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First issue of Volume 46!! IRCA Convention/next issue are in **TWO** weeks!!! IRCA welcomes **Doug McAbee** of Goodrich, MI (rejoins)!!!! Ready, Set, DX!!!!

IRCA Convention 2009

It is time once again for those interested to submit your bid to host next years' annual convention. It may seem a bit early, but we're approaching the DX season quickly and we need to get the ball rolling. Please draw up your bids and submit them to me by October 15th 2008, just a few months away. (Article VIII, Sec.3 of the Bylaws) Thank you and good luck. Doug Pifer - 7148 Marley Ln S, Salem, OR 97306 or email me at: dxer@desert4wd.com.

IRCA TIS/HAR List Editor Needed

Due to medical reasons, **Mike Hardester** has resigned as **IRCA TIS/HAR** list editor. Anyone interested in taking over this position and editing the log for this fall's DX season, please contact Phil Byrthway at the IRCA Bookstore (phil_tekno@yahoo.com). We're praying for Mike to get better quickly. pb

2008 Flagstaff Convention

Make your plans now for the 2008 IRCA Convention in Flagstaff September 12-14. This year the convention will be at the Days Inn, 1000 West Route 66, Flagstaff, Arizona. The phone number is 928-774-5221 and when you call tell them you are with the IRCA as I have a block of 20 rooms. The room rates are \$65.00 plus tax for Single, Double Triple or Quad. The registration fee will be \$25.00 and you can pay at the door or send a check to the address below.

The convention will start on Friday in the Cedar Room at the Days Inn around 9:00AM. On Friday we will have station tours and on Friday night we will have a tour of Lowell Observatory. At the observatory we will get a chance to look through the 24" Alvan Clark refractor telescope weather-dependent. The weather should be good at this time of the year as the summer t-storms should be over by then. This observatory is where the planet Pluto was discovered. On Saturday we will have the business meeting, auction, and banquet. The banquet will be held about 10 minutes from the Days Inn at Black Barts Steakhouse. We will have a choice of Steak, Chicken or Salmon at Black Barts. For those that can stay one more day I will have a Sunday tour of Meteor Crater about 35 miles from Flagstaff the best preserved and first proven meteorite impact site on planet earth. After the tour at Meteor Crater we will go back to Flagstaff and no North to Sunset Crater Volcano and Wupatki National Monument. Wupatki is very interesting as they have pueblos that are around 800 years old.

Transportation to Flagstaff can be by Air (US Airways) daily flights from Phoenix, Antrak, Greyhound bus and by car. Northern Arizona has many other things to do and some of them are Grand Canyon, Canyon de Chelly National Monument, Glen Canyon National Recreation Area. So come to Arizona for the Flagstaff convention.

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CANADIAN RADIO NEWS
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For July 2008 (August 1 2008 - next update September 1 2008)

1450	BC	Summerland	CHOR	From News-Talk to AC (AM 1450)
1690	QC	Montreal	CJLO	Progressive (Concordia University)

CALL LETTER DATA

740	ON	Toronto	CHWO	Becomes CFZM
560	NF	Carbonear	CHVO	Simulcast time for FM conversion expires
940	SK	Yorkton	CJGX	OWNERSHIP CHANGES GRANTED From GX Radio Partnership to Harvard
830	AB	Wainwright	CKKY	PROPOSED AM TO FM CONVERSIONS Move to 101.9 with 100,000 watts
790	AB	Camrose	CFCW	PROPOSED TECHNICAL CHANGES Move to 840

I attempt to be as accurate as possible with this information. I visit many websites and message boards on a daily basis seeking the latest in Canadian radio news to report in this column. I trust this information to be worthy, however I can't be in all these places to confirm everything. If inaccurate information is reported I do apologize, but don't blame me... I'm only the messenger. ds

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CALL LETTER CHANGES

NEW CALL

FREQ	OLD CALL CITY	NEW CALL
540	WXYG Sauk Rapids, MN	WMIN
620	KIPA Hilo, HI	KHNU
630	WDGY Hudson, WI	WREY
670	KBTB Las Vegas, NV	KMZQ
740	CHWO Toronto, ON	CFMZ
740	WMIN Hudson, WI	WDGY
850	KWOF Waterloo, IA	KXGM
890	WEEZ Laurel, MS	WHJA
970	WWDJ Hackensack, NJ	WNYM
1100	KQNM Milan, NM	KKJY
1150	WTTT Boston, MA	WVDJ
1370	KALN Iola, KS	KIOL
1400	new Clayton, GA	WNGA
1400	WRTL Hanover, NH	WEEY
1490	WRTN Berlin, NH	WKDR
1550	KKJY Albuquerque, NM	KQNM

FORMAT CHANGES

FREQ	CALL	CITY	OLD INFO	NEW INFO
550	WASG	Altmore, AL	religious teaching	silent
570	KSNM	Las Cruces, NM	soft AC	talk (still also carries soft AC-ye ed)
620	KHNU	Hilo, HI	silent	talk
640	WVLG	Wildwood, FL	adult contemporary	adult standards
710	WROM	Rome, GA	classic country	southern gospel
730	WLTQ	Charleston, SC	adult standards	silent
850	WABA	Aguadilla, PR	sports	Spanish news-talk
900	WWBK	Brunswick, ME	talk	silent
940	KNNZ	Cedar City, UT	format not available	adult standards
950	WCIN	Potomac-Cabin John, MD	Spanish hits	oldies
960	WBMC	McMinnville, TN	classic country	talk
960	WDLM	East Moline, IL	religious teaching	silent
970	WTTT	Hackensack, NJ	religious teaching	talk
990	WABO	Waynesboro, MS	adult standards	adult hits
990	WRCI	Rochester, NY	country	contemporary Xian
1017	new	Agana, Guam	new	format not available
1020	WJEP	Ochlocknee, GA	silent	format not available
1030	new	Maxwell AFB, AL	new	format not available
1060	WIXC	Titusville, FL	sports	classic country
1080	WALD	Johnsonville, SC	silent	black gospel
1080	WOAP	Owosso, MI	silent	religious teaching
1100	KKJY	Milan, NM	soft AC	format not available
1150	KNRV	Englewood, CO	Spanish news-talk	silent
1170	new	Agana, Guam	new	format not available
1190	KNUV	Tolleson, AZ	Spanish news-talk	silent
1220	KJAN	Atlantic, IA	soft AC	news/talk
1220	KMVL	Madisonville, TX	adult standards	oldies
1230	WAKI	McMinnville, TN	talk	sports
1230	WCMD	Cumberland, MD	adult standards	sports
1230	WNJK	Arecibo, PR	Spanish news-talk	tropical
1240	WAVN	Southaven, MS	gospel	regional Mexican

1280	WDDT	New Orleans, LA	black gospel	900	new	Bend, OR	5000/2000 DA-2 to 50000/2400 DA-2
1290	KIVY	Crockett, TX	adult standards	910	WUBR	Baton Rouge, LA	1000/1000 DA-1 to 1200/51 DA-2
1290	KUOA	Siloam Springs, AR	classic country	940	KICE	Bend, OR	1000/60 DA-2 to 10000/95 DA-2
1310	KRBI	St. Peter, MN	adult contemporary	990	KATD	Pittsburg, CA	5000/5000 DA-2 to 10000/5000 DA-2
1310	WOKA	Douglas, GA	black gospel	1000	WIOO	Carlisle, PA	1000 ND-D to 5000/60 DA-2
1330	WGTV	Murrayville, GA	southern gospel	1000	WVOF	Wahalla, SC	1000 ND-D to 5000 ND
1340	KIST	Santa Barbara, CA	talk	1030	KWFA	Tyler, TX	5000/370 DA-2 to 5000/650 DA-2
1340	WAML	Laurel, MS	black gospel	1090	KEXS	Excelsior Springs, MO	1000 ND-D to 3000 DA-D
1340	WCMY	Ottawa, IL	soft AC	1130	KRUD	Honolulu, HI	500/500 to 330/330 ND
1350	KTLQ	Tahlequah, OK	southern gospel	1170	WPLX	Germentown, TN	1000 ND-D to 5000/26 DA-3
1350	WDCF	Dade City, FL	Spanish cont. Xtian	1190	WAMT	Pine Castle-Sky Lake, FL	5000 ND-D to 4700/230 DA-N
1350	WYSK	Fredericksburg, VA	Spanish	1190	WSDE	Cobleskill, NY	1000 ND-D to 1000/20 ND
1390	KJAM	Madison, SD	adult contemporary	1230	KSIX	Corpus Christi, TX	1000/1000 ND to 720/720 ND
1400	KIHH	Eureka, CA	new	1240	KSON	San Diego, CA	1000/1000 ND to 545/545 ND
1400	KRLN	Canon City, CO	adult contemporary	1300	KSET	Slisbee, TX	500 ND-D to 1500/320 DA-2
1410	WLSH	Lansford, PA	soft AC	1330	KXLJ	Juneau, AK	1000/3100 ND to 10000/3000 ND
1420	KGNB	New Braunfels, TX	news-talk	1340	WSGF	Augusta, GA	1000/1000 ND to 1000/990 ND
1440	KETX	Livingston, TX	silent	1370	WGHC	Clayton, GA	250 ND-D to 5000 ND
1440	new	Jackson, MS	new	1380	WGVY	Greenville, AL	1000/89 ND to 250 DA-2
1450	KWES	Ruidoso, NM	new	1420	WATB	Decatur, GA	1000/51 DA-2 to 50000/174 DA-D
1450	new	Perrita, NM	new	1430	KLO	Ogden, UT	1000/5000 DA-2 to 25000/5000 DA-2
1460	KKOY	Chanute, KS	country	1440	WNYG	Babylon, NY	1000/38 ND to 1000/189 DA-N
1460	WZNZ	Jacksonville, FL	talk	1460	WHIC	Rochester, NY	5000/5000 DA-N to 3700/5000 DA-N
1470	KEPL	Estes Park, CO	soft AC	1460	WJTI	Racine, WI	500/62 ND to 350/49 ND
1480	KTHS	Berryville, AR	country	1460	WXOK	Baton Rouge, LA	5000/1000 DA-2 to 4700/290 ND
1480	WCFR	Springfield, VT	oldies	1480	KLVL	Pasadena, TX	3000/500 DA-2 to 5000 DA-D
1480	WIZY	Mt. Pleasant, SC	regional Mexican	1490	WOLF	Syracuse, NY	1000/1000 ND to 1000/1000 ND1
1480	WPWC	Dumfries/Triangle, VA	Spanish	1550	WAZX	Smyrna, GA	5000/500 DA-2 to 50000/16 DA-D
1480	WGOH	Irontide, AL	silent	1560	WTOD	Toledo, OH	5000 DA-D to 4300/2 DA-3
1490	WSYA	Annisston, AL	sports	1570	WBTN	Harvey, IL	1000/500 DA-2 to 1100/500 DA-2
1490	new	Susanville, CA	new	1580	WTTN	Watertown, WI	1000/6 ND to 5000/4 DA-D
1490	WOHI	East Liverpool, OH	sports				
1490	WYFZ	Jasper, GA	country				
1500	KBRN	Boerne, TX	silent				
1520	KFXZ	Lafayette, LA	sports				
1550	WAZX	Smyrna, GA	regional Mexican				
1550	WLOR	Huntsville, AL	urban AC				
1570	WPTL	Piqua, OH	talk				
1580	WTCL	Chattahoochee, FL	Spanish				
1590	WABV	Abbeville, SC	classic country				
1600	WKFO	Corbin, KY	silent				
1600	WABV	Corbin, KY	pre-teen				
1680	WDSS	Ada, MI	format not available				
FACILITY AND PARAMETER APPLICATIONS							
540	WXNH	Jaffrey, NH	250/330 DA-2 to 220/350 DA-2				
590	WDWD	Atlanta, GA	5000/4500 DA-2 to 12000/4500 DA-2				
680	WRGC	Sylva, NC	1000/250 DA-N to 5000/210 DA-N				
700	WDWV	Walkersville, MD	5000 DA-D to 50000 DA-D				
870	KPRM	Park Rapids, MN	25000/1000 DA-N to 50000/1000 DA-N				
930	WSFZ	Jackson, MS	5000/5000 DA-N to 3800/3100 DA-N				
960	WVSU	North Palm Beach, FL	1200/1400 DA-2 to 2500/1400 DA-2				
1010	WFGW	Black Mountain, NC	50000/500 DA-1 to 47000/90 ND				
1010	WPBS	Baltimore, MD	250/30 ND to 1000/30 ND				
1040	WPBS	Conyers, GA	12000/76 ND-D to 50000 ND				
1050	KTCT	San Mateo, CA	50000/10000 DA-2 to 500000/50000 DA-2				
1080	KFXK	Portland, OR	50000/10000 DA-2 to 500000/8700 DA-2				
1080	WOAP	Owosso, MI	1000 ND-D to 500000/4500 DA-2				
1140	KLTK	South West City, MO	210 ND-D to 700 ND-D				
1150	KXMG	Portland, OR	5000/47 DA-2 to 5000/10 ND				
1330	WKTA	Evanston, IL	5000/17 DA-D to 5000/110 DA-2				
1340	KIKO	Miami, AZ	1000/1000 ND to 500/500 ND				
1380	KRCM	Beaumont, TX	1000/127 DA-1 to 10000/35 DA-2				
1390	WLPM	Charlotte, MI	5000/70 DA-1 to 50000/4500 DA-2				
1480	WSCP	Geneva, IL	1000/500 DA-2 to 400/300 DA-2				
1500	KIEV	Culver City, CA	500000/4300 DA-2 to 490000/5000 DA-2				
1520	new	Savannah, GA	50000/700 DA-2 to 500000/780 DA-3				
1530	WRPM	Poplarville, MS	10000 ND-D to 1000 ND				
1550	KQNM	Abuquerque, NM	5000/120 ND to 10000/27 ND				
1590	WONX	Evanston, IL	3500/2500 DA-2 to 7000/2500 DA-N				
1590	WPVL	Platteville, WI	1000/500 DA-N to 930/470 DA-N				
FACILITY AND PARAMETER GRANTS							
630	WUNO	San Juan, PR	5000/5000 DA-1 to 5000/5000 DA-2				
640	WMEN	Royal Palm Beach, FL	7500/460 DA-2 to 50000/25000 DA-2				
860	KMVP	Phoenix, AZ	1000/1000 DA-N to 940/1000 DA-N				
900	KTIS	Minneapolis, MN	25000/300 DA-2 to 500000/500 DA-2				

PUBLIC LISTINGS COURTESY OF THERADIOJOURNAL.COM AND 100000WATTS.COM:

620: KHNU 620 Hilo HI returns to the air with talk as "Honu 62."

680/730: W-SMB 680 Memphis TN flips from Fox sports to ESPN, while KQPN 730 West Memphis AR flips from ESPN to Fox sports.

820/1500: WTOP 103.5 Washington DC will add WWWT-FM 107.7 Manassas VA back to its all-news simulcast network, joining WTLP 103.9 Braddock Heights/Frederick MD. The "3WT" news-talk format now heard on WWWT-FM, WWWT 1500 Washington DC and WWWB 820 Frederick MD will go away, with those AM signals flipping to "Federal News Radio," now heard on WFED 1050 Silver Spring MD/Washington DC.

970: WNYM 970 Hackensack NJ/New York NY launches with Salem talk as "970 The Apple."

980: WTEM 980 Washington DC relaunches as "ESPN 980," now part of a four-station sports simulcast with WWXV 92.7 Prince Frederick MD, WXTR 730 Alexandria VA and WWXX 94.3 Warrenton VA.

1060: WIXC 1060 Titusville FL flips from ESPN sports to classic country "Wixie."

1220: KDOW 1220 Palo Alto/San Francisco CA flips from talk to business talk.

1230: WAKI 1230 McMinnville TN flips from talk to ESPN sports.

1230: WCMD 1230 Cumberland MD flips from standards to ESPN sports.

1290/1480: KUOA 1290 Siloam Springs AR and KTHS 1480 Berryville AR flip from classic country and country, respectively, to Sporting News Radio sports as "The Hog."

1340: KIST 1340 Santa Barbara CA flips from progressive talk to NPR news-talk/jazz, simulcasting KCLU 88.3 Thousand Oaks CA.

1340: WAML 1340 Laurel MS flips from black gospel to sports, using Sporting News Radio.

1400: KHHH 1400 Eureka CA signs on with EWTN Catholic radio.

1450: KHIT 1450 Reno NV flips from ESPN Deportes Spanish sports to Fox sports.

1460: KKOY 1460 Chanute KS flips from "Tailgrass Country" to ESPN sports.

1460: WZNZ 1460 Jacksonville FL flips from talk to EWTN religion.

1480: WGOH 1480 Irondate/Birmingham AL returns to the air with EWTN Catholic programming.

INDIVIDUAL MEMBER AND CONTRIBUTOR LISTINGS:

Pat Martin and Mike Sanburn send along the following from Deane McIntyre of Calgary, AB dated 7/17/08: CKKY-830 Wainwright AB has applied to the CRTC to move to FM (101.9 MHz, 100 kW, 163.4 meters: <http://www.crtc.gc.ca/archive/ENG/Hearings/2008/n2008-9.htm#9>)

Wainwright, Alberta, Application No. 2008-0545-0

Application by 3937844 Canada Inc., a subsidiary of Newcap Inc., to convert radio station CKKY Wainwright from the AM band to the FM band. The new station would operate on frequency 101.9 MHz (channel 270C1) with an effective radiated power of 100,000 watts (non-directional antenna/antenna height of 163.4 metres). The licensee is requesting permission to simulcast the programming of the new FM station on CKKY Wainwright for a period of 3 months from the date of implementation of the new FM station. The licensee is also requesting, pursuant to sections 9(1)(e) and 24 (1) of the Broadcasting Act, the revocation of the licence of CKKY Wainwright effective at the end of the simulcast period. This station has a fair but not great daytime signal here in Calgary during the daytime, and night they can usually be heard mixing with WCCO. CKKY carries the Edmonton Oilers (NHL) hockey games and WCCO is the flagship for the Minnesota Wild so here at night one can often listen to two games at the same time. Gets interesting when Edmonton is playing Minnesota :). (PM-OR)/(MS-CA)

Tim Noonan sends in his FCC list of recent call letter changes dated 7/17/08, thanks Tim! (TN-WV)

Dale Park sends along the following from the Snohomish County (WA) **Herald.Net** dated 7/17/08:
CNEERS, AS AM radio towers rise in Snohomish, By Yoshiaki Nohara, Herald Writer
SNOHOMISH – Within a few hours, three radio towers went up Wednesday in the Snohomish River Valley
Andy Skotland, whose family owns KRKO-AM 1380, looked up at the towers in a blue sky. He smiled. "I've
waited for this day for 11 years," Skotland said. "I'm definitely very excited." At a nearby farm, Mark Craven
saw the towers standing in the middle of farmland filled with rows of corn, fruit trees, flowers and grass. He
winned. "I think it's very sad," said Craven, who fought the project for years with other area residents. "It's
terrible." Snohomish County government should protect agricultural land, and allowing the towers to rise
doesn't accomplish that, he said. Crews on Wednesday kept busy finishing the three 198-foot-tall towers.
They plan today to complete work on another orange-and-white tower, which will stand 349 feet tall. The four
towers should increase KRKO's broadcasting power from 5,000 watts to 34,000 watts during the day and to
50,000 watts at night, Skotland said. With the new towers, the station will be able to reach listeners all the way
from Tacoma to Mount Vernon during the day. The four towers are likely to start broadcasting by the end of
this year, Skotland said. "This is a significant event for the city of Everett," Skotland said. "There are very few
radio stations of this size in the United States." Opponents say that the battle isn't over. They believe that the
towers will lower their property values and cause health problems. Skotland's company, S-R Broadcasting Co.
Inc., received a federal construction permit for the four towers on May 30. Opponents have appealed the
decision to the Federal Communications Commission. The FCC could overturn the permit, said Michael
Wagner, assistant chief of audio division for the commission's media bureau. The commission has yet to
decide when to rule on the appeal. "I don't know why they are still building," Craven said. "This was such a
beautiful valley, and that eyesore is going up." Skotland said that the federal commission already studied the
project in detail before issuing the permit. "We wouldn't be building if we didn't think we are going to win," he
said. Skotland said that he started looking for a place to build new radio towers in 1997. He chose the current
site because it has good soil that lets AM signals travel easily. Since 2000, the project has had more than 40
hearings in litigation, Skotland said. Meanwhile, the county has yet to decide whether to approve building two
other radio towers near the four new structures. The Skotland family wants to build the additional towers to put
a proposed new frequency at 1520 AM to reach all of Snohomish County during the day and some cities at
night. The two towers won't get a county permit until any potential health risks cited by opponents are
addressed. Opponents have cited a study that suggests that electromagnetic energy from AM radio towers
increases the likelihood of leukemia in those who live nearby. Reporter Yoshiaki Nohara: 425-339-3029 or
ynohara@heraldnet.com. (DP-H)

Dale Park sends along the following from the Cumberland, MD Times-News dated 7/17/08:
Fox Sports Radio coming to WTBO, From Staff Reports, Cumberland Times-News
CUMBERLAND – Cumberland's oldest radio station becomes Cumberland's newest radio station" with the
announcement of Fox Sports Radio 1450. Fox Radio 1450 will maintain the long standing WTBO music
tradition with Oldies music during the first part of the day, and then at 3 pm it will turn to Fox Sports Radio.
According to program director Tim Martin, "We have always offered listeners significant sports programming
on WTBO. This is an extension of our commitment to sports programming." The station will be known as Fox
Radio 1450. During Music programming from 6 am to 3 pm weekdays, Fox Radio 1450 will offer Fox Sports
Radio updates 3 times hourly, as well as Fox 1450 local news breaks each hour. In addition to Fox Sports
programming, WTBO is a full Fox Radio News affiliate and will offer Fox news hourly. AM 1450 has carried
Baltimore Orioles baseball and Fort Hill football for over 40 years and will continue to carry all home and
away games. Baltimore Orioles baseball will feature more pre-game coverage than before as well, extending
coverage to a full hour prior to games. (DP-H)

Dale Park sends along the following from the Orlando, FL Sentinel dated 7/19/08:
Rare air: Orlando sports talk radio is down in the dumps, Tim Povtak, Sentinel Staff Writer, June 30 2008
After 14 years in sports talk radio – ranging from San Francisco, Los Angeles, Tampa and Jacksonville –
Dan Sileo never has seen a market like Central Florida, which has banished, burfeted and then finally boated
him. The complete article can be viewed at: http://www.orlando-sentinel.com/community/news/sanford/orl-aorlandradio3008jun30_0_5992885_story (note: could not access complete article online-ye
ed). (DP-H)

Dale Park sends along the following from the Washington (DC) Post dated 7/19/08:
Snyder's Simulcast Plans Center on WTEM
Washington Redskins owner Dan Snyder bought WTEM and two AM radio stations in June. The \$24.5
million purchase gave Snyder's Red Zebra Broadcasting control over all the sports-talk stations in the region.
By Paul Farni, Washington Post Staff Writer, Thursday, July 17, 2008; Page C05
Redskins owner Dan Snyder plans to simulcast sports-talk programming on his newly expanded group of
radio stations in Washington, using traditional powerhouse WTEM (980 AM) as his flagship outlet, according
to company employees. Sports-talk programs on WTEM will be carried simultaneously on at least four of the
six stations that Snyder's Red Zebra Broadcasting controls. The stations include WTEM, which Red Zebra
bought in early June, and three smaller stations originally known as Triple X ESPN Radio. Snyder bought the
Triple X stations when he entered the radio business in 2006. Among other moves, Red Zebra will announce
– possibly as early as today – that it will drop "The John Riggins Show" from its simulcasts. Riggins, the
Redskins Hall of Fame running back, was the marquee personality on Triple X, but his afternoon talk show
failed to deliver much of an audience. Red Zebra, based in Silver Spring, will also move ESPN's nationally
syndicated radio shows to WTEM. The programs, now heard on Triple X, include "Mike & Mike: Mike in the
Morning" and a talk program hosted by Colin Cowherd. "Mike & Mike" will bump WTEM's current
syndicated morning program, "The First Team," and the Cowherd program will displace a syndicated midday
program hosted by former ESPN personality Dan Patrick. The changes will leave WTEM's three local call-in
shows intact, with former Redskins star Rick "Doc" Walker airing in midmorning; former Georgetown
basketball coach John Thompson Jr. hosting in the afternoon; and "The Sports Reporters," with Andy Pollin
and Steve Czaban, carried during the late rush-hour period. The moves tacitly recognize that Red Zebra's
initial forays into radio have been an expensive flop. Snyder paid \$33 million to buy his first three stations
(heard at 92.7 FM, 94.3 FM and 730 AM), but the stations haven't been able to attract even 1 percent of the
listening audience. The stations' signals are so weak that Red Zebra had to strike a deal with a stronger

outlet, Clear Channel-owned WBIG-FM (100.3), for live broadcasts of Redskins games last season. Red
Zebra, headed by former ESPN radio executive Bruce Gilbert, hopes to solve its signal problems with
WTEM, which it bought from Clear Channel last month for \$24.5 million. The purchase, which included two
low-rated AM stations (WTNT 570 and WWRC 1260), gave Snyder control over all the sports-talk stations in
the region, raising concerns about how the stations would cover its owner and his hyper-popular team.
Gilbert declined several requests for comment. The deal also comes at a time when radio, particularly AM
radio, is facing a difficult future. Radio advertising was faltering even before the economy's recent difficulties.
Traditional broadcasters also have been trying for years to stem the flight of listeners to other audio
technologies, such as the Internet, digital music players and satellite radio. Red Zebra has made no
decisions about changing the formats of its newly acquired AM stations, WTNT and WWRC, said station
employees, who spoke on the condition of anonymity because news about the company hasn't been officially
released. WTNT broadcasts a slate of syndicated talk shows hosted by conservatives, such as Michael
Savage and Dennis Miller. WWRC airs liberal shows featuring such hosts as Rachel Maddow and Bill Press.
For the time being, all six Red Zebra stations will carry Redskins game broadcasts simultaneously. The team
opens its training camp Sunday. (DP-H)

Dale Park sends along the following from the Charlotte, NC Observer dated 7/21/08:

"Think Mornings" leaving radio, By Mark Washburn
Charlotte talk station WDTN-AM (1220), which has struggled to find a niche in the region's competitive
radio market, is scrapping its local morning show in favor of cheaper syndicated programming. Five people
on the show, plus one in promotions, are losing their jobs, said Deanna Greco, WDTN's general manager.
Greco said Friday the station hopes to bring the morning team back if they are available when ad sales
rebound, but couldn't predict how long that might be. (Note: complete article not available online-ye ed)
(DP-H)

Dale Park sends along the following from **AZCentral.com** dated 7/22/08:

Radio voice for migrants in the Valley is going silent, by Daniel González – Jul. 22, 2008 12:00 AM, The
Arizona Republic

The only news/talk-radio station in the Valley aimed at Latino immigrants is going off the air, the victim of a
faltering economy, ongoing crackdowns on undocumented immigrants and a tough market for Spanish talk
radio. KNUV-AM (1190), also known as La Buena Onda, will sign off July 31, but the station has begun
phasing out much of its programming. Its signature Enlace call-in show aired Monday for the last time. Its
sister-TV in Denver, KNRV-AM (1150), signs off this month, too. The closings come just two months after
LAT-TV, a Houston-based Spanish cable-television network that broadcast in Phoenix, went out of business.
"We will see more Spanish-language publications and media outlets closing because it's a tough economic
environment," said Ricardo Torres, chief executive of Latino Perspectives magazine in Phoenix. Torres, a
former manager of Spanish radio stations in Phoenix, said that KNUV was targeted by the state's slumping
economy and stepped-up immigration enforcement, both of which are driving immigrants from Arizona. That
has led to a drop in listeners, which has translated into a fall in advertising revenues. "The industries that rely
on immigrants are hurting: construction, agriculture and hospitality," Torres said. "And what is happening is
the immigrant community is shrinking due to bad economic times and the current hostile atmosphere created
by (Maricopa County) Sheriff Joe Arpaio and laws passed by the Legislature." During the past several
months, Arpaio has launched a series of crime sweeps in Phoenix, Guadalupe and Mesa that have resulted
in the arrests of hundreds of illegal immigrants. The state's employer-sanctions law, which took effect in
January, has made it increasingly difficult for illegal immigrants to get jobs. It requires employers to verify
work eligibility or risk having their business license revoked. Phoenix is the eight-largest Latino-media market
in the country. Launched in August 2005, KNUV's goal was to give Latinos information needed to get by in
the larger community, said Heberto Limas-Villers, president of New Radio Venture, the company that owns
KNUV and KNRV. "We wanted to be as informative as we could so they could make decisions about
anything from politics to education," Limas-Villers said. The stations' demographic is 35- to 64-year-old
Latinos. At its height, the 24-hour station had a team of 45 reporters, producers and anchors, making it much
more expensive to run than a music station, Limas-Villers said. The station covered street marches and
immigration sweeps. Sometimes, interviews with illegal-immigration suspects were broadcast live from the
backs of police cars. The station also broadcast programming about topics including immigration, education,
health and personal relationships. Averting pool drownings, AIDS prevention and diabetes were among the
issues the station covered. Many top public officials, including Phoenix Mayor Phil Gordon, Arizona
Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Horne and Gov. Janet Napolitano, were regular guests. Limas-
Villers said that the station has lost money since it started but that it was on track to break even this year.
After advertisers began cutting their budgets, though, investors decided to pull the plug, he said. Torres said
Spanish radio stations, television stations and newspapers are left in Phoenix to provide information to Latino
immigrants. Still, Gerardo Higginson, Mayor Gordon's director of Spanish communications, said the station
will leave a void. "They played an important role in news for the Spanish-speaking community," he said.
(DP-H)

Pat Martin sends along the following from Brian Smith of CHWO-740 Toronto, ON dated 7/22/08:

As of July 22, 2008, CHWO has changed its' call-sign to CFZM. MZ Media Inc bought the station last year
and after CRTX approval, they have decided to change the stations' call-sign to CFZM. Their sister station on
FM is Classical 96.3, CFMZ. CHWO started broadcasting on November 17, 1986 on 1250 kHz. They
switched to 740 kHz on February 8, 2001 and during those 51 plus years, they never changed format. Always
specializing in an 'Adult Standards' formula that included music from the 1920's and right up until today.
Although the new owners will be keeping the same basic format, there are many changes starting on August
11th including a new phone-in talk show, more Old Time Radio shows and much more. Luckily, most of the
staff were kept on at the new station. As of August 1st, 2008, all reports to CFZM (CHWO) will receive the
new QSL card that we are in the process of preparing. They will be ready for mailing out by the beginning of
September. All reports to July 31st, 2008 will receive a CHWO QSL. All details for our QSL cards can be
found at <http://www.odxa.on.ca/chwo/reports.html>. This site will be updated in the next few days. We will
also continue to provide QSL cards for CJYE and CJMR. Thank you to everyone who has provided reception
reports to CHWO these many years and we look forward to many more at "The New AM740" CFZM.

Brian Smith, am740@rogers.com, QSL Manager for CHWO, CJYE & CJMR, More info at: www.odxa.on.ca/calchwo/. (PM-OR)

Pat Martin sends along the following from Doug Smith of Pleasant View, TN dated 7/24/08: WPPI Radio is the latest addition to the Tri-County Broadcasting group of stations at Sauk Rapids, MN. It all started out when WVAL went on the air on August 3, 1963, with 250 watts day and no nighttime authority on 800 KHz. The station played country music and was much loved in the area. In 1966, a four tower array was built and the frequency was changed to 660 KHz with 10 KW day and 250 watts at night, later increased to 500 watts night. In 1998 I was involved in adding 800 KHz, the original frequency, to the same four-tower array with 2.5 KW day and 900 watts at night. That's right, the two stations were diplexed into the same towers. In 2008, here we are adding three more towers with the new WPPI Radio, 10.10 KHz, sharing three of the four original towers. (PM-OR)

(to be continued - pb)

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DATE OF COLUMN: 8/16/08. Only 4 weeks left till the Flagstaff convention, looking forward to it. Happy Birthday to Mike Sanburn who just celebrated his 8/15. I had mine 8/5, both of us are the big 4-8. Have a great time at the convention, the next BI column will be after I get back from the convention. 73s.

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OF SPECIAL INTEREST

1300 KCSF CO, Colorado Springs 7/26 2232 ID "Colorado's Country Classics KCS 1300 AM."
(BN-NM)
1350 KDZA CO, Pueblo 7/30 2259 "The Legends continue on KDZA AM Oldies 1350" rock oldies.
(BN-NM)
620 KHNU HI, Hilo 7/27 1959 following up last month's report, finally noted with new identity "America's Business" feature, Alert USA ad, announcement "...The All New 62. You're listening to the Talk of Hawaii, KHNU Hilo-Kona," into ABC-E news. Per Honolulu Star-Bulletin I misheard the slogan, which is actually "The All New Honu." (Honu pronounced ho-noo) is Hawaiian for sea turtle, which is a protected species around here. Stn airs mostly conservative talk (Hannity, Savage, Doyle, Komando) and is still barely audible daytime only in certain areas of East Honolulu when not barraged by images from other stations. (5P-HI)
740 KCBS CA, San Francisco. 8/21 0420 good over KTRH-KRMG with Bay Area weather forecast, "on 740, KCBS." KNBR and KGO come in good here, KCBS a bit tougher. (BN-NM)
920 KXLY WA, Spokane 8/10 0000 man gave ID into news, ad for AON Healthcare. Fair but scratchy on TMC with N-S wire. (GH-OR)
1220 KHTS CA, Canyon Country 8/11 2350 Philadelphia Phillies at Los Angeles Dodgers baseball game. Poor. (AB-ID)
?KHTS?+8/21 0410 tent. on top of XEB with several mentions of southern California and oldies format, looping E-W. Will keep checking. (RW-NM)

1250 KKDZ WA, Seattle 8/16 KKDZ Seattle ID a few seconds before 0500. Good. (AB-ID)
1270 KJUG CA, Tulare 0937 fading up over XEAZ with C&W tune "Family Tradition," ID at 0944 "This is KJUG, the Classic Country Station." (MS-CA)
1280 KIT WA, Yakima 7/24 2330 male gave ID and weather report. Fair to good with shallow fades on SP-600 with E-W wire. One unID far under. (GH-OR)
1300 KROP CA, Brawley 8/21 0430 good on top with satellite C&W, "1300 KROP" ID. (RW-NM)
1310 KXAM AZ, Mesa 8/8 0907 sports news on Arizona Diamondbacks. (MS-CA)
1340 KTOX CA, Needles 8/6 0907 quick ID then gone. (MS-CA)
1350 KDZA CO, Pueblo 8/21 0400 good on top with TOH ID "KDZA, Pueblo, Oldies 1350." Call change. (RW-NM)
1380 KZUL AZ, Parker 8/21 0445 good over all with C&W, ID, just as strong here as in So. CA. (RW-NM)
1400 KCLK WA, Goldendale 7/26 0010 male gave ID into oldies. Up strong for a moment then back into the mix on TMC with N-S wire. (GH-OR)
1420 KUJ WA, Walla Walla 7/27 0030 Roger Miller tune and ID. No KIT as usual and long time no hear it seems. Fair to poor on Hammarlund with N-S wire. (GH-OR)
1450 KVEN CA, Ventura 7/23 0921 ID "1450 The Boomer," oldies music. (MS-CA)
OR, Klamath Falls 8/13 2330 heard bits & pieces of Michael Savage show in the mix and male gave ID. Weak on Hammarlund with E-W wire. (GH-OR)
KCLX WA, Colfax 7/21 2350 older C&W music in a noisy mix on R-390A with N-S wire. Very weak and seldom heard, last logged 4/06. (GH-OR)
1470 KUTY CA, Palmdale 7/23 0855 momentarily sneaking through dominant XERCN. (MS-CA)
1490 KRUI NM, Ruidoso Downs 8/21 0345 good on top with ID in between unID talk show, then faded into mud. (RW-NM)
1520 KMPG CA, Hollister 7/22 0901 abrupt s/on "This is KMPG Hollister (in English, possibly mentioned second city) a few words in Spanish, then into Mariachi music. (MS-CA)
1560 KVAN WA, Burbank now "Smooth Jazz" with IDs as "Smooth Jazz 101.9" noted at 0255 8/1.
1680 KGED CA, Fresno 7/23 2330 huge signal playing "Little Green Apples." Nice to read that they were heard in South Africa! (MS-CA)

Thanks to our reporters. You will find the rules for the 2008-2009 IRCA contest elsewhere in this issue. Everyone is welcome to join in the fun of this year's "Super Alphabet Soup" contest. John and I are looking forward to the Flagstaff convention. See you there! Nancy 8/22 2100

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STARS OF THE WEEK

(JC-DE) **John Cereghin** WDX3IAO Smyrna, DE
FRG-7, SRF-59
(KK-VA) **Kraig Krist** Manassas, VA
NRD 545, homemade 134 foot multiband antenna running NW,
Sony SRF-M37V with built in antenna

LOGGINGS

540 FL WFLF Pine Hills. 7/29 2302, Fox news, Orlando traffic, WFLA calls, "540 WFLA. (JC-DE)
1160 NJ WVNJ Oakland. 7/25 0700. Heard "...on WVNJ..." ID, mixing w/Spanish station. (JC-DE)
1170 WV WWVA Wheeling. 8/9 0155-0305. Ad for "Motor Coat". Ad for trucker show in Dallas, TX. 0159 "There's the horn (hearing truck horn) American's Trucking Network". "This is the big one... the big one... the big one (echo effect). News radio eleven seventy WWVA Wheeling" into Fox News Radio. 0206 "Hour 3 of America's Trucking Network". (KK-VA)
1180 NY WHAM Rochester. 8/6 0155-0305. Mixing with station playing Spanish songs. WHAM with "Coast to Coast AM". 0200 Fox News Radio. 0206 "News, talk eleven eighty WHAM". (KK-VA)
1190 IN WOWO FortWayne. 8/3 0155-0305. Mixing w/WLIB. 0200 "...news... breaking weather... Indiana... WOWO FortWayne. Depend on it." "Coast to Coast AM" program. (KK-VA)
NY WLIB New York City. 8/3 0155-0305. Mixing w/WOWO. WLIB with endless Gospel song. 0221 "Twelve ninety WLIB". (KK-VA)

1200 TX WOAI San Antonio. 8/6 0551. Ad for SW Airlines. 0555 "News, talk, twelve hundred WOI". (KK-VA)
 1230 NJ WCMC Wildwood. 7/26 0155-0305. Oldies. 0200 "WCMC twelve thirty AM Wildwood" into "ABC News Now". (KK-VA)
 1300 NY WRXL Lancaster. 7/22 2345. Good, quick call ID, country/bluegrass mx, under WJFK-Baltimore. (JC-DE)
 1490 CT WGCH Greenwch. 7/29 2015. Red Sox baseball, Greenwch BMW ads and BMW ads for the NYC area, "Red Sox baseball, on WGCH...." (JC-DE)
 MD WARK Hagerstown. 7/30 0635. Heard "...here on WARK..." and mentions of Hagerstown. (JC-DE)

Welcome to Volume 46!! As always, we review the EDXR rules with every volume.... Deadlines are usually SATURDAY 8 AM. Report DX ONLY The deadlines may change with my travel schedule. Station formats, local info, etc should be sent to Bob. When sending email, please try to put it in a form I can copy/paste. If you are posting on the list serv, PLEASE CC me at **EDXR AT AMLGBOOK DOT COM**. I don't pull info off the list serv. as I don't have time to read and separate the entries.... I try to keep track of tips, so we only use the tip ONCE per season. We do not normally publish loggings OVER 30 days old. (I stretched the point a bit this week, but once we are weekly, I won't). Band scans are NOT part of EDXR, but will be included at the bottom and published as space permits. Best to all... fresh 8-23 0830

DX WORLDWIDE - EAST
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Hi folks, and after a long summer dry spell, welcome to another edition of DXWW-East.
***** TRANS-ATLANTIC DX *****

- 531 SPAIN RNE R.5 synchros, AUG 24 0116 – //585 & 738 with man in Spanish; poor over rumble. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 549 ALGERIA Alger Chaîne 1, Les Trembles, AUG 23 0052 – //891 with sad-sounding male Arabic vocal; fair. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 558 SPAIN RNE R.5 synchros, AUG 23 0055 – //774 with woman in Spanish, bit of choral music, Radio Nacional de Espana ID, then folk guitar; good. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 585 SPAIN RNE R.1, Madrid, AUG 24 0112 – Spanish newstalk by man; through WEZE slop. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 603 SPAIN RNE R.5 synchros, AUG 24 0119 – //738 with female vocal; slightly over presumed France. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 612 MOROCCO RTM A, Sebbaa-Aioum, AUG 24 0112 – group Arabic vocal; to fair peak. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 639 SPAIN RNE R.1, La Coruna et al., AUG 24 0119 – //738 with operatic female vocal, then man in Spanish; to good peak over CBN slop. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 711 FRANCE France Info, Rennes, AUG 23 0059 – jazz, then woman in French; over Western Sahara rumble and WOR/Cuba slop. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 738 SPAIN RNE R.1, Barcelona, AUG 24 0117 – //531 & 585 with Spanish talk by man; to good peak over slop from 740 WJIB/GFZM/CHCM jumble. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 747 CANARY ISLANDS//SPAIN RNE R.5 synchros, AUG 23 0102 – Spanish news by man & woman; dominant, some CBG Y slop. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 756 GERMANY Deutschlandfunk, Braunschweig & Ravensburg, AUG 23 0046 – man in German; fair. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 765 SWITZERLAND RSR Option Musique, Sottens, AUG 23 0046 – lounge-style French male vocal; to good peak. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 774 SPAIN RNE R.1 synchros, AUG 23 0055 – //558 with woman in Spanish, bit of choral music, Radio Nacional de Espana ID, then folk guitar; poor to fair.
 + AUG 24 0121 – //738 with talk & interspersed music; to good peak. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 864 EGYPT ERTU, Santah, AUG 23 0104 – Koranic male Arabic vocal; dominant. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 864 FRANCE France Bleu, Villebon-sur-Yvette, AUG 24 0126 – mellow French song; to good peak. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 882 UNITED KINGDOM BBC R. Wales, Washford, AUG 23 0042 – bit of pop music, man & woman in English; poor. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 891 ALGERIA Chaîne 1, Algiers, AUG 23 0039 – slow Arabic music with strings and vocal; over WAMG slop. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 909 UNITED KINGDOM BBC R.5 Live synchros, AUG 23 0107 – newstalk/discussion; poor in WABI slop. [Connelly*B-MA]

- 999 unID (Saudi Arabia or Morocco?) AUG 23 0037 – a cappella male Arabic vocal; dominant. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1134 CROATIA Glas Hrvatske, Zadar, AUG 23 0033 – polka vocal; excellent, way over Spain. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1206 FRANCE France Info, Bordeaux, AUG 23 0031 – //1377 with woman in French; fair. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1215 UNITED KINGDOM Virgin R. synchros, AUG 23 0015 – "Hard to Handle" by Black Crowes; fair, over Spain.
 + AUG 23 0020 – "Kiss from a Rose" by Seal; very good. [Connelly*B-MA]
 + AUG 23 0031 – //1206 with woman in French; good. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1521 SAUDI ARABIA BSKSA, Duba, AUG 23 0022 – excited Arabic talk by one man, calm talk by other; loud. Only about 10 dB weaker than 1510 WWZN, so coming in at estimated level of 64 dBu here. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1575 UNITED ARAB EMIRATES R. Farda, Al Dhabiya, AUG 23 0027 – mideast dance music with large orchestra. [Connelly*B-MA]
- *** PAN-AMERICAN DX *****
- 960 CUBA R. Reloj, AUG 23 0110 – Spanish news, ticks, beeps; dominant and loud. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1180 CUBA R. Rebelde, Villa Maria, AUG 23 0114 – //5025 with sporting event; over WHAM. [Connelly*B-MA]

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73, Brandon.

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 1640 R. Nueva Bolivia (CF23) – Address: Avenida Intendente Francisco Rabanal 146, PlantaAlta, (C1437FPB) Ciudad Autónoma de Buenos Aires
 1650 Antares AM 1650 "La Radio de Familia" – new stn According to Elmundodelaradio this is LR1277 Radio Antares from Pilar, Provincia de BA
 1680 AM Revivir (BA156) – ex. 1650
 1690 R. Apocalipsis II is active again – new address: Av. Brigadier General Juan Manuel de Rosas No 4357, San Justo. (Marcelo A. Cornachioni via ConDig, except as noted)

BAHAMAS: 810/1540 ZNS Radio Bahamas – In May, ZNS completed the upgrades to the Northern Service Antenna System, replacing a condemned tower and installing ground radials to re-establish its signal pattern to comply with internationally approved directional array, Senator Kay Forbes-Smith said. The 1540 AM portion of the ZNS network is in need of an upgrade, she said. The obsolete 50 kW transmitter is only producing 8 kW of power, making it "impossible to service" a portion of the central and all of the southeast Bahamas.
 The corporation is also embarking on the New Providence Upgrade Project, Senator Smith said. Already purchased are the replacement directional tower and the required material to re-establish the signal pattern. The new state-of-the-art 50 kW transmitter is scheduled to be delivered by mid-July. A contractor has been engaged to ensure installation within the eight-week specified time. (**TheBahamasWeekly.com** via RN media network weblog via MWC 25.6.2008)
 Several conflicts in the ZNS episode. The ZNS "northern service" consists of ZNS-3 810 in Freeport running 1 kW non directional, into a 90 degree tower. The 1540 in Nassau is presently running 8 kW and expects to be full tilt into their two tower array in August. I question the 50 kW transmitter being "obsolete" as it's a solid state Nautel that was installed in the mid 90's. The 1540 facility uses a two

tower array to cover from New Providence (Nassau) south to cover the Family Islands. (Jerry Kiefer, NRC-AM via DXLD)

BRAZIL:

1410 ZYK636. Onda Livre AM (SP66) – ex. R. Globo
910 ZYK583. R. Educadora Santa Rita (SP182) – ex. R. Globo
1500 ZYJ366R. Araucária (PR163) – ex. R. Margueirinha
1520 ZYH530R. Povo (BA78) – ex. R. Bela Vista
1520 ZYK217R. RDC (RS141) – ex. R. Cultura
1540 ZYL351R. Difusora, Salinas (MG168) – ex. 1310
1550 ZYK740R. Nova Difusora (SP219) – ex. R. Auriflama. (DX-Clube do Brasil via Arctic)

CUBA: Cuban radio calls website – Handy official site (ICRT) with summary of call signs by Cuban province, city & radio network: http://www.radiocubana.cu/directorio_radio_cubana.asp. Some examples from the list: Radio Guamá – CMAM Radio Rebelde – CMBA Radio Progreso – CMBC Radio Reloj – CMDB Radio Musical Nacional – CMBF Radio Enciclopedia – CMBQ Radio Cadena Habana – CMCH Radio Metropolitana – CMBL Radio Cadena Agramonte – CMHA Radio Angulo – CMKO Radio Bayamo – CMNL Radio Revolución – CMKC Radio Radio Trincheira Antimperialista – CMKS Radio 26 – CMDL (William R. Heppner <http://www.dxinfocentre.com> WTFDA via DXLD)
890 CMBC, R. Progreso, Chambas, Ciego de Avila, new 25 kW tx and highly efficient antenna system. QSL requests to Chief Engineer José A. Fuentes. (Arnie Coro, RHC via HCDX)
910 CMHA, R. Cadena Agramonte, Camagüey, now 25 kW. (Arnie Coro, RHC via HCDX)

MÉXICO: A new AM HD Radio station along the US/Mexico border is on the air. Broadcast Electronics said XEEZ at 970 kHz is based in the town of Caborca, Sonora. "The station is one of the first AM stations in Mexico to broadcast with HD Radio technology since Mexico's Federal Telecommunications Commission (CoFeTel) announcement in May authorizing radio stations within about 200 miles of the Mexico/US border to begin HD Radio broadcasting." BE stated. The manufacturer's Deb Huttenburg described CoFeTel's support of HD Radio for border stations as "a huge step forward in radio's worldwide digital conversion." The company noted that two-thirds of stations in Mexico are AMs. XEEZ 970 adapted a BE AM 6A solid-state transmitter for linear transmission and added a BE ASI 10 exciter. It purchased the gear through Distribuidora Elimportadora de Radiofusion, S.A. (Radio World, June 20, 2008)

ASIA AND PACIFIC

ALASKA: From the KDLG website <http://kdlg.org/post%21/kdlg-goes-high-definition> in a blog post dated April 2, 2008. "KDLG has made a major improvement to its on-air signal. You can now hear KDLG in full quality High Definition. All you need is to purchase a new HD compatible radio to experience this new sound quality. You may ask, "What is the difference from what I already receive on my current radio?" Well our AM signal now sounds as good as FM quality does but with all the signal coverage benefits AM currently has. With a new HD radio you can get up to date weather alerts that stream across the radio's LED screen and artist and title info for what is currently playing." (Bruce Portzer)

A new progressive talk station is conducting test transmissions in Alaska on 1330 kHz mediumwave. KXLJ is licensed in the capital Juneau, and has been testing its transmitter for the past three months. Regular AM broadcasting will begin by the end of August, says production manager Jacob Caggiano in an interview with **DXing.info**. According to Caggiano, KXLJ will eventually have a daytime power of 10,000 watts and a night-time power of 1,000 watts, although currently daytime power has remained around 1,000 watts because of transmitter problems. KXLJ is an Air America Radio affiliate, and aims to offer a progressive alternative to conservative talk radio. During the current test phase programming feed is retrieved from the Internet, while a satellite feed is still under construction. KXLJ can be reached by writing to 1105 W. 9th St., Juneau, AK 99824. The telephone number is 907-796-1330. (**DXing.info**, July 23, 2008)

AUSTRALIA: for the moment the reason why no one has heard this for a short while. Well it's off air due to an antennae problem. (Teething issue). However as soon as back on air on 2368.5 kHz Radio Symban will try to advise all beforehand. (John Wright, HCDX, 24 June)

1611 in Sydney is no longer R. Italia but now calling itself "Goanna" with a C&W format. This station is also being relayed on the recently re-activated 1701kHz also here in Sydney. (Geoff Wolfe, mw0z 19 July)

INDIA: Came across this unofficial website of AIR, Kolkata. <http://www.freewebs.com/airkolkata/> Kudos to Ranjan Mitra for painstakingly compiling all these info especially the photo of AIR building at Garstin Place which I believe no longer exists. Great effort! The components of the first txer used for Calcutta station are now kept at National Science Centre, New Delhi! Photo's can be seen here <http://www.geocities.com/alokesh05/airmostalgia.html>. All India Radio Vividh Bharati has a temporary website at <http://vividhbharati.weebly.com/index.html>. (Alokesh Gupta, DX_India)

HONG KONG: The Government announced today (July 9) that the Chief Executive in Council (CE-in-Council) has approved in principle the application of WaveMedia Limited for a 12-year license to

establish and maintain a 24-hour Cantonese language Amplitude Modulation (AM) radio channel. "The launch of a new sound broadcasting service will bring about positive gain to the local broadcasting industry and the overall economy. It will introduce more competition in the radio market, increase programming choices for the audience, promote research and development of new broadcasting technology, create job opportunities and train new talent," a Government spokesman said. The application made by the company and the recommendations of the Broadcasting Authority (BA) were considered by the CE-in-Council in accordance with the Telecommunications Ordinance. "The company's application was assessed in accordance with well-established criteria and factors for consideration, including the statutory requirements, the management, financial, programming and technical proposals of the application as well as the public views received by the BA," the spokesman said. The company is assessed to be financially capable of establishing and maintaining the proposed service. The proposed radio service will be managed by personnel with broadcasting expertise and experience. The company has voluntarily committed to providing a performance bond of \$2 million to safeguard the necessary construction of the transmission network and the rollout of service within 24 months from the grant of license. The application is able to meet the relevant statutory requirements stipulated in the ordinance, including those relating to the Hong Kong residency requirement as well as cross-media ownership restrictions. Public views received by the BA also generally support the company's proposed introduction of a new radio channel in Hong Kong. On January 7, 2008, the company submitted an application for a sound broadcasting license for a territory-wide radio service at the frequency of AM 810 kHz, the only frequency channel remaining for territory-wide sound broadcasting service in analogue format. The company proposes to provide around-the-clock radio channel with a diversity of knowledge-based programmes to the audience in Hong Kong. The BA issued a notice with a summary of the licence application to invite public views from February 26 to March 17, 2008. A summary of public views collected by the BA can be found at its website, www.hkba.hk. The sound broadcasting license to be granted, including the conditions to be imposed for compliance by the company, will be prepared as soon as possible and submitted to the CE-in-Council for approval. (mwc 9 July)

SAMOA (AMERICAN): AM frequency change in American Samoa Leone, American Samoa: 720 kHz: WVVUV granted move from 648 kHz. Power reduced from 10,000 watts to 5,000 daytime, 2,000 nighttime, non-directional. New site 14-20-24S/170-46-22W. (Doug Smith July 26, 2008, American Bandscan blog via DXLD)

SRI LANKA: 873 Sri Lankan Broadcasting Corporation (SLBC) stopped the MW Service to Indian listeners from 1.6.2008. This frequency mainly used for Tamil Service. This particular service started on 1925. At present the only MW Tamil service from SLBC is on 855 for the Sri Lankan Tamil listeners. Few years back they stopped the evening service on 873. From January 2008 they reduced the morning service. According to the SLBC officials, they didn't get advertisement for that service. They spend three lakhs Rupees per day for transmit the program to South India. Here in Tamil Nadu so many private FM's acquired the SLBC clients for the advertisement. This is also the one of the reason to stop the well known historical service. (Jaisakthivel, DXLD)

EUROPE, AFRICA, AND MIDDLE EAST

BELARUS: Belarus Radio schedule on AM band. *Radio Kultura* 0330-2100/1008 Grodno 50 kW, 1008 Smetanichil 7 kW, 1008 Stomom 50 kW, 1008 Bobruysk 25 kW, 1026 Brest 7 kW, 1026 Pinsk 7 kW, 1026 Mior 5 kW/1026 Mogilev 50 kW, 1026 Mvadel 25 kW, 1125 Minsk 150 kW, 1125 Baranovich 5 kW, 1197 Vitebsk 40 kW, 1197 Braslav 5 kW. *Belorusskoe Radio* 279 Sosnovy 500 kW 0300-2100, 1170 Sosnovy 800 kW 0400-0700, 1170 Sosnovy 800 kW 1500-1700. (Alexander Mazgo, Vitebsk, Belarus, Rus-DX via DXLD via findxer)

BULGARIA: 1125 kHz planned 1000 kW Voice of Russia relay site at Cape Kaliakra, towards Egypt, Sudan, Israel, Jordan, Cyprus, 170 degrees, ±20degrees. G.C. 43 23°10.04'N 28 25°30.30'E. Daytime towards East on Black Sea only, but nighttime space wave pattern and fading zone also. Nighttime coverage main lobe is at approx. 170 degrees towards Egypt, Sudan, Israel, Jordan, and Cyprus. Max target at up to 2200 kilometers/1350 miles level towards maximum Aswan-Nile. (Wolfgang Büschel 22.6.2008 via DXLD)

FAROE ISLANDS: Kringvarp Føroya Ulvarpid – I wrote one of my technical friends up there and asked about the absence of their medium wave. His reply was that the old transmitter stopped working at the beginning of May, but they are now installing new 2 x 50 kW transmitters, which can be coupled to 100 kW. They expect 531 kHz back around Oct 1. (Erik Køie, DSWCI DX Window 25.6.2008 via DXLD)

The Ulvarpid transmits again on mediumwave. A new MW-xmitter has been installed in Akraberg, so it now again is possible to listen to MW. The transmitter has been in bad condition for several years. And this spring it stopped definitely. Since then the Ulvarpid could be heard on FM. Lagtinget (Faroeese Parliament/ed) decided to spend money on two new 50 kW mediumwave transmitters, later changed to a 100 kW transmitter and a 50 kW transmitter. The transmitter now installed is the 50 kW transmitter, is a backup transmitter. In November the 100 kW transmitter will be installed, and then

Utvarp can be heard much better on MW. (Kringvarp Føroya's website (8/8-2008) via Steve Whit, mw)

GREECE/MACEDONIA: Many stations with ID "Macedonia": Radio Statmos Makedonias" in Greek 3 different prgs at 1850 on 7450, 1044, 1179, pirate mx station in Greek called "Radio Makedonia" on 1384.5 kHz MW and of course Makedonsko radio, Scople, on MW 810 – all heard in June/July. (from Rumun Pankov, Bulgaria July 24 via mwdx)

LATVIA: 945 Radio Nord, Riga has stopped transmissions on this frequency permanently since 1 July. (Website via Mauno Ritola/Arctic)

NETHERLANDS: Dutch religious broadcaster GrootNieuws Radio says it has received 200,000 euros in listener donations and advertising since it drew attention to its serious financial plight a few weeks ago, and the station plans to continue broadcasting beyond 1 August. Program Director Evert ten Ham says that the station, which a few weeks ago said it needed a minimum of half a million euros to continue, is working on concrete plans, but gave no details. (RKNieuws via RadioFreak.nl via RN Media Network weblog)

The Dutch mediumwave transmitter on 1395 kHz that has been carrying the programmes of UK-based commercial station Big L has been switched off. There has been no official announcement of its closure by the station, but only Sky channel 0190 and the station's website are now being announced. According to a report on the listeners' support website Friends of Big L, presenter Mike Read said this morning it was for "environmental reasons". We understand that the transmitter site at Trintelhaven is powered by a diesel generator, and operating costs must have increased enormously due to the high price of oil. The choice of music is distinctly odd today. On the so-called 'Happy Hour', one of the songs played was Surround Yourself With Sorrow! <http://blogs.rnw.nl/medianetwork/big-l-dutch-mediumwave-transmitter-on-1395-khz-switched-off>. (Media Network/Andy Sennitt, August 1 2008)

NIGERIA: There have been several press articles about the new medium wave transmitter for FRCN Kaduna but it is not clear to me which service this is replacing. I believe it is the Hausa service on 594 kHz, parallel to 6090 and (a new FM transmitter on 92.1 MHz). The 594 transmitter has been off air for some weeks (presumably for the upgrade, not yet complete). However, I have also been unable to hear the second Kaduna channel (in English and other languages) on 1107 which is normally in parallel to 4770. (James MacDonell, NW Nigeria, July 28, DXLD)

POLAND: 1395 Twoje Radio 6 Plus no longer on the air. Went off already in the late autumn of 2007. (Mauno Ritola via Bengt Ericson)198 now with foreign service programs (local times?): 0800-0830 German, 0830-0900 Hebrew, 0900-1000 English, 1000-1100 Ukrainian, 1100-1200 Polish, 1200-1230 Ukrainian, 1230-1300 Polish, 1300-1330 Russian, 1330-1400 German, 1400-1500 English, 1500-1530 Russian, 1530-1630 Belarusian, 1630-1700 Ukrainian, 1700-1730 Russian, 1730-1800 Polish. (Website via Bengt Ericson/Arctic) From July 1, Polish Radio External Service has started broadcasting on 198 kHz longwave. The 198 LW frequency is shared with Polish Radio Parliament, which will continue to broadcast when parliament is in session. At all other times Polish Radio External Service transmits on this frequency. (Source: Polskie Radio July 4th, 2008 – 11:54 UTC by Andy Sennitt, Media Network blog via DXLD)

PORTUGAL: There was a change in the Portuguese radio: Rádio Renascença left the medium waves, having been replaced by Rádio Sim. Renascença, the Portuguese Catholic radio group, has just created a new channel, called Rádio Sim. It is targeted to the elder listeners and plays music from the 1940s, '50s and '60s. It is already "on air" and uses the MW frequencies that Rádio Renascença was using until now, besides some FM frequencies. So, from now on, the "flagship" channel of the group, Rádio Renascença, will be absent from the medium waves. The MW frequencies that are now used by Rádio Sim are the following: 576 kHz – Braga; 594 kHz – Muge; 891 kHz – Vilamoura; 927 kHz – Évora; 963 kHz – Seixal; 981 kHz – Bragança (Braganza in English), Coimbra, Guarda and Vila Real; 1251 kHz – Castelo Branco, Chaves, Porto (Oporto in English) and Viseu. The website of Rádio Sim has the following address: <http://www.rádiosim.pt/Default.aspx>. (Fernando de Sousa Ribeiro Oporto, Portugal, HCDX)

RUSSIA: WRN has announced that, as of 28 June, its Moscow AM station on 738 kHz has been extended to continuous 24 hours a day operation. Vsemirnyya Radioset, which translates as World Radio Network, broadcasts the best Russian language news and feature programs from the most respected international radiobroadcasters, alongside local content from Russian broadcasters. Previously the station broadcast from 0600 to midnight, local time. However, there was much interest in it being on air round-the-clock. This has resulted in the decision to take the station 24/7 as of 28 June. Karl Miosga, WRN's Chairman, said: "We are delighted with the success of the Moscow station which has been on the air for the past three years. Russia is a dynamic and fast-changing country and its geopolitical position on the world stage means having a voice in Moscow is becoming increasingly important. We would like to invite any broadcasters or producers with programming in Russian or English to contact us to hear about opportunities to be heard in this important city." (WRN via RN Media Network weblog)

SWITZERLAND: 531 DRS Musigwalle, Beromünster closes on December 31st, 2008. (J.M.Cardinaux, Radio Suisse Romande 19.6.2008 via Bengt Ericson/Arctic) 558 Monte Ceneri closed down at 2200 UTC on June 30, 2008. (mediamw.info via Arctic)

The Swiss mediumwave transmitter at Beromünster on 531 kHz is to close by the end of 2008, as it no longer complies with stringent regulations on electromagnetic radiation. The 600 kW transmitter has in recent years been operated at the reduced power of 180 kW. In 2003 the antenna feeder cable was damaged by lightning. It was planned to replace it, but the plans were cancelled because of protests from local residents. Photos and history of Beromünster site <http://history-switzerland.geschichte-schweiz.ch/switzerland-radio-station-beromunster.html>.

<http://blogs.rnw.nl/medianetwork/swiss-mediumwave-transmitter-on-531-khz-to-close-by-year-end>. (Media Network/Andy Sennitt, July 28, 2008)

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I saw the applications for a nighttime power reduction at KXEN 1010 and a power increase for WGNU 920. I would guess that WGNU's daytime power increase may be more difficult because of channel WMOK. KXEN is also nullable at night at my QTH; I can hear either CFRB or WINS in KXEN's null at night. Also noted KWRE 730 carrying St. Louis Cardinals baseball; that fills a gap in KTRS' coverage to the west. Speaking of KTRS 550, they have not rebuilt their nighttime antenna system yet; that was damaged in a severe thunderstorm in July 2006. KTRS is still 5000/1250 ND. For the first time in ten years, I decided to take a vacation; this time, I made my way to Erie, PA to visit a close friend from my early years at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville. I made my way to Erie on Amtrak, making a connection in Chicago on the way. Going up to Chicago from Alton, IL, I ran across an Adult Standards station on FM going through Pontiac, IL. WGCY 106.3 is in nearby Gibson City; they also stream on the World Wide Web. The station has CBS News at the top of the hour. Of course, I tuned into True Oldies 94.7 WLS-FM when I approached Joliet; they have a playlist from the 1960s to the early '80s; I was coming into Chicago during Dick Biondi's program, especially promoting upcoming live remotes. It's amazing to hear someone who's been on the air since Eisenhower was President! I arrived in Erie on Tuesday morning; I checked the dial there. Erie has four full-time locals: News/Talk stations WRIE 1260, WJET 1400 and WPSE 1450, as well as all-sports WFNN 1330. Baseball-wise, WRIE carries the Cleveland Indians, WFNN carries the Erie Seawolves (the Detroit Tigers' Class AA affiliate), and WJET 1400 carries the Pittsburgh Pirates. I mainly listened to all-news CFRF 680 Toronto while I was there. CFZM 740, CJBC 860 and CFRB 1010 provided local-strength signals into Erie; CJCL 590 was a bit weaker. I couldn't hear 640 in Richmond Hill due to CFCC 630; they have a good-sounding Classic Country format. One Buffalo station also brought a local-strength signal into Erie: all-sports WGR 550. Semi-local strength signals came from CHAM 820, CHML 900 and CKOC 1150 out of Hamilton, CJBK 1290 London, CKTB 610 St. Catharines, CJRN 710 Fort Erie and CIAO 530 Brampton, all in Ontario, as well as WBEN 930 out of Buffalo, NY. Cleveland signals were surprisingly weak: even WJR 760 and WWJ 950 Detroit had better signals than WTAM 1100 or WHKW 1220 during the daytime. At night, I found KMOX 1120 surprisingly weak; the Chicago signals were much stronger. Maybe if KMOX would drop the digital signal, their analog signal would be much stronger. I stayed on the west side of Erie, toward the airport and the state park. Due to the overload from the Erie FM stations, I could only log one station from outside Erie County: CBLA 99.1 Toronto, ON on August 19 at 1811 with "The World at Six". I had a great time in Erie, although I was only there two days before making my way back to St. Louis on August 21, with a sightseeing trip to downtown Chicago on the way back. 73 and good DX from Eric (NOUIH).

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I noticed Eric's comment about listening to someone who was broadcasting on the air while Eisenhower was president and it dawned on me that I was listening to Dick Blondi while Eisenhower was present. Yes, I do go back that far. I even have a record album that WLS put out at that time. I mentioned to my wife a couple of nights ago that I consider Labor Day weekend to be the start of the new DX season and she groaned. I didn't listen at all last season because I had too much going on but I expect to be slowing down a lot this season and will be having the radio on. For those who keep their DX records on a computer, I would suggest this is a good time to make sure you have the files backed-up. I had some trouble turning on the computer tonight and I started wondering when the last time was that I had backed-up some files--not just the radio files--so that has been taken care of, hi. As I type this, I am listening to the internet streaming of CFZM-740 ON. The new programming isn't bad--even tho parts of it isn't worth writing home about as far as I am concerned, a lot of it is pretty decent. The overnight music show is still great, which may make it hard to DX early in the morning. See you in a couple of weeks. 73.

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FREQ CALL NAME, TITLE; ADDRESS; WHAT; WHEN; WHO

531 [None]; P O Box 99582, Newmarket, Auckland, New Zealand; F: 24ff; NP
639 Yukimobu Satou, NHK Fukuoka Audience Center, NHK, 1-10, Roppo-nimatsu 1-
chome, Chou-ku, Fukuoka 810-8577, Japan; LB+; 159r; NP
680 Jack Tyler, Production and Resources Mgr; CBC Edmonton, PO Box 555, Station
Main, Edmonton AB T5J 2P4; L; 339; NP
765 Christina Cortes; Option Musique, Radio Suisse Romande, Ave Du Temple 40,
CH-1010 Lausanne, Switzerland; LQ+; 36; NP
900 Kevin Hanna, AsstEng; Mobile AL; L; 12H+; IRCA
963 [None]; China Radio International, P O Box 4216 Beijing 100040, China; Q; 43; NP
1107 [None]; Xinjiang People's Broadcasting Station, 84 Tuanjie Lu Urumqi, Xinjiang
830044, China; Q+; 42; NP
1230 Danny Wise, Ops Techn; Immaculate Heart Radio, 7956 California Ave, Fair Oaks
CA, 95626; L; 35; NP
1260 Stella Bohmsack; P O Box 1099, McMinnville OR 97128-1099; LF; 23; NP
1269 [None]; Deutschlandfunk, Raderberggurtel 40, 50968 Kolln, Germany; Q; 49; NP
1280 John Day, PD; 1133 Lincoln Ave, Evansville IN 47714; LB; 20; NP
1305 Kim Dai-gon, Eng; Korean Broadcasting System, 655, Sangdo-dong, Namgu,
Pohang-si, Gyeongsangbuk-do 790-790, Republic of Korea; L; 42; NP
1350 Tess; P O Box 251, New Prague MN 56071; M+; 40; NP
1377 [None]; TDF, Radio Business Unit, Shortwave Dept, 10 Rue d'Oradour sur Glance,
75732 Paris, CEDEX 15, France; Q; 22; NP
1413 [None]; Kyushu Asahi Broadcasting Co. Ltd, 1-1, Nagahama 1-chome, Chou-ku,
Fukuoka 810-8571, Japan; Q+; 22; NP
1458 [None]; China Radio International, P O Box 4216 Beijing 100040, China; Q; 31; NP
[Relay from Albania]
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1680 Paul Shinn, CE; 39 W Olive Ave, Fresno CA 93728; L; 50; PM

WHAT was received: L = Letter with personalized statement; F = Form letter; Q = QSL card,
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; E = Verification by e-
mail; fx = Verification by FAX; M = Coverage map; B = Bumper or other sticker; bc = Business card; +
= Extra goodies

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NOTES: [For this column] = None

Good to have Nigel back with a raft of tips, many of them for foreign stations. This column was
prepared on 8/25/08. 73, SSH.

2008-2009 IRCA Super Alphabet Soup DX Contest

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2008-2009 IRCA SUPER ALPHABET SOUP DX CONTEST RULES

The object of this year's IRCA contest will be to hear up to twenty stations with the same letter in its
call letters. Only the third letter of the calls is eligible for the contest. Examples: WPMP, the M is the
eligible letter. In KODI, the D is the eligible letter. A station can be located in the US, Canada, or
Mexico.

Each station will be worth one point, with a maximum of 520 points (26 letters x 20 stations = 520
total points). The contestant with the most total points at the end of the contest will be determined the
winner. Entry reports need to be in alphabetical order, and must include the call letter and frequency,
along with the location of the station, and date and time heard.

The contest will begin at 0001 on September 1, 2008 and end 2359 on May 31, 2009. In the event
that a contestant reaches 520 points, or completes all the letters available, the contest will end at that
time. If no one reached 520 points at the closing time, the contestant with the highest amount of point
time will be declared the winner. In the event that two people have the same number of points, the person
that reached that number first will be the winner.

The contest will be open to all IRCA members in good standing. Entrants will be disqualified if they
cease to be members of the club. You may join the contest at any time during the year.

All loggings must be made within 25 miles of your main DX location. Normally this is your home, for
student loggings this might be your college dorm. If a person moves during the contest they may start over at
the new location.

Stations must be in the normal 530-1710 kHz band, licensed by the US, Canada or Mexico. TIS and
utility stations are not eligible for contest purposes. To count a US station, you must hear the actual
call letters. To count a Canadian or Mexican station, you must hear the actual call letters or hear a
recognized slogan plus location. Loggings may be first time heard, or relogs of stations heard before.
If a station changes call letters it may be relogged and be counted.

Your contest report of stations heard in any particular month must be postmarked by the 5th day of
the following month. For example, a station heard on October 12th must be submitted by November
5th to be eligible. Failure to do this will disqualify the item in question for points. Contest entries must
not be sent along with WDXR DX tips as they easily become lost when filed away in the WDXR file.
Contest entries may be sent e-mail or postal mail to the address above. E-mail entries must not be
"attached files."

The contest manager will have the final word on all station and interpretation of all rules, including
disqualification of a station for scoring or a member from the contest.

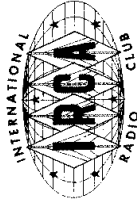
Standings will be updated on the 15th of each month and results published in the next available
bulletin subject to normal deadline delays. The final standings will be tabulated on June 15, 2009 and
will appear in the July bulletin, subject to space in that bulletin.

The contest manager may join the contest, but will be ineligible for the prize. There is no entry fee
for the contest.

Entry in the contest implies consent to all rules, including those which may appear later as necessity
dictates. If you have any questions please write.

Prize: \$5.00 IRCA Bookstore Credit for the contest winner. Have fun! 73 – Nancy

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