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The **IRCA MEXICAN LOG** lists all AM stations in Mexico by frequency, including call letters, state, city, day/night power, slogans, schedule in UTC/GMT, formats, networks and notes. The call letter index gives call, frequency, city and state. The city index (listed by state, then city) includes frequency, call and day/night power. The transmitter site index (listed by state, then city) tabulates the latitude and longitude of transmitter sites. This is an indispensable reference for anyone who hears Mexican radio stations. Size is 8 1/2" x 11".

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2016 IRCA-NRC-WTFDA-DecalcoMania CONVENTION NEWS

The IRCA will join the members of the NRC, WTFDA, and DecalcoMania on September 9-11 2016 in Kansas City MO and other DXers in AM, FM or TV. It will be held at the Hyatt Place Kansas City Airport, 7600 NW 97TH Terrace.

Information on registration will be made available starting in January. Rates are \$99.00 per night for 1 to 3 persons per room plus taxes and fees. Plan to arrive on Thursday for 3 nights and ends on Sunday noon. Free airport transfers and breakfast each morning. Registration: \$55 per person which includes a free Friday evening pizza party and Saturday evening banquet. Checks made payable to NATIONAL RADIO CLUB and sent to ERNEST J WESOLOWSKI, 13312 Westwood Lane, Omaha NE 68144-3543. Please mention which clubs you belong to for club treasury info. **Dale Hamm** W5LN and **Ernie** are your host. 73's **neerniew@yahoo.com**

FIRST CALL FOR PAPERS/TALKS: SHARING YOUR IDEAS

Have you had some fun DX experiences you'd like to share with the rest of the club members? Ideas for new techniques or antenna-design? Thoughts about ways to make the hobby even better?

The Kansas City joint DX Convention will be a good place to do that. We're thinking about restructuring our "tech talks" programs, to include less-formal presentations with the longer 'papers.'

If you don't have enough for a full-blown talk, we'd still like to hear your ideas, so consider this your first opportunity to express your interest in doing so. Regardless of the length of your comments, we can support your presentation with full audio and video playback as well as slide projection.

Please let me know if you have some DX-related ideas you'd like to contribute!

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DATE OF COLUMN: December 19, **Column data span:** December 05-19 2015, Data courtesy of **Stationintel.com**, FCC database and member contributions

CALL CHANGES

| FREQ | OLD CALL | CITY OF LICENSE | NEW CALL |
|------|----------|-------------------|----------|
| 760 | KKZN | Thornton, CO | KDSP |
| 1380 | WTOB | Winston-Salem, NC | WWNT |

FORMAT, SLOGAN AND SILENT STATUS CHANGES

| FREQ | CALL | CITY OF LICENSE | NEW INFORMATION |
|------|------|------------------------|--|
| 900 | WNMB | North Myrtle Beach, SC | now silent |
| 910 | WZMG | Pepperell, AL | was urban adult contemporary, now black gospel, old slogan: "The Touch", new: "Hallelujah 910" |
| 910 | WOLI | Spartanburg, SC | was classic hits, now regional Mexican |
| 970 | WCHN | Norwich, NY | now silent |
| 1030 | WNOW | Mint Hill, NC | was Spanish contemporary Christian, now regional Mexican |
| 1040 | WSGH | Lewisville, NC | was Spanish contemporary Christian, now regional Mexican |
| 1120 | WXJO | Douglasville, GA | now silent |
| 1150 | WMNY | New Kensington, PA | now silent |
| 1230 | WDBZ | Cincinnati, OH | was talk, now black gospel, old slogan: "1230 The Buzz", new: "Praise 1230" |
| 1250 | WSPL | Streator, IL | was talk, now adult standards, adds slogan "WSPL 1250" |
| 1260 | KLGO | Elgin, TX | was Today's Comedy, now Westwood One NBC Sports Network, old slogan: "Comedy 1260", new: "The Horn 104.9 FM/1260 AM" |
| 1270 | WYXC | Cartersville, GA | deletes unknown secondary format |
| 1300 | WRDZ | La Grange, IL | was silent, now ethnic, adds slogan: "Polskie Radio 1030 Chicago" |
| 1310 | WXMC | Parsippany, NJ | old slogan: "Radio Asia", new: "Radio Chai" |
| 1340 | KSGT | Jackson, WY | was silent, now ESPN Radio network |
| 1340 | KWXY | Cathedral City, CA | adds slogan: "Progressive Talk 1450" |
| 1360 | WGBN | McKeesport, PA | now silent |
| 1380 | WMYF | Portsmouth, NH | now silent |
| 1380 | WWMI | St Petersburg, FL | was Radio Disney, now business news, old slogan: "Radio Disney", new: "1380 The Biz" |
| 1400 | WFOR | Hattiesburg, MS | now silent |
| 1410 | WIQR | Prattville, AL | now silent |
| 1440 | KDIZ | Golden Valley, MN | was Radio Disney, now business news, old slogan: "Radio Disney", new: "Business 1440" |
| 1410 | KGSO | Wichita, KS | was Fox Sports Radio, now ESPN Radio network |
| 1450 | WHKP | Hendersonville, NC | was adult standards, now country |
| 1470 | WWBG | Greensboro, NC | was Spanish contemporary Christian, now regional Mexican |
| 1490 | WBAE | Portland, ME | was Westwood One adult standard, now talk, old slogan: "1490 The Bay", new: "970 WZAN" |

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|------|------|--------------------|--|
| 1520 | WTRI | Brunswick, MD | old slogan: "Radio Asia", new: "Radio Chai" |
| 1520 | WGTM | Spindale, NC | now silent |
| 1570 | KYCR | Golden Valley, MN | was business news, now new unknown format |
| 1600 | WZNY | Atlantic Beach, FL | was oldies, now new unknown format |
| 1640 | KDZR | Lake Oswego, OR | was Radio Disney, now talk, old slogan: "Radio Disney", new: "Talk 1640" |
| 1690 | KDDZ | Arvada, CO | was Radio Disney, silent, back on with new unknown format |

Started my new job on Monday December 7th with **Innovim**, doing work on NOAA radiosondes in Silver Spring MD for the National Weather Service. So far it's interesting work. Job lasts till 2018. Only a week till Christmas, hope your DX is a great Christmas gift and 2 weeks till New Year, hope 2016 is filled with great DX for you! 73's. **Bob Wien**



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WDXR DEADLINES: Dec 25, Jan 1, Jan 8, Jan 15, Jan 22, Jan 29, Feb 5, Feb 12, Feb 19 and March 4. Please use Eastern Local Time.

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- 730 KNFL **ID**, Boise 12/15 weak but alone 1859 out of Boise spots with "KNFL Boise 730, K243BM 96.3" ID into ESPN programming. New for me. (JCJ-AZ)
 +Heard 12/17 at 1838 with "ESPN Boise" then traffic report at 1854. (BB-AZ)
 - KSVN **UT**, Ogden heard 12/18 at 0800 with "KSVN" in English then back to Spanish. (BB-AZ)
 - 790 KGHL **MT**, Billings heard 12/11 at 1916 with "The Mighty 790 KGHL." (BB-AZ)
 - KFYO **TX**, Lubbock heard 12/14 at 1845 with "News Talk 790 KFYO." (BB-AZ)
 - 800 KBFP **CA**, Bakersfield heard 12/12 at 0845 with "This is Comedy 800." (BB-AZ)
 - KBRV **ID**, Soda Springs heard 12/16 at 0844 with "KBRV The Bear." (BB-AZ)
 - 840 KARS **NM**, Belen heard 12/14 at 0847 with "Area 102.9" way under KXNT. (BB-AZ)
 - 890 WLS **IL**, Chicago heard 12/16 at 1905 with weather report and "WLS" at 1906, way under KDXU. (BB-AZ)
 - 900 KFLP **TX**, Floydada heard 12/16 at 0838 with "KFLP The Farm Station, Ag news all day." (BB-AZ)
 - 970 KVWM **AZ**, Show Low 12/15 at 1833 with "You're listening to KVWM Show Low and KDJI Holbrook." (BB-AZ)
 - 980 KMIN **NM**, Grants heard 12/11 at 1951 with "Country K-Mine KMIN." (BB-AZ)
 - 1130 KWKH **LA**, Shreveport heard 12/18 at 0740 with "1130 The Tiger." (BB-AZ)
 - 1140 CHR8 **AB**, High River heard 12/14 at 0816 with "High River Online Weather." (BB-AZ)
 - 1150 KHRO **TX**, El Paso heard 12/16 at 0828 with "More oldies, The Fox" then at 0833 "El Paso's Oldies Station." (BB-AZ)
 - 1300 KCSF **CO**, Colorado Springs heard 12/17 at 1900 with "KCSF Colorado Springs Xtra Sports." (BB-AZ)
 - KAPL **OR**, Phoenix heard 12/17 at 1930 with "KAPL." (BB-AZ)
 - 1390 KGNU **CO**, Boulder 12/11 mixing with others, 1959 with "KGNU Boulder, Denver" ID. (JCJ-AZ)
 - 1400 KCYK **AZ**, Yuma heard 12/15 at 1900 with "KCYK Outlaw Country 1400." (BB-AZ)
 - 1500 KSTP **MN**, Saint Paul heard 12/16 at 2000 with a very weak "KSTP Saint Paul." (BB-AZ)
 - 1690 KDMT **CO**, Arvada That Johnny Cash all the time format, "Cash Country" lasted less than a week. On 12/16 I noticed the station broadcast finance programs and used the slogan "Denver's Money Talk 1690 AM." Now the KDMT call letters have a meaning. (JCJ-AZ)
 - 1700 KKLF **TX**, Richardson 12/14 mixing or over XEPE, 1954 with "KKLF AM 1700 Richardson, Texas" ID into Tejano music. New for me. (JCJ-AZ)

Merry Christmas everyone! The next WDXR deadline is on Christmas Day, Friday December 25. – Nancy 12/18 2100



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RIDING GAIN

[EB-MO] **Eric Bueneman**, Hazelwood MO NUIHeric@aol.com
 GE Superadio III, Yaesu FRG-7, Worcester Space Magnet II, 150' homebrew dipole

DOWN THE DIAL

- 890 WHJA **MS**, Laurel. 12/12 good signal over WLS. 1722 noted with "Gospel Eight-90" ID, mention of the station's iPhone app, into Urban Gospel format. [EB-MO]
- 1030 WEBS **GA**, Calhoun. 12/12 good signal with ACI from WPBS 1040. 1725 noted with Oldies format, brief announcement, Christmas selection, "The Classic Hits for Calhoun" slogan before power cut at 1730. The Superadio III thought I was in Woodstock, GA for a moment, hi! [EB-MO]
- 1150 WJRD **AL**, Tuscaloosa. 12/12 fair signal over WJBO, WHBY. 1730 noted with Oldies format, "11-50 AM, 102-point-one FM, WJRD" ID into Christmas selection. [EB-MO]
- 1260 KDLF **IA**, Boone. 12/17 fair to poor, alone on channel; local WSDZ off. 1634 noted with Des Moines area spots in Spanish. [EB-MO]
- WSDZ **IL**, Belleville. 12/17 noted off the air in preparation for a format and ownership change. The new owners are keeping the new format under wraps. [EB-MO]
- 1350 KRNT **IA**, Des Moines. 12/16 fair to poor signal, mixing with KZTD and other stations. 1729 noted with local spots, "The new 13-50 ESPN, Des Moines' sports station" into ESPN sports talk. First time heard since switch from Adult Standards. [EB-MO]
- 1370 WCOA **FL**, Pensacola. 12/10 fair to poor signal, mixing with other stations. 2200 noted with "News, talk 13-70 WCOA Pensacola" legal ID into ABC News. [EB-MO]
- 1390 WMER **MS**, Meridian. 12/12 fair signal, mixing with WGRB, WTJS and KCLN. 1734 noted with "Good Time Gospel, 13-90 AM and 93-point-one FM, WMER" ID, local spots into news. [EB-MO]
- 1400 KFRU **MO**, Columbia. 12/13 fair to poor signal, mixing with WGIL and other stations. 0222 noted with women's show promo, "News, talk 14-hundred KFRU" ID. [EB-MO]
- KVFD **IA**, Fort Dodge. 12/16 fair to poor signal, mixing with other stations. 2234 noted with promo mentioning "AM 14-hundred KVFD" into local spots. [EB-MO]
- 1420 KTOE **MN**, Mankato. 12/17 fair signal over WOC, WIMS. 1752 noted with jingle ID, Christmas selection into Minnesota Network news at 1755. [EB-MO]
- 1430 KEZW **CO**, Aurora. 12/13 fair to poor signal over other stations, local KZQZ off. 0157 noted with Christmas music, "This is KEZW, AM 14-30" ID. [EB-MO]
- KZQZ **MO**, Saint Louis. 12/13 noted off during the overnight hours, another check around 1800 on 12/17 shows that the station is presently not broadcasting at night, probably due to technical problems. This station is now temporarily 50,000W DA-D. [EB-MO]

50 / 25 YEARS AGO

50 years ago December 22 1964 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... **DeWayne Bruce** complained about Christmas lights causing static ... **Frank Merrill Jr** said snow had brought down his antenna, and his dog broke it off some more ... **Nick Hall-Patch** offered yuletide greetings from Saint Nick. //25 years ago December 23 1989 "DX Monitor" ... **Mike Hardester** serving overseas mentioned he would turn 40 in January ... **Tony Fitzherbert** of Fairfield CT logged new stations when WJBX 1450 went silent.

OPEN MIKE

Eric Bueneman is taking advantage of WSDW going off the air to log a few 1260 stations until new owners turn 1260 back on. Merry Christmas everyone! This column was typed 12-18-15. 73, John



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TUNING THE DIALS THIS ISSUE:

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 (JJR-MI) **John J Rieger**, L'Anse MI
 Grundig Satellit 750, stock antenna, Terk AM1000 loop

ACROSS THE DIAL

- 620 WHEN **NY**, Syracuse – 12/18 0945 noted with Christmas music, fades and a “Power 620” ID by a female announcer at 0959. A poor signal was noted. (JJR-MI)
 640 KFI **CA**, Los Angeles – 12/16 0735 noted with “News, top and bottom and whenever it breaks, KFI 640” mention. A poor signal was noted through other stations. (JJR-MI)
 660 WLOY **VA**, Rural Retreat – 12/11 1723 noted with Christmas music inside an Adult Contemporary format, “WLOY” ID by a male announcer into sign-off. The signal was noted mixing with WFAN and another talk station. (KK-VA) (Kraig, two possibilities for your talk station: WORL Altamonte Springs FL or if the talk was on Christian subjects, WLFJ Greenville SC – eb)
 670 WWFE **FL**, Miami – 12/11 1758 noted with “This is WWFE 670 AM Miami” legal ID in heavily accented English by a male announcer into Spanish language programming. The signal was noted mixing with WIEZ, an unidentified talk station and Cuba. (KK-VA) (Your unidentified talker is WSCR Chicago – eb)
 680 WKAZ **WV**, Charleston – 12/11 1649 noted with Christmas music inside an Oldies format, “95-3, Sixty-Eight WKAZ” ID by a male announcer; a “68 KAZ” jingle was noted at 1657. The signal was noted mixing with WCBM and WPTF. (KK-VA)
 690 WZAP **VA**, Bristol – 12/11 1703 noted with “WZAP 690, The One to Turn To; WZAP Bristol, Virginia” legal ID by a male announcer. The signal was noted mixing with CKGM, WELD, WOKV and Cuba’s Radio Progreso. (KK-VA)
 960 KFLN **MT**, Baker – 12/18 0910 noted with a mention of “News online at KFLN-dot-com” before fading out. A poor signal was noted in a tight KLTF null. (JJR-MI)
 990 KAYL **IA**, Storm Lake – 12/17 1717 noted with mentions of “Storm Lake Big Deals” and “Storm Lake Radio” in English before returning to Spanish language programming. A fair signal was noted with no sign of CBW. (JJR-MI)
 1150 WEAQ **WI**, Chippewa Falls – 12/16 1701 noted with a very quick legal ID and “Oldies 1150” slogan. A fair to poor signal was noted; in and out with WHBY. (JJR-MI)
 1230 KMRS **MN**, Morris – 12/19 0921 noted with “Heartland Motors in Morris” mention. A poor signal was noted over anything on the frequency. (JJR-MI)
 1240 WSBC **IL**, Chicago – 12/15 1731 noted with disclaimer: “1240 WSBC; the views and opinions expressed are not...” before fading out. A poor signal was noted. (JJR-MI)
 KDLR **ND**, Devils Lake – 12/18 0900 with mention of “since 1925”, legal ID into CBS News. A poor signal was noted in a fade up. (JJR-MI)
 1400 KCOG **IA**, Centerville – 12/16 1840 noted with clear “KCOG” ID by a female announcer; the rest of the announcement was unintelligible. A very poor signal was noted in the mess. (JJR-MI)
 KVFD **IA**, Fort Dodge – 12/16 1900 noted with the Dave Ramsey program, Fox Business News at 1930, in and out to top of hour legal ID. A very poor signal was noted in the mess. (JJR-MI)
 KEYL **MN**, Long Prairie – 12/17 1844 noted with “Real Country” ID and mention of a jock on Twitter and Facebook, into ads for Macy’s, Kentucky Fried Chicken, Toys ‘R’ Us, faded out until a nice “KEYL” ID at 1850. A poor signal was noted in the mess. (JJR-MI)
 KMNV **MN**, Saint Paul – 12/17 1806 noted with Spanish language music programming. I was thinking KMNQ here; I checked KMNQ 1470 and noted the same music. I’m counting as a new station in my logbook. A poor signal was noted in a brief fade to an almost loud signal. (JJR-MI)
 WDUZ **WI**, Green Bay – 12/16 1848 noted with mention of “Green Bay’s live and local, 6:00 to 9:00 am... 107-5 the Fan”. A very poor signal was noted in the mess. (JJR-MI)
 1440 WHKZ **OH**, Warren – 12/18 1029 **TENTATIVE**. Noted with a mention of “provided by the Ohio National Guard”; I would assume this was WHKZ. The other Ohio station (WRGM Ontario/Mansfield – eb) would have had an ad for Subway at the same time. A very poor signal was noted. (JJR-MI)
 1450 KBUN **MN**, Bemidji – 12/19 0900 noted with very clear mentions of Bemidji, 1450 AM and 94.9 FM. A poor signal was noted; in and out with other stations. (JJR-MI)
 KZZJ **ND**, Rugby – 12/19 0853 noted with mention of “shop local; Rugby has great shopping” before fading out. A poor signal was noted before fading into the mess. (JJR-MI)
 1460 KLTC **ND**, Dickinson – 12/18 1005 noted with promo for a show “from 2:00 to 3:00 on KC 99, Roughrider Country”. A poor signal was noted; not heard in several years. (JJR-MI) (KC 99 refers to KCAD 99.1 – eb)
 1490 WGEZ **WI**, Beloit – 12/18 0814 noted with “The Greatest Hits of All Time, 1490 WGEZ” ID. A poor signal was noted in the mess with a tight null. (JJR-MI)
 1510 KCTE **MO**, Independence – 12/18 1554 noted with sports talk and mention of 99.3 FM (K257DZ Kansas City MO – eb); this is the only fit. A poor signal was noted, mixing with other stations. (JJR-MI)
 KTTT **NE**, Columbus – 12/18 1558 noted with “Classic Country, K-Triple-T” slogan, into ads for businesses in Columbus and Central City. A poor signal was noted, mixing with a weak WRRD and two or three other stations. WLAC was not in yet at this time. (JJR-MI)

EDITOR’S NOTES

Thanks to John and Kraig for their logs this edition! John notes: “With sunrise past 0830 ELT, DX is noted until 1100 easily, and as early as 1500 ELT.” As we enter 2016, we’d like to see more reporters to this column! If you live in all or parts of AL, CT, DE, DC, FL, GA, KY, ME, MD, MA, MI, NH, NJ, NY, NC, OH, PA, RI, SC, TN, VT, VA, and WV, as well as all or part of New Brunswick, Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, Nunavut, Prince Edward Island, Ontario and Quebec, this is the column to report your domestic DX to this column. Let’s hope 2016 brings plenty of DX! 73 and good DX from NØUIH



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all times UTC

Deadline Monday 1201 PM PLT. TP reception has clearly dropped off, hi! All times UTC/GMT.

TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 1593 **CHINA**, Changzhou, CNR1. Was strong enough to manage fair audio here in Puyallup at 1505 12/18. Although the Seattle splatter made it dicey at times. We are far enough away from Seattle to take on the pests, but not far enough away to win the battle.
<https://app.box.com/s/p8yem2k1fjdt4r2e0jy6ghi9y5x66kbz>. (GDB-WA)

PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 870 **MÉXICO**, XEACC, Puerto Escondido, Oax. 12/15 1415 gave frequency and slogan “La Voz Del Puerto,” alone on the channel but weak. (NJ-AZ)
 870 **MÉXICO**, XETAR, Guachochi, Chih. 12/16 over KJMP. 0459 with “Escucha 870 La Voz de la Sierra Tarahumara” into music, then at 0507 “XETRA 870” ID followed by a jingle. New logging for me. (JcJ-AZ)

THANKS TO THESE REPORTERS

- GDB-WA **GARY DeBOCK**, Puyallup WA
 7.5” loopstick CCrane Skywave Ultralight, 15” FSL antenna
 JcJ-AZ **JOHN C JOHNSON**, Mesa AZ
 Icom IC-R75, 75’ N-S and 70’ E-W longwires, Kiwa loop
 NJ-AZ **NANCY JOHNSON**, Mesa AZ
 Drake R8B, 75’ E-W longwire



Deadline – Sunday Midnight Central Time.

***** PAN-AMERICAN DX *****

- 162 **FRANCE** France-Inter, Allouis. DEC 7 0400 – Reggae music, pips, France Inter ID; good. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 171 **MOROCCO** Radio Mediterranee Internationale, Nador. DEC 7 0400 – Arabic male vocal, drumming; fair. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 183 **GERMANY** Europe No 1, Felsberg. DEC 10 2100 – Jingle, man and woman in French. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 198 **UNITED KINGDOM** BBC Radio 4, Droitwich et al. DEC 7 0400 – Woman "This is the BBC World Service"; fair. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 216 **FRANCE** Radio Monte Carlo, Roumoules. DEC 7 0400 – Woman and man in French; good, well over CLB beacon. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 252 **IRELAND** RTE Radio 1, Clarkestown. DEC 7 0400 – End of Willie Nelson version of "Somewhere Over the Rainbow", female DJ, fanfare music, "It's four o'clock", woman read news including Obama statement about terrorism. {A} [Connelly*Y-MA]
 531 **ALGERIA** Jil FM, F'kirina Wilaya d'Oum El Bouaghi. NOV 24 2339 – Man and woman talk // stronger 549.
 +NOV 25 2130 – Pop female vocal; to good peak. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 549 **ALGERIA** Jil FM, Les Trembles. NOV 24 2339 – Man and woman in Arabic; good. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 576 **CANARY ISLANDS/SPAIN** RNE synchros, Las Palmas/Barcelona. NOV 24 2339 – Spanish talk by man; poor. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 585 **SPAIN** RNE Radio1, Madrid. NOV 24 2339 – Spanish talk by man; to good peak over slop. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 595 **MOROCCO** RTM 1 and 2, Oujda. NOV 24 2339 – Arabic vocal; poor. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 603 **FRANCE** France Info, Lyon-Tramoyes. NOV 25 2130 – French talk by man; slightly over Spain. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 603 **SPAIN** RNE Radio 5 synchros. NOV 24 2339 – Man in Spanish //585; fair. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 612 **MOROCCO** SNRT Al-Idaa al-Watania, Sebaa-Aioun. NOV 24 2339 – Group Arabic vocal; good. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 621t **BELGIUM** RTBF, Waver-Overijse. NOV 25 2130 – Female vocal not // RNE outlets. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 621 **CANARY ISLANDS/SPAIN** RNE Radio 1 synchros. NOV 24 2339 – Spanish talk by man //585; to good peak. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 639 **CZECH REPUBLIC** Cesky rozhlas, Liblice. NOV 25 2130 – Slavic talk by man; briefly over Spain. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 639 **SPAIN** RNE Radio 1, La Coruna et al. NOV 25 2131 – Spanish sports shouting man; coming up over the Czech station, third station in there at times too.
 [Connelly*Y-MA]
 648 **SPAIN** RNE Radio 1, Badajoz et al. NOV 24 2339 – Man in Spanish //585; poor. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 684 **SPAIN** RNE Radio 1, Sevilla. NOV 24 2339 – Man in Spanish //585; good.
 +NOV 25 0000 – Pips, ID "Radio Nacional de España, servicios informativos." {A} [Connelly*Y-MA]
 693 **UNITED KINGDOM** BBC Radio 5, Droitwich et al. NOV 24 2339 – //909 with talk about investigation in Australia; over other (Spain?).
 +NOV 25 2130 – Discussion //909; mixed with unID music. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 711 **FRANCE** France Info, Rennes. NOV 24 2339 – Man in French //1206; in slop.
 +NOV 25 2130 – French talk by man; fair on USB. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 729 **SPAIN** RNE Radio 1 synchros. NOV 24 2339 – Spanish talk //585; in slop. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 756 **GERMANY** Deutschlandfunk, Braunschweig and Ravensburg. NOV 24 2339 – Two women with German teletalk or interview; fair.
 +NOV 25 2130 – Female operatic vocal; good. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 774 **SPAIN** RNE Radio 1 synchros. NOV 24 2339 – Spanish talk //585; echoey.
 +NOV 25 2130 – //639 with Spanish sports shouting by man; to fair peak. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 792 **SPAIN** SER, Sevilla. NOV 24 2339 – Spanish talk by man; to fair peak, dominant. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 837 **CANARY ISLANDS/SPAIN** COPE synchros. NOV 24 2339 – Several men chatting in Spanish; good. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 855 **SPAIN** RNE Radio 1 synchros. NOV 24 2339 – Talk //585; severe echoey.
 +DEC 7 0359 – Segment of "Piano Man" by Billy Joel; fair. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 864 **EGYPT** ERTU, Santah. NOV 24 2340 – Koranic chant; over France. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 864 **FRANCE** France Bleu, Villebon-sur-Yvette. NOV 24 2339 – Rod Stewart "Do Ya Think I'm Sexy"; dominant before Egypt took over.
 +DEC 7 0400 – Man in French; fair. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 873 **SPAIN** SER synchros. NOV 24 2339 – Spanish talk by man //792; to fair peak. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 882 **UNITED KINGDOM** BBC Radio Wales, Washford. NOV 24 2339 – Bluegrass music; fair.
 +DEC 7 0400 – Woman with BBC mention; in slop. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 909 **UNITED KINGDOM** BBC Radio 5 synchros. NOV 24 2339 – Talk about an investigation in Australia, political corruption, legal challenges; fair.
 +NOV 25 0000 – BBC Five Live ID. {A} [Connelly*Y-MA]
 963 **UnID**. NOV 24 2339 – Electronic music that was somewhat spooky sounding. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 981 **ALGERIA** RTVA Chaîne 2, Algiers. NOV 24 2339 – Bits of Arabic female vocal then into French talk by man. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 1008 **CANARY ISLANDS** Radio Las Palmas, Las Palmas. NOV 24 2339 – Woman in Spanish not // SER, COPE, RNE. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 1026 **SPAIN** SER synchros. NOV 24 2339 – Talk //792; through WBZ slop. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 1044 **SPAIN** SER synchros. NOV 24 2339 – Talk //792; fair over WEPN slop, no WBZ IBOC.
 +NOV 25 2130 – Spanish sporting event; fair. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 1053.103 **LIBYA** Libyan Jamahiriya, Tripoli. DEC 9 0200 – Male a cappella Arabic vocal with reverb; good. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 1089 **UNITED KINGDOM** TalkSport synchros. NOV 24 2339 – Talk mentioning "for Carlisle in 2004"; rather echoey and hollow sounding.
 +DEC 7 0401 – Several TalkSport mentions. {A} [Connelly*Y-MA]
 1098 **SPAIN** RNE Radio 5 synchros. NOV 24 2339 – Talk //585; poor. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 1107 **SPAIN** RNE Radio 5 synchros. NOV 24 2339 – Talk //585; poor over low growl. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 1206 **FRANCE** France Info, Bordeaux. NOV 24 2339 – Man in French mentioned Canada; to good peak.
 +NOV 25 2130 – //711 with man in French; fair. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 1215 **UNITED KINGDOM** Absolute Radio synchros. NOV 24 2339 – Song with refrain "Say-o don't you know that I stay-o" (or similar); loud.
 +DEC 6 0101 – Man with Absolute Radio ID, woman introduced Edwyn Collins song "A Girl Like You". {A}
 +DEC 7 0401 – Absolute Radio ID, into Eric Clapton and Beatles version of "While My Guitar Gently Weeps". {A}
 +DEC 10 2101 – Absolute Radio ID, short pieces of several '80s hits. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 1377 **FRANCE** France Info, Lille. DEC 6 0000 – //1557 with female rock vocal, fanfare, "France Info" ID by woman; fair. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 1394.88 **ALBANIA** TWR, Flake. DEC 10 2042 – Slavic-sounding talk by man; poor. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 1422 **GERMANY** Deutschlandfunk, Heusweiler. NOV 24 2339 – Woman in German //756; fair over other.
 +NOV 25 2130 – Opera //756; poor. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 1503 **SPAIN** RNE Radio 5 synchros. NOV 24 2339 – Talk //585; poor in jumble with probable Iran. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 1521 **SAUDI ARABIA** BSKSA, Duba. NOV 24 2339 – Woman and man in Arabic; loud. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 1548t **UNITED KINGDOM** BBC Radio Bristol, Mangotsfield. DEC 7 0400 – "This is BBC"; in mush. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 1557 **FRANCE** France Info, Fontbonne. NOV 24 2339 – Man in French //1206; to good peak.
 +DEC 6 0000 – //1377 with female rock vocal, fanfare, "France Info" ID by woman; to good peak. [Connelly*Y-MA]

***** PAN-AMERICAN DX *****

- 559.932t **GUYANA** DEC 14 0400 – Growl against WGAN, WFIL, others. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 570 **MEXICO** XEBJB, Monterrey, NL. DEC 13 1250 – rock in Spanish, "Nueva Vida 5-70 AM", ie the newish name of XEBJB as in the 2015-2016 IRCA Mexican Log. I guess it must have been gospel-rock. [Hauser-OK]
 580 **CUBA** Radio Rebelde, Mabujabo. NOV 25 0100 – //670 with Rebelde fanfare music at 0100:45; under WKAQ. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 580 **MEXICO UnID**. DEC 14 0704 – bit of Mexican NA mixed with CBS News on WIBW KS. Ergo it's not XEMU in Coahuila, but midnight+ in the UT-7 zone where exist two stations in the five states where that's vigent wintery: XEFI Chihuahua2, or XEHO Ciudad Obregón, Sonora. Cf. this handy color-coded time zone map, whence you may also reach such for other world parts: <http://www.worldtimezone.com/time-mexico12.php>. [Hauser-OK]

- 650 **COLOMBIA** HJKH, RCN Antena Dos, Bogotá. NOV 25 0059 – RCN mention; under Progreso wobbler. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 720 **CUBA** Radio Progreso, Mabujabo. DEC 14 0400 – Progreso ID //730 et al; through IBOC hash. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 730 **CUBA** Radio Progreso, La Fe. DEC 14 0400 – //940 with ID "Radio Progreso, cadena nacional, la onda de la alegría"; good/dominant. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 760 **COLOMBIA** HJAJ, RCN, Barranquilla. DEC 14 0400 – //1000 with RCN 5+1 pips ending at 0400:20; mixed with WJR. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 810 **BAHAMAS** ZNS3, Freeport. NOV 25 0100 – Bahamas talk show about women's health; over Progreso, WGY. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 859.942 **UnID**. DEC 14 0345 – Growl, bits of audio on LSB. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 880 **CUBA** Radio Progreso, Pinar del Rio. DEC 14 0400 – Progreso ID, theme music //900 et al; under WCBS. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 900 **MÉXICO** XEOK, Monterrey, NL. DEC 18 1305 – "Siempre 88.9" newscast about the "apagón analógico", ie DTV conversion, starting with a jingle about it, and mentioning the cutoff as of Dec 31, which is really no longer to be enforced; trying to find a DTV set at two publicized locations without success, out of stock. Anyhow, this is presumably XEOK in Monterrey NL, as in DXLD 13-38 we researched that the national. [Hauser-OK]
 910 **VENEZUELA** YVRQ, Caracas. DEC 14 0400 – Doorbells in Spanish newstalk, mixed with WRNL, Cubans. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 940 **COLOMBIA** HJTL, RCN, Cucuta. DEC 14 0400 – //1000 with RCN 5+1 pips ending at 0400:20; in jumble. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 940 **CUBA** Radio Progreso, Sancti Spiritus. DEC 14 0400 – Theme vocal music, ID "Radio Progreso, Cadena Nacional, la onda de la alegría, transmitiendo desde la Habana, Cuba, primer territorio libre en América"; briefly topping jumble with WIPR, HJTL. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 940 **PUERTO RICO** WIPR, Maxima 940, San Juan. DEC 14 0401 – "Nueve cuarenta AM... WIPR... San Juan"; in pile-up with Cuba, Colombia. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 980 **COLOMBIA** HJES, Cali. DEC 14 0400 – //1000 with RCN 5+1 pips ending 0400:20; under WTEM. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 990 **CUBA** Radio Guama, Pinar del Rio. DEC 14 0359 – Radio Guama jingle, man in Spanish, segment of "Music Box Dancer" (Frank Mills), talk by woman. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 1000 **COLOMBIA** HJAJ, RCN, Cartagena. DEC 14 0400 – //940, 980 with RCN 5+1 pips ending 0400:20, "RCN Noticias"; through wobbly Cuban. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 1000 **CUBA** Radio Granma, Media Luna. DEC 14 0400 – Woman "Transmite Radio Granma" ID; over RCN. Wobbling noted. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 1060 **CUBA** Radio 26, Jovellanos. DEC 14 0400 – ID "Esta es Radio Veinteseis... Cuba." {A} [Connelly*Y-MA]
 1060.08 **UnID**. DEC 14 0400 – Slight growl against 1060.0 Cuba. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 1170 **COLOMBIA** HJNW, CARACOL, Cartagena. DEC 7 0400 – CARACOL Radio ID; over WWVA. {A} [Connelly*Y-MA]
 1179.946 **UnID**. DEC 14 0400 – Big growl against Rebelde pack on 1180.0. Possibly one of the synchros drifted. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 1520 **COLOMBIA** HJLI, Radio Libertad. Bogotá. DEC 14 0400 – Libertad ID's; mixed with WWKB. [Connelly*Y-MA]

NOTE:
 {A} in Mark's log entries indicates that audio can be accessed from link on the following page: http://www.qsl.net/wa1ion/doc1/audio_aug_to_dec2015.htm
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As I write this, WSDZ 1260 Belleville IL is off the air in preparation for an ownership and format change. Radio Disney came to St Louis in 1998; within a year of its St Louis debut, it had forced WFUN-FM 95.5 and its locally originated version of the Pre-Teen format off the air in one of the rare instances where an AM station has forced off an FM competitor Radio Disney is still available for St Louis audiences on Charter Cable and Sirius-XM Satellite Radio. It will be interesting to see what I can hear on 1250 and 1260 during the local's silence; 1270 seems to be dominated at all hours by WKBF out of Rock Island IL. Apparent technical problems have forced KZQZ 1430 St Louis MO to broadcast during daylight hours only at 50,000 watts DA. This is the second station to cut to daytime only; KXFN 1380 became a daytime-only operation when it lost its nighttime transmitter site over a year ago. At night on 1430, KEZW and WXNT have traded places dominating, with KEZW on top more often. KFNS 590 Wood River IL returned to the air in November with an all-sports format, simulcasting KXFN 1380. This provides Inside STL, which leases both stations, with a nighttime signal on 590. Inside STL started as an Internet-only station; its on-air lineup is anchored by controversial sports talk host Kevin Slaten. St Louis lost a radio legend in late November when Buddy Moreno passed away at age 103. I worked with him at WSIE 88.7 from 2000 to 2006; he also worked at WEW 770, KMOX 1120 and KWK 1380 in St Louis over the course of his long radio career, as well as having a show on local television in the late 1950s and leading a big band until 2001. Before he got into radio, he was a vocalist for Harry James' and Dick Jurgens' bands. Best wishes for 2016 and 73.



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