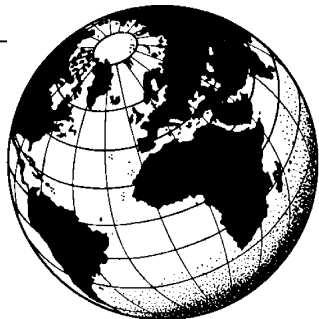


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Welcome to new members this month.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HAS RENEWED THEIR MEMBERSHIP

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Thank you very much to those members who have recently renewed their Circle memberships. We appreciate that without your support the Circle could not exist, so once again thanks.

CD Offer

Whilst doing a bit of house keeping, we've discovered a mini-cache of archive CDs that we'd like to share with members.

We have a few complete sets of CDs containing scanned copies of Medium Wave News from the club archives. On this 7 CD set you will find pdfs of every copy of MWN that we have in the archive from 1954-1999. There are some gaps in the 1950s/60s but otherwise the collection is mostly complete. Along with copies of MWN you will find many supplements published with MWN. Unlike the original paper copies these pdfs are text searchable on your computer – ideal if you are looking for historical loggings or station news.

Since we only have six sets of these CDs we are offering them on a first come first served basis to members only. And for this reason they are not being listed on the website. Better still you can have the full set of CDs at the following special reduced offer prices (which include postage):

UK: £22

Europe: Euro35

Rest of World: \$45

If you are interested please e-mail the treasurer treasurer@mwcircle.org immediately to reserve your set and to arrange payment. This won't be via the on-line shop but you can still use paypal to pay.

Remember this is first come first served.

MWN & the postal service

It is apparent that many copies of MWN are arriving with members in badly frayed envelopes. Mine arrived with one long edge completely open. I don't know what is causing this problem but if you receive an empty envelop or badly shredded copy of MWN please speak to Peter Wells. Indeed if your MWN is arriving a battered envelope please also advise Peter so we know how prevalent this problem has become.

Perseus review

I noticed this month that RadCom published by the RSGB has an article entitled "Microtelecom Perseus SDR – How good is it as an auxiliary receiver?" by highly respected receiver reviewer Peter Hart. It's well worth a read if you have this receiver or are considering getting one.

Peter is also put the Perseus through its paces on the lab bench and measured truly impressive close in selectivity and Peter writes; "Reciprocal mixing measurements showed that the phase noise performance was excellent. Indeed the figures are the best for any radio I have ever measured". He goes on to say, "I maintain a league table of dynamic range figures for all radios that I have reviewed focussing on close-in performance. The Perseus receiver is now at the number 1 position, pushing the Elecraft K3 into second place."

The only area that comes in for some criticism is the performance of the AGC, but otherwise Peter gives a clean bill of health.

Broadcasters could battle MW interferences

AM broadcasts in US battle increasing interference, PLT among causes

Broadcast radio consultant Richard Arsenault has a bold idea to offset electrical interference to the reception of AM radio in the United States.

He is petitioning the Federal Communications Commission to allow virtually all AM stations, if they wish, to increase daytime power 10-fold or, if that's not possible, at least four-fold.

Arsenault argues that the AM service has suffered serious degradation of coverage from interference caused by new technologies. He cites broadband over power lines, computers, appliances like microwave ovens, energy efficient fluorescent lighting with integrated solid-state switching circuitry "and virtually all other electronic devices and services." In his eyes reception of AM radio is almost useless in many areas.

"Typically, co-channel and adjacent channel interference are no longer the limiting factors to interference-free reception during daytime hours," he told Radio World in a summary of his new petition. "The commission established service contours and interference protection ratios at an earlier time when interference from existing electrical equipment was minimal and interference from digital electronics did not exist. At that time, the protected contours and the interference ratios made sense. Unfortunately, they were calculated without available foresight of the future digital technological revolution."

Arsenault says few radios are capable of satisfactory reception under the protected daytime service areas out to the 0.5 mV/m contour that applies to most AMs. "What we currently have are AM broadcast stations adequately protecting each other in the AM radio band, but these same stations are not receiving protection from the intense electromagnetic interference from unintentional sources." He wants the FCC to rethink its protected service contours: "The sources of electromagnetic interference are part of our current lifestyle and will only get worse."

<http://www.rwonline.com/article/99848> Radio World 27 April 2010

For AM DXers, the Romance Lives On

It's nice to see the occasional exposure of our hobby to a wider audience – even if it is to the community of radio professionals. Last month James Carless waxed lyrical in Radio World about the pleasures of AM Radio DXing. Read the article:

<http://www.radioworld.com/article/99602>

Tape to MP3 conversion

Ever wondered how to migrate your collection of compact cassettes to MP3 audio on your PC? Do you no longer have a cassette player? The Ion Tape Express might be the solution. This is a cassette player similar in size to a Sony walkman that connects directly to your PC via a USB cable. It can be powered by batteries or even via the USB cable. It is available on-line for around £40-£50 from Maplin Electronics & others.



BBC World Service could be squeezed

The BBC World Service is braced for the loss of up to a quarter of its budget, according to the Sunday Times (2nd May 2010). The newspaper says executives are planning for cuts of 18%-25% after Foreign Office officials indicated its £272m annual budget would be reduced from April next year. It quotes a World Service source as saying that the effect of a 25% cut would be "pretty much terminal".

BBC sources say services such as BBC Arabic TV and BBC Persian TV are vulnerable because they cost a combined £34m per year. Minority language services are at risk, while the English services are likely to survive.

Merseyland Alternative Radio

Many years ago pirate activity on the MW band was commonplace in the Merseyside area of the UK, so it is interesting to note that Merseyland Alternative Radio was on air over the May Bank Holiday from Liverpool. Apparently it was on 1386kHz and 1314kHz as well as on FM 105 with separate programming. The station's e-mail address is mar@rock.com and their phone number for text messages is 0750 446 4678.

Merseyland Alternative Radio is a pirate radio station that first started broadcasting on 25th October 1979 on 259 metres. The theme tune of the station was "Atlantis" by The Shadows. After about a month they moved to a new frequency, 266 metres 1125 kHz. The original M.A.R was a collaboration between Bert Williams & John Dwyer. It operated at weekends on both Saturday & Sunday from around 9am until Midnight. Some of the early dj's on the station were Dave Simpson, John Dwyer, Paul Jaye, Bert Williams, Mike Stand, Simon James, Paul Raven & Robin Blinde (who later appeared on the Ross Revenge as Robin Ross)

Around March 1980 there was split in the camp with Bert Williams and John Dwyer falling out. Merseyland Alternative Radio continued with John Dwyer at the helm, along with Mike Stand, Martin Green, Chris Francis, Matt Black and other DJs came and went. Bert Williams started a new station called Merseyside Music Radio on 259 metres with other ex M.A.R DJ's Paul Jaye, Andy Davis, Jim Brown & David Jason. This station was short lived though. Merseyland Alternative Radio's new rival was a station called Radio Elenore.

Merseyland Alternative Radio continued on 266m until towards the end of 1981. A short lived attempt was made in 1983 to revive the station but it didn't last long. Merseyland Alternative Radio has been on and off air many times and in many forms. During the 1990's Bert Williams has collaborated with Stephen Bishop, Rick Dane & Steve West to keep the station alive.

The station is currently still active on most Bank Holidays and several weekends on 105 FM and broadcasts 24 hours a day on the internet.

For Sale

Realistic DX394 receiver, brand new and mint condition with a few hours use only. I'd originally intended to modify it to a higher standard as a retirement project but other activities have taken over [and do I really need a 4th receiver? !]

The receiver will be sent in original box + manual + large set of internet printouts of modifications to the receiver -£120, collection from Romsey, Hants or will send within UK via parcel post at cost.

Contact Roger Bunney on tel. 011794 517497 or e-mail - w.bunney@sky.com

Words of wisdom

Roger Bunney recently wrote as follows; "Noting your comment about 'hoping I'm well' - I think the sands of time are catching up with me. After my brother in NZ had prostate cancer last July he kept on about me having a PSA blood test, I had to go to my doc to see about my knee problem and at the same time asked for the PSA blood test. It proved positive, and I've now after internal exams, scans and hospital visits I've found that it had gone into nearby tissue and starting in June daily for



8 weeks have to go in to be radio zapped for a few minutes, then tablets for the next 2 years having regular blood tests, thereafter more tests and if the PSA rises another procedure where the prostate tumour is frozen. [I'm already on a daily drug dose]. The reason for this longish paragraph is that I didn't seem to display the usual symptoms. The only problem was that if I drunk a lot I'd need to go to the loo urgently, that is, as I now know, a symptom that usually doesn't appear in the list.

I would therefore urge you to have a PSA test as there is no UK screening. If you ask for a PSA blood test it will not be refused, if found to be high then it can be treated early without problems. Mine had progressed as I had no idea that I was ill, it's a slow illness and most males reaching 80 have it in some form, many live with it OK and die of something else. The local NHS urology in Winchester hospital are not dynamic and I wish I'd transferred into the Chichester hospital where my daughter works and all cancer patients are fast tracked with 2 weeks max between procedures. Winchester seem to replace a week with a month, I first saw the consultant last December!"

Wise words from Roger considering the age profile of the Circle membership. Our thoughts are with you too, Roger. Get well soon.

Thanks

Now on with the show.

73s Steve

RADIO MOSCOW ON MW

Consolidated Summer 2010 MW schedule with SW parallel frequencies

Language

UT kHz Tx location kW Target Addit info

Arabic

1500-1600 1314 Yerevan ARM 1000 NE&ME // 9460

1700-2000 1314 Yerevan ARM 1000 NE&ME // 7305 1700-1900, then 7315kHz

2200-2300 1314 Yerevan ARM 1000 NE&ME

Dari, Pashto

1200-1400 972 Dushanbe TJK 1000 NE&ME // 4975, 15510

1200-1400 801 Dushanbe TJK 500 NE&ME // 4975, 15510

1200-1400 648 Dushanbe TJK 1000 NE&ME // 4975, 15510

English

0500-0900 1323 Wachenbrunn GER 1000 Europe

0700-0900 1251 Dushanbe TJK 500 Asia

1400-1500 1251 Dushanbe TJK 500 Asia // 4975

1600-1800 1251 Dushanbe TJK 500 Asia

1600-1800 1251 Dushanbe TJK 500 NE&ME

1700-1800 1269 Xuanwei Yunnan CHN600 Asia

1900-2300 1215 Kaliningrad 1200 Europe

French

1900-2100 1323 Wachenbrunn GER 150 Europe

German

0900-1200 1431 Dresden GER 250 Europe

0900-1200 1323 Wachenbrunn GER 1000 Europe

0900-1200 693 Oranienburg GER 250 Europe

0900-1200 630 Braunschweig GER 100 Europe
1500-1700 1431 Dresden GER 250 Europe
1500-1900 1323 Wachenbrunn GER 1000 Europe
1500-1900 1215 Kaliningrad 1200 Europe
1500-1700 693 Oranienburg GER 250 Europe
1500-1700 630 Braunschweig GER 100 Europe
1800-1900 1431 Dresden GER 250 Europe
1800-1900 693 Oranienburg GER 250 Europe
1800-1900 630 Braunschweig GER 100 Europe

Hindi

1500-1600 972 Dushanbe TJK 1000 Asia // 9445, 9670, 11755

Italian

2130-2230 1548 Grigoriopol MDA 500 Europe

Japanese

1300-1400 720 Yuzhno-Sakhal. 1000 Asia // 7235

1300-1400 630 Komsom.-n-A 500 Asia // 7235

Kurdish

1600-1700 1314 Yerevan ARM 1000 NE&ME // 9460

Mandarin Chinese

1000-1400 1251 Ussuriysk 600 Asia // 5930 1000-1300, then on 6000 1300-1400hrs

1000-1400 648 Ussuriysk 500 Asia // 5930 1000-1300, then on 6000 1300-1400hrs

1100-1300 1251 Dushanbe TJK 500 Asia // 5930 1000-1300, then on 6000 1300-1400hrs

1100-1300 1080 Irkutsk 500 Asia // 5930 1000-1300, then on 6000 1300-1400hrs

1200-1300 801 Chita 600 Asia // 5930 1000-1300, then on 6000 1300-1400hrs

Mongolian [exc Sun in A-09 ...]

1300-1400 1080 Irkutsk 500 Asia // 5930

1300-1400 801 Chita 600 Asia // 5930

Persian

1500-1700 1377 Yerevan ARM 1000 NE&ME // 9360

1500-1700 648 Dushanbe TJK 1000 NE&ME //9360

Polish

1700-1800 1143 Kaliningrad 150 Europe // 9615

1700-1800 693 Oranienburg GER 250 Europe // 9615

Serbo-Croatian

1500-1700 548 Grigoriopol MDA 500 Europe // 12060

2000-2130 1548 Grigoriopol MDA 500 Europe // 7340, 9470

Turkish

1400-1600 1170 Krasnodar 1200 NE&ME // 7325

Urdu

1400-1500 972 Dushanbe TJK 1000 Asia // 9445, 9670, 11755

1400-1500 801 Dushanbe TJK 500 Asia // 9445, 9670, 11755

Vietnamese

1200-1300 603 DongFang CHN 600 SoEaAS // 12065

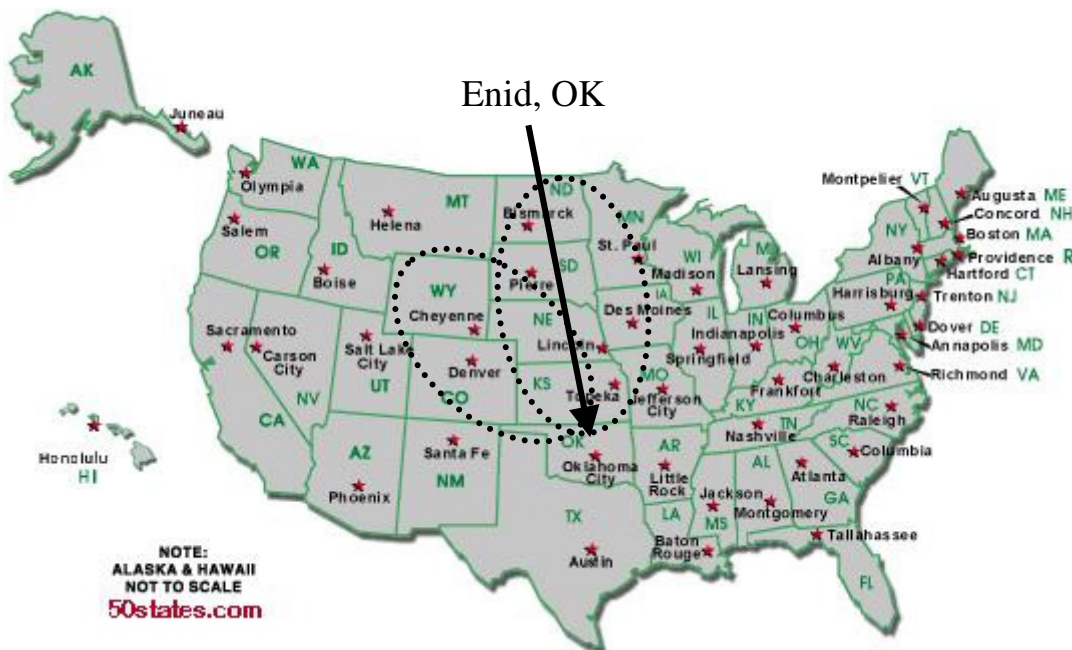
This taken from Voice of Russia schedule website Edited by Wolfgang Bueschel and Steve Whitt

UNUSUAL DAYTIME DX

Experienced by Glenn Hauser, Enid OK

The afternoon of April 20 2010 I witnessed an extremely unusual daytime MW DX opening, which brought in numerous stations from Colorado and Wyoming, mainly from Denver and the Front Range, Pueblo to Fort Collins and Greeley but also as far as Grand Junction and Casper, Wyoming, over a megameter away. And it turned out, also from Nebraska, South Dakota, North Dakota and Minnesota!

After lunch at a restaurant in west Enid, I got in the car and checked the MW band at 1954 UT. Before I went in earlier in the hour, I had noticed a lot of line noise on the top end of the band, but not at the low end, so I started tuning up, and quickly found a big signal on 600 kHz, which is normally vacant here in the daytime.



I soon moved to another parking lot I knew to be low-noise, and spent most of the next two hours DXing this phenomenon on the car radio, with of course non-directional whip on the hood. I wished I

could have tipped off the lists about this opening, but I don't have any mobile internet access. I wonder if anyone else got in on it?

This opening brought in many Denver and vicinity stations with very strong signals, better than ever accomplished at `low noon` around winter solstice when there is some residual skywave.

This must have been some form of sky-wave, unless there is a means for ground-wave to be greatly and suddenly enhanced. But surely not ground-wave under any circumstances, all the way from Grand Junction on the far side of the Rockies, or from Casper in the middle of Wyoming.

670 Denver is however a regular daytime ground-wave catch here across the plains, and I recently also reported 650 Cheyenne one morning. Surface weather surely could not have such an extreme effect, but I note that a cold front was approaching us from Colorado.

What could have caused this? A few hours earlier, Space Shuttle STS 131 crossed the area as it was approaching Cape Cañaveral for landing. NASA says the track entered North America around Vancouver BC, then across the ``Midwest``, Arkansas, Mississippi. Could it have caused some long-lingering ionisation as it went thru the E-layer? Sporadic space-shuttle skip? SSSS, a new propagation mode? No chance of that after the upcoming finale of STS.

I see from DX Sherlock and TV-FM Skip Log that there were also sporadic E openings into VHF around mid-day between FL and Mexico and later between FL and Dominican Republic, somewhat unusual this time of year.

This was a selective opening. Nothing unusual from closer western Kansas, and I still suspect KGNO 1370 Dodge City is off the air. No sign of anything from New Mexico; Utah might have made it on 1160 if it were not for IBOC from KFAQ 1170 Tulsa. Many additional frequencies thruout the band had increased levels of interference to the normally audible weak groundwave signals.

Logs

Here are all the logs rearranged into frequency order. All times UT; if you must, subtract 7 hours for MST, 6 for MDT/CST, 5 for CDT/EST, 4 for EDT, a.k.a. ``ELT``; in any event, I starting logging only 82 minutes after local mean noon at 1832 UT, more than 5 hours before sunset, and no telling how much earlier before that the opening started.

560, since I was getting so many other Denver-area stations, sought KLZ at 2050, but something just barely audible, and just as easily could be marginal KWTO MO. Reason: KLZ is tightly direxional N-S.

590, at 1955, normally dominant groundwave KXSP Omaha had some CCI, just after I heard 600 from CO, so assumed KCSJ Pueblo; by 2051, just Omaha sports dominant, so never got a definite ID on this one. I must say that I have been noting something under Omaha several daytimes lately, figured KLBK Austin most likely.

600, at 1954 ad for Champion Windows on west I-25 frontage road, political ad for Elite Hassan (sounds like), candidate for Colorado State Treasurer, used car dealer in Fort Collins/Greeley. It`s KCOL Wellington, loud and clear, never heard here in the daytime before. My first log in this opening, on a frequency normally vacant daytime, and many more to come. I`ll quote the City of License, especially appropriate for KCOL! Still in at 2051.

630, at 1955, I can tell there is some station here, underneath all the double whammy from IBOC 620 KMKI TX and 640 WWLS OK. Has to be KHOW Denver, and would surely have been clear without the IBOC. Normally nothing has a chance on 630 here in the daytime vs IBOC x 2.

650, at 1955, I can also tell there is a station here under the WWLS 640 IBOC, no doubt KGAB Cheyenne WY.

670, at 1956 and thruout, KLTT Commerce City CO, the one Colorado station which is a daytime groundwave regular. Stronger than usual, and presumably getting a skywave boost.

710, looking for KNUS Denver, but no sign of it versus the usual KGNC/KCMO mix. Reason: KNUS is tightly direxional NE/SW and we are in a deep null here.

760, at 1956, Kansas City has CCI (co-channel interference). Returned to it at 2015, in Thom Hartmann Program, ``AM 760, Colorado`s Progressive Talk, am760.net``. L&C signal of KKZN Thornton; now way over Kansas City, normally dominant daytimes. Wish it did not take an extraordinary DX opening to audiblize Thom`s weekday show anywhere on my Okie dial. But no time to stop and listen now!

810, normally occupied only by WHB Kansas City, but avoided here because of splash from OKC 800: at 2038, CCI between sports and some other talk station. KLVZ Brighton CO, in Denver area? except it`s supposed to be Spanish religion and direxional to the SW, null toward OK. At 2052, ``Sports Radio 8-10`` slightly under other talker, and the former then mentioned Overland Park, so that`s WHB. The CCI was discussing Haiti in English. At 2104, ABC news cutaway, local ad for

something in Northern Hills. Then Derry Brownfield Show (which is also on WWCR), 1-800-973-3739, and disclaimer by ``KBHB, Five-State Radio``, i.e. Sturgis SD in the SW corner full of bikers. Make that Six! 627 miles.

830, at 1957, Family News in Focus, Today`s Lighthouse Report. Religious format. At first not sure of identity and I don`t have references with me; all researched after the fact. At 2016, plug Route66life.com and National Day of Prayer, May 6 (o yeah?). Mentions Intentional Living, i.e. same as 1200 KFNV, and Dr. Randy show, over CCI which must be WCCO. At 2054, the two stations are almost equal level, financial/religious talk atop WCCO ID in passing. 2147, ad for a candy shop in downtown Casper! So it`s KUYO WY, which is also on the affiliate list for Intentional Living at this hour. Also plug again for route66life.com now inbooming without WCCO. 632 miles to Casper.

830, at 2054, WCCO ID in passing under KUYO Wyoming. Just hearing WCCO itself in the daytime would be remarkable enough this time of year. At 2100 the CBS News timebong was at least 20 seconds late!

850, at 1957, Rush loud & clear over Spanish from TX. No need to wait for an ID from KOA! And its IBOC severely QRMs KKOW-860 KS, normally a big clear daytime groundwave signal here. KOA still inbooming at 2107.

910, at 1958, trying to get something recognizable out of KPOF Denver, but not successful now or later vs the OK and TX stations. Even tho KPOF is non-direxional, an heritage station. It originally meant Pillar Of Fire, some Biblical myth, but now it means Point Of Faith.

990, at 1959, weak CCI, a frequency to be checked later. At 2019 a mix with SAH, but can make out some South Asian music. Is that now the format of KRKS Denver instead of religion in English? More South Asian music, but at 2058 ID in Amerenglish for Farmersville-DFW, i.e. KFCD, one of the frequencies hijacked from Wichita Falls to The Metroplex; but KFCD is supposed to be Spanish religion, and I`m not sure which one the ID goes with. I don`t see anything Ethnic, other than Spanish on this frequency anywhere in the US per the NRC AM Log 2009-2010, so a mystery. Any help? I have already spent more time compiling this report than axually logging the DX, and don`t have the time to look for all the updates to the Log.

1030, at 1959-2000, despite ACI splash from KOKP-1020 OK, ID as ``KTWO, Casper, the only way to stay informed, with Fox News,`` etc.

(I beg to differ. That is the only way to stay MISinformed.) Big signal from another station normally impossible daytime. Obliterates whatever bit makes it on groundwave from Garden City KS. 2022, Hannity L&C via KTWO. Still in at 2154 as I have to stop monitoring, 3 hours and 16 minutes before local sunset in Enid. 632 miles.

1040, at 2023, talk show seems about nutrition. Probably KCBR Monument CO, axually religious. 2040, religious talk show. Colorado Springs market.

1060, at 2001, loud & clear news, must be KRCN Longmont CO again. I find that the noise level at the first parking lot is getting too severe above 1000 kHz so I quickly drive to the quiet one in the next couple minutes.

1090, at 2003, Spanish music. 2024 ad for McDonald`s in Spanish, i.e. KMXA Aurora CO. Has IBOC noise on 1090, and there is also IBOC noise on 1080 vs KRLD, as these two stations degrade each other. 2024 ad for something sounding like Puma and Eclipse, mentioned Denver, and ``María 10-90 AM, Siempre Romántica``. Which Mary is it named for? Surely not the BVM with a format like that.

1100, at 2002, Fox News loud & clear, ad for AlliedBank.com mentioning ``the Western Slope`` which is the local geographical referent for Grand Junction CO and vicinity. At 2006, ID as ``Talk Radio AM 1100, The Splash`` -- not sure of last word. It's 50 kW KNZZ. Most of the signals are quite steady. This one starts to fade down gradually. But still L&C at 2111. 610 miles.

1170, while local KFAQ Tulsa trashes 1160 and 1180 with IBOC, squashing any chance of KSL during this opening, at 2112 while KFAQ is in local relatively calm talk, I can make out weak CCI on 1170 itself, KJJD Windsor CO most likely.

1190 at 2114, gab about electronic music between DJ and guest, really laid back; in fact, we were to ``sit back and space out`` as the music started. Rather eclectic show, at 2122 ``Good Vibrations`` by Beach Boys, outro by same DJ, 2125 KVCU ID in passing. CCI on 1190 from the KS and TX stations at least, but KVCU more or less dominant for a while. This is the failing commercial AM station which was acquired for the students at UC Boulder.

1200, at 2008 talk show, apparently financial, 888-888-1717. That Googles to Intentional Living out of Tucson and website <http://www.theintentionallife.com/stationtime.asp> shows the only 1200 station is KFNW West Fargo ND, time checks too at 3:06 pm CDT. 726 miles. Best distance in the opening.

1210, at 2026, CCI with talk show vs. KGYN Guymon OK's C&W, which is normally the one heard on daytime groundwave. Most likely KHAT Laramie WY, ESPN affiliate. Yes, net fits, at 2043 ID as ESPN Radio, now over KGYN, and SAH of slightly over 2 Hz.

1300, at 2027, KAKC Tulsa has CCI, one of which with very distorted modulation. Might be selective skywave/groundwave self-QRM from one station. At 2028, ESPN is atop, i.e. KAKC. Suspect the other is KCSF Colorado Springs, supposed to be C&W, but did not catch such music in further tunebies.

1310, at 2009, Dr Laura. Frequency is normally vacant or nearly so daytime, the TX and KS stations not making it groundwavelly. So KFKA Greeley CO. At 2030 break in Laura for Fox News Radio, then ``News-talk 13-10, KFKA`` ID.

1320, at 2009, KCLI OK which is // KNSS 1330 KS, has CCI and SAH. At 2032, KCLI with News9 (KWTV OKC) plug, and lo het over CCI. At 2046 this frequency has Sean Hannity x 2, a reverb apart. Only other station fitting in the DX area is KOLT Scottsbluff NE, per listings on the Hannity website.

1350, at 2032, ad for Pueblo, and slogan ``Homer 13-50``, i.e. KDZA CO, and slogan chex with NRC AM Log. Still in at 2107. Assume refers to baseball, not Simpson.

1530, at 2012, singing ID as I tune in for ``15-30, KCMN``, soul music. I.e. Colorado Springs, NRC-AM Log listed with nostalgia. Also IBOC noise on 1540, and that fits for KCMN in this listing: <http://topazdesigns.com/iboc/station-list.html>

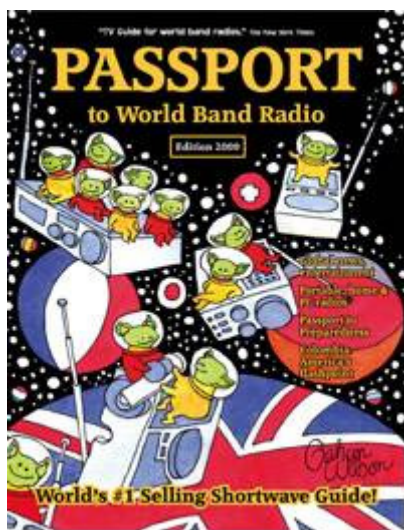
1600, at 2013, SAH of almost 1 Hz, one side presumably semilocal KUSH Cushing OK and by now naturally I suspect the other is CO, KEPN Lakewood. No audible het from KMDO Fort Scott KS, nor any sign now of Vietnamese from KRVA The Metroplex TX.

1690, at 2014, typical Disney music loud & clear, // 1560 KOCY OKC, i.e. KDDZ Arvada CO. A bit weaker at 2049. Nothing else on X-band, but might have had 1630 WY and 1650 CO were it not for splash from my local KFXV-1640 gospel music. Note that this opening affected the entire MW band. KDDZ still in at 2107.

That's it. My method of reporting may not fit the format of logs in DXN and DXM, but I hope some editors feel this info is worthy of publication, perhaps as a special feature, and further discussion.

ON THE PASSING OF PWBR

by Larry Magne



It's no secret — Passport to World Band Radio (PWBR) 2009 is to be the last in an annual series that began in 1984. Now, the time is nigh to further phase down that operation by shuttering the website.

← 2009 Edition

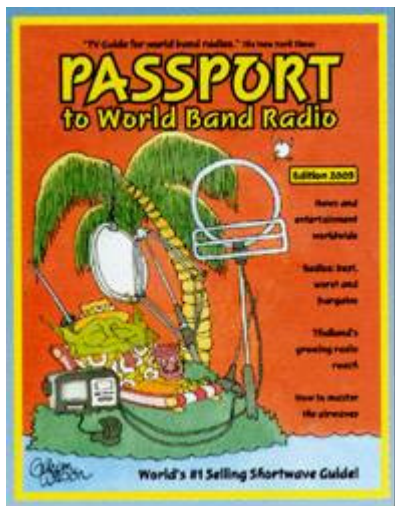
Long, Strange Trip

In Deadspeak, this has been one long, strange trip. It started some 40 years back, when my first and wonderful wife was having increasingly serious personal problems. These led me to quit what I had been doing so I could watch over her fulltime.

Alas, this left me pretty much cooped up with little else to do. So, restless, I purchased a Drake R-4B receiver, which I still have, and became absorbed by digging through the boundless offerings of

shortwave broadcasting.

It was fascinating, yet frustrating because of stations' technical and content shortcomings. Never one to keep my trap shut, I let blast with critiques and suggestions, and in due course wound up consulting professionally. (Cynics might conclude, in the spirit of Lyndon Johnson's explanation of why he retained J. Edgar Hoover, that they preferred to have me on the inside pissing out rather than the outside pissing in.)



It was fantastic work — especially victories against the KGB's vast jamming firewall — but the base of viable clients was thin. In 1980, after several unforgettable years, that client base all but vanished, thanks to shifting political winds. We scrambled into survival mode.

← 2005 Edition

Our most useful assets for public consumption turned out to be within our frequency management activities. First, our team of monitors and experts from intelligence and other backgrounds was top-drawer. Second, we had what was generally recognized as the world's premiere database of shortwave spectrum occupancy.

Thus it was that the idea of publishing a world band database was born out of desperation.

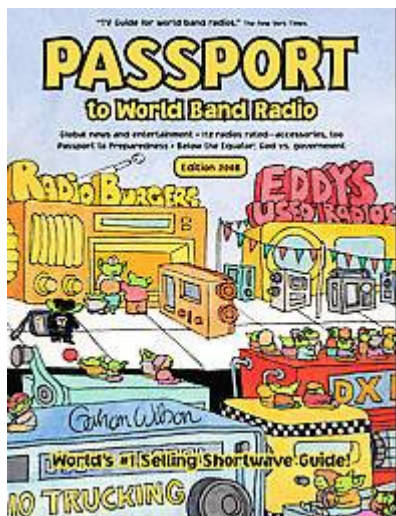
But it wasn't to be a slam dunk. Until then, our "database" had been a internal pencil-and-ruler exercise like what Roger Legge had been preparing at the Voice of America. Obviously, this had to be computerized if a book were to be timely and attractive enough for public sale.

PCs Appear in Nick of Time

Since 1961, when I had had the good fortune to land a summer job at IBM-Paris, I'd been working on and off with mainframe computers and database development. However, in the early Eighties

the attractiveness of renting mainframe time began to fade as the embryonic world of PCs with hard disks — “Winchesters” — came into being.

We first committed to a DEC Rainbo system with a 5 Mb disk and a hard-wired Pascal compiler, but it had development issues. So we wound up purchasing, instead, an IBM PC-XT with a then-astonishing 10 Mb “fixed disk” and RAM upgrade to the maximum-allowed 256k. This was the lone demonstration unit which had just arrived at a major Princeton outlet in advance of XTs being nationally introduced for sale. Thankfully, I was able to persuade a young lady there to part with it anyway, as we needed something fast.



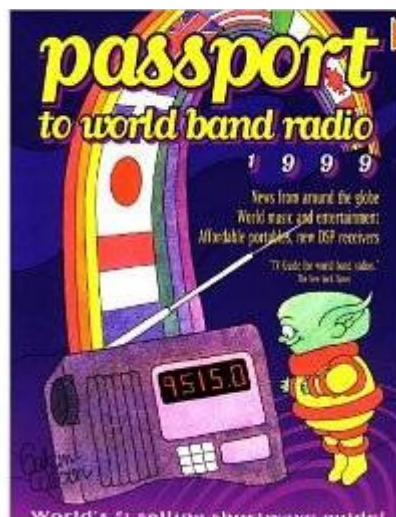
← 2008 Edition

Still, with nearly every dime we had going to lawyers, we nearly didn't make it. First, finding affordable programming talent to properly turn my specs into a working program was a huge hurdle. U.K. professor John Campbell, like Patton at Bastogne, ultimately came to the rescue. But only dogged persistence allowed us to overcome the main hurdle: a Federal lawsuit from an existing publisher.

Tarted Out for Survival

A small edition, dubbed Radio Database International, was ultimately released in early 1984, with the title eventually morphing into Passport to World Band Radio. But this was preceded by several near-death experiences, among them:

In late 1983 our legal counsel in New Jersey warned that we needed to produce something soon in print if we were to prevail in the lawsuit. Alas, we didn't have enough time to input the massive volumes of data into our lone PC, and there were no rentals or funds for a second machine.



So, one of our female co-conspirators dressed in her best approximation of a ditsy young thing married to some rich guy. Thus tarted out, she proceeded to a Philadelphia department store.

← 1999 Edition

There, she cooed to an eager salesman that for Christmas she just might be amenable to getting a computer for her husband. She also pointed out that she couldn't be certain Daddy Warbucks would care for it.

to collect his commission.

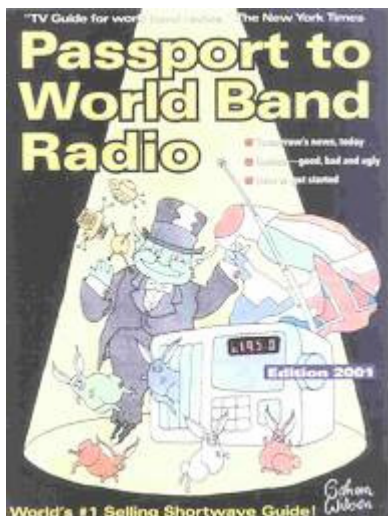
Not wishing to miss out on a juicy sale, the salesman suggested she could take home a fully equipped PC and peripherals. If hubby wasn't pleased by his lavish surprise, she could return it weeks hence, in January — not incidentally allowing the salesman

Thanks to this creative tomfoolery and the resulting round-the-clock keyboarding, we were able to successfully publish a first bare-bones edition within weeks.

Rise and Fall of World Band Radio

The rest, you may know. In the best of times sales were over 80,000 units a year, and for one snapped-fingers instant Passport was actually a national top-ten best seller.

But that was over 15 years ago. World band radio gained vigor during the buildup to WW II, and of course during the War. After that, the Cold War with its ideological bent kept the field thriving. But once the Berlin Wall came down, questions arose as to why these government broadcasts were taking place in the absence of any major conflict.



← 2001 Edition

So, some reinvented themselves, while many phased down or terminated their shortwave operations. Add to that Sony's near-downfall, the growth of the Internet, and even the possible fading away of print publications — and it's sadly evident that the time has come to shutter Passport's declining operation.

Great Folks, Grand Times

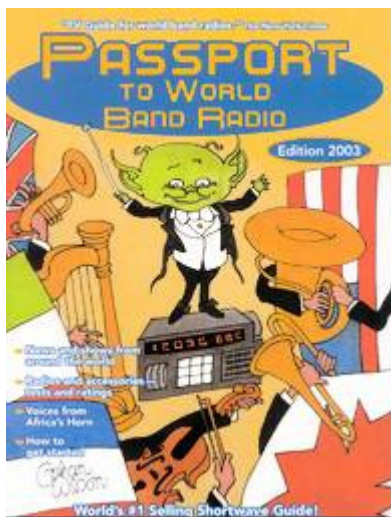
It has been a fantastic quarter century creating and growing this book. I can but wish that everybody could experience what I have: the opportunity to do work that makes you excited about going to

the office and getting cracking.

And what a pleasure to have had such exceptional folks as colleagues! Heading the roster has been the amiable Tony Jones, who was central to Passport's success from 1982 to the end. Without him, the book simply wouldn't be have been what it was.

One of life's eternal truths is that you don't know who your friends are until the chips are down. So it's worth recalling that early on, when we were threadbare, being sued and few gave us any chance of succeeding, we were fortunate enough to have had in our corner the likes of Don Jensen, Noel Green, David Meisel and Pennsylvania attorney Brian Price. During Passport's 25-year run there were a good hundred other angels, including Craig Tyson, Mike Wright, Jock Elliott, Rik Mayell,

David Zantow and Rob Sherwood, who turned their exceptional skills into meaningful results. That's only some, and the names of certain others can never be made known. But you know who you are and how much your roles have meant.



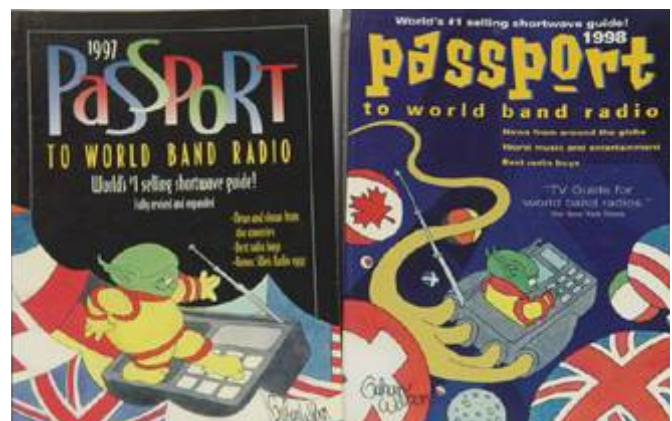
← 2003 Edition

The same holds for those who have read and supported Passport over the years. Especially, thank you, thank you and thank you for your many recent kind comments. We had precious little of this warmth when we started, and the difference cannot be overstated. It has thrown sunshine on otherwise difficult moments, even as we're gently pulling down the curtain.

1997 & 1998 Editions →

Thank you

On behalf of the Circle and its members I'd like to thank Larry and his team of dedicated collaborators for their major contribution to the radio listening hobby. – PWBR will be sadly missed. – Steve Whitt



NORTH AMERICAN NEWS

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Hello again.

Here is what's been happening on the North American AM dial. May I express my gratitude to the organisations which make this summary possible? Thanks this month to: - IRCA, ABDX, NRC DX News, FCC, CRTC, NERW.



- 710 WOR** New York - WOR has started carrying Coast to Coast, having ditched Joey Reynolds in the overnight slot from 5th April.
- 730 CKAC** Montréal, Quebec – is to be sold by Corus Entertainment to Cogeco.
- 1080 WHIM** Coral Gables, FL – formerly WMCU, call changed on 1st April 2010. WHIM has been transferred from 1520kHz, where the Apopka, FL based station is now WBZW. On 25th April, the station web site still referred to WMCU.
- 1610 CHEV** Toronto, ON –licensed with 99W. It has not broadcast since 2004. Its licence is “unprotected” meaning that the licensee would have to select another frequency for the operation of this service should optimum utilization of the broadcasting spectrum so require. Following CRTC’s decision to authorise CHHA (Voces Latinas) in 2003, CHEV were obliged to go silent and apply for a new frequency but CHEV have not yet reapplied. In this new licence extension, which expires on 31.7.2010, CRTC state that “if the licensee has not filed an application for a new frequency by 17 May 2010, the Commission may not renew the licence further”.
- 1640 KFXY** Enid, OK –format change from sport to Southern Gospel and slogan “Faith 1640” (Glenn Hauser)
- 1690 new** Charlotte Amalie, USVI – FCC has granted a construction permit for a new X-band station in the US Virgin Islands with 920 Watts. The application is made by Three Angels Broadcasting (3ABC) who operate 1090 WGOD, also in Charlotte Amalie.

We begin this month with some Canadian news - Corus Entertainment has signed an agreement to sell eleven of its Quebec stations to Cogeco in a deal worth \$80m subject to CRTC approval. The deal will see 730 CKAC change ownership along with another ten FM stations. (Cogeco press release 30.4.10)

CANADIAN RADIO NEWS

1610 CHEV Toronto, ON

Licence renewed.. More information above.

CALL LETTER CHANGES

FREQ	OLD CALL	CITY	NEW CALL
940	KWRU	Fresno, CA	KYNO
950	WVTS	Charleston, WV	WBES
1080	WMCU	Coral Gables, FL	WHIM
1140	WJNZ	Kentwood, MI	WVHF
1230	WIKB	Iron River, MI	WFER
1240	WBES	Charleston, WV	WVTS
1300	KYNO	Fresno, CA	KWRU

1330	WMJQ	Ontario, NY	WDRE
1450	WDRE	Milford, PA	WMJQ
1460	KBSF	Springhill, LA	KTKC
1520	WHIM	Apopka, FL	WBZW
1550	WMDH	New Castle, IN	WLTI

SLOGAN/IMAGE CHANGE OR UPDATE

FREQ	CALL	CITY	SLOGAN UPDATE
590	VOCM	St. John's, NF	"Depend On It"
800	VOWR	St. John's, NF	"We Serve"
1210	WTXK	Pike Road, AL	"The Ticket"
1210	VOAR	St. John's, NF	"Christian Family Radio"
1230	WXCO	Wausau, WI	"1230 The Voice"
1450	KFSD	Escondido, CA	"Southern California Talk" (Incorrectly listed as 1540 last issue -ED)
1490	KFON	Austin, TX	"La Palabra"
1500	KSTP	Minneapolis, MN	"1500 ESPN Twin Cities"
1560	KZQQ	Abilene, TX	"The Zoo. Rock 1560"

FORMAT CHANGES

FREQ	CALL	CITY	OLD INFO	NEW INFO
630	KIDD	Monterey, CA	Oldies	Sports - ESPN
700	WDMV	Walkersville, MD	Spanish Oldies	Reported Silent
730	WZGV	Cramerton, NC	Silent	Classic Hits
780	WZZX	Lineville, AL	Country	Reported Silent
820	KORC	Waldport, OR	Silent	Classic Rock
940	KYNO	Fresno, CA	SS Talk	Talk
950	WBES	Charleston, WV	Talk	Sports - Fox
960	KROF	Abbeville, LA	Cajun	Oldies
970	KNEA	Jonesboro, AR	Southern Gospel	News/Talk
980	WHAW	Lost Creek, WV	Bluegrass	Traditional Country
1010	KTNZ	Amarillo, TX	Country	SS Tejano
1090	KMXA	Aurora, CO	Regional Mexican	Spanish Romantica
1210	WTXK	Pike Road, AL	Silent	Sports - SNR
1230	WXCO	Wausau, WI	Sports - ESPN	Talk
1240	WVTS	Charleston, WV	Sports	Talk
1290	KJEF	Jennings, LA	Classical	Cajun/Swamp Pop/Oldies //KLCL
1290	WATO	Oak Ridge, TN	Talk	Reported Silent
1290	WOWZ	Appomattox, VA	Silent	Religion
1300	KROP	Brawley, CA	Classic Hits	Silent
1300	KWRU	Fresno, CA	Talk	SS Talk
1310	KZIP	Amarillo, TX	SS Tejano	Farm
1340	KOLE	Port Arthur, TX	Classical	Black Religion
1340	KVRH	Salida, CO	Talk	Adult Standards
1340	WBBT	Lyons, GA	Urban AC	Oldies
1340	WLDY	Ladysmith, WI	Classic Country	Talk
1360	WVMC	Mt. Carmel, IL	Adult Contemporary	Adult Standards
1370	WBYE	Calera, AL	Silent	Black Gospel
1380	WBTK	Richmond, VA	SS Cont. Christian	SS Religion
1430	WYMC	Mayfield, KY	Adult Standards	Oldies
1440	WDXQ	Cochran, GA	Classic Hits	Reported Silent
1450	KIKR	Beaumont, TX	Sports	Regional Mexican //KBED
1450	KYLW	Lockwood, MT	News - Talk	Reported Silent
1460	KBSF	Springhill, LA	Silent	Adult Standards
1470	WCJF	Chicago Heights, IL	Variety	Religion
1490	KBSR	Laurel, MT	News - Talk	Reported Silent
1490	KFON	Austin, TX	SS Hits	Spanish Christian
1490	KLNT	Laredo, TX	Regional Mexican	Sports - ESPN
1490	WTJV	Deland, FL	Silent Spanish	Contemporary Christian
1500	KSTP	St. Paul, MN	Sports	Adds ESPN
1520	WKVI	Knox, IN	Soft AC	Hot AC
1540	KGBC	Galveston, TX	Oldies	Cajun
1560	KZQQ	Abilene, TX	Sports - ESPN	Classic Rock
1590	WZRX	Jackson, MS	News	Talk
1640	KFXV	Enid, OK	Sports	Southern Gospel

FACILITY AND PARAMETER APPLICATIONS / GRANTS

(A) = application, (G) = grant

New information content:

IRCA have started to include information on the later stages of station licensing. The sequence of licence applications is usually:

- 1) Application which may be accepted or refused
- 2) FCC grants a construction permit (CP)
- 3) Station has two years to implement the CP or else it lapses
- 4) Once built the station applies to the FCC for a "Licence to Cover" the new or changed facility
- 5) FCC grants the licence

Acknowledgement to Lee Freshwater of IRCA who explained these later steps of the process. Readers will see references below to "Licence to Cover" corresponding to step 5 of the process.

600	WBWL	Jacksonville, FL	Applies to reduce their nighttime power to become U2 5000/1800. (A)
610	WPLO	Grayson, GA	Application dismissed for U1 1500/225 changing the CoL to Lawrenceville.
650	WHAN	Powhatan, VA	Minor change in CP to change city of Licence from Ashland, VA to Powhatan, VA Current CP is for 23K/14K CH on 1430kHz (G)
740	WDGY	Hudson, WI	Previous application for D3 5500/0 was turned down. They have now re-applied for D3 5000/0. In the meantime, they remain D3 2500/0.
770	KCBC	Manteca, CA	Licence to cover 50K/4.1K DA-2 Change city of Licence from Riverbank to Manteca (A)
810	WXFO	Royston, GA	Application dismissed for U7 4000/600 CH 4000. WXFO remains D1 230/0. (D)
820	KORC	Waldport, OR	Licence to cover 1K/5w NDA(G)
880	WMDB	Nashville, TN	Licence to cover 2.5K/2w NDA (G)
890	new	Olivehurst, CA	Applies for U7 350/250 CH 350. Olivehurst is located near Yuba City and Marysville. (A)
960	WPLY	Mount Pocono, PA	Licensed for U4 1000/24, WPLY is operating under an STA for U1 250/6 while they repair / replace their deteriorated antenna system.
1010	new	Reno, NV	50k/2K DA-2 (A)
1110	KVTT	Mineral Wells, TX	Licence to cover for 50K Day/39K CH DA-1(A)
1140	KCXL	Liberty, MO	Licence to cover 4K/6w NDA (G)
1140	KZMQ	Greybull, WY	Application to move the transmitter site and change the CoL to Ten Sleep. (A)
1140	WCJW	Warsaw, NY	D4 8000/0 CH 2400. (A)
1150	KOLJ	Quanah, TX	Licensed for U1 500/73, KOLJ applied (in 2004) to move to Layton, Utah with U2 10000/160 on 1200 kHz. This amendment requests U1 530/77 back at Quanah. (A)
1160	KCTO	Cleveland, MO	5k/23 DA-2 from 500/23 (A)
1180	WPLX	Turrell, AR	Licensed for D1 1000/0 on 1170kHz at Germantown, Tennessee, WPLX has a CP for U7 5000/26 CH 3500 at Turrell. This amendment requests U7 5000/26 CH 3500 back at Germantown, on 1180. In addition, WPLX is 'operating' under a silent STA granted until October 2010.
1190	new	Orono, ME	License cancelled; call deleted, not built.
1190	WPSP	Royal Palm Beach, FL	Licensed for U2 690/41, WPSP has been granted an STA extension for U2 2200/410, granted "to mitigate the effects of interference caused by a high power Cuban operation on 1180 kHz."
1190	WVUS	Grafton, WV	Licence to cover 4.5K/22 NDA (G)
1210	WANB	Waynesburg, PA	Licence to cover 5K/710 CH (G)

1210 WJNL Kingsley, MI Application dismissed for D1 50000/0 CH 1600 moving to Garfield Township. WJNL remains D1 50000/0 CH 2500. (D)

1230 WFAY Fayetteville, NC Licence to cover 1K/1K NDA (G)

1250 WKDL Warrenton, VA U4 7900/125. (G)

1280 KZNS Salt Lake City, UT Licence to cover 50K/670 DA-2(G)

1310 WPLV West Point, GA Minor change to 1k/25 NDA (drops night power from 31)(G)

1360 WIXI Jasper, AL Licence to cover 12K/42 NDA(G)

1360 WVMC Mount Carmel, IL Licence to cover 5K/20 NDA (G)

1380 WMTD Hinton, WV Applies to add nighttime as U1 1000/13. (A)

1390 WLAN Lancaster, PA U1 1100/18. (A)

1400 new Middleton, ID Applies for U1 1000/1000. Middleton is located north of Caldwell.

1410 WNGL Mobile, AL U2 5000/4600. (A)

1430 KFIG Fresno, CA Licence to cover 5K/5K DA-1 (G)

1450 new Flora Vista, NM Transmitter move for this unbuilt station. (A)

1450 WLUX Dunbar, WV Transmitter move for this unbuilt station. (A)

1460 KCLE Burleson, TX Licensed for U4 5000/700, KCLE applied for U4 12000/700. Now requesting U4 11000/700. (A)

1490 KBZY Salem, OR Application for site change cancelled

1490 KZQZ St. Louis, MO Increase from 5K day to 50K Day (A)

1500 WPJX Zion, IL Licence to cover 250/2 DA-D (G)

1550 KESJ St. Joseph, MO 2.5K/500 from 5K/5K new site (A)

1550 WHIT Madison, WI Licence to cover 5K DAY DA (G)

1560 KKAA Aberdeen, SD Licence to cover 10K/10K DA-2 (G)

1600 new Larga Vista, TX Applies for U4 250/250.

1690 new Charlotte Amalie, VI 920/920 NDA (G)

CONSTRUCTION PERMITS ON THE AIR

630 KUAM Agana, GU U1 10000/10000 is on, moving from 612 kHz.

770 KCBC Manteca, CA U4 50000/4100 is on the air, increasing the nighttime power and changing the City-of-Licence (CoL) from Riverbank.

860 KPAM Troutdale, OR U2 50000/15000.

880 WMDB Nashville, TN U1 2500/2, adding that nighttime operation. [frequency and call correction from Issue 24]

900 WCME Brunswick, ME Special Temporary Authorization (STA) for U1 500/25 is on the air from a temporary (76 meters long at a height of 25 meters) long wire antenna aligned northeast to southwest, after losing their transmitter site.

1140 KCXL Liberty, MO U1 4000/6.

1260 KZNS Salt Lake City, UT U4 50000/670.

1400 WAJL South Boston, VA New station is on the air with U1 1000/1000.

1440 WFNY Gloversville, NY U2 5000/500 is on with boosted daytime power.

1460 WJTI West Allis, WI U4 1000/240 is now on relocating from Racine. Using four towers the day pattern heads southeast, while the night pattern directs the signal to the northeast.

1490 WTJV Deland, FL Previously WTJV lost their tower when a car clipped one of the guy wires of their 300' tower. They have now installed an 85' Valcom antenna and returned with U1 1000/1000.

1500 WPJX Zion, IL Adds 2 watts at night becoming U5 250/2.

1550 WHIT Madison, WI Was on an STA of D1 1250/0 since January 2009 as they replaced their towers, phasors and ground system, WHIT returns to D3 5000/0.

1590 KQLO Sun Valley, NV Licensed for U1 5000/67, KQLO has been operating under a STA with U1 500/67 as they problems since September 2009. This action extends the STA to September 2010.

That clears my "In Tray" for another month so I'll sign off with best wishes for some good DX all around The Circle. Andrew

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Dominican Republic

- 720 Radio Cayacoa, 5 kW, address Calle General Santana 65, Higüey
1200 Radio VEN, address Calle Paseo de los Aviadores No. 3, Ensanche Miraflores, Santo Domingo. Apartado Postal 2217.
1470 Radio Vibra - La Deportiva, ex. Radio Sur. Address Edificio Rodolfo Lama, Calle María Montés #24, Barahona.
1470 Radio Barahona, Provincia Independencia, ex. Emisoras Unidas. Relay Radio Barahona 970. Same postal address as Radio Vibra. Dino Bloise and Christer Brunström, WRTH

Mexico

- 550 XEACD Acapulco, Guerrero new slogan: "Los 40 principales"
560 XEOC México, DF new slogan "La Mejor 5-60"
800 XEAN Ocotlán, Jalisco, new slogan "Radio Alegría". Address: Zaragoza 215, Centro 47800
940 XEQ México, DF new slogan "XEQ 9-40" o "La Q 9-40"
1090 XELB La Barca, Jalisco, new slogan "La Buenísima". Address: Benito Juárez 20 (pasaje Juárez) Centro, 47910 La Barca.
1530 XEUR México, DF new slogan "La Jefa 15-30"
1550 XEREL Morelia, new slogan "Morelia FM" (rel. XHREL 106.9 Mhz)
1590 XEVOZ México, DF new slogan "Radio Fiesta 15-90". New postal address: Paseo de la Reforma 56, P1, Col. Juárez, 06000 México
Héctor García Bojorge via Christer Brunström, WRTH

Puerto Rico

- 740 WIAC "Boricua 740". Web: www.boricua740.com Christer Brunström, WRTH
1260 WI3XSO Aguadilla - licensed for U5 2500/850, WI3XSO holds a CP for U4 2500/4800. This amendment requests U4 5000/4800. NRC AMS 77/24
1420 WUKQ Radio Reloj, ex Radio Universidad Católica. Rel: 580 kHz Christer Brunström, WRTH
1460 WRRE Sonido Santidad, ex Radio La Fabulosa. Address: P O Box 1460, Las Piedras, PR 00771. Web: www.sonidosantidad.com Christer Brunström, WRTH
1560 WRSJ Bayamón - Construction Permit for U4 10000/5000 is cancelled at the request of the applicant. WRSJ remains U1 5000/750. NRC AMS 77/24
1660 WGIT Canóvanas seems to be inactive. Christer Brunström, WRTH

SOUTH AMERICAN NEWS

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Argentina

- 830 R. del Pueblo (CF24-750) has been observed on 830 kHz in // with 750 kHz
Arnaldo Slaen and Fredericio Fuleston via Lista ConDig

Argentina cont.

- 980 R. Regional, San Miguel (BA166) – ex AM 980 "Folklore Nacional" Marcelo A. Cornachioni
1310 R. Integración, Valentín Alsina, Remedios de Escalada, BA – new station observed by Arnaldo Slaen
1320 R. Sombro – new station. Address: Cruce de la Ruta 8 y la Ruta 197, José C. Paz, BA Arnaldo Slaen via Lista ConDig
1660 R. Revivir (BA156) – ex 1680 kHz Marcelo A. Cornachioni via Lista ConDig

Bolivia

1260 R. Nacional, Huanuni (OR20) with 10 kW. Arnaldo Slaen via Mauno Ritola

Brazil

630 ZYJ466 R. Roquette Pinto (RJ04) – reported inactive Cláudio R. Moraes
1140 ZYJ748 R. Coroado, Curitiba (SC35) – new address: - Rua Cel. Vidal Ramos, 861 – Centro,
89520-000 Curitiba SC Fabricio Silva via radioescutas
1160 ZYJ258 R. Manchete, Londrina (PR56) – ex. R. Norte Eduardo L. Castaldelli via radioescutas
1250 ZYK342 R. Fundação Cotrisel, São Sepe (RS85) – ex. R. Cotrisel web
1480 ZYJ485 R. Popular, Duque de Caxias (RJ55) – ex. R. Duque de Caxias Cláudio R. Moraes
1520 ZYH806 R. Nova RCB, Campos Belos (GO53) – ex. R. Campos Belos web
1580 ZYH497 R. RBM, Barra do Mendes (BA53) – ex. 1060 kHz web

CP's from Cláudio R. Moraes:

800 Sístma Maranhense Radiodifusao Ltda., Sao Leein, MA - 10/1 kW
1190 R. Itaúne, Jacinto Machado, SC – 10/0.5 kW
1440 Mello Bruno Comunicação e Participações Ltda., Paramoti, CE – 7/0.25 kW
1590 Gtoll Telecomunicações Ltda., 85530-000 Clevelândia, PR – 0,25 kW
1590 Gtoll Telecomunicações Ltda., 85830-970 Jormosa do Oeste, PR 0,25 kW

Colombia

1540 Radio Cóndor is owned and operated by a private university in Manizales, one of six universities in the city. You may send reports in English or Spanish directly to the Director, Ana María Mesa animesav@gmail.com The audio stream of the station with news and music, reaching from classical to modern rock, is available at www.fundeca.org.co with the following search path > emisora > escuchar en vivo, where two alternatives are available - click either on the text line "Radiocóndor en Listen2MyRadio" or on the icon "Escuche Radio Cóndor Online". The audio stream is unbuffered. The director has asked me to spread this information. You can also read about the city of Manizales and among the universities about the Universidad Autónoma de Manizales, the organization in charge of the station, at the English language website of Wikipedia or at http://www.autonoma.edu.co/web/sitios/cmsimple/english_UAM/index.php Henrik Klemetz
1580 Avivaradio, ex Candela Estéreo. Address: Av. Carrera 68 No 15-80, Santafé de Bogotá. Web: www.avivamiento.com Rafael Rodríguez via Christer Brunström, WRTH

Paraguay

740 ZP38 R. Hechizo AM, Caazapá – new station Adán Mur
1230 ZP21 Fenix AM, Fortaleza del Este, Caaguazú – new station Adán Mur
1260 ZP34 R. Panambí Verá, Villarica (ZP34) – ex. R. Cultura Adán Mur

Peru

1030 R. Cumbia, Arequipa (AQ16) – ex. R. Santa Mónica 1440 kHz Henrik Klemetz
1360 OAX4Y Bethel Radio “frecuencia celestial” (Radio 1360 AM) – new station on this frequency which earlier was used by Nueva Q FM (LI58).
Bethel Radio has many relay stations around in Peru, mostly on FM. Address: Av. 28 de Julio 1781, La Victoria – Lima.
Web: www.bethelradio.fm and e-mail bethelradio@bethelradio.fm Henrik Klemetz
Nueva Q FM is still observed on 1570 kHz. ed
1540 OBX4N R. Corporación. LV de Cerro de Pasco has been observed on 1540.153 by Torolf Johnsson, identified by Henrik Klemetz. Director is Tito Vera Romero who wants reception reports to tiveroabejamaya@hotmail.com Web stream at www.tvrcomunicaciones.com Henrik Klemetz
1540 TurboMix, Cajamarca, web stream at www.turbomix.com.pe Henrik Klemetz

WORLD NEWS

(Europe, Asia, Africa)
with Ton Timmerman

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Hello radiofriends,

I just finished this column after the celebration of Queen's day in our country. We visited a small children's fair with open podium for local pop bands. The children were on the fair and I met some friends at the bar near the podium. So there was no time for the radio hobby on that day. Another well-known European broadcaster is going to leave short and medium wave this year. It is getting more and more quiet on the band, but leaving enough opportunities for real DX on those bands. Why don't you try to get Australia on your dial?

Australia

3ABN Busselton, Western Australia on 1629 kHz.

An update from a recent QSL received is that 3ABN (Three Angels broadcasting Network) Australia is broadcasting from just north of Busselton WA on the AM expanded band frequency of 1629 kHz. The station commenced broadcasting on 1629 kHz on January 7th 2010. They also plan to broadcast from the Perth metro area on the same frequency.

"Hi Gary, Thank you for your interesting email. I have checked out your blog as well as the 3ABN Radio program schedule for the times you stated and can verify that the programs were aired at the times you said. It is very good for us to know our signal was reaching so far across the ocean. It is amazing how far signals can travel when the conditions are right!

The rebroadcast of the 3ABN Radio signal from 1629AM in Busselton, Western Australia only commenced on January 7, 2010. We have another station to build in Perth itself and it will be the same frequency as Busselton. However, due to the location being in the metro area we will be having to use a different aerial set up and we don't think it will travel as far as Busselton. There we have a 30m antenna with a 30m ground mat. We are download[ing] the signal from satellite (Optus D2) and use a 1 kW Blythe transmitter. We will also be using a Blythe



3ABN antenna mast (photo by Rosemary Malkiewicz)

in Perth once we have secured a site. 3ABN Australia is part of the world wide ministry of 3ABN (Three Angels broadcasting Network) situated in southern Illinois, USA, and looks after the ministries work in Australia and New Zealand. 3ABN is a Christian broadcasting network which includes TV, radio, books, and music. It can be viewed around the world on satellite and the internet, and in many places, on cable TV.

My husband, John, and I have been running 3ABN Australia from Western Australia since 2003. But last month we relocated our operations to the east coast, 1 1/2 hours north of Sydney. We plan to build a new studio and head quarters, including a radio studio where we can make local content which can be aired around the world as well as in this area.

I have attached a letter of confirmation for your records. I will pass your email on to 3ABN Radio USA as they would be very pleased to hear your report. Regards,

Rosemary Malkiewicz
3ABN Australia Inc
PO Box 752
Morisset, NSW, 2264"

Details of the recent reception (including an audio clip of the 400 watt signal which made it through over a distance of 8500 km to Betty's Bay, South Africa) is available at <http://www.capedx.blogspot.com> (Gary Deacon, South Africa via DXLD)

Afghanistan

The US Broadcasting Board of Governors (BBG) has issued a modification to its contract with Harris Corporation concerning a recently-installed BBG mediumwave transmitter in Afghanistan: "Harris is the only firm capable of meeting BBG's requirement to enhance the capabilities of the existing 200 kW sheltered mediumwave (MW) transmitting system in a remote location of Afghanistan to provide for 24-7 operations. The enhancement to existing Harris designed and provided broadcast site includes the design, fabrication, shipment, optional installation,



Harris transmitter

commissioning and testing of one (1) additional Caterpillar C-18 generator capacity and fuel capacity at the recently completed site. It is mandatory the new equipment be precisely integrated into the existing site with no downtime. Harris is required to provide all personnel, design, equipment, materials, supplies, documentation, training, fabrication, assembly, packing for overseas shipment, shipment, installation and otherwise do all things necessary and incident to the delivery of a highly efficient and highly reliable commercially available enhancement to the existing solid-state mediumwave (MW) transmitting system. Minimal US Government security is provided at the site. (BBG via tradingmarkets.com via Mediumwave.info)

Andy Sennitt, RN Media Network weblog adds: This appears to be the new transmitter carrying VOA's Deewa Radio in Pashto into the Pakistan border area. According to a BBG document issued in July 2009, "an AM transmitter was being readied in Afghanistan whose signal was expected to extend significantly into the targeted region inside Pakistan. The transmitters are located in Afghanistan rather than in Pakistan because the Pakistan Media Law is very restrictive in this matter." Currently, only shortwave frequencies are listed for Deewa Radio on the VOA website. Does anyone know if the transmitter is already operational, and on what frequency? (Mediumwave.info)

Bulgaria

From April the 6th after 55 years on MW Radio Plovdiv will already only on FM and etc. Currently closed forever are the txs in Suvorovo and Haskovo on 1485 kHz and Dobrich 1584 kHz. Temporary are stopped 14 MWs and Varna on SW (mentioned in the info as on 9300 kHz). From the local stations only Blagoevgrad 864 khz is leaving on the air.

The list for now is:

Sofia 261 (1&P), Vidin 576 (2), Petrich 747 (1&F), Salmanovo 747 (1&T), Blagoevgrad 864 (B), Samuil 864 (1&T), Malko Tarnovo 963 (1), Kardzhali 963 (1&T), Targovishte 1161 (1&T), Dulovo 1161 (1&T) and Kardzhali 1296 (2).

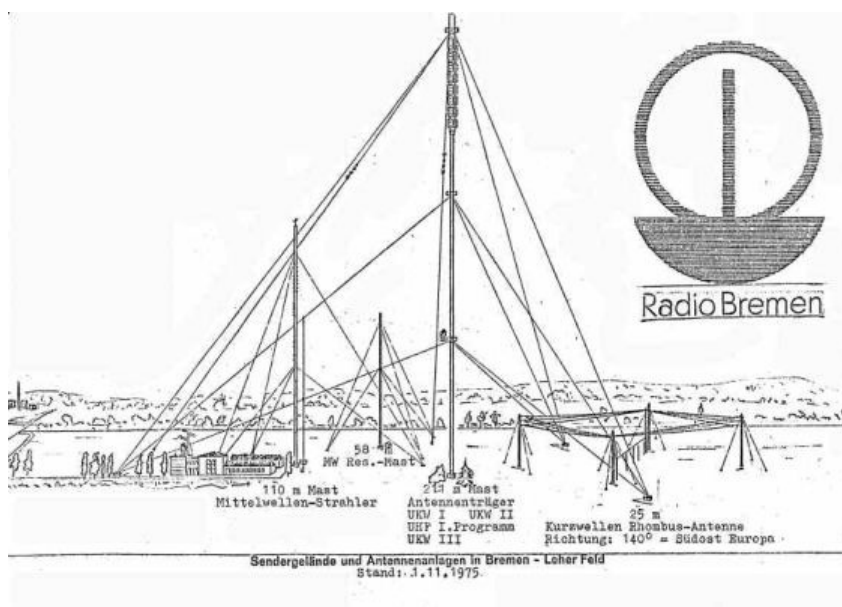
Where 1=Horizont, 2=Hristo Botev, P=Parliament, B=Blagoevgrad, T=Radio Bulgaria in Turkish. Vidin 1224 kHz Foreign Service is silent now 1600-1800 UTC. (*Rumen Pankov via WWDXC BC-DX*)

Germany

Now Radio Bremen officially announced the permanent shut down of their 936 kHz tx.

After closing a month ago they did not announced anything and waited silently for listener complains. Only 200 were received. The annual MW operating cost in the higher 5 figure EUR range could be better spent on other fields, considering that it is public station financed by our radio/TV license fee.

Interesting their statement that they do not expect a bright future for digital MW, a view probably shared among other ARD stations. (*Jurgen Bartels via MWDX*)



Official press release can be found on:

<http://www.radiobremen.de/unternehmen/presse/unternehmen/mittelwelle100.html>

This press release says that in the four weeks since the transmitter has been switched off they received just under 200 reactions, so little feedback that they decided to rather spend the money on new technologies and program formats, especially since "in all likelihood there will be no future-proof digitalization of mediumwave broadcasting". It has been considered to keep the transmitter on air at reduced power, but the operational costs would still be too high to justify it. As a gesture of appreciation the 200 listeners will be invited to a exclusive visit. (Comment: I suspect the event will become kind of a DX meeting...)

By the way, Mitteldeutscher Rundfunk has at present no plans to give up any of its mediumwave frequencies (783, 882, 1044, 1188 kHz), sources hurried to tell even without being asked. In this case it are leased facilities, owned and operated by Media Broadcasting. (*Kai Ludwig via DXLD*)



Netherlands

On Thursday, April 29 at 19.00 CET Radio Waddenzee / Radio Seagull [1602 kHz 500 watt] will start transmitting programmes

from on board the lightship Jenni Baynton anchored near the island of Griend in the Waddensee. The programmes will continue until Sunday, May 16, 2010 live from the Jenni Baynton. During this period, the Internet stream from Radio Waddensee will be in nostalgic mono!

Boat trips to visit the station on board are available. More information through the websites of the two stations: <http://www.radiowaddensee.nl/> and <http://www.radioseagull.com/> (www.mediapages.nl)

Qatar

A 600 kW DRM compatible MW transmitter was installed by Transradio on 15th March 2010 at Al-Arish, Qatar by the state broadcasting company. The overall project included the installation of two TRAM 300 AM transmitters, one Paralleling Unit (PU), two digital DRM Exciter DMOD2, and an antenna for medium wave frequency 675 kHz. Antenna design & construction was by Thomson Broadcast & Multimedia GmbH & was developed in collaboration between Thomson & Transradio. The transmissions have begun in early April. With this transmitter, an older station near the Qatari capital of Doha will be replaced. (*Transradio Press Release via Alokesh Gupta via DXLD*)



Sweden

2011 Radio Nord Revival: On April Fools' Day 2010, April 1 (of all days!) a meeting was held with representatives of the museum ship s/s St Erik in Stockholm. Göran Lindemark and myself presented our plans of an event RSL station on medium wave to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the start of Swedish offshore station Radio Nord next year. Our hosts were very interested in the project and as the ship is moored close to the centre of Stockholm, near the Vasa museum and the Gröna Lund amusement park it will be easily accessible. We intend to invite the veteran broadcasters of Radio Nord and naturally we hope to see as many Radio Nord listeners as possible visiting us.

Last year a book by Jan Kotschack, eldest son of the Radio Nord manager Jack S. Kotschack, entitled "Stick iväg, Jack", was published by Premium Publishing and we hope to have Jan on board signing his book during this event. The book is in Swedish but can be highly recommended also for non-Swedish speaking radio enthusiasts as the extensive picture gallery is well worth the price of the book. Further updates will be published as the project advances and your suggestions and input will be highly welcome. <http://www.radionordrevival.blogspot.com/>

Thanks to Harald Kuhl for drawing my attention to above event (*Ydun Ritz via Mediumwave.info*)

Radio Sweden is joining many other European broadcasters by closing down its transmissions on the mediumwave and shortwave bands. Broadcasts will end on October 31, 2010, and instead, Radio Sweden will continue to operate on the Internet. English-language service will continue to serve the domestic audience also on the FM band. Russian broadcasts will be available on the Internet just like German programs already are. Among the immigrant languages, Albanian, Assyrian-Syriac and Bosnian-Serbian-Croatian are to be terminated in the end of October. Meanwhile, Arabic and Somali - the largest immigrant language groups in Sweden - are to be boosted. The same applies to Romani, which is one of Sweden's five official minority languages. The Persian service is to include also Dari spoken by the rapidly increasing number of Afghan refugees coming to Sweden. Kurdish broadcasts remain unchanged. Swedish Radio's output in immigrant languages will be available on the web and nationwide on the FM band. (*DXing.info*)

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Ofcom News

Radio station for Olympic Games?

3 April, 2010

Ofcom has invited preliminary expressions of interest for anyone who wants to run a short-term radio station covering the the London 2012 Games. But because of lack of space on the FM band, all services will only be available on DAB Digital Radio, or AM.

Whilst a restricted service licence is usually given on a first come first served basis, Ofcom said it may decide between the applications by drawing lots. "These 'preliminary expressions of interest' will help Ofcom both gauge the level of demand for radio services during this period and will inform the design of any possible licensing process, should this be implemented," the regulator said.



we are really pleased with Ofcom's announcement." said Gregory Watson on the Folder Media website.

The digital broadcasting team at Folder Media have been working with a number of partners on ideas for a raft of digital services to broadcasting across the capital during both the Olympic Games and Paralympic Games. "It's obviously a complicated idea to develop – there are lots of organising committee and organisations that one has to deal with. But

The closing-date for the submission of preliminary expressions of interest is 29 April 2010. (www.ofcom.org.uk)

More Community Radio Stations ?

28 April, 2010

Radio regulator Ofcom has called on Community Radio hopefuls to submit an "expression of interest" in preparation for the much-anticipated third round of community broadcast licensing. Ofcom says that knowing which groups are considering applying for licences will help it decide whether to offer them on a region-by-region basis or nationally.

The regulator's announcement that it is taking the first steps towards awarding more community radio licences will come as welcome news to many prospective station operators who have faced an uncertain wait following the end of the second round earlier this year.

However, many of the UK's most populated areas have been declared out of the running for FM licences by Ofcom due to a lack of frequencies. The most significant include London, Greater Manchester and Cheshire, the West and East Midlands, Glasgow and much of North East England and the South Coast. AM frequencies may still be available in these areas.



Groups interested in applying for a community licence in the third round should submit their expression of interest, which does not constitute a binding agreement to apply for a licence, to Ofcom by 1 June.

Commercial Radio News

Sunshine radio 1530 kHz closes

6 April, 2010

Sunshine Radio's Worcestershire service on 1530 AM has closed down this afternoon, RadioToday.co.uk has learnt. Sister stations sharing the same name in Ludlow and Herefordshire/Monmouthshire are unaffected by the move.

The station is closing because Classic Hits Radio Ltd, its previous owner, is being dissolved before the new owners had time to transfer the licence. The station was previously operated by Laser Broadcasting which has also gone into administration. A spokesperson for Sunshine Radio confirmed stations in Ludlow and Herefordshire/Monmouthshire will continue as normal, and it was unfortunate that a legal and technical issue meant the Worcester service had to close. It is hoped all staff at the station will be re-deployed elsewhere within the group.



Digital future one step closer

27 April, 2010

Following the Digital Radio Act being passed last week, Ofcom has announced exactly what it means for commercial radio in the UK. Highlights include allowing local FM stations to co-locate within larger areas, AM stations can be freed of any locally made content, and regional stations will be able to request the ability to drop regional programming. The reality is local radio within one region can operate from the same location, with the areas now defined by Ofcom .

With regional radio, it could spell the end of region-specific programmes on the UK's network of regional stations, such as Galaxy, Real Radio, Smooth Radio and Kiss, if a national DAB version of the brand is provided. However, regional stations in Scotland and Wales will not be able to be part of any 24/7 network in England.



Ofcom is also proposing a local FM station can reduce the number of local hours from 10 to 7 if more local news is provided, and AM stations can simply be a relay of a national service from within their own country. (Gold, Magic etc)

Measures are also being introduced to protect and promote what listeners want most from local radio. Top of the list is news, which is valued more than other content on local commercial radio, according to Ofcom research.



Local AM stations will be able to request to Ofcom to be freed of any requirement to provide locally made programming, except for the existing licence requirement to produce 10 hours a day of daytime programming (including breakfast) on weekdays from within their home nation. This will protect the nation-specific content on services in Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland so ensuring coverage of issues of particular interest to the relevant nation. (<http://radiotoday.co.uk/news.php?extend.5823>)

RSL & LPAM News

Details of the football club's broadcasting their home games are as follows:

Football Club	Station	May 2010
Blackburn	Radio Rovers 1404 kHz	1 Arsenal
Rushden and Diamonds	Radio Diamonds 1503 kHz	TBA (Still in Play off's)



*Evening game

Radio Caroline was on air from 2 – 5 April from the mv Ross Revenge anchored at Tilbury East London. A frequency of 531 kHz was used

Also over May Bank Holiday on 531kHz.

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738	R. Nacional, Palau de Plegamans (Barcelona), ID, News	444	0300	23/ 3	FW
738	BBC Hereford & Worcester; ID and music	W	0915	8/4	BB
747	Radio 5, Zeewolde (Flevoland), ID, News	444	2300	23/ 3	FW
756	Deutschlandfunk, various, ID, News	444	2300	24/ 3	FW
756	Radio Euskadi, Bilbao, Classic Mx (Piano)	211	2310	24/ 3	FW
765	R. Suisse Romande Option Musique, Sottens , ID, News, Music	444	2300	25/ 3	FW
774	Radio Nacional, various, ID, News	333	0300	28/ 3	FW
774	Radio Varna, Varna, News	222	0308	28/ 3	FW
783	MDR Info, Leipzig-Wiederau, ID, News	444	2300	28/ 3	FW
783	Rock y Gol Radio Miramar, Ctra. Consería, Talk	211	2310	28/ 3	FW
792	NDR Info, Lingen , News	444	2300	29/ 3	FW
792	France Info, Limoges-Nieul, News,	222	2305	29/ 3	FW
792	Gold Luton and Bedford; Usual "Only on Gold"	W	1405	11/4	BB
801	On3radio, various, ID, Music Px,	433	2300	30/ 3	FW
801	Radio Nacional, various (Lugo ?) News	322	2305	30/ 3	FW
810	BBC Radio Scotland, various, Folk Music	433	2250	1/ 4	FW
810	Radio Skopje 1, Ovce Polje, News	322	2303	1/ 4	FW
819	Radio Euskadi, San Sebastián, Talk	333	2255	2/ 4	FW
828	Radio Christo Botev, various, ID, News	333	2300	3/ 4	FW
828	NDR Info, Hannover , News	222	2305	3/ 4	FW
828	Magic 828 Leeds; "1960's Magic Gold Weekend"	F	1410	11/4	BB
837	COPE Sevilla, Sevilla, ID "COPE Sevilla", Infos Sevilla,	222	2257	5/ 4	FW
837	France Info, Nancy-Nomeny, Talk	444	2310	5/ 4	FW
855	Radio Nacional, various, ID, news	433	0300	8/ 4	FW
855	România Actualitati, Tancabesti, News	322	0305	8/ 4	FW
864	France Bleu, Paris - Villebon-sur-Yvette, ID, News, Music Px	444	2300	8/ 4	FW
873	SER R. Zaragoza, Casablanca, ID "R. Zaragoza", Local Infos	333	2250	9/ 4	FW
873	AFN Power Network, Oberursel-Weißkirchen, ID, News	333	2300	9/ 4	FW
882	COMRadio, Mollet del Vallès (Barcelona), ID "COM Radio" News	444	2300	11/ 4	FW
882	MDR Info, Wachenbrunn, News	222	2305	11/ 4	FW
891	Radio 538, Hulsberg , Infos, ID, Music	444	2310	13/ 4	FW
900	Rai Radio 1, Milano, ID, News	444	0300	15/ 4	FW
909	BBC Radio 5 Live, various, News	433	0303	16/ 4	FW
918	Radio Slovenija 1, Ljubljana-Domzale, ID, News	444	2300	16/ 4	FW
927	Radio Vlaanderen Info, Wolvertem, ID, News	333	2200	18/ 4	FW
936	Radio Nacional 5, various, ID, News	333	2300	20/ 4	FW
945	France Info, Toulouse-Muret, ID, News	444	2300	21/ 4	FW
945	Gold, Bexhill (Eastbourne) , Oldies	222	2310	21/ 4	FW
954	Onda Cero Radio, Ctra Humera (Madrid), Talk	333	2310	22/ 4	FW
1134	COPE Radio various, News	333	0200	29/ 3	FW
1152	Magic 1152 Manchester; "This is Manchester's Piccadilly Magic 1152"	F	1400	11/4	BB
1161	Magic 1161 Hull; This is Magic's Golden Years"	G	0905	8/4	BB
1215	Absolute Radio, various, Music	444	0310	23/ 4	FW
1224	Herri Irratia - Loyola Media, San Sebastián, ID "Herri Irratia", News	444	0300	22/ 4	FW
1224	Radio Bulgaria, Vidin, Px R. Bulgaria	222	0258	22/4	FW
1233	Absolute Radio, various , Pop Mx	333	0310	21/ 4	FW

1242	France Info, Marseille-Cabriès-Réaltor , ID, News	444	0300	19/ 4	FW
1251	Radio 5/Radio 1, Hulsberg, Music, ID, NOS-Journal	433	2258	17/ 4	FW
1251	Gold Digital Amber, Great Barton, Music, Oldies	222	2307	17/ 4	FW
1260	SER Radio Murcia, Murcia, ID "SER R: Murcia"	222	0259	2/ 4	FW
1260	Gold 1260, Mangotsfield (Bristol) Infos, ID: "This is Gold", Mx,	433	0310	2/ 4	FW
1260	Marcher Gold, Farndon, ID "Marcher Radio", Infos, Music	333	0255	17/ 4	FW
1260	SER Radio Murcia, Murcia, News,	444	0305	17/ 4	FW
1269	Deutschlandfunk, Neumünster , News	444	0300	31/ 3	FW
1269	COPE Radio various, Talk	222	0315	31/ 3	FW
1269	Deutschlandfunk, Neumünster, Report	444	1648	16/ 4	FW
1278	Trust AM Worksop; Sung ID "More variety Trust AM"	F	0904	8/4	BB
1279	France Bleu/France Bleu Elsass, Sélestat, ID, "France Blue" Music Px	444	2300	15/ 4	FW
1287	SER Radio Lugo, Lugo, ID "SER R. Lugo" Local Infos	333	2255	14/ 4	FW
1296	COPE Valencia, Castellar (Valencia), ID "Cope" Informativas	444	0300	14/ 4	FW
1296	R. XL 1296 AM, Langley Mill, Asian Music	222	0315	14/ 4	FW
1305	Radio Nacional 5, various, ID, News	333	0300	12/ 4	FW
1305	Gold 1305/1359, Christchurch , ID "This is Gold", Pop Mx	222	0305	12/ 4	FW
1314	Radio Nacional 5, various ,Song (John Lennon), ID, News	333	0258	10/ 4	FW
1314	Antena Satelor, various, ID "Antena Satelor", Folk Mx	222	0310	10/ 4	FW
1323	Radio Bitola, Bitola, ID "Radio Bitola", News	333	0300	9/ 4	FW
1332	Premier Christian Radio, Bow (London), ID, Infos	333	2300	7/ 4	FW
1332	BBC Radio Wiltshire, Lacock, News 5Live	211	2305	7/ 4	FW
1332	România Actualități, Galat, Music	222	2315	7/ 4	FW
1332	Gold Peterborough; Local ads	G	0857	8/4	BB
1341	Magyar Katolikus Rádió, various, Talk und Choral	444	2250	6/ 4	FW
1341	BBC Radio Ulster, Lisnagarvey , ID, News	333	2300	6/ 4	FW
1350	Radio Orient, Nice, ID "R. Orient" News, Music	333	0300	6/ 4	FW
1350	Radio Rossii, Sukhumi , Px Radio Rossii, (Music and Talk)	211	0310	6/ 4	FW
1368	BBC Radio Lincolnshire, Swan Pool , ID, Px 5Live	433	0300	3/ 4	FW
1377	France Info, Lille-Camphin en Carembault, ID, News	444	0300	30/ 3	FW
1386	Euskadi Irratia, Bilbao , ID, News	333	2300	27/ 3	FW
1395	BIG L Radio London/KBC, Trintelhaven, ID, Adv. Music	444	0300	26/ 3	FW
1404	France Info, various, ID, News	444	0300	25/ 3	FW
1404	France Bleu, Ajaccio, Music Px	222	0310	25/ 3	FW
1413	Premier Christian Radio, various, Christian Choral, ID,	333	0150	24/ 3	FW
1413	BBC Radio Gloucestershire, various, ID, Px 5Live	222	0200	24/ 3	FW
1413	Radio Nacional 5, various, Music Px, Talk	333	0210	24/ 3	FW
1431	Voice of Russia, Wilsdruff , Music, ID, S/off	444	2255	22/ 3	FW
1431	Gold 1431/1485, Manor Farm (Reading), News, ID "Gold 1431", Music	222	2302	22/ 3	FW
1485	BBC Humberside Hull; News	G	0900	8/4	BB
1566	County Sound R Guildford; "The best songs of all time"	F	2030	7/4	BB

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The closing date for the next issue is **16 June, 2010** 73's John

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kHz	Callsign	Station, location; details heard etc	SIO	UTC	Date	Who
530	CMBQ	R Enciclopedia, Havana; SS music and ID; weak	222	0600	14/3	MDe
531		Alger Chaîne 1, El Ain Beida; talk	444	1830	7/4	FW
550	WSAU	Wausau WI; Fox News	222	0631	9/2	MDe
560	CMBA	Radio Rebelde, Moa, Holguin; "Rebelde, La Habana, la Emisora de la Revolución" then pips approx 90s late!	F	0701	23/2	AB
570	CFCB	Corner Brook NL; "You're listening to the ? Radio Network, CFCB"	W	0400	22/4	AB
600	CBNA	St Anthony NL; CBC News	332	0203	12/2	MDe
620	CMBA	R Rebelde, Colon MA; SS talks by OM about R Continental and Havana	332	0137	6/2	MDe
680	WRKO	Boston MA; "Boston's talk station"	322	0407	14/3	MDe
680	CFTR	Toronto ON; News 6-80 Press news	332	0402	10/2	MDe
700		NBC Radio, Kingstown, St Vincent; TS & BBC WS News	W	0500	10/4	BD
710	CKVO	Clarendville NL; oldies and VOCM ID; also 322 0358 10/2	332	2336	14/2	MDe
730	HJCU	Radio Lider, Bogotá; SS MOR pops, "Radio Lider" chimes & spots	W	0458	19/4	BD
740	CFZM	Toronto ON; oldies	322	0229	14/3	MDe
740	WIAC	San Juan, PR ; a jingle "Boricua 7-40" and various other references to 740. Thanks to HK who suggested that it might be WIAC; a listen to their web stream produced the same jingle; personal first	Fpk	0400	6/4	AB
740	ZYH446	R Soc da Bahia, Salvador; nice Brazilian songs and PP OM talks	322	2306	10/2	MDe
740	ZYH446	Radio Sociedade da Bahia; full legal ID	F	0401	7/4	AB
740	ZYH446	Rádio Sociedade da Bahia, Salvador; discos romanticos & "7-40 kHz Rádio Sociedade da Bahia"	W/F	0458	20/4	BD
740	YVNC	CNB Radio, Maracaibo; several "CNB"s & on talk format at this time	W/F	0302	10/4	BD
760	WJR	Detroit MI; "You're listening to WJR"	332	0634	6/2	MDe
770	WABC	New York NY; "77 WABC" just picked out under 774 QRM	W	0700	26/2	AB
770	YVKK	Radio Nacional, Caracas; studio talks & "Radio Nacional de Venezuela, la voz de Venezuela, la voz de revolución"	W/F	0300	19/4	BD
780	WBBM	Chicago IL; "in WBBM sports", TC & CBS News	W/F	0359	28/3	BD
780	YVMN	Radio Coro, Coro; Himno nacional, "Radio Coro 7-80" & lively Salsa music	W	0434	18/4	BD
800	VOWR	St John's NL; nostalgia & "It's 11:30 and you're listening to music for relaxation on VOWR"	F	0157	31/3	BD
800	CKLW	Windsor ON; "AM 8 hundred CKLW, a Chum radio station" & CP news	W/F	0400	31/3	BD
819		General Programme, Batrah, Egypt; music	333	2310	2/4	FW
820	WBAP	Fort Worth TX; more talks on WBAP	322	0340	12/2	MDe
820	CHAM	Hamilton ON; "Talk 8-20" slogan & CP news	W/F	0300	28/3	BD
820	CHAM	Hamilton ON; very weak "Talk 8-20" heard	W	0500	1/4	AB

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820		TBN Charlestown, Nevis; "TBN partners" & US religion	F	0500	10/4	BD
820	OAX40	R Libertad, Lima; SS talks by a priest; IRCA helping for ID	222	0330	7/2	MDe
840	WHAS	Louisville KY; Louisville ID	322	0602	6/2	MDe
840	WHAS	Louisville KY; sung "84 WHAS Louisville" & Fox News	W/F	0600	26/3	BD
840	4VEH	Cap Haitien, Haiti; FF religious studio talk & "Radio 4VEH"	W/F	0159	2/4	BD
850	WEE	Boston MA; ID, sport	332	0205	6/2	MDe
860	CJBC	Toronto ON; FF ID "Ici la première chaîne de Radio Canada, CJBC Toronto"	F	0500	24/3	AB
870	WWL	New Orleans LA; phone numbers and CBC News	332	0515	14/3	MDe
870	WWL	New Orleans LA; "Healthcare – this is where New Orleans talks about it. This is where <i>you</i> talk about it, WWL AM, FM and .com"	W	0505	24/3	AB
880	WCBS	New York NY; Olympic news on CBS	332	0340	13/2	MDe
890	WLS	Chicago IL; talk show	332	0521	14/3	MDe
890	WLS	Chicago IL; C2C, usual sung WLS Chicago ID then ABC News	W	0500	24/3	AB
890	WLS	Chicago IL; sung "WLS Chicago" & ABC News	W	0300	26/3	BD
900	CHML	Hamilton ON; old time radio drama, "AM 9 hundred CHML" & Canadian Press news	W/F	0458	26/3	BD
909		Voice of America, Sebele Pikwe, Botswana; Yankee Doodle	211	0258	16/4	FW
920	WGHQ	Kingston NY; (correction to last month) talk show & "This is your station for news and more, talk radio 9-20 WGHQ Kingston, Hudson Valley's talk radio"	W	0458	10/3	BD
920	CKNX	Wingham ON; "The information leader in mid-western Ontario, W AM 920 CKNX" then CP news	W	0500	22/3	AB
927		R Gotel, Yola, Nigeria ;VN talk and African music	332	2237	7/4	MDe
930	CFBC	Saint John NB; oldies & "Good time oldies 93 CFBC"	F	0300	26/3	BD
930	CFBC	Saint John NB; "Good time oldies, 93 CFBC"	F	0500	1/4	AB
940	XEQ	Bésame 940, Distrito Federal; toth ID "Aquí XEQ ... transmitiendo con 50,000 Watts de potencia" – weak signal; frequency measured at 939.877 kHz; personal first	W	0500	24/3	AB
939.88	XEQ	Radio Bésame DF; "XEQ 9-40 AM" & soft pops	F	0400	28/3	BD
940	YVNN	Radio Punto Fijo, Punto Fijo; Bright LA pops & "Radio Punto Fijo"	W	0454	10/4	BD
950	WWJ	Detroit MI; "WWJ-HD Detroit" picked out among lots of hash	W	0700	26/2	AB
950	CFAM	Altona MB; "CFAM 9-50" oldies and info	332	2346	14/2	MDe
970	WZAN	Portland ME; talk show, ID WZAN; tnx to Ken B and David H for helping with the ID	322	0453	21/3	MDe
980	WCUB	Two Rivers WI; "News and sport and your kind of country AM 9-80 WCUB" & country music	W	0502	31/3	BD
980	CMBD	R Reloj, Bayamo GR; SS talks about Cuba, pips and timer ID; personal first	322	0301	13/3	MDe
980	HJES	RCN, Cali; "RCN Noticias"	W	0400	6/4	AB
1010	CFRB	Toronto ON; news from Toronto's broadcast centre	332	0242	14/3	MDe
1010	CFRB	Toronto ON; ID "Newstalk 10-10"	F	0627	29/3	JW
1010	ZYH448	Rádio Bahia, Salvador; Legal ID – something like "Sintoniza Rádio Bahia, ZYH448, 1010 kHz, Rádio Bahia ? Salvador, Bahia..."; personal first	F	0459	7/4	AB
1030	WBZ	Boston MA; WBZ ID	322	0313	14/3	MDe
1050	CHUM	Toronto ON; Toronto news	332	0249	14/3	MDe

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1060	WBIX	Natick MA; Iraq/USA news, Boston talks station; mixing Educación	322	0331	28/3	MDe
1060	CKMX	Calgary AB; country music	332	2350	14/2	MDe
1060	CMDL	Radio 26, Matanzas; a clear ID “Esta es Radio 26, desde Matanzas, Cuba”	F	0430	17/4	AB
1060	XEEP	R Educación, México DF; SS IDs and news; better 18/3	222	0321	14/3	MDe
1060	HJFJ	RCN, Manizales ; “La Noche de la Libertad en RCN, La Radio”; also 0431 13/4; UK First	W	0504	5/4	AB
1060	HJMG	Radio Litoral, Turbo ; toth ID “Estás escuchando Radio Litoral AM 1060”; personal first	F	0504	5/4	AB
1070	CHOK	Sarnia ON; blues music and information radio	332	2320	14/2	MDe
1070	CHOK	Sarnia ON; country music, “CHOK” jingle & CP news	W/F	0458	27/3	BD
1070	HJAH	Em Atlántico, Barranquilla; SS music and comments by XYL and OM; tnx IRCA for helping w ID; personal first	332	0550	13/3	MDe
1070	HJAH	Emisora Atlántico, Barranquilla; “Emisora Atlántico, once treinta y uno minutos, hora espectacular en todo Colombia, las once treinta y uno”	G	0431	13/4	AB
1070	HJCG	Radio Santa Fé, Bogotá; MOR Latin rhythms & “Santa Fé”	W	0458	5/4	BD
1070	HJCG	Radio Santa Fé, Bogotá; toth ID, almost overlooked on an otherwise dull day “Aquí, en todas partes, Radio Santa Fé, HJ<CG>, 1070 kilociclos, <en> Bogotá, <Colombia>”; the brackets indicate words that were found by comparison with the web stream	W	0459	16/4	AB
1070	YVMA	Radio Mundial Zulia, Maracaibo; “Radio Mundial Zulia” & info talking	W	0359	28/3	BD
1090	WBAL	Baltimore MD; news on WBAL; splatter	322	0440	18/3	MDe
1110	WBT	Charlotte NC; “News Talk 11-10 WBT Charlotte 99.3 WBT FM Chester Charlotte’s news weather and traffic station” & CBS News	W	0600	30/3	BD
1100	HJAT	Caracol Radio, Barranquilla ; “Esta es Caracol Radio del grupo de emisoras ... todo el país ... aquí Caracol Radio, una emisora Caracol”; personal first	W	0502	10/4	AB
1130	WBBR	New York NY; Bloomberg news	322	0446	14/3	MDe
1150	WHBY	Kimberly WI; “This is the voice of the Fox Cities where the news comes first, News Talk 11-50 WHBY Kimberly Appleton Fox Cities” & CBS News	W	0400	31/3	BD
1150	CJRC	Gatineau PQ; FF pops // 610 kHz	W	0500	26/3	BD
1170	WWVA	Wheeling VA; “This is the big one, News Radio 11-70 WWVA Wheeling...” Fox News	W	0500	30/3	BD
1190	CMGL	R Santa Spiritus, Trinidad; about Cuba ID tones and pips	332	0232	13/3	MDe
1190	WLIB	New York NY; “You’re Praise and inspiration station” and full address	332	0310	18/3	MDe
1190	HJCV	Radio Cordillera, Bogotá; weak ID heard behind WLIB; heard over several days in the period	W	0500	5/4	AB
1190	WLIB	New York NY; WLIB New York ID among usual music	F	0502	5/4	AB
1200	WKOX	Newton MA; Latin music	332	0047	11/2	MDe
1200	WXKS	Newton MA; “12 hundred WXKS and rushradio.com” & PSAs	W/F	0200	26/3	BD
1200	WOAI	San Antonio TX; “News Radio 12 hundred WOAI San Antonio’s news traffic and weather station” & WOAI news	W	0200	31/3	BD

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1200	WOAI	San Antonio TX; "News Radio 1200 WOAI" heard, as usual, about a minute after the toth	F	0500	22/4	AB
1230	WECK	Cheektowaga, NY ; toth legal ID "12-30 WECK ... Buffalo"; personal first	Fpks	0700	26/3	AB
1230	HJKL	Radio Calidad, Cali; MOR Latin rhythms & "Radio Calidad las mas popular"	W	0454	5/4	BD
1230	HJLK	Radio Calidad, Cali; "Radio Calidad 1230 AM HJLK RCN La Radio" – thanks to HK who corrected my initial impression that this was HJMJ, another RCN outlet. The ID was at local midnight and was different from those normally heard on this station, where the RCN affiliation is not normally announced	W	0501	10/4	AB
1250	HJCA	Capital Radio, Bogotá; "Capital Radio sintoniá Bogotá 12-50 AM" & discos romanticos	F	0501	5/4	BD
1250	HJCA	Capital Radio, Bogotá ; music and ID "1250 AM Capital Radio al servicio de nuestra gente"; personal first	F	0500	6/4	AB
1251		Voice of Africa, Tripoli, Libya; music	322	2312	17/4	FW
1270	WRLZ	Eatonville FL; "Radio Luz 12-70" then SS songs	W	0459	1/4	AB
1270	WMKT	Charlevoix MI; toth ID "This is 1270 AM WMKT Charlevoix, Traverse City..."	W	0500	24/3	AB
1280	WWTC	Minneapolis MN; "The Patriot 12-80"; mix probably w WNAM	322	0712	7/2	MDe
1290	WKBK	Keene NH; "12-90 WKBK is now also on 104.1 FM. Two great ways to listen to one great station"	W	0500	22/3	AB
1290	WKBK	Keene NH; "AM 12-90 WKBK Keene" & CBS News	W	0600	26/3	BD
1280	WNAM	Neenah-Menasha WI; nostalgia, "always online at 1280wnam.com" & ABC News	W	0158	28/3	BD
1280	WCMN	Arecibo NotiUno/ R Centro; SS talks about the economy and the food in Puerto Rico	332	0448	11/4	MDe
1280	VS2	Hamilton, Bermuda; US religion & "You're listening to BBN on WYFQ FM Wadesboro Charlotte"	W	0500	19/4	BD
1290	YVLF	Radio Puerto Cabello, Puerto Cabello; Latin rhythms & "Radio Puerto Cabello"	W	0458	18/4	BD
1300	WOOD	Grand Rapids MI; "News Radio 13 hundred WOOD Grand Rapids" & Fox News	W	0300	26/3	BD
1310	CIWW	Ottawa ON; "Oldies 13-10"	332	2338	14/2	MDe
1310	CIWW	Ottawa ON; oldies & "CIWW Ottawa's oldies station"	W	0300	26/3	BD
1320	WBOB	Jacksonville FL; (correction to last month) You're listening to the best in conservative talk radio on Florida's first coast ABC 13-20 WBOB Jacksonville" & ABC News	F	0600	19/3	BD
1320	HJTA	Radio María, Medellín; // 1500 with "Mysteria Gaudii"	Fpks	0504	5/4	AB
1320	YVWP	Radio Apolo, Turmero; traditional style Venezuelan music & "Apolo" jingles	F	0600	28/3	BD
1320	YVWP	R Apolo, Turmero; familiar sung "Apolo" jingle and usual Venezuelan music	F	0500	1/4	AB
1320	YVWP	R Apolo, Turmero; SS mx and comments at 0501; ID as Apolo	322	0448	4/4	MDe
1330	WRCA	Watertown MA; news info; tnx to David H for helping ID	332	0600	13/2	MDe
1330	WFNN	Erie PA; "Fox Sports Radio WFNN Erie, The Fan" & CNN News	W	0300	28/3	BD

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1360	WTAQ	Green Bay WI; "97-5, 13-60 Newstalk WTAQ <sung>, WTAQ Green Bay, WTAQ-FM Glenmore, a service of Midwest Communications"	F	0600	27/3	AB
1370	WDEA	Ellsworth ME; "Tell us what you think about the music on WDEA"	332	0249	28/3	MDe
1380	XECO	Romántica 1380; Mexican NA followed by "XECO Romántica".	W	0500	8/4	AB
1390	WEPG	Presque Isle, ME, ID: "13-90 WEPG"	222	0400	5/4	FW
1410	WPOP	Hartford CT; "ESPN Radio 14-10 WPOP Hartford"	F	0500	1/4	AB
1410	WMYR	Fort Myers FL; jazz & "We are WCNZ Marco Island Naples and WMYR Fort Myers" // 1660 kHz	W	0557	30/3	BD
1430	WLTG	Panama City FL ; briefly rising above the mush "News, Talk and Sport, this is WLTG"; UK First	W	0500	1/4	AB
1430	WOIR	Homestead FL; religious studio talks & "Radio Zoe 14-30"; thanks to OM Henrik Klemetz for the clues; <i>I've changed this from "tentative" to "firm", since the slogan is pretty conclusive – see also AB's log of 19/3/09 in the Older Logs section - mah</i>	W/F	0445	15/4	BD
1430	CHKT	Toronto ON; "This is AM 14-30 CHKT, Fairchild Radio in Toronto" & light music	W/F	0400	30/3	BD
1430	CMJY	Radio Surco, Primera de Enero ; music and ID/TC: "... Radio F Surco, 1430 AM, son las doce y veinte ocho"; personal first	F	0428	12/4	AB
1440	WVEI	Worcester MA; "Sports Radio 14-40 WVEI-AM Worcester" ID then ESPN Radio; over WRED	W/F	0500	17/4	AB
1450	VSB1	Hamilton, Bermuda; soft oldies & "You're listening to 14-50 AM Gold"	W/F	0451	19/4	BD
1450	YVKJ	Radio María, Caracas; melancholy music & station slogan "Diferentes experiencias para a Dios en nuestra vida"; thanks to Henrik Klemetz for help	W	0555	28/3	BD
1460	CJOY	Guelph ON; "Guelph's greatest hits" – all there was to ID the station after The Foundations "Baby Now That I've Found You"	F	0701	26/2	AB
1470	WLAM	Lewiston ME; CNN Radio News, into Oldies; 0400 Oldies channel ID	F	0350	21/4	HP
1470	WNYY	Ithaca NY; weather forecast "from Progressive Talk 14-70 WNYY"	W	0500	1/4	AB
1470.04	YVJW	Llanerisima 14-70, Valencia; National Anthem of Venezuela, 0442 ID "La Valenciana", later "hola C-B-Nee"	F/G	0430	28/3	HP
1470	YVSY	R Vibración, Carúpano; full ID	333	0038	15/2	MDe
1480	WQOH	Irondale AL ; toth ID "Hi this is Stephanie Wood ... and you're listening to WQOH 14-80 AM Irondale Birmingham, Truth in Broadcasting" – report confirmed by e-mail from Station Manager John Martignoni; UK First	W	0500	1/4	AB
1480	WHBC	Canton OH; "News Talk 14-80 WHBC, log on to whbc.com" & Fox News	W	0500	31/3	BD
1480	WLMV	Madison WI; "La Movida 14-80 AM" followed by gentle music	F	0559	27/3	AB
1500	WFED	Washington DC; "federalnewsradio.com" ID, tlks	F	0429	31/3	HP
1500	HJUW	Radio María, Manizales; organ music, singing, "Mysteria Gaudii" rosary in Latin exactly as R María Colombia web stream recorded in 2007! // 1320 kHz	F	0504	5/4	AB

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1500	OBX41	R Santa Rosa, Lima ; speech by a priest, typical for this station in SS; actual 1499.858 kHz	222	0549	13/3	MDe
1510	WWZN	Boston MA; CNN Radio News on tornados, Radio show on AM 15-10	F	0400	21/4	HP
1510	WWZN	Boston MA; Boston v Los Angeles basketball game & spot for bus link from Boston to New York ALL IN SPANISH ; thanks to Henrik Klemetz for the translation. A sign of things to come hi!	F	0300	22/4	BD
1520	WWKB	Buffalo NY; “A new choice, a new voice AM 15-20”	F	0630	29/3	JW
1520	WVOZ	Radio Voz, San Juan ; “escuchas ... en sintonía con WVOZ”; personal first	W	0603	9/4	AB
1520	HJLI	JC Pasión Extrema, SF de Bogotá; “JC-Radio” ID, children talking and music	Fpks	0500	5/4	AB
1521		CRI Urumqi; ID and Strauss waltz	332	1738	12/2	MDe
1530	WCKY	Cincinnati OH; “ESPN Radio. 15-30 WCKY 50,000 Watts ... Cincinnati Bengals. Cincinnati’s ESPN 15-30” – difficult behind Pulse Bradford	W	0500	1/4	AB
1540	CHIN	Toronto ON; ID	332	0800	13/2	MDe
1540	ZNS1	Nassau, Bahamas; “There is no-one AM 15-40 The National Voice of the Bahamas”	W	0301	10/4	AB
1540	ZNS1	Radio Bahamas, Nassau; local call in show & Radio Bahamas content disclaimer	W/F	0458	12/4	BD
1550	CMBA	Radio Rebelde, Nuevitas ; web address www.radiorebelde.cu ; // 1620 and 710 kHz; personal first	F	0500	9/4	AB
1550	CMBA	Radio Rebelde, Nuevitas; OM/YL info & “Rebelde en La Habana” // 1620 kHz	W/F	0430	15/4	BD
1560	WQEW	New York NY; “You’re listening to Disney”	332	0459	14/3	MDe
1560	HO--	Radio Adventista, Panama City (pres); “La Voz de la Esperanza” ID	W	0500	5/4	AB
1566	HLAZ	Cheju; typical Anthem from Korea	332	1928	26/3	MDe
1570	TVGE	Voz Evangélica de América, Guatemala City ; “Llamando a nuestra teléfono 474 3460 y 474 3468 ... Sintonice mañana a esta hora La Oración Pastoral ... La Voz Evangélica de América transmite desde la ciudad de Guatemala, a través de sus frecuencias: 1570 AM, ...”; personal first	Fpks	0500	8/4	AB
1580	CKDO	Oshawa ON; oldies	332	0703	11/2	MDe
1580	HIAJ	Radio Amanecer Internacional, Santo Domingo ; ID “Esta es Radio Amanecer Internacional” heard below CKDO; personal first	W	0700	26/2	AB
1580	HJQT	Radio Candela Estereo, Bogotá; SS pops & “Radio Candela”	W/F	0458	5/4	BD
1580	HJQT	Radio Sonriele a Jesús, SF de Bogotá; mention of comunidad católica, Radio Sonriele a Jesús, Colombia and Bogotá, then Bible readings	F/G	0500	5/4	AB
1580	HJRM	Caracol, Sincelejo ; “Caracol Radio” ID heard behind HJQT; personal first	W	0500	5/4	AB
1600	WKWF	Key West FL; “Sports Radio 1600 the home of the Conchs”	F	0500	9/4	AB
1600	WUNR	Brookline MA; heavily accented EE “You’re listening to WUNR 1600 AM Radio International in Brookline”	F	0500	1/4	AB
1610		Caribbean Beacon, Anguilla; OM preacher; 0409 ID “ you are watching University Network “	F/G	0405	12/4	HP

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1620	WNRP	Gulf Breeze FL; Dennis Miller show followed by ID "WNRP Gulf Breeze". I expect there was a "News Radio" but it was lost in a fade	W	0500	1/4	AB
1620	CMBA	R Rebelde; SS music and full ID	232	0503	14/3	MDe
1620	CMBA	Radio Rebelde, Cuba; "Portada Rebelde" ID then Cuban nx	G	0500	2/4	AB
1620	CMBA	R Rebelde; SS songs // 5025 kHz; also F 0415 11/4	W/F	0408	6/4	HP
1620	WDHP	Frederiksted USVI; "You're listening to the Virgin Islands"	332	0659	9/2	MDe
1620	WDHP	Frederiksted USVI; R&B songs & "You are listening to WDHP 16-20 AM in Frederiksted US Virgin Islands"	W/F	0358	12/4	BD
1620	WDHP	Frederiksted USVI; usual ID loop played 2 times into BBC WS	F/G	0401	12/4	HP
1630	WRDW	Augusta GA; "News, Talk, Sports, 16-30 WRDW Augusta, a Beasley Broadcast Group station" then ABC News	F	0500	2/4	AB
1630	WRDW	Augusta GA; "16-30 WRDW Augusta, a Beasley broadcasting station" & ABC News	W	0500	2/4	BD
1640	WTNI	Biloxi MS; ESPN sports talk & "Sports Radio 14-90 ..."	W	0557	30/3	BD
1640	HI++	Radio Juventus Don Bosco, Santo Domingo; contemporary Christian music, YL with "... Juventus Don Bosco ..." & sermon	W	0502	15/4	BD
1650	CJRS	Montreal QC; FF ID, songs	F	0430	30/3	HP
1650	CJRS	Montréal ON; FF ID "Vous écoutez 16-50 AM Radio Shalom"	F	0500	1/4	AB
1660	WCNZ	Marco Island FL; jazz, The Avenue	332	0324	15/2	MDe
1660	WCNZ	Marco Island FL; jazz & "We are WCNZ Marco Island Naples and WMYR Fort Myers" // 1410 kHz	W/F	0557	30/3	BD
1660	WCNZ	Marco Island FL; "The Avenue is WCNZ Marco Island, Naples and WMYR Fort Myers" ID with usual cool music	G	0500	2/4	AB
1660	WCNZ	Marco Island FL; YL ID "timeless cool" into soft pops	F/G	0417	11/4	HP
1660	WWRU	Jersey City NJ; ads talk programme then ID "WWRU Jersey City ..."	W/F	0600	27/3	JW
1660	WWRU	Jersey City NJ; KK talks; also W/F 0410 6/4	F	0418	31/3	HP
1660	WWRU	New York City NY; "Multicultural Radio Broadcasting WWRU Jersey City"	F	0500	1/4	AB
1660	WWRU	Jersey City NJ; "This is multicultural radio broadcaster WWRU Jersey City" & KK pops and talk	W/F	0500	10/4	BD
1660	WBCN	Charlotte NC; "This is America's Talk 16-60, WBCN AM-HD, WKQC-HD3 Charlotte. News starts now" then Fox News	F	0600	27/3	AB
1670	WFSM	Dry Branch GA; Fox sports station	232	0558	14/3	MDe
1670	WFSM	Dry Branch GA; "WFSM Dry Branch, Macon. Fox Sports 16-70. Find us on line at foxsports1670.com"	F	0500	1/4	AB
1670	CJEU	Gatineau QC; French talks about "Les Soleil des enfants"	332	0503	7/3	MDe
1680	WOKB	Winter Garden FL; "You're listening to the Urban Empowerment and Inspiration Station, 16-80 WOKB" – inspirational music, with strong peaks	G	0506	2/4	AB
1680	WOKB	Winter Garden FL; "16-80 WOKB" & melancholy Christian soul music	W	0506	2/4	BD
1680	WTTM	Lindenworld NJ; LA romantic songs	332	0613	13/2	MDe
1680	WTTM	Lindenwold NJ; SS invitation for selling air time on WTTM in 1,4 or 5 hours blocks per day.	F	0506	1/4	AB
1690	WJCC	Miami Springs FL; French talks "A votre écoute wjcc"	332	0702	9/2	MDe

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1690	WPTX	Lexington Park MD; "You're listening to Southern Maryland's newstalk station, WPTX Lexington Park"; CNN news	W	0500	5/4	AB
1690	CHTO	Toronto ON; YL "Visit our web site www.am16-90.ca"	W/F	0600	26/3	JW
1700	WEUP	Huntsville AL; melancholy spiritual gospel & "This is 17 hundred WEUP ..."	W	0557	30/3	BD
1700	WEUP	Huntsville AL; "WEUP-AM Huntsville and WEUV-AM Moulton" – first time heard for a long while, followed by typical soulful praise music.	F	0500	1/4	AB
1700	KVNS	Brownsville TX; "This is classic hits 17 hundred" & oldies	W/F	0402	2/4	BD
1700	CRJ	CRJ Beacon, Carajas, Brazil; also F 0405 24/4	W/F	0355	23/4	HP

Loggings older than 3 months. This section is restricted to personal and UK firsts, and stations not reported in a particular year in the All Time Lists.

550	CMBA	R Rebelde, 3 sites listed; SS tlks with lots of references to Cuba; usual signature mx and news; later, songs; // 670, 1180; personal first	Fpks	0700	6/10/2008	mah
558		Xinjiang RGD, Changji, China; TS 4 low, one high long pips, G ID by OM, repeated by YL, "Merkeze khalyk radiostantsi" and Chinese martial mx, followed by talk in what I take was Uighur; personal first	G	1500	4/11/2008	mah
801	BEC57	V of Han, Guanyin; CC tlk, ID "Kuanghua zhi Sheng"; mentions of Taiwan; personal first	Gpks	1400	4/11/2008	mah
940	CJGX	Yorkton SK; "CJGX 9-40 AM stereo Yorkton, serving Saskatchewan and Manitoba, we are GX-94"; personal first	F	0800	9/12/2009	AB
950	WTLN	Orlando FL; very weak toth legal ID "9-50 WTLN Orlando"; personal first	vW	0800	11/12/2009	AB
1030	KCTA	Corpus Christie TX; promo "...and study along with us right here every afternoon at 12:30 here on KCTA, your Christian companion AM 10-30"; difficult under/equal WBZ; daytimer, last reported in the UK in 1965; personal first; tnx AB for picking out some of the detail	P/Fpks	0000	6/11/2008	mah
1040	WYSL	Avon NY; "... exclusively on News Power 10-40 WYSL"	W	0900	27/10/2008	mah
1090	KBOZ	Bozeman MT; "KBOZ Bozeman" heard under KPTK; personal first	W/F	1000	5/11/2008	mah
1250	KBRF	Fergus Falls MN; "Serving Minnesota and Eastern Dakota at 12-50 AM KBRF Fergus Falls"; UK First	W	0800	5/11/2008	mah
1320	KXRO	Aberdeen WA; "This is George Noory you're listening to Coast to Coast AM on 13-20 KXRO Aberdeen. When you're need to know ... KXRO"; under CHMB	Wpk	1030	27/10/2008	mah
1390	KRRZ	Minot ND; "... on 13-90 KRRZ, Minot"	W/P	0800	4/11/2008	mah
1430	WOIR	Homestead FL; SS ID "Radio Zoe, 14-30 AM". This was from March 2009 and was UNID until BD's report / Henrik's detective work. It appears that the station was using the "Radio Zoe" slogan for some time before their re-launch on 12 th February 2010. At the time I thought I was hearing "Radio Sol"; personal first	F	0614	19/3/2009	AB

1470	XERCN R	Hispana, Tijuana; SS ID "XERCN" noted under CJVB	F	0800	4/11/2008	mah
1480	KGOE	Eureka CA ; "14-80 KGOE Eureka" heard in the mix in a brief peak; UK First	Wpk	0930	27/10/2008	mah
1490	KCID	Caldwell ID ; "This music ... 14-90 KCID Caldwell ...", oldies; UK First	Wpks	1000	5/11/2008	mah
1560	KNZR	Bakersfield CA; "... Coast to Coast on 15-60 KNZR Bakersfield"	P	1000	27/10/2008	mah
1650	KFOX	Torrance CA; "16-50 AM KFOX Torrance – you're listening to California's best Korean radio station" and Radio Seoul jingle	Gpks	0800	4/11/2008	mah
1660	KXOL	Brigham City UT; Mexican mx, SS ID "KXOL Brigham City ... La Favorita"	Gpks	1000	5/11/2008	mah

Many thanks to the following reporters:

- AB** Andrew Brade, Holme-on-Spalding Moor, East Riding of Yorkshire. AOR AR 7030 plus and Perseus SDR, Wellbrook phased array 290°, 305m beverage at 220°. Recording on Sony MZ-NH1 minidisc + Total Recorder.
- BD** Barry Davies, Carlisle, Cumbria. Perseus, 3.7m x 10.0m Flag + FLG100 amp.
- FW** Friedhelm Wittlieb, Lünen, Germany. Grundig Satellite 700 with martens fram-antenna.
- HP** Hans Pammer, Loosdorf, Austria. Perseus, Icom R75, AOR 7030 Plus, MFJ 1026 (mod), K9AY, 75m beverage at 215°, 65m beverage at 225°, Zoom H2 audio recorder.
- JW** John Williams, Hemel Hempstead, Herts. AOR 7030, 40m long wire.
- mah** Martin Hall, Clashmore, Sutherland. Perseus SDR, RPA-1 preamp, beverages: 513m at 233°, unterminated; 506m at 279°, terminated; 550m at 338°, terminated. Total Recorder.
- MDe** Maurits van Driessche, Zele, Belgium. Perseus SDR, several Kaz antennas, preamplifier +12 dB and DBX-1215.

Barry tells us: "Not a lot happening here south of the border. Latin America is ever present around dawn. Nothing much way down south but for Brazil on 740. The search goes on hi!" **Andrew** adds: "The period between 5th and 13th April provided excellent conditions to the western Caribbean, Colombia and Central America". **John** says: "Very little from me - have been away for two weeks since the last deadline - and with poor conditions reported have not bothered to record overnight".

Writing on 24th April, **Hans** notes: "A disappointing month so far concerning MW T/A Signals. Especially the last 8 to 10 days nearly nothing could be heard. Some strong signals occurred at the very beginning of the month. Just one day with a Latin signal noted". **Maurits** writes: "From time to time nice conditions direction LA, best peak around 0430 to 0500 UTC".

No listening has taken place during the last month in **Clashmore**, other than to Perseus recordings from 2008. The Alaskan beverage has been taken down after the winter, and the SW antenna refurbished in readiness for the South American season - mah.

The **deadline** for the July-August DX Loggings is **Saturday 26th June**. I look forward to receiving your logs by then, preferably electronically/via e-mail using the Word pro-forma, which is available from the "Files" section of our Yahoo Group; **very many thanks** to all members making the effort to submit contributions following the format used in DX Loggings.

73, Martin

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<u>Station</u>	<u>kHz</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>who</u>
<u>EUROPE</u>					
<u>Belgium:</u>					
VRT-RADIO2, Kuurne <u>1</u>	1188		email	1day	MM
<u>Bosnia:</u>					
R Zavidovici <u>2</u>	1503		email	2 weeks	SS
<u>Finland:</u>					
CRI,Beijing via Pori	963		cd,some silhouettes	36 days	HS
<u>Germany:</u>					
Oldiestar Zehlendorf	603		letter	5 weeks	SS
NDR,Hamburg via Hannover	828		cd	14 days	HS
VoRussia via Berlin-Zehlendorf	693		cd,px+QRG	64 days	HS
<u>Italy:</u>					
RAI Venezia-Campalto	936	1 \$	letter, cards, sticker, pin	17 days	MvA
<u>Kaliningrad:</u>					
VoR via Bolshakovo-Sowetsk	1215		cd,px+QRG	41 days	HS
<u>Netherlands:</u>					
Radio Barones	1636	1 IRC	cd	239 days	HS
<u>Romania:</u>					
Radio Vocea Sperantei <u>3</u>	1584		cd	7 days	PR
<u>Russia:</u>					
DW,Bonn via St.Petersburg	1188		cd	41 days	HS
<u>Slovak Republic:</u>					
SR5 Nitra-Jarok	1098		card	6 weeks	SS
<u>Spain:</u>					
SER Castellon <u>4</u>	1521		email	1 weeks	SS
<u>Vatican:</u>					
R.Vaticano	1530		cd	26 days	HS
<u>United Kingdom:</u>					
Sabras Radio, Leicester	1260		letter	34 days	MvA
LPAM Radio West Suffolk <u>5</u>	1350		letter	17 days	MvA
LPAM Range Radio <u>6</u>	1350		letter	16 days	MvA

AFRICA

Eritrea:
Vo Broad Masses, Asmara 7 945 card 26 months SS

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NORTH AMERICA

Canada:

CFZM Toronto ON	<u>8</u>	740		PPC	2 weeks	SS
CINA Mississauga ON		1650		PPC	3 weeks	SS
CFRY Portage la Prairie, MB		920	1 \$	etter after f/up	16 days	MvA
CKMW Morden, MB		1570	1 \$	letter aftr f/up	16 days	MvA

USA:

WAPI Birmingham AL	<u>9</u>	1070		epost	55days	BD
WLOB Portland ME	<u>10</u>	1310		email	5 days	SS
WTNI Biloxi MS	<u>11</u>	1540		letter	2 weeks	SS
WCUB Manitowoc WI	<u>12</u>	980		letter	4 weeks	SS

UTILITY

Turk Radio, TAF Samsun		490	1US\$	letter	43days	OH
RCC Haifa, 4X0		518	1US\$	eQSL	9days	OH
USCG, NMA Miami		518	US-Stamps	cd, letter	13days	OH
CTS, VCO Sydney		518	CAN-Stamps	cd, letter	20days	OH
MCTS, VON St.John's		518	CAN-Stamps	letter, infos	18days	OH
DWD, DDH51 Pinneberg		518		cd	2days	OH
MRCC Falmouth, GPK Portpatrick		518		letter, infos	4days	OH
CRCS Las Palmas, EAL		490	1US\$	letter	17days	OH
Cyprus Radio, 5BA		518	1US\$ returned	cd, letter	26days	OH
Aasiaat Radio, OXI Nuuk		518	1US\$	folder	23days	OH
Alger Radio, 7TA Alger		518	1US\$	cd	51days	OH

Maruico Molano, Salamanca, Spain, wrote to the mwcircle@yahogroups.com :

I have been busy in recent times sending follow-ups via email to a good number of stations that have never replied to my snail mail reports. This are the results in one and a half month (there are some 1st. time s-mail reports replied also):

540 CBT Grand Falls, NF, sent s-mail report to St. John's, received QSL-folder 15days. v/s: Terry Brett.

680 WRKO Boston, MA, sent e-F/up, received email "Confirmed." 1hour. v/s: John Kennedy <JKENNEDY (a) entercom.com>

830 WCRN, Worcester, MA, sent e-F/up, received email 2h30min. v/s: Tony <tony (a) wcrnradio.com>

830 WCCO, Minneapolis, MN, sent s-mail report, received QSL-card 5weeks. v/s: WCCO Eng. Joe Joncos

920 CFRY Portage La Prairie, MB, sent e-report, received email 5days v/s: Program Director Ryan Simpson <rsimpson (a) goldenwestradio.com>

1310 CIWW Ottawa, ON, sent e-F/up, received F/D e-letter 2hours. v/s: Regional Eng. Manager Terry McDougall <Terry.McDougall (a) ottawaradio.rogers.com>

1380 WMYF, Portsmouth, NH, sent e-F/up, received F/D email 1day.v/s: Operations Manager, Jeff Pierce <JeffPierce (a) clearchannel.com>

1380 CKPC Brantford, ON, sent s-mail report, received F/d letter 15days. v/s: Chief Engineer Stewart Bayley.

1390 WPLM, Plymouth, MA. sent e-F/up, received F/D email 14min. v/s: Public Service Director, Patricia Carroll <PatriciaC (a) easy991.com>

1390 WGRB, Chicago, IL, sent e-F/up, received email 4days. v/s: Transmitter Supervisor, John Boehm <JohnBoehm (a) clearchannel.com>

1420 WBEC, Pittsfield, MA, sent e-F/up, received email 59min. v/s: Operations Manager, Stew Schantz <stewschantz (a) wupe.com>

1480 WQOH 1480, Irondale, AL, sent e-F/up, received F/D email 3hours. v/s: John Martignoni <John (a) queenofheavenradio.com>

1480 WSAR FALL RIVER MA, sent e-F/up, received F/D email 6 min. v/s: Lisa Borges <Lisa (a) wsar.com>

1570 TGVE Radio VEA, Cdad. de Guatemala, GTM, sent e-F/up, received email 1day. v/s: Samuel Corado A. <radiovea (a) radiovea.org>

1630 KKGm Ft. Worth, TX, sent e-F/up, received p/d email 4hours. v/s: Program/Music/Public Affairs Director Paul T. Hughes <paul.hughes (a) kkgmam.com>

1640 WKSH Sussex, WI, sent e-F/up, received p/d snail-mail letter and stickers 15days. v/s: Promotions Manager <Meagan.E.DeLaat (a) disney.com>

1650 CJRS Montréal, QC, sent e-F/up, received F/D e-QSL-Certificate 47min. v/s: Président, Robert Lévy <info (a) radio-shalom.ca>

1650 CINA Mississauga, ON, sent e-F/up, received email 18min. v/s: Neeti Ray <nreetiray (a) gmail.com>

1650 WHKT Portsmouth, VA, sent e-F/up, received F/D email 3days. c/s: Promotion Manager & Chief Operator Monica ClaninWard,

1690 CHTO Toronto ON, sent e-F/up, received F/D email 4days. v/s: Caterina Papadopoulos <caterina (a) am1690.ca>

1700 WEUP Huntsville, Al, sent e-F/up, received 2! replies: v/s: Owner/Sales Coordinator Hundley Batts <hundley (a) 103weup.com> email 11days v/s: steve murry <stevemurry1 (a) 103weup.com> F/D email 12days

Many thanks to Mauricio !

Note and Verifications Signers

1: v/s: Stafmedewerker Erik BAEYENS <Erik.BAEYENS (a) vrt.be>

2: email in Serbian, reply in English dadozav@zona.ba v/s Danijel Dado Slipigor

3: AWR Europe, 1 Milbanke Court, Milbanke Way, Bracknell RG12 1RP, UK. v/s Taylor Bajic, AWR Listeners Service

4: sergiomolto@radiocastellon.com, Departamento de Tecnica, Heard via Global Tuners in the NL

5: West Suffolk Hospital, Bury St. Edmunds

6: Whalley Range 11-18 High School, Manchester

7: hrd in Uganda

8: SASE

9: v/s Frank Giardina frank.giardina@citcomm.com Director of Engineering who also confirms they were only running 5kW

10: newstalkwlob@yahoo.com Richard Ringenback Ops Mgr

11: lots of stn photographs from Brett Ring, CE

12: Debbie Denk, Producer of "The Breakfast Club"

A: what was received; **B:** what return postage was sent; **C:** Days to get a reply

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73, Friedhelm (FW)