsettled-mis	-	8
7	180	33	1	low-mod	quiet-unsettled	-	5
8	173	14	3	low-mod	quiet-unsettled	-	9 flar
9	166	11	4	low-mod	quiet-unsettled	-	8
10	153	25	2	low-mod	quiet-active	-	6
11	150	10	3	low	unsettled-active	-	8
12	147	20	1	low	quiet-active	-	5
11/13	144	7	1	low	quiet-unsettled	-	7

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CHILE: There is a comprehensive list of Chilean FM-, AM- and SW - stations (with address information) on the Chile DX Club website at: <http://www.lanzadera.com/chiledxclub>. Select 'Noticias DX'. There are interesting entries for Easter Island and Chilean Antarctica. (Pentti LintuJarvi, HCDX)

COLOMBIA: HJCU-730 now Melodia Bogotá, HJET-1260 R María ex R Recuerdos 24 hr, HJEN-1350 now 10kw, HJLT-1550 La Bohemia ex Radio 24, HJNA-1580 did not move to 1150 (Arctic)

COSTA RICA: TIRN-590 24 hr, //FM after midnight. TIRN-670 now 10kw. TIW-800 R Unica ex R Tigre. TIGC-820 R Centro reactivated //FM. TIJLS-850 R Taxi, Pavas, ex R Viva & R Sol Esteréo (Arctic)

NICARAGUA: YNCD-870 Juigalpa ex 690 10/7.5kw (Arctic)

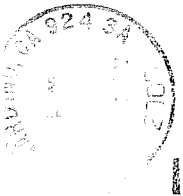
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