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From the Publisher: Welcome to the 80th year of the National Radio Club! We're back to weekly issues now, and from the loggings in this week's issue, it looks like the season is already well underway.

We still have a big backlog of material. In past years, the first few weekly issues have often been a little lighter than usual, so if you are waiting for something you have sent to see print, have patience and it will be here soon.

In particular, Part Two of Barry Finkel's NFL lists appears this issue; we'll have the rest next week.

We're still looking for some more help with the "AM Switch" column. We are consolidating in this column all sorts of station news and NRC AM Log update information, and could use some more volunteers to monitor information sources. Please contact the Publisher if you'd like more information.

NRC Publications

NRC AM Log 33rd Edition: Available *now* for the DX season! This is simply the most comprehensive listing of AM stations in the United States and Canada, and a tremendous amount of work from a wide variety of NRC members and other DXers goes into making the Log as accurate and definitive as it can be.

The Log has gone out to those who submitted pre-orders, and if you didn't order yours yet, order it from NRC Publications today! Contact info on the back page; prices are:

- \$22.95 to NRC members (USA)
- \$28.95 to non-members (USA)
- \$32.00 to Canada (Global Priority mail)
- \$36.00 outside the USA/Canada

FM Atlas (21st Edition) Close-Out Sale: The remaining copies of the final edition of this definitive North American FM station guide

published by Dr. Bruce Elving before his untimely passing last year are available from NRC Publications. It's \$15.00 postpaid to USA addresses, or \$18.50 to Canadian addresses. Quantity is limited to the books on hand.

NRC Antenna Pattern Book (6th Edition): Is sold out! A seventh issue will be forthcoming, stay tuned for details!

The DX Time Machine

75 YEARS AGO – No September or early October issues of *DX News* in 1937 – the club was reorganizing following the resignation of club president and *DX News* publisher R.H. Weaver.

50 YEARS AGO – From the September 29, 1962 issue of *DX News* – Pete Taylor took over editorship of International DX Digest from Fred Van Voorhees; *DX News* will be limited to 20 pages (including 4 pages of IDXD, 1 page of DX Down the Dial, and lots of Musings) as publisher Ray Edge is limited in the time he can spend at the mimeograph machine.

25 YEARS AGO – From the October 5, 1987 issue of *DX News* – "Station Profiles" discussed WRTA-1240 in Altoona, PA; a clipping profiled the FCC monitoring station in Allegan, MI.

10 YEARS AGO – From the September 30, 2002 issue of *DX News* – Mark Connelly published an article on the TMB-1 Tri-Mode Buffer Amplifier Box; John Malicky sent a report on the 2002 NRC Convention in Lima.

Member Report

The upcoming year will be my 20th in the NRC, and with the help of the club I am looking forward to another successful DX Season. – Bill Dvorak WI.

Sign me up for another year #40 – Dan Haggett, MA.

New Member: Welcome to Paul Bodnar, Pickerington, OH.

Renewing Members: Thanks to Roger Anderson; E.L. Cook; W.C. Cornwall; Rick Dau; Bill Dvorak; Daniel Gillet; Daniel Haggett; Alexander W. Kaminski; David Snellman; Hakan Sundman; and Sean Welsh for their continued support.





AM Switch



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Welcome to AM Switch. We are gathering information from many sources, and with the help of a whole team of NRC members, to keep you up to date each issue with the latest news about the AM radio band in North America.

We'll start off each week with the latest changes from the FCC:

CALL LETTER CHANGES

	<u>Old Call</u>			<u>New Call</u>
930	WJBY	AL	Rainbow City	WGAD
1090	WGOD	VI	Charlotte Amalie	WUVI
1240	WVKZ	NY	Schenectady	WPTR
1350	WGAD	AL	Gadsden	WTDR
1400	WHBS	GA	Moultrie	WHLJ
1530	WJJG	IL	Elmhurst	WCKG



ON THE AIR

- 1400 KCOW NE Alliance – CP on the air to adjust antenna feed system and correct coordinates to 42-06-22/102-53-17, remains U1 1000/1000.
- 1490 KLZN CA Susanville – New station on the air with U1 950/870.

Also note that the new 33rd Edition *NRC AM Log* has several stations “on the air” that I don’t believe have been reflected in prior AM Switches – KJJI-1190 White Bluff AR and KFJL-1400 Center Point OR, both of which are listed as “licensed” in the online FCC database, and KPSF-1200 Cathedral City CA, which the FCC still lists as a CP using “program test authority,” but has been heard on the air. KPSF, which will be U4 5000/1300 when fully licensed, has temporary authority to broadcast with U4 2500/600 while some kinks are worked out in the antenna system.

MOVING TOWARDS THE AIR

- 820 WBKK MN Wilton – CP for new station with U4 10000/750 was granted program test authority on 9/5; should be testing soon if it’s not already.
- 1400 KRAM UT Vernal – CP for new station with U1 1000/1000 applied for a license to cover and program test authority on 9/12; should be close to coming on air.

OFF THE AIR

- 1550 WKJQ TN Parsons – License cancelled and calls deleted at licensee’s request; had been silent since 7/2/2012.
- 1560 WINV FL Beverly Hills – License cancelled and calls deleted at licensee’s request; had been silent since 10/9/2011.

GRANTS TO EXISTING STATIONS

- 1260 KWNX TX Taylor – Granted CP to change CoL to Elgin TX, site/power unchanged.
- 1280 KRZE NM Albuquerque – Granted license renewal and reinstated station call letters.

APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING STATIONS

- 1190 KQQZ MO Desoto – Has a CP for U4 25000/650, CoL to Fairview Heights IL and, as previously reported, applied to amend the CP to U4 10000/650. The amendment had originally specified that the CoL would revert back to Desoto, but KQQZ has now amended the application to clarify that it would still involve changing the CoL to Fairview Heights.
- 1550 KXTO NV Reno – Applies for U1 2400/90, diplexing from the KFOY-1060 towers.

CONSTRUCTION PERMITS CANCELLED

- 550 CP NV Reno – This CP for a new station expired on 9/14. The station applied for a last-minute amendment to the CP earlier this summer, hoping to diplex from the KPLY-1060 towers, but both KUZZ and KOAC objected and the FCC turned down the application citing interference to those stations. The FCC hasn’t deleted the CP from the database yet, but it probably will soon.
- 1010 KXEN MO St. Louis – CP for U4 50000/420 expired on 8/26 and is deleted; the station’s transmitter site is being sold. KXEN intends to file a CP to move to a new site

as soon as one is located. It has applied for, and received, an STA to operate from the WGNU-920 site with U1 350/125, should that become necessary, but – as Artie Bigby confirmed with the KXEN General Manager after hearing an item on the STA on Glenn Hauser’s *World of Radio* show – KXEN is still operating with the licensed U4 50000/500 at the existing site.

- 1160 WCFO GA **East Point** – CP for U5 50000/138 expired on 8/6 and is deleted; remains U4 50000/160.
- 1320 KSCR OR **Eugene** – CP for U1 600/40 expired on 8/28; station has applied for a new CP for the same parameters.
- 1400 KRVZ AZ **Springerville** – CP to move to 1370 kHz expired on 8/12 and is deleted.
- 1470 WMGG FL **Dunedin** – CP for U2 750/800, CoL to Egypt Lake FL expired on 8/6; station has applied for a new CP for U4 2800/800, also CoL to Egypt Lake FL.
- 1500 CP NV **Winchester** – CP for new station returned by licensee on 9/11 and cancelled.

SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY

- 890 KYWN ID **Meridian** – Applies for silent STA; went silent 9/19 for financial reasons.
- 1080 KWAI HI **Honolulu** – Has a CP to correct its coordinates and antenna pattern, which are incorrect in the current license. To satisfy the CP, it needs to conduct tests to

recertify the antenna system, and to do *those* tests, a total of 14 stations need to go off the air for 6 hours on 2 consecutive nights.

The engineering firm wants to do this on a Saturday and Sunday night, “as early in the evening as is practical.” The stations are KSSK-590, KHNR-690, KGU-760, KHVH-830, KHCM-880, KIKI-990, KLHT-1040, KWAI-1080, KZOO-1210, KNDI-1270, KKEA-1420, KHRA-1460, KHKA-1500, and KREA-1540. In the meantime, KWAI was granted an STA on 9/7 to keep operating at variance from the incorrectly specified license for another six months. Honolulu DXers, expect the mother of all silent periods soon!

- 1300 WIBR LA **Baton Rouge** – Applies for a silent STA; the transmitter was destroyed in a 2008 tropical storm and the station’s new owners are trying to revive it; it started operating in July 2012 under an STA for U1 150/150, but the temporary transmitter failed and the station has been silent since 8/7.
- 1310 KKNS NM **Corrales** – Station will lose lease on its transmitter site on 9/30; it has requested an STA to operate from a 60’ electrical metal conduit at 300 56th St., Albuquerque NM with around 200 watts until a new site can be found.
- 1320 KSDT CA **Hemet** – Applies to renew its STA (which expired a while ago); says it has been operating since at least 2004 with reduced power while it tries to develop a permanent solution to longstanding zoning problems preventing its operation at full power, and that it intends to file for a CP with a permanent solution soon.
- 1340 WMTE MI **Manistee** – STA item in 79-30 is this, not Manatee FL.
- KTSN NV **Elko** – Applies to extend silent STA; has been silent since 1/24 but is still waiting to get the transmitter back from the manufacturer.
- 1370 KZSF CA **San Jose** – Applies to extend its STA for U1 1000/1000; the building housing the transmitters, phasing, and directional antenna monitoring equipment was destroyed in an October 2010 brush fire and repairs are still incomplete.
- 1410 WMSX MA **Brockton** – This station lost its transmitter site and went silent on 8/8 and has now been granted an STA for U1 250/39 from a longwire antenna. The station has identified a new site and will apply for a CP to move there permanently when final leasing issues are resolved.
- 1470 KDEB CO **Estes Park** – Silent station informed the FCC that it resumed operations 9/18; then went silent again 9/20, telling the FCC it lost the lease on its tower site.
- 1550 WAZX GA **Smyrna** – Requests silent STA; has been silent since 9/3 because the “programming source is unavailable.”

DO YOUR HOMEWORK

The FCC noticed that five stations that were due to file renewal applications on April 1, 2012 had failed to do so. So, on August 27, the FCC sent each station a letter (certified mail) saying that its license had been cancelled and that it must cease broadcasting immediately. The stations’ reactions have varied, and only one license has been reinstated so far; here’s the status on each:

- 850 WPFD TN **Fairview** – The station filed a (late) renewal application and then applied for a silent STA, stating that the owner had noticed the station was off the air, and when it inspected the rural transmitter site, he discovered that the transmitter was missing. Really. If anyone sees WPFD’s transmitter, let them know.

- 960 WQLA TN **La Follette** – The station filed an STA application on August 31, with a copy of its license renewal application (submitted on March 30) and its cancelled check to the FCC. The FCC promptly reinstated WQLA's license and call letters.
- 1280 WKYY KY **Lancaster** – The station eventually filed its renewal application, explaining that the majority owner of the corporation that owns the license died some time ago and the current ownership doesn't have the paperwork it needs to get right with the FCC. The station received an STA to resume broadcasting on 9/14.
- 1380 WHEW TN **Franklin** – The station filed its late renewal application, no explanation given, and requested an STA to resume broadcasting.
- 1540 WBRY TN **Woodbury** – The station refiled its renewal application, explaining that the fees it paid with the original application weren't accepted by the electronic FCC system because of a prior problem that has been resolved. It also applied for an STA to resume broadcasting.

Shawn Axelrod has collected these Canadian changes from the CRTC:



- 590 CFAR MB **Flin Flon** – Applies for an FM station at 102.9 MHz FM, but retaining the AM station as a repeater for the new FM.
- 610 CHTM MB **Thompson** – Applies for an FM station at 102.9 MHz FM, but retaining the AM station as a repeater for the new FM.
- 680 CHFA AB **Edmonton** – The station has a CP to move to 90.1 MHz, and has been operating on 90.1 MHz // AM since 9/1; the CBC "Espace Musique" station that had been on 90.1 has moved to 101.1 MHz, which used to be a "nested repeater" for CHFA. The original CRTC decision provided that CHFA had to sign off on AM 90 days after the FM came on the air, but some think that since no new FM station actually came on the air, 680 might be able to stay on.
- 740 CFZN ON **Toronto** - Application for a nested repeater on 88.1 MHz FM denied.
- 860 CJBC ON **Toronto** - Application for a nested repeater on 88.1 MHz FM denied.
- 1050 CKSB MB **Winnipeg** – Applies to move to 88.1 MHz FM.
- 1240 CBXX AB **Rainbow Lake** – LPRT applies to move to 101.5 MHz FM.
- CJAR MB **The Pas** – Applies for an FM station at 102.9 MHz FM, but retaining the AM station as a repeater for the new FM.
- 1450 CBWI AB **Grand Cache** – LPRT applies to move to 92.3 MHz FM.
- 1460 CBKC AB **Fort Vermilion** – LPRT applies to move to 105.1 MHz FM.
- 1480 App ON **Markham** - Application for new station here daytime and on 1490 kHz nighttime is denied. The ghost of CHYR remains undisturbed.
- 1540 CBXD AB **Edson** – LPRT applies to move to 95.3 MHz FM.
- 1560 CBKD AB **High Level** – LPRT applies to move to 99.5 MHz FM.
- 1570 CKMW MB **Winkler** – Has a CP to move to 103.7 MHz FM; applies to move to 88.9 MHz instead.

And here is some station news, including changes to the AM Log database collected by Wayne Heinen since the 33rd Edition of the Log went to press, plus a number of other sources:

- 570 KVI WA **Seattle** – Add to networks: CMP/RER.
- 580 CKUA AB **Edmonton** – Moving to at 9804 Jasper Ave., Edmonton AB T5J 0C5.
- 630 KIDD CA **Monterey** – Add FM // KYZZ-97.9.
- WMAL DC **Washington** – A mini-documentary by Rick McClure entitled "WMAL AM 63, the Story of the Grand Family Station," covers the history of the station from the early 60s to the late 80s. Available online at <http://vimeo.com/47881352>.
- KJSL MO **St. Louis** – Slogan now "Truth Talk."
- 690 CKGM QC **Montreal** – Slogan now "TSN Radio 690."
- 760 WLCC FL **Brandon** – Format to SS:REL, "Radio Luz."
- 790 WAXY FL **South Miami** – Slogan now "104.3 the Ticket" // WMSF-104.3.
- 800 CHRC QC **Quebec** – The station's owners have announced their intention to shut the station down, perhaps in October. (*Le Soliel* 9/14, via Dan Sys via Shawn A.)
- 820 CHAM ON **Hamilton** – Format now Comedy, slogan now "Funny 820."
- 850 WEEL MA **Boston** – Will cease simulcast with WEEL-FM-93.7; FM will keep the Red Sox, Celtics, and NFL games (regular season and playoffs) as well as all the local WEEL sports talk shows, while the AM will carry the national ESPN programs, including baseball playoffs, NBA, and college basketball coverage. The split will debut with "Mike and Mike" broadcasting live from Gillette Stadium in Foxboro on 10/5 at 0600 ELT. (*Radio Insight* via Shawn A.)
- 870 KJMP CO **Pierce** – Drops ESPN SPT for OLD.

- 950 WXLW IN Indianapolis – Format to TLK “Freedom 95.9” // WFDM-FM-95.9, add networks TRN/DR/P/CM.
- 960 WHAK MI Rogers City – Format to Rock/OLD “The Wave” // WHAK-FM-99.9.
- 970 WNEB NY Buffalo – This NPR station is being purchased by the owners of WDCX-FM-99.5 “Life FM” REL station, which it will eventually relay. The new owners have reserved the callsign WDCX to use on 970 when the sale is complete.
- WMPW VA Danville – Slogan now “Country Legends 103-point-7.”
- 990 KAYL IA Storm Lake – Format to SS:AC “Juan AM 990.”
- 1020 KDYK IA Union Gap – Format to SS:AC “Juan AM 1020.”
- 1040 WJNE NJ Flemington – Now SS:SPT // WEPN-1050.
- 1050 WEPN NY New York – Now SS:SPT // WJNE-1040, no longer // WEPN-FM-98.7 which is where the former English-language ESPN format went.
- 1080 WYHY KY Cannonsburg – Add networks SRN/SMN.
- 1150 WLLI PA Huntingdon – Slogan is “Hometown Radio Willy 1150.”
- 1160 WCCS PA Homer City – Drops ESPN for Fox Sports Radio (FSR).
- 1230 KBCR CO Steamboat Springs – Format to C&W “Big Country Radio” // KBCR-FM-96.9; add DG network.
- KLVT TX Levelland – Delete “High Plains Radio Network” slogan.
- 1240 KALY NM Los Ranchos de Albuquerque – Format to OLD “Sound Souvenirs.”
- 1300 WBOW IN Terre Haute – Slogan “News Talk 98.5”; networks DR/DG/Ru/P/CM/TRN/B.
- WOSW NY Fulton – Drops Disney for C&W.
- 1310 KTWN MN Glencoe – Add network: Li.
- 1320 WENN AL Birmingham – Format to SPT (ESPN) “ESPN 97.3 the Zone.”
- WJAS PA Pittsburgh – Add network: N.
- 1330 WRAA VA Luray – Slogan to “The Valley’s Hottest Country”; network drop C, add Fox.
- 1340 WWLF NY Auburn – Now just // WOLF-1490 (no longer // WOSW-1300).
- KIJV SD Huron – Add // K237EL-95.3.
- 1350 KTIK ID Nampa – Network drop P, add Jr.
- 1370 WBZH PA Pottstown – Format to Rock.
- WVLY WV Moundsville – Format to TLK/SPT, add network FSR.
- 1390 WTJS TN Jackson – Now just // W231BU-94.1 (no longer // WTGP-97.7).
- 1400 KQDJ ND Jamestown – Format to C&W, network drop C add A.
- 1420 WKCW VA Warrenton – Format to OLD, drop slogan, networks add N/DG.
- 1450 WLAR TN Athens – Format to Rock/OLD.
- KCYL TX Lampasas – Format to C&W, drop slogan, // KACQ-101.9.
- 1460 KKOY KS Chanute – To “Thunder Country 97.3 and 1460.”
- KCKX OR Stayton – To SS:SPT, network ESPD.
- WJTI WI West Allis – Now // W250BN-97.9.
- 1480 WABB AL Mobile – Now SPT “The Ticket” // W262BL-100.3, only network is now YSR.
- 1490 WEAG FL Starke – Slogan now “Big Country 106.3.”
- KXLQ IA Indianola – Silent station back on the air, SPT with YSR.
- WARK MD Hagerstown – Add networks CM/DG/P/CM/RA.
- WOLF NY Syracuse – Now just // WWLF-1340 (no longer // WOSW-1300).
- KZZN TX Littlefield – Networks, add CM.
- 1500 WAKE IN Valparaiso – Format to OLD “Oldies 1500.”
- WLQV MI Detroit – Slogan now “Faith Talk Radio.”
- 1510 KNNS KS Larned – Format to SS:MEX, drop all listed networks.
- WWZN MA Boston – Format to SPT, drop all listed networks
- 1530 KVDW AR England – Silent station back on the air, with UC:GOS “Victory 1530” // K265EO-100.9.
- WCKG IL Elmhurst – Ex-WJJG, is TLK “The Voice of DuPage County,” promoting that “WCKG is back in Chicago” (these calls were on 105.9 through 2007; Steve Dahl of the old WCKG is on the new one too).
- KXTD OK Wagoner – Format to SS:SPT // KZLI-1570, network to ESPD.
- 1550 KRKE NM Albuquerque – Ex-1600, is OLD “Cool 1550” // K298BK-94.5, no networks.
- 1570 WILO IN Frankfort – Add network DG.
- KZLI OK Catoosa – Format to SS:SPT // KXTD-1530, network to ESPD.
- WPGM PA Danville – Network drop Ap, add SRN.
- WQTW PA Latrobe – Format to OLD “15 Q,” no longer // FM.
- 1580 WAMW IN Washington – Add network DG.
- WNEW MD Morningside – Format to NWS/TLK, networks BNN/DG, will be business/government news/talk “1580 Gov” in competition with WFED-1500.
- 1590 KLFE WA Seattle – Networks drop CMP/CM.



1600 KIVA NM Albuquerque – Ex-1550, is TLK “The Rock of Talk” // K255AU-98.9, networks C/DG/TRN/B.
 1700 KVNS TX Brownsville – Format to SPT, drop slogan, network to FSR.



The NBC Sports Network was launched on Tuesday, September 4, 2012. At the moment, the network runs three talk shows on weekdays, a weekend talk show, and sports updates at the top and bottom of each hour, 7 days a week.

So far, there are five programs carried, each indicated below: (a) sports updates available on the hour and half hour, seven days a week, (b) the Erik Kuselias Show, Mon-Fri 1900-2200 ELT, (c) Amani & Eytan, Mon-Fri 2200-0100 ELT, (d) the Dan Schwartzman Show, Tue-Sat 0100-0500 ELT, and (e) “Safety Blitz with Rodney Harrison,” weekdays, time varies.

560	WEBC-MN	c	1080	WHOO-FL%	a b c d e	1350	WARF-OH	a	e
	WNSR-TN	a b c d	1090	XEPRS-Mex	a e		WOYK-PA	b c	
	WHBQ-TN	a b c d e	1100	KWWN-NV	a	1360	WVRQ-WI	c	e
	WJLS-WV	a b	1130	KWKH-LA	a	1370	WDEF-TN	b c	
570	WSPZ-MD	a c		WBBR-NY	a	1380	WABH-NY	a c	
	WMAM-WI	a	1160	WODY-VA	a b c d e		KXCA-OK		e
580	WKTY-WI	a c	1180	KZOT-NE	a	1390	KXSS-MN	c	
590	WDIZ-FL	a	1210	KGYN-OK	a c		WOHS-NC	b c	
600	KROD-TX	a		KOKK-SD	a		KCRC-OK	a c	
610	KARV-AR	a b	1220	WZBK-NH		1400	KRZR-CA	a	
	KCSR-NE	a	1230	WTCJ-IN	a c		KVOE-KS	a	
620	KAMS-IA	a b e		WCBT-NC	b c		WAVQ-NC	a c	
	WDNC-NC			KWSN-SD	a c		WBIZ-WI	a	e
630	KPLY-NV	a		KSIX-TX	a c	1410	WPOP-CT	a b c	e
640	WMEN-FL	a b c d e		WAMM-VA	a		KDBS-LA	a	
670	KPUA-HI	a c	1240	KFH-KS	a	1420	KKEA-HI*		e
690	KBLI-ID	a		WJON-MN	c		KPEL-LA	a	
710	KXMR-ND	a		KCCR-SD	a	1450	KQYX-KS	b c	
730	KULE-WA	c		WOMT-WI	a		WTBO-MD	a	
740	KVOX-ND	a	1250	KCNZ-IA	a		KBUN-MN	a	d
	WRNR-WV	a c		WGAM-NH			KGRZ-MT	a	
770	WWCN-FL	a		WGHB-NC	a		KHIT-NV	c	
780	KAZM-AZ	a b	1260	KBLY-ID	a		WPSE-PA	a c	
	WPTN-TN	a c		WNDE-IN			KBFS-SD	a	
790	WQXI-GA*	a e	1270	WNLS-FL	a		KMHT-TX	a	
	KFGO-ND	a	1280	KXTK-CA		1470	KWRD-TX	a	
	WSVG-VA	a		KYRO-MO	a b d	1480	KLMS-NE	a	
900	WGHM-NH	e		KZNS-UT	a c e	1490	KNAM-CO	a b	
920	KBAD-NV	b c		WGLR-WI			WWNB-NC	a c	
	WMMN-WV	a b c e	1300	KVET-TX	a		WMOA-OH		
	WOKY-WI	a	1310	WSLW-WV	a		KBIX-OK	a	
930	WSFZ-MS	b c	1320	KCTC-CA			WBCB-PA	a	
	WDLX-NC	a	1340	KCBL-CA	a	1500	WPMB-IL	a	
	WRVC-WV	a		KTMM-CO	a b	1510	WWZN-MA	a b c d e	
940	WCIT-OH	a		KROS-IA	a		KGA-WA	c	
950	WXGI-VA	a b e		KSEK-KS	a	1550	KESJ-MO	a	
	KJR-WA	a e		WCMI-KY	b c d		KYAL-OK	a	
960	KNEB-NE	a		KYLT-MT	a	1570	KVTK-SD	a	
	WEAV-NY	b#c#		WENT-NY	a	1590	KGAS-TX	a	
970	KHTY-CA	a		WJTN-NY	a	1600	KEPN-CO	b c	
980	WTEM-DC	e		KGHM-OK	a c		WKWF-FL	a	
1030	KMAS-WA	a b c		KKAM-TX	b		KGYM-IA	a	
1040	WHBO-FL%	a b c d e		WHAP-VA	b		WPDC-PA	b c e	
	KXTG-OR	a c\$d\$		KWLE-WA	a b		WRPN-WI	a	
1050	WDZ-IL	a		KYCN-WY	a	1650	KYHN-AR	a c	
1070	WTSO-WI	a c				1670	KNRO-CA	c	

% - Starting October 1, 2012. \$ - Starting November 1, 2012. # - Starting in January 2013.
 (via NRC Radio web site at <http://nbcports.msnbc.com/id/48828049/ns/sports-radio/> as of 9/21/12)

Thanks for everyone who helped with this issue. If you have AM station news, or want to join the AM Switch team, drop us a line. See you next week.

Domestic DX Digest – West

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U.S./Canadian Loggings from Pacific/Mtn/Central Time Zones. All times ELT.

Reporters

- BD-WI** Bill Dvorak, Madison, WI Drake R8B, Double Kaz bearing 280 degrees
GH-OK Glenn Hauser, Enid, OK DX-398 with internal antenna; stock car radio. Glenn's reports were first reported *DX Listening Digest*. (Which should be on every BCB DXer's reading list.)
JJR-WI John J Rieger, South Milwaukee, WI Icom IC-R75, Kiwa loop, MFJ-959B tuner, preamp
JS-MN Jeff Steffes, Watertown, MN Drake R8, Kenwood R-2000, Quantum Phaser, Quantum QX Loop v2.0, 80' Longwire N-S
RV-TX Robert Vance, El Paso, TX WinRadio G303e/PD, 12'x 9' terminated corner-fed N and E loops, 25-yr old Palomar Loop
SA-MB Shawn M. Axelrod, VE4DX1SMA/VEPC4SWL, Winnipeg, MB Icom ICR-70 / Drake R8; 3 Foot un-amplified box loop / Quantum QX LOOP v2.0/ 155 Foot "U" shaped outdoor wire / 100 Foot indoor wire run around the basement walls / MFJ 1026 Phasing unit

DX Loggings

- 540 KDFT TX Ferris** – 9/12 1540 – I tried 540 today Sept 12 around 1540 on the car radio at a relatively quiet spot in Enid where I could also barely make out the Kansas Turnpike Authority radio on 530; 540 quite dominated now by Spanish from KDFT [The Metroplex]. Just a trace underneath maybe of KWMT and a very slow SAH well less than 1 Hz. In contrast, 570 had a much bigger groundwave signal from WNAX-SD under the next Dallas station up the dial, KLIF. Of course, in the good old days the TX station on 540 did not exist. If it were off now, I'm afraid KWMT Fort Dodge IA would still be JBA. **(GH-OK)**
- 690 CKGM QC Montreal** – 9/2 2335 – Fair with test announcement including calls, phone #, e-mail info. Another pest, hi. SPO:ESPN. **(JJR-WI)**
- 760 KKZN CO Thornton** – 9/8 0359 – Good, very minimal QRM, with Leslie Marshall Show just ending, short feature "On Business with Brian Banmiller," legal ID including slogan "Colorado's Progressive Talk" into CBS news. The Double Kaz did just what it was designed to do, completely taking out WJR to the east and leaving KKZN in the clear! Long needed call change, ex-KRZN, and previously only heard during their DX test of 10/4/93. **(BD-WI)**
- 780 KCEG CO Fountain** – 9/11 0114 – Music under WBBM OTR; nulling WBBM, it's the song "16 Tons," but not quite the bass resonance of the original Tennessee Ernie Ford; 0517 ID as "Songs You Remember, KCEG 780"; into brief banjo tune. It's the new Pueblo CO station as widely reported, but my first official log of it. NRC AM Log shows 720 watts at night, 24 hours. "The Ranch" with C&W, so that format has already changed. Night pattern shows major lobe to NNW, minor to SSE, and nulls of course toward Chicago and Reno. Not much toward OK either. Luckily, KSPI Stillwater OK daytimer was not burning its open carrier all night this time. **(GH-OK)** After some back and forth, the FCC has decided the CoL on this one is Fountain CO, not Pueblo – DY.
- 840 WHAS KY Louisville** – 9/15 0559 – "The stories that affect your life, news radio WHAS." Followed by: commercial for I-Heart Music Festival...on line at whas.com. Followed by "News radio Eighty-Four WHAS Lillydale, an I-Heart radio station." Into Fox News. **(JDS-MN)**
- 840 KXNT NV North Las Vegas** – 9/12 0659 – Again heard with the same commercial from a couple of weeks ago at this time, The Yes Man Can, air-conditioner service; ID for 100.5, 840 and "HD" channels, bong and CBS news at 0800. We continue to suspect we are getting more signal than we should be, judging from their pattern. **(GH-OK)**
- 850 KOA CO Denver** – 9/15 0613 – Commercial for Hearing Rehab Centers. Followed by "Everything you need to know is at the top of the hour, and thirty minutes



past the hour. News, traffic, and weather on news radio Eight-Fifty KOA." Into the George Noory show. **(JDS-MN)**

- 880 CKLQ MB **Brandon** – 9/15 0615 – Out of song: "Eat Your Crackers" by Barbara Mandrell, "CKLQ." Into song: Love, Me, Collin Raye. **(JDS-MN)**
- 890 WLS IL **Chicago** – 9/15 0621 – "The Jack Swarbrick Show on Eighty-Nine WLS. Welcome back to *The Jack Swarbrick Show* along with the athletic director of the University of Notre Dame..." **(JDS-MN)**
- 900 KTIS MN **Minneapolis** – 9/11 0703 – Poor. Call signs, morning chatter. No CHML at all. **(JJR-WI)**
- 960 KLTF MN **Little Falls** – 9/11 0700 – Fair, *Insight For Living*, LID "AM 960," SRN news. Alone and never this well. No WSBT, KMA at all! **(JJR-WI)**
- 960 CFAC AB **Calgary** – 9/15 0649 – Local commercials including willowbrook homes.ca; Brewster's Brewing Company and Restaurant. Followed by: "Fox Sports Radio continues on Sportsnet Nine-Sixty, The Fan." **(JDS-MN)**
- 980 CJME SK **Regina** – 9/15 0706 – Out of numerous commercials "This is an encore presentation of *Charles Adler* recorded earlier for broadcast, now on Regina's number one news, information station, News Talk Nine-Eighty CJME." **(JDS-MN)**
- 1010 KCHI MO **Chillicothe** – 9/7 2148 – Very poor to poor, little QRM but light thunder static QRN, with high school football Chillicothe vs. Maryville, Maryville leading 42-7. Call letter ID to start time-out break at 2148. New, the first new one using the Double Kaz antenna. CFRB to the east completely nulled out. Station is listed as 37 watts ND nights, but even if running 250w daytime power this would be a great catch. **(BD-WI)**
- 1010 KXEN MO **St. Louis** – 9/5 0815 – Station break between gospel hucksters. "We are 10-10 AM, KXEN, good news for Saint Louis." Sufficient signal that I find hard to believe is the alleged temporary 350 watt transmitter at WGNU in Illinois. Makes 6 bars on the DX-398 signal meter; what about 50 kW KMOX at same time? Also 6 bars! But must have been in a fade, since the latter soon increases to 8 bars. But then a portion of its power is wasted on the IBOC sidebands. I wonder how the groundwave strength of KXEN seems in the St Louis area now. Could be the temporary antenna setup favors skywave. **(GH-OK)** Must be some kind of miracle. **(JDT-WA)** *A more mundane explanation in AMS – DY.*
- 1070 WINA VA **Charlottesville** – 9/2 2305 – Poor. "From the WINA newsroom," robbery, Labor Day info, to fade. No usual WTSO. **(JJR-WI)**
- 1100 WISS WI **Berlin** – 9/11 0731 – Poor. Wisconsin tourism stuff, home show promo "on Big Red AM 1100." Talk format. **(JJR-WI)**
- 1190 KQQZ MO **Desoto** – 9/16 2114 – Poor under a weak WOWO. Jingle and OLD C&W. **(JJR-WI)**
- 1300 KPMI MN **Bemidji** – 9/18 0735 – Faded up over KGLO with a local weather forecast and a News Channel 1300 ID. Then back into Wall Street Journal programming. Now on the air. NEW! This one is fairly close to me but KGLO is a big pest and has been dominating here most nights. There is another Bemidji station due to start up on 820 but nothing heard as of this date. **(SA-MB)**
- 1300 WQPM MN **Princeton** – 9/8 0923 – New; Weather forecast followed by "WQPM." Into song: "Lovin' Me Like I'm Lovin' You" Ronnie Milsap. **(JDS-MN)**
- 1350 WIOU IN **Kokomo** – 9/19 0643 – Poor, alone with "40 at the radio station, 39 in Kokomo." Not heard in a while. **(JJR-WI)**
- 1450 WLYV IN **Fort Wayne** – 9/3 2157 – Poor in fade up and out. Local community calendar: churches, phone numbers in Spanish, CBS at TOH. Religious programming via:EWTN. **(JJR-WI)**
- 1490 KRIB IA **Mason City** – 9/19 0736 – Poor but with others. Calls, weather, jingle. NOS. **(JJR-WI)**
- 1540 KXEL IA **Waterloo** – 9/8 0705 – ABC News ending with "Joan Bennett, ABC News." Into commercial for Gold Line. Followed by "For your Saturday, mostly sunny, really, really nice weather for today. I'm Meteorologist Kyle O'Meara on News Talk Fifteen-Forty KXEL." **(JDS-MN)**
- 1550 KRKE NM **Albuquerque** – 9/9 0215 – Noted on new frequency, ex-1600, with 60's oldies and frequent "Cool 107.5" slogan ID's. Check of FCC database verifies this frequency shift. **(RV-TX)**
- 1570 WKBH WI **Holmen** – 9/16 2100 – Poor; local ID, Relevant Radio over UNID with Oldies. Not heard in years. **(JJR-WI)**

- 1600 KPNP MN **Watertown** – 9/16 0324 – Poor but steady; Hmong chanting over others. No ID, but wins by default, hi. (JJR-WI)
- 1600 KIVA NM **Albuquerque** – 9/9 0230 – Noted on new frequency, ex-1550, with *Coast-to-Coast AM*. Series of promos and local ads just prior to TOH with several "Rock of Talk" slogan IDs; with full ID at TOH. Check of FCC database verifies this shift; it appears that KRKE and KIVA have swapped frequencies. (RV-TX)
- 1640 WKSH WI **Sussex** – 9/8 0743 – New; "You're listening to the Backyard Show on Sixteen-Forty Radio Disney." Into commercials including The Girl Scouts, and The US Forest Service. Return to the Backyard Show. (JDS-MN)
- 1650 KCNZ IA **Cedar Falls** – 9/8 0747 – Highlights of the Cedar Falls Tigers vs. Cedar Rapids Washington football game, ending with "This is Jim Cordie reporting for KCNZ sports." (JDS-MN)

TIS, HAR

- 530 ---- KS **Kansas Turnpike Authority** – 9/9 1545 – Parked outside a fast-food chicken restaurant in mid-Enid, (bonus soft-serve ice cream truncated cones with each order); it must be a low-noise oasis, since I am pleased to hear very weak weather reports for various cities from OKC to Dodge City to Topeka. No doubt it is one of the Kansas Turnpike Authority. Is it HARs, or is it a TIS? Probably the nearest, South Haven just across the OK line (GH-OK) Me, I find better DX luck in the coffee stand drive-thru (frying meat puts out a lot of QRM), but the message here is if you're stuck in your car for more than a few minutes, turn on the radio to see what you can hear. (JDT-WA)

UnID, Tentative, Not Sure

- 770 UNID -- 9/11 0107 – "Red Eye Radio" is starting, weak signal from E/W, so my first suspect is KKOB-NM. Yes, it's the only affiliate on 770 (per web site <http://redeyeshow.com/sectional.asp?id=24651>). But now the usual dilemma: here near the null of Albuquerque toward WABC, is it a remnant of the main 50 kW signal from the North Valley or the 230-watt non-directional night-only fill-in co-channel booster with no separate call sign in Santa Fe? I'll take the latter. This was about 13 seconds behind another Red Eye Radio (RER) on 760, i.e. WJR (also on KFMB San Diego, but not until 0700 UT; never heard here. See also 820 log.) BTW, the station list above has very handy link to the full program schedules of each station (if they have one!), showing Red Eye Radio is also on KKOB's substation KTBL 1050 in Albuquerque; why? Well, it starts at 11 pm local there, while KKOB doesn't start until midnight weekdays, according to the schedule dated August 13, 2012, O yeah? This is Tuesday and it *is* on 770 already at 11+ pm MDT. Or does this mean it's really some other 770 station not yet on their roster? KTBL stands for Talk-Business-Life featuring such wackos as Glenn Beck and Mike Huckabee elsewhere. (GH-OK)
- 820 WWBA FL **Largo** – 9/11 0119 – Tentative; I notice another station with WBAP nulled, and it's also on "Red Eye Radio" (!) but about 5 seconds behind WBAP. NRC AM Log lists one other "RER" affiliate on 820, WWBA, which is 1 kW at night. Program website confirms it's the only other 820 affiliate. I was afraid I would have to click on every 820 state on the map to be sure, but pick a state such as Florida and the whole list appears, then easily searched. RER is the recently renamed trucker show, ex-'Midnight Radio Network,' and it originates at WBAP. (GH-OK)

Nice turnout for the first edition of the weekly columns. Thanks to everyone for their loggings. Hope to hear from you all often this season. See you next time. (JDT-WA)

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CATCH THE DRIFT

- 1589.7 WASB NY Brockport** – 9/12 2051 – Segued gospel vocals // stronger WRSB-1310. At 2100 enthusiastic “You’re listening to the SONshine Network, 1590 AM WASB ... 1310 AM WRSB [Canandaigua]...the SONshine Network ...” Weak and hard to copy through QRM from WSMN; still off-freq every evening since. **(BH-MA)**
 +++ - 9/15 1840 – Off-frequency at 1589.72 kHz, loud het against WSMN, reported to be from WASB. **(BC-NH)**


LOGGINGS

- 540 WFLF FL Pine Hills** – 9/14 2300 – Fair; quick “News/Talk WFLA” into Fox news. **(BC-NH)**
CBT NL Grand Falls-Windsor – 9/12 0500 – Good; calendar of events in Newfoundland and Labrador, “As It Happens” promo, and CBC news. **(BC-NH)**
CBEF ON Windsor – 9/17 0500 – Good; ID in French, “...Radio Canada, CBEF Windsor,” and CBC news in FF. **(BC-NH)**
550 WGR NY Buffalo – 9/7 1559 – On top with “WGR Sports Radio 5-50” slogan, many Bills promos. Still on top at 1855. **(HF-MI)**
WIOZ NC Pinehurst – 9/5 0000 – Over/under R. Rebelde Cuba; “WIOZ AM Pinehurst” ID and NBC Newsradio. **(BC-NH)**
WKRC OH Cincinnati – 9/7 2055 – Coast-to-Coast AM program, including promo mentioning “Three hours of wacko open line.” Well on top. WGR dominated earlier. **(HF-MI)**
630 KHOW CO Denver – 9/10 0730 – Poor with “630 KHOW” ID, local phone number mention in ad, time check and no CFCO at all! **(JJR-MI)**
640 CFMJ ON Richmond Hill – 9/15 0400 – Fair; “This is Talk Radio, AM 640 CFMJ” and “Here’s what Toronto’s talking about...” **(BC-NH)**
660 CFFR AB Calgary – 9/8 0713 – Poor but steady with “660 News” slogan, local news, time check, ads. No WFAN by this time. **(JJR-MI)**
670 WWFE FL Miami – 9/15 2231 – Battling Cuba with EE and SS IDs: “WWFE 670 AM Miami, WWFE La Poderosa 670.” Followed with “un programa con formación y orientación para nuestros compañeros[?] en la isla.” **(BH-MA)**
680 WCTT KY Corbin – 9/12 0026 – Tune-in to oldie, “WCTT” call-only ID into more oldies, then mixing with WPTF after bottom of hour. CFTR also in there with Toronto traffic. **(HF-MI)**
CFTR ON Toronto – 9/14 0400 – Under WRKO; 680news.com promo, “680 News time 4 o’clock.” **(BC-NH)**
750 KHVG NV Fallon – 9/8 0724 – Poor-very poor with 3 songs back to back and finally calls heard into more music. No WSB or CKJH, just this which was alone! **(JJR-MI)**
780 KCEG CO Fountain – 9/10 0720 – Poor in WBBM null with “this is KCEG Fountain” ID into Perry Como’s “That’s Amore.” **(JJR-MI)**

- WBBM IL Chicago** – 9/17 0000* – Good; "WBBM AM Chicago will leave the air for transmitter work but will continue to have all the news on 105.9 FM, so if you're listening on 780 AM, please switch now to 105.9 FM, it's 11 o'clock," CBS news sounder and off, leaving YVMN Venezuela in clear. **(BC-NH)**
- WAVA VA Arlington** – 9/16 1859* – Sign-off announcement: "Here at AM 780 WAVA in accordance with FCC requirements, we now must end our broadcast day. But be sure to join us at sunrise tomorrow morning for another day of life-changing talk radio. Thanks for listening; we greatly appreciate your support. This is 780 AM WAVA Arlington-Washington." **(BH-MA)**
- 790 KGHL MT Billings** – 9/8 0719 – Poor but alone with station promo by male DJ: "number one for ...(fade)...KGHL" into ad and C&W. Very weak, but first time noted this season! **(JJR-MI)**
- 850 WGVS MI Muskegon** – 9/12 2327 – Battling WKNR-Cleveland with oldies, slogan "Real Oldies 14-80 and 8-50." // WGVSU-1480 Kentwood; 850 was formerly WKBZ, now on 1090 which was formerly WMUS. **(HF-MI)**
- 890 KJME CO Fountain** – 9/10 0719 – Poor in WLS null with oldies and Big Band tunes, slogan "Music for a good life! KJME 890." **(JJR-MI)**
- 900 KJSK NE Columbus** – 9/21 0721 – Poor over others with "Newstalk 900 KJSK" ID after station promo, into long local weather forecast. **(JJR-MI)**
- 910 KCJB ND Minot** – 9/10 0713 – Poor with time check, "weather forecast in a minute", ads for State Farm, Dr. Jerry something, who gave local 701 area code number, political ad mentioning "here in North Dakota" and Four Bears casino. **(JJR-MI)**
- 940 WADV PA Lebanon** – 9/17 1857 – Out of gospel vocals with "Solid[?] gospel radio for south-central Pennsylvania, 940 WADV Lebanon." In mix with WKGM and another. **(BH-MA)**
- WKGM VA Smithfield** – 9/18 1859 – Ending weather forecast with "... WKGM, Your Ministry Station." Poor in mix with WADV along with HD hash from 930 and splatter from 950. **(BH-MA)**
- 950 CKNB NB Campbellton** – 9/13 0400 – Under WIBX; "95 CKNB, your community, your radio station." **(BC-NH)**
- 960 WHAK MI Rogers City** – 9/8 0730 – Poor in WTCH null with "99-9 the Wave" slogan into "Dance to the Music" by Sly and the Family Stone. //WHAK-FM. Was "Thunder Country" C&W, now apparently oldies. **(JJR-MI)**
- 990 WLEE VA Richmond** – 9/15 0400 – Fair; "Home Talk... Saturdays at 9 on WLEE Richmond, WLEE News/Talk 990" and CBS news. **(BC-NH)**
- 1050 WEPN NY New York** – 9/12 2305 – On top over CHUM with SS ESPN Deportes; much talk on 2014 World Cup qualifying rounds. **(HF-MI)**
- 1060 KFIL MN Preston** – 9/21 0837 – Poor with mentions of Twins baseball, call letter ID into sports, farm commodities report. **(JJR-MI)**
- WILB OH Canton** – 9/13 1811 – Good peaks over KYW with Catholic Answers Live; 1828 break with ad for The Reason Rack in Canton. Was hoping for WQOM (also Catholic EWTN), but never heard. **(HF-MI)**
- +++ - 9/21 0700** – Poor with ToH ID: "WILB Canton, the Truth for Northeast Ohio" into religion. No KYW. **(JJR-MI)**
- 1070 KNX CA Los Angeles** – 9/12 0014 – Only a snippet under CHOK and IBOC slop, including a "right here in LA" mention. Caught a 2 minute peak on top at 0022 with "KNX 10-70 News Radio" into a PSA. **(HF-MI)**
- WEKT KY Elkton** – 9/8 2056 – Gospel music mixing with WINA, "WEKT AM 10-70" ID and spoken ID just before ToH. Not new, but rare. Listed at 18 w. night. Need LSB due to IBOC hiss. **(HF-MI)**
- KVKK MN Verndale** – 9/10 0816 – Poor under WTSO with "AM 1070 KVKK" ID, local weather. **(JJR-MI)**
- WINA VA Charlottesville** – 9/8 2056 – In WEKT mix with local ad at tune-in, call ID at ToH into CBS News. **(HF-MI)**
- +++ - 9/19 2100** – Fair; ToH ID as "Newsradio 1070 WINA Charlottesville, and WQMZ HD2 Charlottesville..." and CBS news. **(BC-NH)**
- 1140 WQBA FL Miami** – 9/14 2300 – Fair; "WQBA Miami, Once Cuarenta AM," and woman in Spanish. **(BC-NH)**
- 1200 WKST PA New Castle** – 9/15 0000 – Fair; "...Newsradio 1200 WKST New Castle" and Fox news. **(BC-NH)**
- 1220 CJRB MB Boissevain** – 9/10 0706 – Poor with local weather, forecast for "sun and cloud, high 30 degrees", sports by woman, "on CJRB, radio 1220..." **(JJR-MI)**

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- 1230 **WGUY ME Veazie** – 9/20 0501 – Fair; "Downtown" by Petula Clark, ID, "WGUY Veazie, Brewer, Bangor." **(BC-NH)**
- KGHS MN International Falls** – 9/9 2155 – Poor in mess with mention of "on KGHS Radio" and satellite fed oldies. **(JJR-MI)**
- KYSM MN Mankato** – 9/8 2046 – Poor with "...listening to Minnesota [?] State Football on AM 1230 KYSM, The Fan, Mankato" into college football broadcast. **(JJR-MI)**
- 1240 **WJON MN Saint Cloud** – 9/8 2327 – Poor with ad for Gateway Tire and Auto in Saint Cloud in brief fade up over UNID EZL station. **(JJR-MI)**
- WNBZ NY Saranac Lake** – 9/20 0500 – Multiple station ID, didn't hear WNBZ but caught "WRGR... Lake Placid, WIRD Lake Placid" into CBS news. WRGR is 102.1 FM Tupper Lake. **(BC-NH)**
- WOBT WI Rhinelander** – 9/8 2044 – Poor with mention of "weather for Northern Wisconsin is brought to you by Motor Sports..." in/out with WCBY. Both are classic C&W. **(JJR-MI)**
- 1250 **CHSM MB Steinbach** – 9/10 0800 – Poor over WSSP, presumed with soft elevator-type mx, chatter, "this is AM 1250 news" into news items of Canadian content. **(JJR-MI)**
- 1260 **WSUA FL Miami** – 9/15 0000 – Fair; ad with phone number in Spanish, chimes, "WSUA... Miami, Miami." **(BC-NH)**
- WPNW MI Zeeland** – 9/12 1830 – Fair in mix over UNID religious music station with slogan "America's News-Talk, The Pledge" into Michael Medved Show. **(HF-MI)**
- WSKO NY Syracuse** – 9/15 0400 – Through WMKI; "...right here on ESPN Radio 1260 ...AM 1260 The Score." **(BC-NH)**
- 1290 **WWTX DE Wilmington** – 9/12 1910 – Fair signal with Orioles Baseball promo. Slogan "1290 The Ticket." **(HJH-PA)**
- 1300 **WGDJ NY Rensselaer** – 9/18 2005 – Over usually dominant WOOD with ABC news, ad for Orange Motors Ford-Mazda dealer in Albany, "Talk 1300" slogan, local weather for "capital district." **(MKB-ON)**
- 1310 **WRSB NY Canandaigua** – 9/10 2000 – "WASB-1590, WRSB-1310" ID. Fair at times with many others. Had financial talk from a religious perspective. Ad to advertise on GCN, Genesis Communications Network. **(HJH-PA)**
- 1320 **KHRT ND Minot** – 9/9 2200 – Poor with ToH ID into SRN news, then "SRN news, brought to you by..." and faded. **(JJR-MI)**
- 1330 **CJYM SK Rosetown** – 9/10 0657 – Poor with local weather "from the weather centre... high 22 degrees, mix of sun and cloud.", slogan "Great Hits of all time, Classic Hits radio 1330 and 1210." No KWLO, WLOL very weak. **(JJR-MI)**
- 1340 **KDLM MN Detroit Lakes** – 9/8 2357 – Poor with break in MN Twins game for near-ToH ID, station promo mentioning 50 years on the air. **(JJR-MI)**
- KROC MN Rochester** – 9/10 0757 – Poor with "KROC Community calendar..." in fade up with several others. **(JJR-MI)**
- WMSA NY Massena** – 9/20 0000 – Fair; "1340 WMSA, Massena's news and information station." **(BC-NH)**
- 1360 **KKBJ MN Bemidji** – 9/21 0922 – Poor with "weather eye" local weather, call letter ID, Glenn Beck show. No WTAQ at all. **(JJR-MI)**
- WHBG VA Harrisonburg** – 9/15 0400 – Fair; "This is ESPN 1360, WHBG Harrisonburg," and ESPN Radio Sports Center. **(BC-NH)**
- 1390 **WRSC PA State College** – 9/14 2300 – Through WZHF; "...on Newsradio 103 WRSC," and ID, "This is Money Talks 1390 WRSC State College." **(BC-NH)**
- 1410 **KOOQ NE North Platte** – 9/21 0746 – Poor with mention of "...North Platte, Platte river... sports show" into Nebraska and local sports. No WIZM. Complete surprise. Only second or third time heard. Rare! **(JJR-MI)**
- 1450 **WMIQ MI Iron Mountain** – 9/8 2035 – Poor with ad for Chevrolet dealer on Stevenson Avenue, "AM 1450 WMIQ" ID into Detroit Tigers ball game. **(JJR-MI)**
- WHRY WI Hurley** – 9/8 2000 – Poor with oldies, "WHRY" jingle into ABC news, no ToH legal ID heard in mess. This is first time I've ever heard a jingle on WHRY. **(JJR-MI)**
- 1470 **WJDY MD Salisbury** – 9/19 2037 – "Washington Nationals baseball, bottom of the 3rd [vs. Dodgers], it's Radio 1470 ..."; atop others and // WFED-1500. **(BH-MA)**
- 1510 **KCKK CO Littleton** – 9/10 0645 – Poor with "Mile High Sports radio 1510 AM, 93.7FM" slogan, ad for place "across from our new studios..." into Yahoo sports. **(JJR-MI)**

- 1550 **WLFP PA Braddock** – 9/14 1903 – Presumed over nothing in particular with Bethel Park Blackhawks v. Woodland Hills Wolverines high school football. Google search found these schools in greater Pittsburgh area. **(MKB-ON)**
- WKBA VA Vinton** – 9/7 1858 – Over UNID talker and "Que Buena" (WDLR Delaware, OH) with gospel music to call ID at ToH (may have actually said // WKPA) into "Listening to the Heart" religious program railing about prostitutes, divorce, etc. VA #23. **(HF-MI)**
- WMRE WV Charles Town** – 9/8 0147 – Good peaks with "Sports Talk 15-50" and "Fox Radio Network AM 1550" slogans, promo for the Apollo Civic Theater in Martinsburg. Listed at only 6 watts night, but they're there fairly consistently so I'd guess they're not using their night power. **(HF-MI)**
-  ++ 9/15 0400 – Good; "First with breaking news and sports scores, this is Sports Talk 1550 WMRE Charles Town, West Virginia" and Fox sports. **(BC-NH)**
- WZRK WI Lake Geneva** – 9/7 2052 – Fair, mixing with WDLR "La Que Buena" and a couple of others with assortment of pop/rock tunes, "WZRK Lake Geneva" ID at 2104. **(HF MI)**
- 1560 **KBEW MN Blue Earth** – 9/21 0857 – Poor in brief fade up with ad for singles club, local obits, "I'm ---- Paul for KBEW news..." **(JJR-MI)**
- KKAA SD Aberdeen** – 9/21 0857 – Poor, fighting off KBEW with mention of "...Family Radio...KKAA." **(JJR-MI)**
- 1570 **WFRL IL Freeport** – 9/10 0739 – poor with oldies, "1570 WFRL" ID, time check, in with several others. **(JJR-MI)**
- WSCO WI Appleton** – 9/8 0800 – Fair with ad for Buffalo Wild Wings "95.3 FM WSCO, Appleton's Sports Radio" ToH ID for AM & FM translator (95.3), "The Score" slogan into Yahoo Sports radio. Not common, despite closeness. **(JJR-MI)**
- 1590 **WAMS MD Ocean City** – 9/17 2300 – In WSMN null; Baltimore Orioles baseball, ad for Baltimore's best sausage, "Baltimore Orioles and Roma Sausage, a winning combination in any yard." **(BC-NH)**
- WGGO NY Salamanca** – 9/18 0500 – Fair with WSMN nulled out, het on low side from WASB; "You're listening to the Twin Tiers sports leader, 1590 WGGO Salamanca, Olean, Bradford" and ESPN Radio Sports Center. **(BC-NH)**
- 1620 **WDND IN South Bend** – 9/15 2300 – Quick canned "WNDV South Bend" ID by female voice amid Disney-type pop-rock vocals; weak in electrical noise. WNDV is FM 92.9; no mention of WDND. AM has certainly become the poor relation of FM, at least in the world of IDs. **(BH-MA)**
- 1640 **WTNI MS Biloxi** – 9/21 0000 – Fair; quick "...WUJM Gulfport, 1490 WXBD Biloxi, 1640 WTNI Biloxi, 96-7 The Champ," and ESPN Radio Sports Center. **(BC-NH)**
- 1700 **KVNS TX Brownsville** – 9/21 0000 – Over WEUP; "From the ...com studio ...this is KVNS Brownsville and the Rio Grande Valley, Fox Sports 1700," ex-oldies. **(BC-NH)**

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Loggings of stations outside the Lower 48 and Canada. All times UTC.

This represents a milestone for me, completing 10 years as the international columnist for *DX News*. Hard to believe it was a decade ago when Jim Renfrew handed over command of the editorship, and I've been trying to keep up the tack ever since. Raising a glass of Newfie Screech, here's to another 10 years!

Trans-Pacific DX

- 738 **TAHITI** *R.Polynesie*, Mahina SEP 20 1120 - JBA carrier looping west/southwest, likely this which others with greater gain are hearing into deep North America. No signals on the NHK splits. [Hauser-OK]

Trans-Atlantic DX

- 153 **GERMANY** *Deutschlandfunk*, Donebach AUG 23 0029 - Piano music; fair. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 162 **FRANCE** *France Inter*, Allouis AUG 23 0029 - Man in French; fair. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 171 **MOROCCO** *R.Mediterranee Internationale*, Nador AUG 23 0029 - Female Middle East vocal, strings; good. [Connelly*R-MA] SEP 7 0300 - Female Arabic vocal, orchestra; good. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 189 **ICELAND** *Ríkisútvarpid*, Gufuskálar AUG 23 0030 - "I Walk the Line" by Johnny Cash; to fair peak. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 198 **UNITED KINGDOM** *BBC Radio 4*, Droitwich et al. AUG 23 0031 - Talk about meeting between U.S. and French officials; fair. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 207 **GERMANY** *Deutschlandfunk*, Aholming AUG 23 0030 - Parallel 153 with piano music; some interference from QI beacon. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 216 **FRANCE** *RMC Roumoules* SEP 7 0259 - Man in French; fair over CLB beacon. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 225 **POLAND** *Polskie Radio*, Konstantynow AUG 23 0029 - Man and woman in Polish; over QM beacon. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 234 **LUXEMBOURG** *RTL Junglinster* AUG 23 0030 - Pink Floyd or similar vocal; fair. [Connelly*R-MA] SEP 7 0300 - Man in French; fair to good. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 252 **IRELAND** *RTE Radio 1*, Clarkestown AUG 23 0030 - *RTE Radio 1* ID, promo for Sunday morning programming, then lounge-type male vocal with a slight Irish accent; to good peak. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 531 **ALGERIA** *Jil FM*, F'kirina Wilaya d'Oum El Bouaghi AUG 23 0029 - Male Arabic vocal with percussion and strings; fair. [Connelly*R-MA] SEP 7 0302 - Parallel 549 with male Arabic vocal; to fair peak. [Connelly*Y-MA] SEP 10 2259 - Parallel 549 with dance music; fair. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 549 **ALGERIA** *Jil FM*, Les Trembles AUG 23 0030 - Parallel (weaker) 531 with vocal, "Jil FM" ID by woman, dance-club Mideast music; good. [Connelly*R-MA] SEP 7 0302 - Male Arabic vocal, guitar; fair. [Connelly*Y-MA] SEP 10 2328 - Parallel 531 with club-type music having electronically-altered male and female vocal; loud! [Connelly*O-MA] SEP 18 0400 - Good; contemporary Middle Eastern vocal, then signature techno music bed with ID, "Jil FM... français." [Conti-NH]
- 585 **SPAIN** *RNE1 Madrid* AUG 23 0029 - Man in Spanish; in slop. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 603 **FRANCE** *France Info*, Tramoyes AUG 23 0030 - Piano music, *France Info* theme, man in French; fair. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 603 **SPAIN** *RNE5* synthros SEP 11 0000 - *R.Nacional de España* ID, news; in jumble with France, others. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 612 **MOROCCO** *SNRT Sebaa-Aioun* SEP 10 2302 - Arabic music; low audio level on good carrier. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 621 **CANARY ISLANDS//SPAIN** *RNE1* synthros SEP 10 2301 - Fast-talk news by two men in Spanish; good, way over unID music station. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 639 **SPAIN** *RNE1 La Coruña* et al. AUG 23 0030 - Man in Spanish; getting by CBN slop. [Connelly*R-MA] SEP 11 0000 - Spanish news; fair, over something else (Czech?) and CBN slop. [Connelly*O-MA]

- 666 **PORTUGAL** *RDP1* synchros SEP 10 2331 - Parallel 720 with jazz having somewhat of a Mideast influence; poor. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 684 **SPAIN** *RNE1* Sevilla AUG 23 0029 - Man in Spanish; fair in WRKO slop. [Connelly*R-MA] SEP 10 2302 - Spanish news parallel 621; fair. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 693 **UNITED KINGDOM** *BBC Radio 5*, Droitwich et al. AUG 23 0030 - BBC Radio mention, talk about someone who had a boxing title in 1993; to fair strength but with bassy/mushy audio. [Connelly*R-MA] SEP 11 0001 - Two men in English with sport-related talk; poor. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 711.1 **WESTERN SAHARA** *SNRT* Laayoune SEP 10 2300 - Bits of string music, about 100 Hz on the high side of the channel, quite a bit stronger than France 711.0 kHz. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 720 **PORTUGAL** *RDP1* synchros SEP 10 2331 - Parallel 666 with jazz having somewhat of a Mideast influence; poor through WOR IBOC. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 738 **SPAIN** *RNE1* Barcelona AUG 23 0000 - Fanfare music, *R.Nacional de España* ID, news by man and woman; fair. [Connelly*R-MA] SEP 10 2302 - Man and woman in Spanish parallel 621; fair. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 747 **CANARY ISLANDS//SPAIN** *RNE5* synchros SEP 10 2300 - Pips, Spanish news; poor, mixed with others. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 747 **NETHERLANDS** *Radio 5*, Zeewolde SEP 11 0000 - Man in Dutch mentioned Obama, Democrats; poor to fair over jumble. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 756 **GERMANY** *Deutschlandfunk*, Braunschweig & Ravensburg AUG 23 0000 - German news by woman; to fair peak. 0029 classical piano music parallel 153, 207, 1422; very good. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 774 **EGYPT** *Middle East Radio*, Abis AUG 22 2359 - Arabic music, talk; over Spain. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 774 **SPAIN** *RNE1* synchros AUG 23 0030 - Man in Spanish; mixed evenly with Egypt. [Connelly*R-MA] SEP 10 2302 - Spanish news parallel 621; fair. [Connelly*O-MA] SEP 18 0300 - Excellent, with pop-type music into fade-down at the hour with 5+1 pips, male ID "Radio Nacional de España," and then into "informativos." [Taylor-PE]
- 783 **MAURITANIA** *R.Mauritanie*, Nouakchott SEP 10 2328 - Rustic North African music with plucked strings, woman in Arabic; good. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 783 **SYRIA** *Syrian Arab Republic Radio*, Tartus SEP 18 0300 - Very good, with Arabic-type popular song into sharp cutaway to the Syrian national anthem, instrumental, at 0300. Then a 20 second pause followed by brief female talk, and then a very odd sounding plinky string version of Ini Kamoze's "Here Comes the Hotstepper." [Taylor-PE]
- 819 **EGYPT** *ERTU* Santah AUG 23 0001 - Woman in Arabic, dramatic violin music. [Connelly*R-MA] SEP 18 0300 - Presumed, with Big Ben chimes at the top of the hour. The previous hour there was no ID or time check, but the Koranic singing by a male was very loud. [Taylor-PE]
- 837 **CANARY ISLANDS//SPAIN** *COPE* synchros AUG 23 0001 - Fast Spanish talk by woman; now atop France. [Connelly*R-MA] SEP 10 2259 - Man in Spanish; fair over France and something Mideast-sounding (Iran?). [Connelly*O-MA]
- 837 **FRANCE** *France Info*, Nancy AUG 23 0000 - Classical music, *France Info* theme, man in French; over *COPE* Spain-Canaries. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 855 **SPAIN** *RNE1* Murcia et al. AUG 23 0001 - Fast Spanish news by woman parallel 738; to fair peak, slight echo. [Connelly*R-MA] SEP 10 2301 - Two men with Spanish news parallel 621; good. [Connelly*O-MA] SEP 11 2350 - Fair, synchro echo; talk parallel 1107 kHz. 855 and 1107 the best signals from Spain tonight. [Conti-NH]
- 864 **EGYPT** *ERTU* Santah AUG 22 2359 - Reverberated a cappella Arabic vocal; under France. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 864 **FRANCE** *France Bleu*, Villebon-sur-Yvette AUG 22 2359 - Pop/jazz vocal, woman in French; good, over Egypt. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 873 **GERMANY** *AFN* Frankfurt AUG 23 0029 - Parallel 1107 with U.S. soul female vocal; under Spain. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 873 **SPAIN** *SER* synchros AUG 23 0029 - Female Spanish teletalk; over *AFN* Germany. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 882 **UNITED KINGDOM** *BBC R.Wales*, Washford AUG 23 0000 - Man with mentions of "BBC news" and Mars Curiosity Rover; through WCBS slop. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 891 **ALGERIA** *Chaîne 1*, Algiers AUG 23 0000 - Likely this with huge poorly-modulated carrier, spot-on 891.0 instead of previous 890.96v. [Connelly*R-MA] SEP 10 2301 - Massive carrier with very light audio, 40 Hz low side of channel once again. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 909 **UNITED KINGDOM** *BBC Radio 5* synchros AUG 23 0001 - Talk about the Olympics; through WAEI slop. 0030 "BBC Five Live online" mention, story about USA; fair past WAEI slop. [Connelly*R-MA]

- 945 **FRANCE** *France Info*, Toulouse AUG 23 0030 - Piano music, *France Info* theme parallel 1377 et al.; tough with strong WPKX IBOC on LSB and some leaking over onto USB. [Connelly*R-MA] SEP 11 0000 - Piano music, *France Info* theme, woman in French; fair. [Connelly*O-MA] SEP 13 0000 - Good; nostalgic vocal segued to fanfare and *France Info* ID into news. [Conti-NH]
- 954 **SPAIN** *Onda Cero*, Madrid SEP 10 2330 - Pips on half-hour, excited Spanish talk; fair. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 981 **ALGERIA** *Chaîne 2*, Algiers AUG 23 0000 - Woman in French; fair. 0029 mellow Arabic group vocal and lush orchestration; loud, wasting 980 WCAP. [Connelly*R-MA] SEP 10 2331 - Flute and string music; through slop. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 999 **SPAIN** *COPE* Madrid AUG 23 0000 - "En la COPE" net ID, Spanish news by woman; fair over Saudi Arabia. [Connelly*R-MA] SEP 7 0300 - *COPE* mention, man and woman with news in Spanish; fair. [Connelly*Y-MA] SEP 10 2258 - Two men in Spanish; to good peak. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1008 **CANARY ISLANDS** *Punto Radio*, Las Palmas SEP 10 2259 - *Punto Radio* mention, man and woman in Spanish; fair. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1026 **SPAIN** *SER* synthros SEP 10 2300 - Pips, news by man in Spanish; poor in WBZ slop. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1035 **PORTUGAL** *Star FM*, Belmonte SEP 10 2258 - "Singin' the Blues" by Guy Mitchell; good. 2329 "Lola" by the Kinks; good. 2355 "Star FM" mention, man in Portuguese, then "I Want You" by Bob Dylan; fair. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1080 **IRAN** *IRIB R.Iran/VOIRI*, Abadan AUG 23 0031 - Koranic chant; equalling WTIC at times. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1080 **SPAIN** *SER* synthros AUG 23 0000 - Pips, Cadena *SER* ID; through WTIC. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1089 **UNITED KINGDOM** *TalkSport* synthros AUG 22 2359 - Promo for morning show, Star Trek spoof "boldly go where no man has gone before," mention of "TalkSport on DAB digital radio"; good. [Connelly*R-MA] SEP 13 0010 - Good; telephone talk, phone caller begins conversation in U.S. talk radio style, "Good morning Mike, thanks for taking my call." [Conti-NH]
- 1098 **SPAIN** *RNE5* synthros AUG 23 0001 - Parallel 1107 with news by man and woman in Spanish; fair. [Connelly*R-MA] SEP 7 0301 - Parallel 1107 with news by woman in Spanish; fair. [Connelly*Y-MA] SEP 10 2331 - Man in Spanish; poor to fair. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1107 **GERMANY** *AFN* synthros AUG 23 0029 - Soul female vocal parallel 873; mixed with RNE Spain talk. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1107 **SPAIN** *RNE5* synthros AUG 23 0001 - Parallel 1098 with news by man and woman in Spanish; fair over rumble. [Connelly*R-MA] SEP 7 0301 - Parallel 1098 with news by woman in Spanish; fair. [Connelly*Y-MA] SEP 11 0000 - Parallel 1125 with man in Spanish, pips, "Radio Nacional de España, informativos" ID. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1116 **SPAIN** *SER* synthros AUG 23 0001 - Fast *SER* news by man; to fair peak. 0030 teletalk parallel 873; over possible Middle East music station. [Connelly*R-MA] SEP 11 0001 - Fast *SER* news by man; fair. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1125 **SPAIN** *RNE5* synthros SEP 11 0000 - Parallel 1107 with man in Spanish, pips, "Radio Nacional de España, informativos" ID; fair over jumble. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1134 **SPAIN** *COPE* synthros AUG 23 0000 - *COPE* ID, newstalk by woman; through slop; Mideast music noted under. [Connelly*R-MA] SEP 10 2258 - Parallel 999 with two men in Spanish; fair. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1152 **SPAIN** *RNE5* synthros AUG 23 0000 - Fanfare music, *R.Nacional de España* ID; fair. [Connelly*R-MA] SEP 10 2330 - Parallel 855 with woman in Spanish; fair past WWDJ slop. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1161 **IRAN** *VOIRI* Abadan AUG 23 0029 - Female Middle East vocal seemed parallel 1080; to good peak. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1170 **UNITED ARAB EMIRATES** *R.Sawa*, Al Dhabiya AUG 23 0030 - Pop Mideast club music; over WWVA. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1179 **CANARY ISLANDS//SPAIN** *SER* synthros AUG 23 0000 - Spanish news by woman; mixed with presumed Romania. [Connelly*R-MA] SEP 10 2301 - Fast Spanish talk; poor to fair. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1188 **IRAN** *IRIB R.Payam*, Tehran AUG 23 0000 - Soft music, then 3-ascending-notes at top-of-hour, talk; poor. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1206 **FRANCE** *France Info*, Bordeaux AUG 23 0000 - *France Info* theme, news by man in French; fair. [Connelly*R-MA] SEP 7 0302 - French newstalk by man; fair. [Connelly*Y-MA] SEP 14 0031 - Fair; woman with news in French, parallel 1377 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 1215 **SPAIN** *COPE* synthros SEP 10 2331 - Woman in Spanish; over others. [Connelly*O-MA]

- 1215 **UNITED KINGDOM** *Absolute Radio* synchros AUG 22 2359 - Car advert; fair. [Connelly*R-MA] SEP 11 2320 - Fair; Police "Roxanne," female presenter, ad/promo string at the bottom of the hour. [Conti-NH]
- 1242 **FRANCE** *France Info*, Marseille AUG 23 0000 - Parallel 1206 with orchestral music, *France Info* theme, man in French; fair over WBUR slop. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1269 unID SEP 10 2301 - Spanish talk (so not the German) so either Spain or Canary Islands. Hammered by too much CJC B slop to figure out much else. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1296 **SPAIN** *COPE Valencia* SEP 10 2301 - Man in Spanish; dominant. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1305 **SPAIN** *RNE5* synchros SEP 10 2302 - Fast-talk Spanish news by man; through slop. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1377 **FRANCE** *France Info*, Lille AUG 23 0030 - Piano music, *France Info* theme; over WMYF slop. [Connelly*R-MA] SEP 7 0300 - *France Info* theme, French talk; good. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1413 **SPAIN** *RNE5* synchros AUG 23 0000 - Pips, *R.Nacional de España* ID; poor. [Connelly*R-MA] SEP 7 0300 - *R.Nacional de España* ID, news; through slop. [Connelly*Y-MA] SEP 10 2259 - Men's choral music parallel 747, 1305; fair. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1422 **ALGERIA** *R.Algérienne*, Algiers AUG 23 0000 - News by woman in French; dominant. [Connelly*R-MA] SEP 10 2300 - French news by man; fair. [Connelly*O-MA] SEP 20 0400 - Fair over Germany; Middle East vocal and news in French. [Conti-NH]
- 1422 **GERMANY** *Deutschlandfunk*, Heusweiler AUG 23 0029 - Classical music parallel 756; good, over Algeria. [Connelly*R-MA] SEP 20 0300 - Fair over Algeria; classical piano, "Deutschlandfunk" with electronic fanfare, time marker and news with first item about Obama. [Conti-NH]
- 1449 **LIBYA** *Voice of Free Libya*, Misurata SEP 10 2258 - Arabic group vocal; fair. Not parallel audible Saudi signals, so Libya instead. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1485 **SPAIN** *SER* synchros SEP 7 0301 - Spanish teletalk; fair. [Connelly*Y-MA] SEP 10 2300 - Pips, man in Spanish; in slop. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1503 **IRAN** *IRIB R.Iran*, Bushehr AUG 23 0029 - Farsi talk by man, chant; poor. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1521 **SAUDI ARABIA** *BSKSA* Duba AUG 22 2359 - Oud music, man mentioned "arabiya es saudiyah"; loud. Into 5+1 pips, news at 0000 UTC. [Connelly*R-MA] SEP 10 2331 - Dramatic-style Arabic talk by woman; good. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1530 **SAO TOME E PRINCIPE** *VOA Pinheira* SEP 7 0300 - Yankee Doodle theme music at sign-on; mixed with WCKY. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1539 **UNITED ARAB EMIRATES** *R.Aap Ki Dunyaa*, Al Dhabiya AUG 23 0000 - Aap Ki Dunyaa ID; through WXEX slop. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1548 **KUWAIT** *R.Sawa*, Kabd-Kuwait City AUG 22 2359 - *R.Sawa* ID, Arabic talk; over slop and WQEW IBOC. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1550 **ALGERIA** *RASD* Rabouni SEP 10 2258 - Blues-like female group North African vocal, stringed bass-register instrument; briefly over WSDK. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1557 **FRANCE** *France Info*, Fontbonne SEP 14 0030 - Fair; orchestra instrumental segued to fanfare and news parallel 1377 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 1575 **UNITED ARAB EMIRATES** *R.Farda*, Al Dhabiya SEP 15 2328 - Fair; contemporary Middle Eastern vocal parallel 5830 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 1602 **SPAIN** *R.Vitoria*, Vitoria AUG 23 0000 - Pips, "Radio Euskadi, servicios informativos" ID by woman, then news by man; good. [Connelly*R-MA] SEP 17 2355 - Fair to very good, with pop music, time pips, and brief news at the top of the hour read by a female. Sounded Spanish but good chance it was Basque. While it was not the type of Spanish I'm used to hearing, I am tending to think it was more like a dialect of Spanish rather than something as radically different as Basque, which I believe is more of a Celtic language. Verified with live web stream at www.eitb.com/es/radio/radio-vitoria. [Taylor-PE]

Pan-American DX

- 530 **CUBA** *R.Enciclopedia*, Villa María SEP 11 0400 - Good; "Exactamente las doce," marching band national anthem, ID, "CMBQ Radio Enciclopedia..." [Conti-NH]
- 560 **MEXICO** *XEXZ* Zacatecas, Zac. SEP 20 1135 - Long singing jingle I wish I could have copied, then says "Lupe 93-3," salud PSA. So it's per Cantú *XEXZ Lupe* + FM 93.3 5,000 1,000. Lupe is short for Guadalupe, patron saint, allegedly a virgin, a bit more formal than "Guada." Countless Mexican women are named Lupe. [Hauser-OK]
- 580 **PUERTO RICO** *WKAQ* San Juan SEP 11 0001 - *WKAQ* ID in Spanish talk; over WTAG and CFRA. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 600 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, San Germán SEP 7 0300 - Rebelde news with digital "splash" sounds between items; evenly mixed with CBNA. [Connelly*Y-MA]

- 620 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, Colón SEP 11 0300 - Sounder into "titulares" news heard through WVMT and WSNR. [Conti-NH]
- 620 **MEXICO** XENK México DF SEP 17 1142 - Promo news hour at 5 p.m., promo "Conozca Tlaxcala," which means this is from anywhere else, mentions Cadena RASA; 1145 back to "Catálogo de la música que llegó para quedarse" (music which is here to stay). All this fits only for XENK *Radio 620* in México DF as in www.620.com.mx which includes a coverage map barely reaching Tulancingo. Cantú says site is really San Andrés de la Cañada, Estado de México. [Hauser-OK]
- 640 **CUBA** *R.Progreso*, two sites SEP 7 0301 - Parallel 900 with folk music; over CBN. [Connelly*Y-MA] SEP 11 0000 - Parallel 690 with man in Spanish, Cuban flute and piano jazz; under CBN. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 640 **MEXICO** XEHHI Hidalgo del Parral, Chih. SEP 20 1132 - ID mentions 99.3 FM y 640 AM, on to music in English. With the proliferation of FMs duplicating AMs, there could be more than one matchup, but so far in Cantú, only XEHHI Los 40 Principales + FM 99.3 10,000 1,000. [Hauser-OK]
- 660 **CUBA** *R.Progreso*, Jovellanos SEP 11 0400 - National anthem under WFAN. [Conti-NH]
- 660 **MEXICO** XEDTL México, DF SEP 17 1141 - Mentions of "radio pública," Ciudad de México, *R.Ciudadana*, IMER, full ID for XEDTL, 50 kW. Tho at night, i.e. now, it's supposed to be only 1 kW. [Hauser-OK]
- 660 **MEXICO** XEFZ Monterrey, NL SEP 20 1128 - A guy speaking slowly and deliberately unlike most Spanish, apparently a local political commentator, mentions that ex-president "Gustavo Díaz Ordaz vino a Nuevo León," i.e. came to NL, implying that he is located there. Still going past 1131, 1138 as interference is growing. On that flimsy evidence I make it tentatively per Cantú XEFZ *ABC Radio* 10,000 1,000. [Hauser-OK]
- 670 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, multiple sites SEP 7 0300 - Newscast with "splash" sounds parallel 600; over YVLL. [Connelly*Y-MA] SEP 11 0000 - Rebelde ID; mixed with YVLL, others. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 670 **VENEZUELA** YVLL *R.Rumbos*, Caracas AUG 23 0030 - "NotiRumbos" news promo, *R.Rumbos* ID; fair, dominant. [Connelly*R-MA] SEP 10 2329 - Doorbells, Rumbos and Venezuela mentions; fair. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 680 **MEXICO** XEORO Guasave, Sin. SEP 12 1213 - String of ads for agricultores, from Guasave, i.e. per Cantú: XEORO *La Mera Jefa* + FM 93.7 1,000 500. [Hauser-OK]
- 690 **BRAZIL** ZYH587 *R.Shalom*, Fortaleza AUG 23 0000 - Man in Portuguese with several Shalom ID's; fair to good. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 690 **CUBA** *R.Progreso*, Santa Clara SEP 11 0000 - Parallel 640 with man in Spanish, Cuban flute and piano jazz; mixed with CKGM. [Connelly*O-MA] SEP 17 0800 - Good; network ID with theme song, "Radio Progreso, cadena nacional, la onda de la alegría, transmitiendo desde la Habana, Cuba, premier territorio libre en América," then chime and time check, "Por exacta, las cuatro." [Conti-NH]
- 710 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, multiple sites SEP 7 0300 - Newscast with "splash" sounds parallel 600; over WOR. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 710 **MEXICO** XEDP Cuauhtémoc, Chih. SEP 19 0557 - "Soy Soldado," the super-patriotic recitation some stations play for whom the belligerent national anthem is not enough, atop English station KGNC or KCMO. No doubt it's XEDP, the usual prime XE on 710 here. [Hauser-OK]
- 720 **MEXICO** XEDE Saltillo, Coah. SEP 17 1157 - 6:57 time check by DJ, "La Kaliente," soon covered by stronger open carrier, see next log. The first one is of course XEDE, which doesn't know how to spell "hot," supposedly only 250 watts at night, 8 kW days per Cantú, and the main source of interference to WGN. [Hauser-OK]
- 720 **MEXICO** XEJCC Cd. Juárez, Chih. SEP 17 1157 - Open carrier comes on atop XEDE; 1200:25 XE national anthem starts, but fading out by 1202 sign-on. It does loop much further west than XEDE; into discussion of riesgos, temor (risks and fear). It must be one of these two per Cantú: XEJCC *Extremo* or XEVU *Extasis Digital*. XEVU would not be a talk format overall, and XEJCC is a confusing case. Altho Cantú has it on 720 now, IRCA list last year still had it on 1520, but "moved to 720?" and the format then was ranchera; XEJCC pertains to Grupo Radio México, and its station list at www.gradiomex.com still shows XEJCC-AM 1520 kHz, *La 1520 Rock Variado*. Wikipedia says, "Ahora es Adquirida por Grupo Radio México con la frecuencia 720 AM con el nombre Extremo 720 y con el formato de Música Pop en Inglés y Español." I had a similar tentative log of 720 XEJCC on SEP 21 of last year. [Hauser-OK]
- 730 **MEXICO** XEX México DF SEP 14 0359 - Over/under CKAC; "TDW" Morse code and fútbol promo. [Conti-NH]

- 750 **CUBA** *R.Progreso*, Palmira SEP 11 0400 - Choral national anthem and wobbling over WSB. [Conti-NH]
- 750 **MEXICO** XECSI Culiacán, Sin. SEP 14 0601 - In WSB null, XE national anthem, 0603.5 unfamiliar state anthem until 0607.5, no ID, then a federal PSA extolling something about México, and finally ID mentioning "Extasis Digital, 89.5 FM and 750 AM" (pronounced in English!), no call or location heard but that combo leads only per Cantú to XECSI *Extasis Digital* + FM 89.5 5,000 250 differentiating it from the other E.D. on 750, Acapulco whose FM is on 107.5; both supposedly 250 watts at night, and 5 kW day in case they forgot to do something. SEP 19 0559 - Weak music in WSB null, 0600 full ID for XHCSI 89.5 y XECSI 750, then choral national anthem. Not bad for 250 vs 50000 watts. [Hauser-OK]
- 760 **BRAZIL** ZYH588 *R.Uirapuru*, Fortaleza AUG 23 0000 - Piano music, Uirapuru jingle, man in Portuguese; good. [Connelly*R-MA] SEP 4 0001 - Fortaleza mentions in Portuguese talk; fair. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 760 **MEXICO** XENY Nogales, Son. SEP 20 1205 - Choral national anthem loops east/west, no full ID follows but "continuamos con más música en Radio Geny" i.e. XENY *R.Geny* 5,000 100 per Cantú. I bet it is on day power at 5 a.m. Another Spanish to the north/south nulled. [Hauser-OK]
- 780 **MEXICO** unID SEP 19 0603 - WBBM in a fade so without nulling it I hear "es la una, con tres minutos," with a SAH of about 1 Hz; nulled, KSPI carrier is not on tonight. Must have just missed an ID, somewhere in the CDT zone. [Hauser-OK]
- 780 **VENEZUELA** YVMN *R.Coro*, Coro SEP 15 2347 - Good; UTC-4.5 time check, "Siete, diecisiete minutos," and *R.Coro* ID. [Conti-NH]
- 790 **MEXICO** XENT La Paz, BCS SEP 8 1206 - Choral national anthem ends, ID as *R.Fórmula*, La Paz, Baja California Sur, plus XHNT on 97.5. SEP 13 1215 - "Radio Fórmula, 790 La Paz," promo a LV programa at 5:30-10 a.m., 1217 news about Benghazi and Cairo. [Hauser-OK]
- 800 **MEXICO** unID SEP 20 1207 - Unreadable "Donald Duck" distorted modulation can be heard mixing with KQCV and XEROK. Best DF I can get on it is SSW/NNE. Presumed Mexican which has been this way for months, altho I can't even recognize it as Spanish. Based on direxion and proximity, the two most likely culprits are per Cantú XEZR and XEDD. As I say every time I hear this, without response, someone in south Texas should be able to pinpoint this mess by groundwave in daytime. Note that there is only one Texan on 800 even in the daytime, KDDD way up in the northwest corner at Dumas. [Hauser-OK]
- 830 **MEXICO** unID SEP 20 1123 - I make out one word vs WCCO interference, "Consentida." Since that is often a station name or nickname I hope to find a Mexican in the lists, but not in IRCA, Cantú or WRTH. Searching on "la consentida 830" leads to one old blog post from 2005 referring to that as in Mexico City. Now the M.C. station on 830 is XEITF *R.Capital*. Too flimsy a connexion. [Hauser-OK]
- 810 **CUBA** *R.Progreso*, Guantánamo SEP 11 0400 - Loud through WGY; choral national anthem and ID. [Conti-NH]
- 820 **ST. KITTS & NEVIS** TBN *R.Paradise*, Charlestown SEP 7 0300 - Black gospel vocal; over WNYC. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 830 **MEXICO** XEVQ Culiacán, Sin. SEP 8 1144 - Spanish time check for 5:44, temp 27C = 81F, loops southwest, CCI. Per Cantú the only 830 XE in the UT-6 zone is XEVQ *Amor* + FM 96.9 5,000 1,000. [Hauser-OK]
- 840 **CUBA** CMHW *Doblevé*, Santa Clara SEP 4 0001 - Talk "Esta es Doblevé," lush Leroy Anderson type music, another *Doblevé* ID, talk by man and woman, then into orchestral rendition of "Gone with the Wind" theme; fair. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 850.27 unID SEP 7 0259 - Low het against WEEL. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 870 **MEXICO** XETAR Guachochi, Chih. SEP 8 1158 - Open carrier is on interference-free, 1200 start choral national anthem; by 1203 native language talk including XETAR ID in passing, rustic music. Torn between enjoying their entire exotic opening exercises, and logging more SRS DX, opted for latter, as on 790, 880, 900 kHz. SEP 12 1206 - After national anthem promptly at 1200 UTC, retune to find XETAR in native language and Spanish, mentions email address xetar@cdi.gob.mx. CDI stands for Comisión Nacional para el Desarrollo de los Pueblos Indígenas; brief mañanitas tune and on to other talk rather than birthday greetings. SEP 15 1216 - Mañanitas long version on and on, no doubt XETAR, as also heard a few minutes earlier in native language; now weak but mostly clear. Sunrise skip from northwest Mexico was below average today. Enid LSR 1214. [Hauser-OK]
- 880 **MEXICO** XETC Torreón, Coah. SEP 8 1201 - Slow timecheck for 6:58 = almost CDT, ID including FM 91.1, federal PSA for SCT (Secretaría de Comunicaciones y Transportes which includes equivalent of FCC), then full ID for 91.1 with 25,000 vatios, and 880 (sounded more like 800) with 10,000, street address in Torreón, Coahuila. Calls went by too fast to catch, so refer to Cantú: XETC Kiuu + FM 91.1 10,000 1,000. [Hauser-OK]

- 900 **CUBA** *R.Progreso*, San Germán SEP 7 0301 - Parallel 640 with folk music; loud. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 900 **MEXICO** XEDT Cd. Cuauhtémoc, Chih. SEP 8 1204 - Mentions Cuauhtémoc at tune-in, XEDT plus 98.3 FM with 25,000 watos, location in Colonia Centro, "una estación de Cadena Hits." *Cadena Hits* is a subset of Multimedios, not even mentioning XEDT: www.mmradio.com/hitsfm. SEP 13 1208 - "Hits FM 98.3" from Cuauhtémoc, "música country," automated time check for "seis, ocho," then C&W song in English. So is this format by definition music only in English? [Hauser-OK]
- 920 **MEXICO** XEQD Chihuahua, Chih. SEP 13 1202 - Chihuahua anthem, so it can only be this one per Cantú: XEQD *Romance* + FM 95.7 1,000 250. [Hauser-OK]
- 970 **MEXICO** unID SEP 15 1205 - Choral XE national anthem ends, but ID tough copy with ACI and CCI; mentioned W, and Exitos, I think, but *W Radio* affiliate list at www.wrudio.com.mx includes nothing on this frequency. Per Cantú the only XE with a W in its call is XESW *R.Madera*, 5 kW daytimer. [Hauser-OK]
- 980 **MEXICO** XEFQ Cananea, Son. SEP 8 1216 - Promo an *IMER* program Saturday at 9 a.m. hora del centro [so inconveniently must subtract 2 hours in Sonorazona; Arizonora?], then local announcer with 18.7 degree temp on 8 September. Has to be the only *IMER* station on 980: XEFQ. SEP 15 1202 - Temp and time "5:02 en Cananea, Sonora," refers to "radio pública" more than once, ID in passing as XEFQ. It's the *IMER* station whose formal name *La Voz de la Ciudad del Cobre* was not heard today. SEP 18 1202 - News report on "digitalization" of *IMER* stations in Mexico City being completed, so this must be the *IMER* station again, XEFQ. [Hauser-OK]
- 990 **MEXICO** XET Monterrey, NL SEP 8 1149 - Local news including murder victim found in a remote area on La Loma, which is an antenna site, i.e. Monterrey NL, where Wiki says the local government's channel 28 is located. Temp is 27 already; i.e. XET. Not to be confused with the Cerro de la Silla, Monterrey's major landmark. Hearing Spanish on 990, one must be careful to distinguish XET from KFCD in The Metroplex, which dominates after Enid sunrise, 1209 UTC today before which it was only 14 here, refreshingly cool. [Hauser-OK]
- 1000 **MEXICO** XEFV Cd. Juárez, Chih. SEP 18 1204 - National anthem ending and Cd. Juárez mentioned, making slow SAH with KTOK, nulled as best I could. So it's the usual XE SRS occupant XEFV. SEP 19 0559 - KTOK is conveniently in dead air, allowing clear "La Rancherita" slogan to be heard especially when nulled, before KTOK remodulates just prior to 0600. [Hauser-OK]
- 1040 **MEXICO** XEHES Chihuahua, Chih. SEP 12 1202 - Choral national anthem, so I stand by for full ID/sign-on at 1204, but fading and only fragments caught 5-letter call, "para todo el estado de Chihuahua," 5 mil watts, also 95+ FM. Almost matches Cantú listing: XEHES *Romántica* + FM 94.1 Chihuahua, Chih. 5,000 250. [Hauser-OK]
- 1040 **MEXICO** XEGYS Guaymas, Son. SEP 17 1223 - Music, poor signal, "90.1, la número uno." Cantú shows XEGYS *La Primera* + FM 90.1 5,000 250. [Hauser-OK]
- 1050 **MEXICO** XED Mexicali, BCN SEP 9 1217 - Promo for a fútbol show lunes a las 2 de la tarde "aquí en la radio de tu California," and XED mentioned a bit later, i.e. Mexicali BCN. Cantú lists as a 10 kW daytimer (same as XEBCS in La Paz), but IRCA has XED at 10/1 kW, 24 hours, and WRTH 2012 shows it as 10 kW fulltime. Which of these three is correct? [Hauser-OK]
- 1060 **MEXICO** XEEP México, DF SEP 17 0504 - World news in Spanish, looping N/S with dominant signal, including clips of PBXVI in French from Lebanon at 0507; and later somebody in English soon voice-overed; 0513 *R.Francia Internacional* ID in passing. At least on weekdays, *R.Educación* has long relayed news from RFI at local midnight = 0500 UT, when it used to be simulcast on SW. (Likely recorded several hours earlier as RFI is not known to have any Spanish broadcast itself at 0500.) [Hauser-OK]
- 1110 **CUBA** *R.Angulo*, Holguín SEP 14 0400 - Under WBT; presumed with choral national anthem, the only Cuban listed on this frequency. [Conti-NH]
- 1100 **MEXICO** XENAS Navojoa, Son. SEP 20 1155 - DJ in Spanish, northeast/southwest; 1157 fades down just in time for SHVA full ID at 1200 with phone numbers; 1210 I catch DJ with a 5:10 timecheck, so it's in the UT-7 zone. Since the Arizonan is not Spanish, that leaves only this in Cantú: XENAS *Unica* + FM 95.5 1,000 500. [Hauser-OK]
- 1140 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, multiple sites SEP 14 0300 - Over WRVA and *R.Surco*; sounder and titulares news. [Conti-NH]
- 1150 **CUBA** *R.Bayamo*, Bueycito SEP 15 0400 - Through WWDJ and CKOC; signature theme music and doorbell chimes. [Conti-NH]
- 1280 **BERMUDA** VSB2 Hamilton SEP 10 2329 - Bible Broadcasting Network ID; over others. [Connelly*O-MA]

- 1300 **MEXICO** XEP Cd. Juárez, Chih. SEP 18 1217 - Enid LSR today, Radio México Noticias, from Ciudad Juárez, also greeting listeners en El Paso, Las Cruces, University Park, but not Enid. XEP has no problem overriding Tulsa around LSR, more so than other 1220+ stations, with its odd 38 kW daypower, vs 200 watts at night, but I wonder about its direxionality if any. Maybe the pending new NRC Pattern Book will show it. [Hauser-OK]
- 1570 **MEXICO** XERF Cd. Acuña, Coah. SEP 18 1219 - Glowing report on IMER digitalization of its 9 stations in the DF having been completed, lauded even by Pres. Calderón himself's soundbite (pato cojo hasta el 30 de noviembre). Must be continuation of report started earlier on 980 XEFQ, q.v. They enumerated 94.5, 105.7 and 107.9 but did not hear any other FMs or AMs mentioned specifically. IMER website www.imer.com.mx shows only 7 stations in the DF, the others being 660, 710, 1220, 1350, so these are presumably now IBOC too; the "digital" system not specified, but AFAIK, DRM lost the battle, and IBOC is already running on a few commercial border stations (FM only?). Previous news was that all IMER stations nationwide would be digital by yearend. This program is from the "Sistema Nacional de Noticias" (a.k.a. Antena Radio?). 1570 soon losing out to another Spanish at 1222, ESPN. [Hauser-OK]
- 1610 **ANGUILLA** *Caribbean Beacon*, The Valley AUG 23 0001 - Male U.S. preacher; good. [Connelly*R-MA] SEP 10 2329 - U.S. male preacher mentioned Zechariah; good, way over Canadians. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1620 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, La Habana and Guantánamo SEP 11 0000 - Parallel 670 with Rebelde ID; mixed with WDHP. [Connelly*O-MA] SEP 14 0800 - Sounder and news with digital effect between items; echo from delay between stations. [Conti-NH]
- 1620 **CUBA** unID SEP 15 0359 - Under *R.Rebelde*, choral national a minute ahead of *R.Rebelde* anthem. [Conti-NH]
- 1620 **U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS** WDHP Frederiksted SEP 11 0000 - Caribbean-accent man with WDHP ID and studio mailing address; popped up over Cuba. [Connelly*O-MA]

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International News

INDIA: While many stations are closing down MW and SW stations, *All India Radio* (AIR) commissioned its new 1000 kW MW transmitter at Rajkot on Sept 10. They are in simulcast mode viz **1071 kHz** AM mode (870 kW) and in DRM mode on 1080 kHz. The sked is as follows on 1071 kHz: 0015-0100 UTC Urdu, 0100-0200 UTC Sindhi, 0200-0430 UTC Urdu, 0830-1130 UTC Urdu, 1230-1500 UTC Sindhi, 1500-1600 UTC Baluchi, 1600-1930 UTC Urdu. Their exact postal address is: Super Power Transmitter, All India Radio, Radio Colony, Jamnagar Road, Rajkot 360006, Gujarat, India. [Jose Jacob VU2JOS via Wayne Heinen]

MEXICO: <http://www.rwonline.com/article/mexican-institute-of-radio-says-digital-conversions-on-track/215294> says *IMER* plans to convert all its AM & FM stations to so-called HD by the end of this year! [Hauser, *DX Listening Digest*]

RUSSIA: *Radio Liberty* will stop its medium wave broadcasts in Russia starting NOV 10 but will preserve its online broadcasts, Yelena Glushkova, the head of the *Radio Free Europe* office in Russia, told Interfax. "We plan to stop our medium wave broadcasts starting Nov. 10, as this is stipulated by Russian law." This is reported to have no relation to the appointment of a new director, although layoffs have taken place as part of reorganization. [Kyiv Post via Mike Terry, *mwDX*]

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570	WKBN-OH	1450	WJER-OH	92.7	WQEL-OH	98.3	WMAN-FM-OH
970	WFUN-OH		WLEC-OH		W224BR-OH	100.7	<u>WMMS-OH</u>
980	WONE-OH	1480	WHBC-OH	93.1	WWSR-OH	100.9	WMJK-OH
1100	<u>WTAM-OH</u>	1490	WMRN-OH	93.3	WNCD-OH		WJAW-FM-OH
1260	WRIE-PA	1540	WBTC-OH	94.3	WKKI-OH	104.5	WQKT-OH
1330	WFIN-OH	1590	WAKR-OH	94.5	WXKR-OH	105.7	WBWR-OH
1350	WCHI-OH	1600	WKKK-WV	95.3	WKTN-OH	106.3	WCDK-OH
1400	WMAN-OH			97.5	WONE-FM-OH	107.5	WFXJ-FM-OH
1430	WFOB-OH						

Dallas Cowboys 2012 (EE) Brad Sham, Babe Laufenburg, Kristi Scales

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<http://www.dallascowboys.com/multimedia/radio-broadcast-information.html> (08/10/2012)

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Denver Broncos 2012 Dave Logan, Ed McCaffrey, Andy Lindahl, Alan Roach

<http://www.broncosradionetwork.com/pages/network.html> (9/7/2012)

550	KRAI-CO	1270	KIML-WY	1450	KBFS-SD	99.1	KMTS-CO
600	KCOL-CO	1280	KPTQ-WA		KBBS-WY		KINF-FM-ID
730	KINF-ID	1290	KOWB-WY		KVOW-WY	100.1	KMMR-MT
850	<u>KOA-CO</u>	1330	KOVE-WY	1470	KKTY-WY	100.5	KRSJ-CO
960	KNEB-NE	1340	KVRH-CO	1490	KPKE-CO	101.7	KDNO-WY
990	KSVP-NM		"KQBL-MT"		KNAM-CO	102.3	KSPK-FM-CO
1010	KSIR-CO		KCQL-NM		KGOS-WY	102.7	KINX-MT
1030	KTWO-WY		KPOK-ND			103.1	KYDT-WY
1050	KMTA-MT		KYCN-WY	92.1	KFRZ-WY	104.1	KBVC-CO
1150	KDEF-NM g		KWOR-WY	92.5	KCRT-FM-CO	104.5	KSTY-CO
1180	KOFI-MT	1380	KOTA-SD	93.5	KALQ-FM-CO	105.7	KVAY-CO
1230	KHDN-MT	1400	KWUF-CO	96.1	KSTR-FM-CO	106.1	KNFO-CO
1240	KFBC-WY		KBCK-MT	96.5	KDZN-MT	107.3	KAOX-WY
	KEVA-WY		KCOW-NE	97.9	KTAG-WY	107.7	KBPY-NE
	KASL-WY	1410	KOOQ-NE	98.9	KTYV-CO	107.9	KDZA-FM-CO
1260	KPOW-WY		KWYO-WY				

Detroit Lions 2012 Dan Miller, Jim Brandstatter, Tony Ortiz

<http://www.detroitlions.com/media-center/lions-radio-network.html>

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Green Bay Packers 2012 Wayne Larrivee, Larry McCarren

<http://www.packers.com/media-center/radio-shows/packers-radio-network/station-listing.html> (9/7/12)

550	KFYR-ND		WFAW-WI	1310	WIBA-WI	92.3	WJMQ-WI
	WSAU-WI	960	WTCH-WI	1330	WHBL-WI		WRLS-FM-WI
570	WMAM-WI	1140	KSOO-SD	1360	WTAQ-WI	92.7	WDUX-FM-WI
580	WKTY-WI	1150	WHBY-WI	1400	WBIZ-WI	93.3	WBSZ-WI
620	<u>WTMJ-WI</u>	1220	KLBB-MN	1450	KFIZ-WI	93.7	WCYE-WI
710	WDSM-WI	1230	WCLO-WI	1550	WEVR-WI	94.3	WQPC-WI
940	KPSZ-IA	1240	WOMT-WI			95.1	WLST-WI

95.3	WXRO-WI	98.3	WCQM-WI	100.7	WOBE-MI	102.9	WBDL-WI
96.1	WJMC-FM-WI	99.1	WIKB-FM-MI		WBIZ-FM-WI	105.3	WRLO-FM-WI
97.1	WGLQ-MI	99.3	WKEB-WI	100.9	WRCO-FM-WI	105.7	WAPL-WI
	WCOW-FM-WI	99.7	WIMI-MI	101.1	WIXX-WI		WXCX-WI
97.5	WTAQ-FM-WI	99.9	WJVL-WI	101.5	WIBA-FM-WI	106.3	WEVR-FM-WI
97.7	WGLR-FM-WI		WSAU-FM-WI	102.3	WAUH-WI	107.1	WFON-WI
	WSRG-WI				WHTL-FM-WI		

Houston Texans 2012 Marc Vandermeer, Andre Ware, Rich Lord

<http://www.houstontexans.com/gameday/broadcasting/broadcast-network.html> (8/10/2012)

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Indianapolis Colts 2012 Bob Lamey, Will Wolford, Kevin Lee

<http://www.colts.com/media-center/radio-tv-broadcast/affiliates.html> (9/7/2012)

680	WHBE-KY	1370	WGCL-IN	94.3	WREB-IN	102.3	WSMM-IN
740	WVLN-IL	1440	WPGW-IN		WIFE-FM-IN	102.7	WLEG-IN
860	WMRI-IN	1460	WJCP-IN	94.5	WRZR-IN	103.1	WGBF-FM-KY
1070	<u>WFNI-IN</u> e	1490	WDAN-IL	94.9	WYNG-IL	103.3	WAXL-IN
1090	WCRA-IL		WKBV-IN	95.9	WEFM-IN	103.9	WIMC-IN
1190	WOWO-IN e	1570	WNDA-IN	96.7	WMQX-IN	105.5	WWVR-IN
1230	WTCJ-IN	1600	WLUE-KY		WORX-FM-IN	105.9	WJOT-FM-IN
1280	WGBF-IN			97.1	WLHK-IN	106.5	WWBL-IN
1320	WBRT-KY	92.1	WROI-IN	97.7	WSSM-IN	106.7	WYFX-IN
1340	WBIW-IN		WZDM-IN	98.1	WIBN-IN	107.3	WRZQ-FM-IN
	WXFN-IN	92.7	WZBD-IN	98.7	WASK-FM-IN	107.7	WMRS-IN
1350	WIOU-IN			99.5	WZIM-IL		

Jacksonville Jaguars 2012 Brian Sexton, Jeff Langeman, Brent Martineau, Steve Wrigley

<http://www.jaguars.com/media-gallery/media-affiliates/index.html> (9/7/2012)

690	<u>WOKV-FL</u>	1080	WHOO-FL r	1350	WMMV-FL x	94.3	WNFB-FL
850	WRUF-FL	1240	WAOC-FL	1400	WSEG-GA o	105.5	WIFO-FM-GA o
900	WMOP-FL r		WMMB-FL x	1590	WPSL-FL	106.5	<u>WOKV-FM-FL</u>
						107.7	WHFX-GA

Kansas City Chiefs 2012 Mitch Holthus, Len Dawson, Kendall Gammon

<http://kcchiefsradio.com/AffiliateTeam/tabid/551/Default.aspx> (09/03/2012)

680	KFEQ-MO	1400	KGMY-MO	94.5	KRXL-MO	100.9	KCLY-KS
690	KGGF-KS		KREF-OK	95.1	KAMS-AR	101.1	<u>KCFX-MO</u>
790	KXXX-KS	1420	KJCK-KS	95.5	KAAN-FM-MO	101.7	KVOE-FM-KS
860	KKOW-KS	1450	KWBW-KS	96.7	KBBE-KS	102.9	KMMO-FM-MO
870	KAAN-MO		KYNT-SD	96.9	KFIX-KS	103.9	KOMB-KS
1130	KLEY-KS	1540	KNGL-KS	97.3	KKJQ-KS	104.3	KVGB-FM-KS
1150	KRMS-MO		KLKC-KS		KXUS-MO	104.9	KXEA-MO
1220	KJAN-IA	1550	KKLE-KS		KRGY-NE	105.3	KEDB-IA
1230	KTNC-NE	1600	KMDO-KS		KBLR-FM-NE	105.5	KFMT-FM-NE
1240	KFOR-NE			99.9	KSKG-KS	105.9	KULH-MO
1300	KMMO-MO	92.3	KSDL-MO	100.1	KBBM-MO	107.3	KTHR-KS
1350	KMAN-KS	92.7	KSJQ-MO	100.3	KRDQ-KS		
1370	KIOL-KS	93.5	KLKC-FM-KS		KDVV-KS		

Miami Dolphins 2012 (EE) Jimmy Cefalo, Bob Griese, Joe Rose, Keith Sims, Kim Bokamper

<http://prod.www.dolphins.clubs.nfl.com/finatics/radio-network.html> (9/6/2012)

The list online is still dated 2010, but it has one station that was not on the list I downloaded in 2010. So I am treating it as the 2012 list.

<http://www.freqseek.com/nfl/afc/miami-dolphins-radio-network.aspx> (9/5/2012)

The 2010 list has 16 stations; the freqseek list has 3.

900	WSWN-FL	1060	WIXC-FL			101.7	WCZR-FL
	WMOP-FL r	1080	WHOO-FL r	94.3	WZZR-FL	105.9	<u>WBGG-FM-FL</u>
940	<u>WINZ-FL</u> a	1230	WGGG-FL	96.1	WRXK-FM-FL		
1010	WHFS-FL	1290	WJNO-FL	98.7	WCNK-FL		

Miami Dolphins 2012 (SS) Raul Striker, Jr., Stefano Fusaro

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1140	<u>WOBA-FL</u>	1190	WAMT-FL	92.1	WRLX-FL		
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