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Publisher's Note

The anniversary issue is coming. I'm looking for articles, short is OK, and for everyone to send in a forum to introduce yourself or to reacquaint us. We've got over a month before that deadline, so there's time to think about what you can send in. How did you get started DXing? What's been the most memorable DXing experience you've had? What receivers do you use, and how do they stack up against others you've had? You don't need to be a technical whiz, just willing to share... --RT

2002 IRCA Convention Bids

Anyone interested in hosting the **2002 IRCA convention**, please contact IRCA President **Lee Preshwater**, 414 SE 3rd St, Ocala FL 34471. E-mail: ENGWTRS@aol.com.

Editors Needed

The **DX Worldwide** – **EAST** and **Sports Information** columns need editors. If you would like to participate in YOUR club, contact **Lee Freshwater** at engwtrs@aol.com

DX Tests

Please remember, what's listed as being on, say,

Monday *may* be what you think of as Sunday night! Even if you don't hear a test, be sure and drop a card, letter, or e-mail to the station personnel, thanking them for going to the trouble to run a test!

Sunday, January 20, 2002 – changed from Monday, January 21 - WRNI-1290, Providence, RI will conduct a DX test from 12:00-1:00am EST. Morse code IDs will be broadcast. The station's regular format is news/talk. WRNI will be operating at 10 kW, directional. Reception reports (with return postage) may be sent to:

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(Arranged by Lynn Hollerman for the IRCA CPC.)

Sunday, February 3, 2002 - WKDK-1240, Newberry, SC will conduct a DX test from 12:00-1:00am EST. Tones of 400 Hz and 1000 Hz as well as Morse code IDs will be broadcast. The station's regular format is AC - some DX music (marches) will be played. WKDK will be operating at 1000 W non-directional. For QSLs, a SASE is REQUIRED! QSLs will be sent on station letterhead with a refrigerator magnet, and a Newberry County calendar will be given away. Also, calls will be taken during the test at 1-800-749-WKDK (9535) - callers will be put on the air! Further, this station will send CW IDs every day during the month of February, 2002 at 6:04am EST, immediately following ABC news.

Reception reports (with return postage) may be sent to:

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(Arranged by Powell E. Way III and Lynn Hollerman.)

Here's the results of the most recent DX tests that have been received here:

KJAY-1430, Sacramento, CA - tested Saturday, January 5, 2002 from 12:00-4:00 am PST:This test was heard in AB, WA, ID, MT, CA and OR (from reports received here) - and it was

This test was heard in AB, WA, ID, MT, CA and OR (from reports received here) - and it was run at 500 watts! **Pete Taylor** in Tacoma, WA heard the CW IDs, as did **Art Peterson** in Richmond, CA, **Bruce Bacon** in Boise County, ID, **Tom Kraft** in Billings, MT, **Patrick Martin** in Seaside, OR (who arranged and coordinated the test!), **Frank Aden** in Boise, ID, **Phil Bytheway** in Seattle, WA and **Nigel Pimblett** in Medicine Hat, AB - and most reported that the test was rather weak. KJAY also played some warble tones, which some reported hearing, and this may've been what **Chuck Boehnke** in Keaau, HI heard. **Rich Toebe**, in the station's backyard in Davis, CA, reported that yes, the test did run, but the signal was directional. **Nick Hall-Patch** in Victoria, BC reported he tried for the test but didn't receive it, as did **Harry Helms** in Ridgecrest, CA, **Kevin Redding** in Mesa, AZ, **Rick Lewis** in Phoenix, AZ, **Les Rayburn** in Helena, AL (near Birmingham), **Patrick Griffith** in Westminster, CO, **Bruce Portzer** in Seattle, WA, **Tim Hall** in Chula Vista, CA, **Paul LaFreniere** in Grand Marais, MN, **Masa Horie** in North San Diego, CA, **Bob Karachevski** in Sunnyvale, CA, **Mike Stonebridge** in St. Isadore, AB, **Bob Pietsch** in Foster City, CA, **Robert Wien** in San Jose, CA, **Bob Rodriguez** in Kingston, NY, **Don Kaskey** in San Franciso, CA, **Randy Stewart** in Springfield, MO, and **myself** in Lafayette, LA.

KTNS-1090, Oakhurst, CA - tested Tuesday, January 8, 2002 from 12:00-1:00 am PST (rescheduled from 1/7/02 at the same time):

This test was originally scheduled to run on Monday, Jan. 7, 2002, but had to be changed at the last minute due to a computer crash at the station, and the CE elected to run the test the following night/morning. Only one report of hearing this test made it to me! That was from Bruce Bacon in Boise County, ID, who reported he heard the CW ID. He sent me a .mpg of his reception - the channel was VERY crowded (nothing but KAAY here in Lafayette, no matter what!), but the CW cut thru! Also reporting that they tried for the test but were unsuccessful were Don Kaskey in San Francisco, CA, Bruce Portzer in Seattle, WA, Phil Bytheway in Seattle, WA, Tom Kraft in Billings, MT, Powell E. Way in Columbia, SC, Darwin in Southern CA, Bob Karchevski in Sunnyvale, CA, Nigel Pimblett in Medicine Hat, AB, Patrick Griffith in Westminster, CO, Mike Stonebridge in St. Isadore, AB, Paul LaFreniere in Grand Marais, MN, Art Blair in Folsom, CA, and Frank Aden in Boise, ID (at a different elevation than Bruce). Pat Martin in Seaside, OR reports that KNCR-Fortuna was on the air past their regular sign off time with 10 kW, and this caused too much QRM for him to get KTNS's signal - Chuck Boehnke in Keaau, HI heard KNCR instead as well. Barry McLarnon in Ottawa, ON reports he *may* have heard the Morse, but he thought it might've been his imagination!

That's all for now...

Also, if you hear a test, PLEASE, PLEASE let me know, via either e-mail or in rec.radio.shortwave! And if you send a reception report to a station, please remember to include return postage with your report...—**Lynn Hollerman** (<u>ircamember@geocities.com</u>)

Web Sites for AM DX Stuff

Take a trip back through time, and see the list of network affiliated AM stations in the USA, Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico, compiled by the **1949 Broadcasting-Telecasting Yearbook**. The list is reproduced online at http://members.aol.com/jeff99500/1949am.html, and is part of a larger site devoted to the history of American broadcasting.

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	OLD CALL	NEW
590	KSZZ- SAN BERBARDINO, CA	KRLH
620	KDBZ- PORTLAND, OR	KTLK
910	WORD- SPARTENBURG, SC	WSPA
930	WUGL- SARASOTA, FL	WLSS (3-02)
950	WSPA- SPARTENBURG, SC	WORD
1360	KRYS – CORPUS CHRISTI, TX	KKTX
	FORMAT CHANGES	
FREQ.	CALL – CITY	NEW INFO
590	KRLH - SAN BERNARDINO, CA	TALK // KRLA
620	KDBZ – PORTLAND, OR	KTLK - TALK
640	WHLO- AKRON, OH	HOT AC // WKDD
650	KHNR- HONOLULU, HI	ADDS RELIGION
860	WJIE- NEWBURG, KY	TO BE DISNEY
870	KAIM - HONOLULU, HI	SILENT
	(STATION GOES SILENT SO KRLA-LOS ANGELES CAN	UPGRADE)
910	WORD – SPARTENBURG, SC	WSPA - NEWS/TALK
930	WUGL- SARASOTA, FL	WLSS - TALK (3-02)
950	WSPA- SPARTENBURG, SC	WORD- TALK
1080	WKJK- LOUISVILLE, KY	TALK
1190	WLIB- NEW YORK, NY	DROPS TALK
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OF SPECIAL INTEREST

- 590 KRLH CA, San Bernardino 12/31 1300 ID, lots of collages of historic audio clips with promos of the "New 590," so I think they'll be news & talk. This heard on car radio locally, a big surprise. I expected // 1410-KCAL. Now 590 is owned by Salem, 1410 is Lazer Br. and at one time these two plus 97.5 FM were all at one address. Address and phone number for 590 are the same as 870 KRLA. (GL-CA)
- 620 KTLK OR, Portland 1/10 0300 noted with new calls, ex-KDBZ; new slogan "Newstalk 620." "The Buzz" buzzed off, hi. Fair signal, mucho interference from KTAR and KIGS. . (RT-CA)
 - +Now this call, ex-KDBZ. Heard with ID at 0359:50 1/10 "Newstalk 620, KLTK Portland and the great Northwest." Thanks to Rich Toebe for alerting me to this. (PM-OR)
 - +Noted with new calls slightly under KMJC 1/10 2100. I was looking for CKRM. (PT-WA)
- 760 KKZN 1/11 0940 noted on top of noisy channel with Stock Market report (!) then "760 The Zone" ID into ads. At 0959, ID'd as "760 The Zone Denver, Feel the Power, Clear Channel Colorado." In KFMB null. Ex-KTLK. (RT-CA)
- 980 CJME <u>SK</u>, Regina is apparently on the air here now. On 1/6 at 0757 I heard a promo for "News, weather and sports starting Tuesday morning on Newstalk Radio, CJME." I guess it began regular schedule here 1/8. (LG-MT)
- 1070 KRAM OR, West Klamath 1/6 on top of KNX & mixing with them from 0929 till 0948, playing NOS music. Good signal. (GJ-CA)
- 580 KKSU KS, Manhattan 1/4 1829 s/off announcement, mentioning 5000 watts, "Voice of Kansas State University," and inviting listeners to stay tuned to WIBW, which indeed came on at 1830. Rough in QRM. (JW-CO)
- 590 KSUB <u>UT</u>, Cedar City 1/3 0200 Art Bell nonsense into CNN news. Not heard for several years. No sign of KUGN which usually dominates. (GH-OR)
 - KONT WA, Spokane on top 1/7 0159 with news calls & format. (PT-WA)
- 620 KMJC CA, Mt. Shasta noted topping KTLK with end of (or promo for) Mike Reagan show 1/10 2059 and dual KSYC/KMJC ID 2100. Never heard before. Listed as daytimer in NRC Log and with 29 watts nights in M Street log. Surprisingly, as long as CA was good, there was no KIGS. I think the word is getting around that the FCC just doesn't care what stations do. New. (PT-WA)
- 630 KHOW CO, Denver 1/9 0315 with Art Bell in KIDO null, also with Art. Made for a very string echo effect made even stranger by Richard C. Hoagland's interview. Perhaps a conspiracy. (BB-ID)
- 640 KFI <u>CA</u>, Los Angeles 1/9 0310 all alone with Art Bell. (BB-ID)
- 550 CISL <u>BC</u>, Richmond 1/9 0311 with ID as "C-Isle" and into "Indian Lake" by Partridge Family...I think. Trading places with KSTE/Art. (BB-ID)
- 660 CFFR AB, Calgary 1/9 0240 with "One Fine Day" and ID as '66 CFR." Sharing the frequency with KTNN/Midnight Cowboy Trucking Network, unID ABC station underneath. (BB-ID)

- 680 KNBR <u>CA</u>, San Francisco 1/9 0210 with regular sports format. All alone. (BB-ID)
 - KKGR MT, East Helena 1/4 1851 local spots, OLD music, "68 KGR" slogans. Legal ID at 1859:51 "You're listening to the capital city's original oldies station 68 KKGR East Helena. All oldies all the time," then "Good Time Oldies" program. Good signal, mixing with KKYX, until KKYX powered down at 1859, then KKGR pretty much all alone for a while; mixing later with KWKA and CJOB. Still pretty good at 2000. First time heard here, MT #26. Also heard on 1/10 at 0855. A transmitter or power upgrade? (JW-CO)
- 690 CBU BC, Vancouver 1/9 0205 over XETRA with weather for BC at 0205. (BB-ID)
- 700 KGRV OR, Winston 1/9 0200 ID as "KGRV is the Praise Station" in KWLW null, with unID Spanish way down under. (BB-ID)
 - KWLW UT, North Salt Lake City 1/9 0150 with Truckin Bozo. (BB-ID)
- 710 KIRO <u>WA</u>, Seattle 1/9 0140 with call-in show. All alone. (BB-ID)
- 720 KDWN NV, Las Vegas 1/9 0135 all alone, no sign of WGN. (BB-ID)
- 730 KBSU ID, Boise 1/3 0830 xylophone tune, at 0833 gal said "Jazz classics and hot new releases on Idaho's Jazz Station, 730 AM Boise, 1450 AM Twin Falls," then more music. Spotty reception after that, with jazz music, female announcer, weather forecast. Covered by KLOE's power-up at 0900. (JW-CO)
 - CJNW BC, Vancouver 1/9 0125 in tight KBSU null with traffic report. (BB-ID)
 - CKDM MB, Dauphin 12/23 2333 caught with "CKDM Request Program." (LG-MT)
- 740 KBRT CA, Avalon reverse Murphy's Law: I was looking for CBX for the contest. It wasn't there with the loop on E/W, but I noted another station equal with KCBS on N/S. Promo and choral ID rose to top the channel 1/7 1000. New. (PT-WA)
 - KTRH TX, Houston 1/5 0557 faded up over semi-local KCBS and Mexican with quick "KTRH" ID. Unneeded, but nice to hear as it's not a frequent visitor to this shack. (RT-CA)
 - CBX AB, Edmonton 1/9 0115 with classical music, atop KCBS. (BB-ID)
- 750 KOAL <u>UT</u>, Price 1/9 0100 with ID as "KOAL, Price 750" into ABC news. All alone. (BB-ID)
 - ?KAMA? TX, El Paso possibly the one with "Requerdos" noted in KOAL/KXL null looping SE 1/5 0452. Very weak signal. (RT-CA)
- 760 KTLK <u>CO</u>, Thornton 1/9 0050 over KFMB with sports talk and ID as "Denver's Sports Leader." (BB-ID)
 - WJR MI, Detroit 1/5 0250+ noted "Midnight Cowboy trucking Network" over KFMB and KTLK-CO, fadey but fairly strong. 0305 faded up with "Keep your radio tuned to WJR." New from Davis, nice to hear again! (RT-CA)
- 810 WHB MO, Kansas City 12/29 0315 beating up KGO. Station probably running day power & pattern. (MR-UT)
- 830 WCCO MN, Minneapolis 1/5 0445 great conditions tonight --this was almost equal to my semi-local KNCO Grass Valley with "What The World Needs Now," then WCCO ID, announcements, then talk about Twins spring training schedule. New for Davis log. (RT-CA)
- KRVN NE, Lexington 1/5 0504 completely owing the channel; unusually strong with extended weather for towns in its service area; other stations with armchair levels because of great conditions were WLW, WBBM, WBAP, WLW and WLS. Almost like it's 1980 again, hi! (RT-CA)
 - KCMX <u>OR</u>, Phoenix 1/4 0000 news dominant in the jumble but weak at best. No sign of the "Mexican Pest" KWIP for once. (GH-OR)
- 930 KSEI <u>ID</u>, Pocatello 1/4 0200 faint ID out in the jumble but mostly on top. Talk & sports show of some sort. Weak signal. (GH-OR)
 - CJCA AB, Edmonton 12/16 0040 fair to moderate signal with many 930 "The Light" ID's and Christian Christmas music. (GH-OR)
 - +1/10 0908 weather forecast, M&W chat briefly, then traffic at 0909, sponsored by Petersen Pontiac. Fair/good with no sign of KRKY. (JW-CO)

- 940 KICE OR, Bend 1/5 0545 blanketing the channel with ESPN, way way over normally strong KWRU Fresno. On day power? (RT-CA)
- 980 KSVC UT, Richfield 1/10 0801 ABC news, local weather at 0805, "KSVC, Your Conversation Station" ID and slogan at 0806, good mixing with KFWB. (AB-CA)
- 1080 KSCO CA, Santa Cruz 1/8 0159 with Art Bell and into the news. (BB-ID)
 - KOTK OR, Portland 1/8 0206 from CNN News to "The John and Jeff Show." (BB-ID)
 - KRLD TX, Dallas 1/8 0220 ID'ing as "News Radio 1080." Nice to hear, haven't heard them for a long time. (BB-ID)
- 1100 KFAX <u>CA</u>, San Francisco 1/8 0233 religious program "Renewal." (BB-ID)
 - KNZZ CO, Grand Junction 1/8 0230 with the "Osgood File." (BB-ID)
- 1110 KSPN <u>CA</u>, Pasadena 1/8 0235 sports radio with unID Bell station underneath. Presumed to be KBND. (BB-ID)
- 1210 KBSG <u>WA</u>, Auburn 12/15 0140 late 60's & 70's music with female announcer. Fair to good signal, not heard for a while. (GH-OR)
- 1220 KDDR ND, Oakes 1/9 0759 strong with "Dakota Back Roads" program. (LG-MT)
 - KCCS <u>OR</u>, Salem 12/21 1800 had a monster signal on my car radio with local commercials and ID "Christian Family Radio, KCCS." (LG-MT)
 - CJRB MB, Boissevain 1/5 2258 aired a local ad during a hockey game. I've never heard it with hockey before. (LG-MT)
- 1230 KEXO <u>CO</u>, Grand Junction 1/7 a surprise, on top, in Spanish with ID at 0900. I heard "en Grand Junction, Colorado" plus a new (apparently) slogan "La Maquina Musical." Rare. (LG-MT)
 - KOTS NM, Deming 1/2 1857 C&W music, ID at 1859:55 "Luna Country's Country KOTS 1230 AM Deming," then AP Network news. Area news at 1908 after weather and ads. Fair in the zoo. (JW-CO)
- 1300 KAZN <u>CA</u>, Pasadena 1/7 1855 ad block, mention Anaheim and Long Beach, English ID and announcement that the programming was in Chinese. Very good signal. (AB-CA)
- 1320 KGDC WA, Walla Walla 1/1 0100 faint ID in the jumble, with news. (GH-OR)
- 1370 KXTL MT, Butte 1/3 0100 "I'll Be There" by Gerry and the Pacmakers, legal ID and news. Fighting it out with KAST(?), mostly on top. (GH-OR)
- 1400 KART <u>ID</u>, Jerome 1/11 ID'd with new "Real Country" format at 1000, ex-NOS. (LG-MT)
- 1410 KLOG <u>WA</u>, Kelso 12/24 0100 man said "Number one in news K-L-O-G Longview-Kelso." CNN news, with fair signal. Hammarlund on N-S wire. (GH-OR)
- 1570 CKMW MB, Winkler rock solid "Country 1570" 1/5 0133. It and KCVR dominate now with CKEG gone. New. (PT-WA)
- 1660 KXOL UT, Brigham City heard rumor only that station is for sale. (MR-UT)
 - KVRI WA, Blaine Asian programming with mentions of "Radio India" and 106.5FM
 1/5 2159. At 2200, English ID (AM only) and "The following program is presented by Radio Punjab." Aims signal toward Vancouver, BC. Some KEED. Absolutely no slop from local KLFE-1590. New. (PT-WA)

DX TEST

- 1090 *KTNS* <u>CA</u>, Oakhurst 1/8 0306 taped, with code ID cutting through XEPRS, KBOZ and KMXA. Taped. Thanks for setting up this test, Lynn! (BB-ID)
 - (KTNS)+1/8 0300-0400 nothing heard under KBOZ. Listened to Bruce Bacon's code ID at 0306 but nothing heard at this location. (FA-ID)
 - +1/7 0300-0315 didn't hear DX test. At 0300 did hear MYL-type song. (MR-UT)
 - +Test not heard on either 1/7 or 1/8, when it was apparently rescheduled. (RT-CA)
- 1430 KJAY CA, Sacramento 1/5 0242 DX test on a little earlier than sked with good sigs.

 Digitized warble and code ID's. On the LW, KJAY about even with KLO and way over KFIG. On the loop it was dominant in the KLO null. (BB-ID)

- +1/5 0300+ test was heard; local station for me. Wonder what non-DX'ers would have thought of the tones and code? (RT-CA)
- +Three solid code ID's heard and taped 1/5 0303-0305. Nothing else discernable through mush (KBRC, KLO, etc). New. Thank you Pat Martin. (PT-WA)
- +1/5 0400-0500 heard DX test with warble tones and Morse code occasionally. Semi-local KLO nulled out. (MR-UT)
- +After at the dials for nearly 40 years, I finally logged this, but it took a DX test. According to Paul Shinn CE, KJAY runs about 10 watts in my direction. Heard Morse code at 0641, 0643, 0644 1/5, "K-J-A-Y" every minute. One of the toughest CA to ever hear! Thanks to Paul Shinn for running the test! (PM-OR)

UNID

- 810 1/4 0315 KGO faded out, Art Bell's show faded up briefly. (MR-UT)
- 1140 UnID jammer/whatever. I have heard this thing at night before but never during the day this time 1/6 1316 at good level with loop N/S. (PT-WA)
- 1180 SSB, so apparently s/on at 0758 on 12/22, then choir singing (religious?). Probably KLAY or KERI. (LG-MT)
- 1570 Sports talk noted 1/5 0157 and several times since but never well enough to determine network, much less get calls. Is E/W and is usually accompanied by CKMW or KCVR. (PT-WA)

Thanks to our reporters this week. I'm glad to see that many of you tried for, and heard the DX tests. I would have liked to try for the KJAY test, but I had to leave for work at 0640, a couple hours after it ended. Don't forget that there is still time to enter the contest! Nancy 1/11 2100

CENTRAL DX ROUNDUP

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DOWN THE DIAL

- 560 KMON MT, Great Falls. 1-5 strong with KLZ nulled. 21:58 with ABC News, 22:02 out of news with KMON ID into country. [NJ-MT]
- 600 KCOL CO, Wellington. 1-9 poor, under WMT. 18:03 with calls, ABC News. My first new one on 600 in 7 years! [JJR-WI]

680	WJIE	KY, Newburg. 1-6 fair. 19:00 with legal ID in SS format. Last heard as
		WXKN. Needed for call change. Thanks to tip from Bill Dvorak. [TN-WI]
730	CKDM	MB, Dauphin. 1-9 very good. 20:00 with "CKDM Country Radio 7-30"

after religious and Christmas music (a little late?) That sounded very weird. Tape had lots of wow and flutter. [JJR-WI]

750 KOAL UT, Price. 1-7 loud. 22:58 with local spots, ID "KOAL News Talk Sports Price" into news. [NJ-MT]

WAAT PA, Olyphant. 1-8 poor in WSB tight null. 07:15 with calls. New! [JJR-WI]

800 WVAL MN, Sauk Rapids. 1-9 poor, alone. 17:56 with calls after CBS Sports, spots. Old Country music format. [JJR-WI]

910 WSUI IA, Iowa City. 1-9 poor but clear, alone. No usual KVIS. 06:26 with NPR programming, ID. [JJR-WI]

940 KVSH NE, Valentine. 1-6 fair. 19:27 with local news, weather. 19W? [JJR-WI]

950 WCLB WI, Sheboygan. 1-9 poor under WSPA. No WWJ, WNTD with OC. 06:20 with NOS format. [JJR-WI]

WSPA SC, Spartanburg. 1-9 poor, clear, no WWJ. WNTD with OC. WNTD usually kills 950 DX. 06:18 with local spots, calls. [JJR-WI]

970 KXTP WI, Superior. 1-8 poor. 17:58 with Radio Disney programming. No ID, but this is rare here. [JJR-WI]

1040 WHO IA, Des Moines. 1-6. 22:59 with "...on news radio 10-40 WHO Des Moines" into ABC News. Usually too much local interference to hear! [LH-LA]

1070 WDIA TN, Memphis. 1-6. 22:56 with "...on 10-70 WDIA Memphis" at end of church service into a Bill Hearld Hyundai spot. [LH-LA]

1090 KXMA CO, Aurora. 1-6 very good, KAAY nulled. 18:55 with 7 minutes of spots! "Radio Tricolor" slogan. [JJR-WI]

1270 CJTN ON, Trenton. 1-8 poor, alone. 07:00 with "Light Favorites, 12-70 CJTN" into news. [JJR-WI]

1350 WPDR WI, Portage. 1-9 poor. 07:36 with TC, calls into news. Ad/Con. [JJR-WI]

1380 KCII IA, Washington. 1-6 poor. 18:03 with legal ID, TC, local sports talk.

Ad/Con format. [JJR-WI]

1390 WTJS TN, Jackson. 1-8 fair, WGCI nulled. 19:05 with high school boys basketball PBP. Station promo, calls. [JJR-WI]

1420 WFLT MI. Flint. 1-3 fair. 19:48 with "14-20 AM WFLT" ID. [TN-WI]

1440 WMAX MI, Bay City. 12-27 fair to good. 22:00 with promo, legal ID, holiday greeting, and EWTN ID. [TN-WI]

1480 WTDY VA, Salem. 1-8 fair in fade up with others. No usual WHBC. 21:43 with oldies R&B. [JJR-WI]

1490 KTTR MO, Rolla. 1-9 poor in mess. 07:22 with sports, calls. [JJR-WI]

1550 KAPE MO, Cape Girardeau. 1-8 excellent. 18:38 with NOS and "Cape Radio" slogans. [JJR-WI]

1570 WILO IN, Frankfort. 1-2 poor in slop. 18:50 with calls. [JJR-WI]

WPTW OH, Piqua. 1-3 poor in fade up. 05:47 with "15-70 WPTW." [JJR-WI]

1600~ WRPN ~ WI, Ripon. 1-9 poor. 07:53 local sports scores. Close, but rare. [JJR-WI] ~

DX TESTS

1430 KJAY CA, Sacramento. 1-5 DX Test heard reasonably well. KLO on top, KEZY nulled. 00:57 got at least 4 code IDs. [TK-MT]

UNIDs

1050 unID 1-6 unID. 22:58 with SS ID, dog barking like it was part of a slogan. "La voz...." Any ideas? [LH-LA]

25 YEARS AGO

January 22, 1977 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... **Gary Larson** of Burbank, CA told about KTNQ 1020 10-Q being on the air ... **Nick Hall-Patch** of Victoria, BC told about trying to

arrange DX Tests ... **Mike Sanburn** of Lakewood, CA told about the new 10-Q bigger than life billboard and that he preferred the Chevy Chevette it replaced ... **Paul LaFreniere** of Grand Marais, MN told about KDAL's new broadcast center.

OPEN MIKE

A big CDXR welcome to **Tom Kraft** reporting this week. Those of you that attended the Billings Convention in 2000 met Tom who had just joined the IRCA. This column was typed 1-12-02. 73, John

EASTERN DX ROUNDUP

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Deadlines are:	8 AM	SUNDAYS

		STARS OF THE WEEK
(DH-NJ)	David Hochfielder	New Brunswick, NJ
		Sony ICF-2010 KIWA Pocket Loop
(SDW-MS)	S. David Warren	1062 Hwy 30 West New Albany, MS 38652
		Drake SW-8, Polomar Loop
(HN-GA)	Herb Newberry	405 JH Whittaker Rd, Newborn, GA 30056-3033
		Kenwood R-5000,150' lw N-S/ 150' lw E-W
(WM-MD)	William McGuire	2412 59th Place, Cheverly MD
		DX-398

-LOGGINGS

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560	NC	WGAI	Elizabeth City 12/21 2200 Ad mentioning Tidewater a	
			"The home of the Tar Heels" "News Radio 560"	(WM-MD)
	SC	WVOC	Columbia 12/21 1700 ID; ABC hourly news	(WM-MD)
610	VA	WNTW	Winchester 12/31 2030 Rel. Mx; ID	(WM-MD)
620	TN	WRJZ	Knoxville 12/31 1745 Rel mx; "Joy 62"; ID	(WM-MD)
640	NJ	WWJZ	Mount Holly 12/26 1737 Radio Disney hrd	(WM-MD)
670	TN	WKFN	Farragut 12/31 1719 "Unforgetable 670"; ID	(WM-MD)
690	AL	WJOX	Birmingham 12/31 1735 "Home for Auburn football" l	D(WM-MD)
720	PEI	CHTN	Charlottetown 12/21 2135 Oldies & promo for P.Harv	ey(WM-MD)
760	FL	WLCC	Brandon 12/26 1830 Good with ball game in SS; ID a	t 1900 as
			WLCC Brandon-Tampa "La Lay" Finally Ids after heari	ng them
			For over a month!!	(SDW-MS)
	TN	WENO	Nashville 12/31 1727 ID hrd in WJR fade	(WM-MD)
770	NV	WLWL	Rockingham 12/27 1737 Beach mx hrd; mentions of	MyrtleBeach
			"The Shag"; "The Wave"	(WM-MD)
780	NC	WWOL	Forest City 12/31 1715 "My Country Tis of Thee"; s/o	off(WM-MD)
790	ON	CIGM	Sudbury 12/25 2300 C&W mx hrd; ID	(WM-MD)
830	MA	WCRN	Worchester 12/27 1645 Presumed with NOS mx	(WM-MD)
840	GA	WHGH	Thomasville 12/21 1732 BLK GSPL mx hrd in WHAS f	ade;
			sign off; ID	(WM-MD)
850	AL	WYDE	Birmingham 1/1 1658 "Your listening to the winning	edge on
			Y-talk, WYDE"	(WM-MD)
890	VA	WKNV	Fairlawn 12/22 1700 Christmas message; Sign off; "T	une in for
			the best in Southern Gospel mx; ID	(WM-MD)
900	KY	WLSI	Pikeville 12/22 1925 "Unforgettable Country Music";	ID(WM-MD)
910	ME	WABI	Bangor 12/26 1700 Sinatra song; ID into CNN Nws	(WM-MD)
920	NY	WIRD	Lake Placid 12/30 1845 Local ads; "The Voice of the A	dirondacks"
			ESPN Radio; weather	(WM-MD)
	SC	WYMB	Manning 12/17 1730 "Real 92.5"; "Real Country"	(WM-MD)

930	TN	WWON	Waynesboro 12/24 1700-1715 Good with Christmas m	x; local
			ads; ID as "W-WON"	(SDW-MS)
960	NS	CHNS	Halifax 12/31 2340 "Oldies 9-60"; ID	(WM-MD)
1010	ON	CFRB	Toronto 12/28 2135 Weather; ID	(WM-MD)
1070	TN	WFLI	Lookout Mountain 1/1 1730 S. GSPL mx hrd; ID o/tal	
	NB	CBA	Moncton 12/26 1730 Report on weather in Canada; C	
1000	- T- T		News	(WM-MD)
1090	TN	WHGG	Kingsport 1/1 1735 Local ad, then talk show	(WM-MD)
1150	KY	WMST	Mt. Sterling 1/1 1850 Fair w/C&W mx and local ads.	
			before 1900. Hrd next day w/C&W fading in o/ mess h	
1160	TT	3A7371 I	for IF at 1900 "Country from the heart of KY- WMST"	(SDW-MS)
1160 1180	IL TN	WYLL WHJM	Chicago 12/30 1859 local ad; many local mentions Knoxville 12/27 1720 NOS mx hrd; ID	(WM-MD) (WM-MD)
1210	TX	KUBR	San Juan 12/17 1930 Fading in with Relig. Talk, lost t	, ,
1210	IA	KUBK	splatter before 1900 but changed to 2.3 khz filter and	
			Heard ID's for stations in San Marcos, and stns in NM 8	
1260	DC	WWRC	Washington 1/7 2335-0010 fair to good. Not much pr	noram
1200	20	***************************************	content hrd except TOH ID into CNN news	(DH-NJ)
	IN	WNDE	Indianapolis 1/7 2335-0010 fair to good w/M Night Fl	, ,
			Full ID at 2357 New	(DH-NJ)
	NB	CKHJ	Fredericton 1/7 2335-0010 Good. C&W mx w/ frequen	, ,
			"K-H-J" Wx at 2335 w/ temp of 5 New	(DH-NJ)
1270	GA	WJJC	Commerce 12/29 1725 Fair w/ Call ID and local ad, lo	st to
			WNLS	(SDW-MS)
	MI	WXYT	Detroit 12/22 2107 PSA for Volunteers of America, ID	(WM-MD)
1280	NY	WHTK	Rochester 1-2 1245 Fading in o/ WBZY w/ Sport Talk	and Hot
			Talk Ids; Again hrd on 1/3 w/Hot Talk Ids Last hrd	
			In 60's as WROC	(SDW-MS)
	PA	WBZY	New Castle 1-2 1625 Fair and dominant w/ NOS mx &	several
			"1280-WBZY" Ids, then WHTK QRM but caught ID at	
1000	A T	MODD	1700.	(SDW-MS)
1290	AL	WOPP	Opp 12/30 0145 Fading up w/promo mentioning calls	_
	ON	CJBK	number London 12/22 2049 ID; mention of "cjbk.com"	(SDW-MS) (WM-MD)
1300	GA	WMTM	Moultree 12/22 2120 "Cruisin 1300"; ID Oldies	(WM-MD)
1300	NY	WXRL	Lancaster 1/8 2320-2345 Good under local WIMG. C8	
	111	WAIL	ID's as "Super Country" New	(DH-NJ)
	VA	WKCY	Harrisonburg 1/6 1640 Strong in QRM w/ mentions of	, ,
			Dominion "Virginia" Fox Sports and AM 1300	(SDW-MS)
1330	SC	WPJS	Conway 12/30 1650-1710 Dominant w/ Blk Gspl and	, ,
			mentions	(SDW-MS)
	VA	WBTM	Danville 1/7 1640 Dominat at times w/ local ads; AV	mic and
			"News Radio 1330 WBTM"	(SDW-MS
	VA	WESR	Onley 12/22 1750-1800 C&W Christmas mx hrd; ID	(WM-MD)
1350	OH	WTOU	Toldeo 12/22 2225 Local ads; "Your home for U. Of A	kron
			basketball"; "Fox Sports 1350"; "The Sports Revolution	n"(WM-MD)
	PA	WOYK	York 1/8 2345-0008 Good under local WHWH Princeton	
			ID as "Sports Radio"; full ID at 2357 New	(DH-NJ)
1380	NV	WTOB	Winston-Salem 12/27 1710 North Carolina News Netv	
1200	OH	TATA ADO	Weather; mentions of Western NC	(WM-MD)
1390	UH	WMPO	Middleport-Pomeroy 1-4 1730 Fair in WTTS null w/E-talk; talk at 1800 "ESPN 1390 WMPO" hrd in mess a	
			WNIO ID	пеr (SDW-MS)
1410	CT	WPOP	Hartford 12/26 1955 ID hrd in mess	(WM-MD)
1410	TN	WEMB	Erwin 13/31 1650 ID after C&W song	(WM-MD)
1440	NY	WSGO	Oswego 12/21 2100 ID hrd u/ Oldies mx	(WM-MD)
1110		.,,,,,,,	55505 IE/ EI EI O ID III a a/ Olaics IIIA	(, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,

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1460	KY	WBPA	Elkhorn City 0300 Fading in o/ GY mess w/Oldies mx "Good times and great Oldies are always on Big Boss R	
			Elkhorn City, WBPB Pikeville"	(SDW-MS)
1550	SC	WBSC	Bennettsville 12/27 1700 ID after Oldie into news	(WM-MD)
1600	VA	WXMY	Saltville 12/22 0830 Classic C&W mx; ID "When you're	, ,
			classic country, you're talking WXMY	(SDW-MS)
1630	IA	KCJJ	Iowa City 12/31 1930 "All Hits All the Time"	(WM-MD)
	WY	KKWY	Fox Farm 12/21 0030-0209 w/ classic C&W & Christma	as mx;
			covering GA and fighting w/ KCJJ. ID at 0134 as "AM 1	
			KKWY" blasting o/KCJJ ID "Love your country KWY 16	30"
			Legal ID @ 0200	(SDW-MS)
			(good catch !! I may try for them myself-ed)	
			UN-IDEN	
1090	??	????	1/7 0000-0100 While trying for KTNS DX test, hrd;. C&	W mx
			"Country Music Radio" 20 o/S-9 signal, No legal Ids hro	d. Signal
			was quit steady and strong	(HN-GA)
1110	??	????	12/21 1720 Rel. Pgm in WBT fade	(WM-MD)
1140	??	????	12/21 1744 SS Talk hrd under WRVA	(WM-MD)
			HELP WITH UN-IDEN	
1650	VA	WHKT	Portsmouth is Williams McGuire's UNID from 1/5 DXM	(HN-GA)

DX WORLDWIDE - WEST / TROPICAL BAND DX

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PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 640 UNID, SS station under potent KFI 1050 1/5. Maybe Cuba? Caught only snippets of words. (RT-CA)
- 740 **MEXICO**, presumed 0750+ 1/5 just swamping KCBS w/various "modern" music selections including reggae, no IDs, just songs changing as if from a multidisk CD deck. Went back and forth between this and 760. (RT-CA)
- 740 **MEXICO**, Los Mochis, Sin. XEHS 1/7 0600 faded up over KCBS with call letters, mention of website ("punto emmay equis") would like to know if this the mystery station that runs all night without IDing. (RT-CA)
- 760 **UNID**, SS station with reg Mexican mx 1/5 0800+ coming in u/KFMB, always seemed to fade away when they would talk. hi. (RT-CA)
- 770 **MEXICO**, Fresnillo, Zac. 1/5 0745 signal under KKOB, but clearly heard XEIH calls, "Exitos" mentioned. New from Davis. (RT-CA)
- 780 **MEXICO**, Monclova, Coah. XEMF 3/11 0258. A three station SS jumble here all evening with no sign of WBBM on abny antenna. At exactly 0258, male ancr with multible IDs as "EM-mey EF-fey and ' La Primera Estacion en Monclova'. (JB-OK)
- MEXICO, San Fernando, Tama. XESFT 3/11 0300. At exactly 0300, a male ancr arced up out of the jumble and gave a full legal ID as "XESFT, La Primera....(three or four words missed)...San Fernado, Tamauipas. There was no sign of the previous reported "Triple T" slogan. The XESFT call letters were very clear. I believe that these are the two stations that I hear play the Mexican NA every morning at 1200. One always begins at 1158, the other at 1200. Maybe the XEMF station clock is 2 minutes fast (see logging above). (JB-OK)
- 990 MEXICO, Monterrey, NL, XET "La T Grande" 1/3 1036 noted with telephone talk, mention of Monterrey "La T Grande" slogan and light vocal music in SS. Good in CBW null. (EB-MO)

OSLS

1323 **P.R.CHINA**, Russian Service, rec QSL card, CRI, normal CRI picture postcard QSL. Except all of the printed lettering was Cyrllic! Very appropriate, also enc was sked of Russian broadcasts. No TX sire indications. (JB-OK)

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DXing with Grundig YB-305, GE Radio III, both barefoot

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*** PAN-AMERICAN ***

- 1100 **CUBA**, R. Cadena Habana, CMCH?, La Habana, JAN 10 0500 In WTAM null with muffled, distorted audio. Man & woman alternating announcements, then "... Muy buenos noches" Then trumpet fanfare (sounds exactly like it did 20 years ago}, then "Esta es R. Cadena Habana, la frequencia popular". Some slop from WBAL and ZDK in the mix. New. [Kenneally-CT]
- 1110 **VENEZUELA**, R. Carupano, Carupano, DEC 29 0300 Rising up over WBT with great ID: "R. Carupano, La Emisora de la buenas suerte" (broadcaster of good luck?). More talk by man as it faded away. New. [Kenneally-CT]

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Hello. Hope New Year went well for you all. I heard something new today on 590. Was in car locally and heard many historic audio pieces of events or about them plus promo liners speaking of the new 590, so I'm under the impression they'll be news or talk in 2002. Plus I tracked down that they're now owned by Salem, where the 590 audio comes from. At one time there were 3 stations under one owner on Sunwest Ln, San Bernardino but now only one is there now – KCAL 1410 owned by Lazer Br. The others once in bldg were KSZZ 590 (listed in NRC log as //1410) and KSSE 97.5. The new 590 call is KRLH and due to KLAC and/or KOGO splatter, I thought I heard "KRLA". Spoke to someone who answered CE's ext. and he verified call is KRLH plus KRLA 870 may be several months away from a night increase. I also called a number used for 870 office when KIEV call was used – 244-8483 – it's now disconnected so only 818-956-5552 is the office number for KRLA, KKLA-FM, KFSH-

FM, KRLH and Christian Pirate Radio. In DXM 1237 my mention of 1500, call is, or was, KROQ. Hope everyone's DX in 2002 is really good. To all DXM editors, Lee and members, this was a real good year. Hope 2002 is as great. 73

Bruce Bacon KE6GLS, Grid Square DN23, Boise County, ID

Greetings all. DXing from a new location has its share of interesting moments. Just getting a feel of the "lay of the band" so to speak, at a new OTH can take a few months. I've been trying to get a feel for the MW band here in southern Idaho, 10 khz at a time, and along the way have been submitting my findings to Nancy...please excuse the massive outpouring of loggings. Based on what I've heard so far, this may prove to be an interesting OTH. Was fortunate enough to hear both recent CA DX tests, KJAY and KTNS, KJAY was strong into the QTH, but I was only able to log KTNS for one exciting, fleeting moment. The CW cut through a very busy frequency, luckily while the tape was rolling. While pondering exactly how to convert an analog cassette tape to digital format, I realized that a simple, albeit not terribly elegant solution would be to record from the headphones to the mike of my Sony Mavica digital camera, which happens to record short video/audio clips (.mpg format) as well as stills. I emailed a copy of the KTNS file to Larry at KTNS. He was pretty excited to hear the test so soon after it was conducted. As long as the signal is dominant enough, the recording does not turn out too bad. The more aurally challenging DX catches do not transfer very well though. Last week I put on the snowshoes and strung a new wire - I estimate that it's about 700 feet, unterminated, due east. With the new wire and much higher signal levels, I found how lacking the front end of my 18 year old Kenwood R2000 really is; fairly severe overloading problems throughout the range. It's time for a new porta/tabletop radio....the Palstar looked good, but the high signal levels here may be more than it can handle (tnx for your opinion Jerry!). So, I am on the prowl for a good, used Drake R8 of any flavor. Please contact me if you know of one available in excellent, used cx. There are several available on eBay now, but I would feel much more comfortable purchasing it from a fellow IRCA member. For now, the R2000 will have to suffice, as the extremely non-portable R390A is undergoing an overhaul by Chuck Ripple in VA. 73 and good DX to all.

EASTERN DX FORUM

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Hi Rick, I read your letter in the DX forum in the online version of the DX Monitor. I live not too far from you here in Greenwood. I just rejoined the IRCA last week. I dropped out several years ago due to other commitments but now I am back dx'ing full time. I also belong to the National Radio Club. I noticed in your letter your comments about WTLC, they are my toughest station to null. They were off the air on 12/24/01 for several hours in the morning allowing me to hear CIWW- 1310 in Ottawa. I have been able to null WXNT-1430 and hear a station in Texas. I also have nulled WXLW and heard WXYZ in Detroit . I have nulled WIBC and heard KFDI, WAPI, WDIA, WHYZ, WFLI, CHOK, KHMO and KNX early in the morning. I would say that WIBC is probably the easiest to null of all the Indpls stations. I monitor the airwaves with a Drake R8A receiver and a KIWA loop. I don't have room at my place or I would try a beverage antenna. Well, I hope to talk to you again. You'll probably see my loggings in the Monitor. Bob Pote, Greenwood. (Good to see you back again, Bob--rce)

Rick Evans, 7416 Hearthstone Way, Indianapolis, Indiana 46227

Good to hear from Bob again, after quite a few years. I never dreamed back then that I would be living in this area. Looks like Bob is only about 5 miles away from me. It's been decades since I've lived that close to another DXer, hi. Big news here on the radio scene is that WNTS-1590 has gone AN with their Southern Gospel format. I found out while listening to them in the early afternoon on the clock radio as I was half asleep. Sounds good

except that they have more spots after midnight than they do (or did) during the evening. Seems almost like somebody had bundled spots together and run them on the old WMYS-1430. When WMYS went to a talk format, they needed an outlet for their spots after midnight, so they put them on WNTS. It sounds like the same spots, unfortunately, which had become tiring and repetitious to listen to over on WMYS. I don't know what the night pattern for WNTS looks like, but it's interesting for me to notice that, when I leave work, they are fairly strong up on 30th street, then weak along Shadeland near I-70, then strong again down by Washington St and Shadeland. Then, there is a spot almost south of their towers, about two miles from my house, where they are weak again for a moment, then back to strong again. It's almost like the "hole" in a figure 8 here. Friday afternoon, the day after Thanksgiving, in the early afternoon, we had them fairly strong on the car radio all the way up to Muncie at which point they faded out. That's it for this week. Anyone else in the Indy area? 73.

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970 KBUL* Tommy Braaten, PD: P O Box 1276, Billings MT 59103; Obc: 11f: PM

C Symne; 112 3rd Ave East, Plentywood MT 59254; P; 375ff; PM 1070 KATO

WODI Dave Marthouse, P: D & M Communications, 24 Belmont Ave, Edison NJ 1230 08817-3528; QM; 22n; HN

1270 KXBX George Fexr; All Radio Group, 140 N Main St, Lakeport CA 95453; LP; 8; GVJ [Zip code added by editor]

1280 KZNS Kurt Thomas; 515 South 700 East, Salt Lake City UT 84102; bc; 16; PM

1560 KIOS Phil Crandall, OpsMgr; P O Box 7, Willows CA 95988; LPbc; 4; GVJ

1620 TIS Jeff Ankstitus, CE; 25 Blodgett St, Orange MA 01364; FM; 8; SSH [Callsign is

WPRI268, located in Leominster, and operating with 10 watts]

Russell Kendrick, CE: The Radio People, 1109 Hudson Lane, Monroe LA 71201; P; 5; GVJ

WHAT was received: L = Letter with personalized statement; F = Form letter; Q = QSLcard, commercially printed; C = Postcard or similar card supplied by station; P = Prepared card or form supplied by DXer; R = DXer's report returned with statement; cf = Certificate;

Verification by e-mail; fx = Verification by FAX; M = Coverage map; B = Bumper or other sticker; bc = Business card; + = Extra goodies

WHEN the reply came: Number of days elapsed; f = Follow-up, by mail, FAX, e-mail, or visit; n = Return postage not used; r = Return postage returned

NOTES: * [For this column] = Verie signed by "Bell"; ** [For this column] = Written on prepared card are station's new callsign, KRJO

Welcome to the column, **Herb!** Report often! **Patrick** wishes to thank **John Johnson** for his help verifying KBUL-970. This column was prepared on 1/8/02, two weeks later than normal due to a lack of tips and my holiday vacation schedule. Happy New Year, everyone! 73, SSH.

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AM to FM Flip List

Compiled by Dan Sys, Langley, British Columbia

List of AM stations in Western Canada that have "flipped" to FM in recent years (excluding CBC translators). Perhaps a member in Eastern Canada might undertake a similar project for stations east of Manitoba.

	WAS	BECAME	notes
ALBERTA			
Banff	1340 CFHC-1	106.5 CJMT-1	
Calgary	1140 CFXL	96.9 CKIS	(now CHRK)
(CHRB-1280-High River, AF	3 moved to 1140 afte	r CFXL vacated frequ	iency)
Canmore	1450 CFHC	106.5 CJMT	• •
Edmonton	1480 CKER	101.9 CKER	
Fort McMurray	1230 CJOK	93.3 CJOK	
Grande Prairie	840 CJXX	93.1 CJXX	
Grande Prairie	1050 CFGP	97.7 CFGP	
High Level	530 CKHL	102.1 CKHL	
Lethbridge	1090 CKRX	95.5 CHLB	
Lethbridge	1220 CJOC	106.7 CJRX	
Medicine Hat	1390 CJCY	96.1 CFMY	
Red Deer	700 CKRD	105.5 CHUB	
Red Deer	1170 CKGY	95.5 CKGY	
Saint Albert	1200 CHMG	104.9 CFMG	
Taber	1570 CKTA	93.3 CHHK	
Whitecourt	1450 CFYR	96.7 CFYR	
BRITISH COLUMBIA			
Abbotsford	850 CKMA	107.1 CFSR	
Castlegar	760 CKQR	99.3 CKQR	
Chetwynd	1450 CHET	92.7 CJDC-1	
Chilliwack	1270 CHWK	98.3 CKSR	
Courtenay	1440 CFCP	98.9 CFCP	
Cranbrook	570 CKEK	105.5 CKEK	
Duncan	1500 CKAY	89.7 CJSU	
Fernie	1240 CFEK	99.1 CFEK	construction permit
(CJEK-1400-Sparwood, BC	will also sign off onc	e 99.1 becomes airbo	ound)
Fort Nelson	590 CFNL	102.3 CKRX	
Норе	1240 CKGO	100.5 CKIS	(now CKSR-1)
Kamloops	550 CFJC	100.1 CKBZ	
Nanaimo	1570 CHUB	102.3 CKWV	
(CKEG-1350-Nanaimo, BC r	noved to 1570 after (CHUB vacated freque	ency)
Nanaimo	1570 CKEG	106.9 CHWF	
Oliver	1490 CKOO-1	102.9 CJOR-1	
Parksville	1350 CKCI	88.5 CIBH	
Trail	610 CJAT	95.7 CJAT	
Vernon	940 CJIB	107.5 CKIS	
Vernon	1050 CICF	105.7 CICF	

Victoria 900 CJVI 103.1 CHTT (swapped frequencies with Victoria, BC college station CKMO)

Victoria 1200 CKXM 91.3 CKXM (now CJZN)

MANITOBA

Brandon 1150 CKX 101.1 CKXA Winnipeg 630 CKRC 99.9 CFWM

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

Yellowknife 1240 CJCD 100.1 CJCD

SASKATCHEWAN

Regina 980 CKCK 94.5 CKCK construction permit

(CJME-1300-Regina, SK will move to 980 after CKCK vacates frequency)

Saskatoon 600 CFQC 92.9 CFQC

(CJWW-750-Saskatoon, SK moved to 600 after CFQC vacated frequency) (CJVR-1420-Melfort, SK moved to 750 after CJWW vacated frequency)

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