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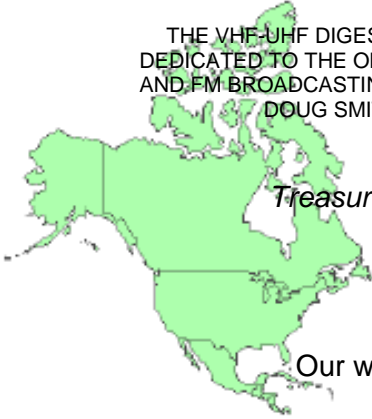
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Welcome to the June Mailbox. We've had quite a few emails and letters come in since the last VUD was published and we will get to all of your comments and concerns in this issue.

TROPO TIME!

May was a good month for tropo, if you lived in the mid-west and south. And every month is a good month for tropo if you live in Kentucky, it seems. Ask Ed Phelps. But then every month appears to be a bad month for lightning strikes, with Ed being hit by another one recently. Winter is definitely over and spring is here. Our thoughts are with everyone enduring the Mississippi flooding in the midwest.

The following DX report is something most everyone missed except those who check out the posts at the WTFDA Forums, which, by the way, now has a Forum header to make it look legitimate. The post is from a DXer in Havana, Cuba by the name of Octavio Cuoso. Octavio is a TV Dxe and has a set-top-box and an outdoor antenna. On May 12th he saw the following: WTJP 60 Gadsden AL, WBIF Marianna FL, WTTO Birmingham AL, WIAT Birmingham AL, WGIQ Louisville AL, WSWG Valdosta GA, WSRE Pensacola FL, WUPL New Orleans LA, WWL New Orleans LA, KVHP Lake Charles LA and KATC Lafayette, LA. Many of these are over 700 miles! Although he is not a WTFDA member we're glad to see him post his catches at the WTFDA Forums.

POSTAL?

I never mention postal rate increases. We can absorb postal increases. But this most recent increase caught me off guard when I went to pick up postage at the beginning of May. Your 42¢ postage stayed the same but postage over 2 oz. rose to 64¢ and over 3 oz. went up to 84¢. Rates to Canada went up to \$1.08 for 2 oz. and \$1.36 over 3 oz. I bought 180 64¢ stamps only to stamp all the envelopes and then realize that the VUD was 48 pages and I was 20¢ short. Never mind that the formatting of the labels was messed up due to a software upgrade

and the labels to Canada looked especially unappealing. I noticed that *after* the labels were attached. That week was not a good week. Let's hope this month is better. And as more and more WTFDAers switch over to the eVUD, postage and labels will become less of a concern.

MEMBERS AND MORE

During the period from 4/17 through 5/11 we had renewals from **Jon Hamilton** (ON), **Roger Winsor** (IN), **John Ebeling** (MN), **Gary Hickerson** (OK), **Lewis Kruger** (SD), **Leslie Green** (LA), **Mike Ehrhardt** (NY), **Tim Clampit** (MI), **Jason Hustedt** (NJ), **Neil Griffin** (SC), **Robert Ross** (ON), **Peter Baskind** (TN), **Matt Lanza** (FL), **Doug McAbee** (MI), **Mike Glass** (IN), **Bill Grant** (MA), **James Gill** (FL), **Mike Hunter** (NJ), **Fred Nordquist** (SC), **David Sinclair** (BC) and **Christian Ferland** (QC). Thank you all for supporting the WTFDA!

HERE IT IS AGAIN



Considering the changes taking place in the club, I wonder what this graph will look like six months from now. Stay tuned.

AND LAST BUT NOT LEAST

There are at least two more replies to last month's questionnaire that came in too late to make this issue. We'll print them next month. And there *is* a WTFDA/NRC Convention this year but it's *not* in the summer. Read more in this issue. See you next month. -Mike



TV News

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Abbreviations:

AF	Applied For (a new station)	NW	New station on the air
Aux	Auxiliary (backup) transmitter	PA	Proposed Amendment
CC	Callsign change	PC	Power (and/or tower height) change on the air
CL	City-of-license change	PG	Power change granted
CX	Canceled	PR	Power change requested
DC	Converted to DTV	RA	Returns to the air
DCC	Digital Companion Channel	QC	Channel (frequency) change on the air
NS DCC	Granted flash-cut to DTV	QG	Channel change granted
DE	License/permit deleted	QR	Channel change requested
DR	Requests flash-cut to DTV	RE	Reinstated (previously-dismissed app.)
FC	Programming (format) change	ROA	Request of Applicant
FTP	Failure to Prosecute	SI	Off the air (silent)
GA	Granted amendment (to table of channel allotments)	STA	Special Temporary Authority
LC	License to Cover	XC	Transmitter site changed
MX	Mutually Exclusive	XG	Transmitter site change granted
NDA	Non-directional antenna	XR	Transmitter site change requested
NS	Permit granted for new station	lpdtv	Low Power Digital TV
DG	Granted conversion to DTV	DRT	Digital Replacement Translator

News:

(full-power digital stations in **bold face**; LPTV and translators in regular type; full-power analog stations in **bold italics**; low-power analog stations in regular italics)



NOVA SCOTIA:

Digby 58 CBHFT-6 PR<525w.

ONTARIO:

Barrie 10 CKVR-DT NS 11kw/332m
Foymount 14 CBOT-1 QR from ch. 59, 42.3kw
 Hamilton 15 CKXT-DT-1 PG>9.1kw
 Sarnia 17 CBLFT-17 QR from 68, 27.2kw/98m
 Toronto 40 CKXT-DT QG from 66, 16kw/458m

QUEBEC:

Lac-Échemin 55 CBVT-4 PR<770w.
 Sherbrooke 30 CFKS-DT AF 4.63kw/591m
 Trois-Rivières 45 CIVC-DT NS 290kw/398m

SASKATCHEWAN:

Saskatoon 8 CFQC-DT PR>12kw/268



PUERTO RICO:

Isabel Segunda 50 WVQS-LP DC 15kw, 18-18-36/65-47-41

Ponce 30 WOOZ-CA DR from ch. 33, 2.5kw dismissed



ALASKA:

Anchorage 13 KTPP-LD FC; sold to University of Alaska
Fairbanks 14, K14JL, PG<2.6kw/3kw, 64-55-20/
 16 K16DW 147-42-55
 Ketchikan 13 KUBD PG<413w/-71m

ARIZONA:

Dolan Springs 43 K43GU DR 11w dismissed; reinstated; and granted.
 Lake Havasu City 27 K27EC DC 1kw, 34-36-04/114-22-13

CALIFORNIA:

Big Bear Lake 12 K20IU QC from ch. 20, 150w, 34-11-26/117-05-59
 Chalfant Valley 39 K55FD DR from ch. 55, 100w
 Indio 39 KDFX-CA DR from ch. 33, 4.8kw
 Los Angeles 7 KABC-TV QC from ch. 53, 28.7kw
 Paradise 5 K05EM PR>45w dismissed
 Susanville 29 KREN-LP CX

COLORADO:

Denver 17 KZCO-LD PR>15kw, 39-43-51/105-13-54
 Gateview 29 K29IT DR
 Holyoke 15, K15FD, DC 208/
 21 K21FF 216w
 Idalia 16, K16EK, DC 191/
 26 K26FP 186w

Julesburg 47, K47JH, K51IL DC 183/
51 182w
Lamar 33, K53AA, DC from ch. 59, 250w
35, K55AK,
39, K57AG,
41 K59AH
Las Animas 23, K63AF, DC from ch. 69, 250w
25, K65AJ,
27, K67AH,
29 K69AN
Wray 44 K44FM-D DG 183w
Wray 50 K50FJ DC 181w
Yuma 32, K32AB, DC 172/
40 K40CG 169w

DELAWARE:

Seaford 5 NEW NS 10kw/
144m, 38-57-17/
76-05-35

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA:

Washington 12 WWPX - AF 150w/115m, 38-57-
0427AAJ 01/
77-04-48; DRT

FLORIDA:

Jacksonville 39 W54CS DC from ch. 36, 15kw
Miramar 32 WDES-CA DR 15kw dismissed
Panama City 19 W19DM-D PR>7kw
Tallahassee 31 W31DM-D PR>5kw

GEORGIA:

Blairsville 38 WBUD-LP DR 550w, 34-07-48/
83-55-56 dismissed
Brunswick 24 WPXC-TV PC>790kw
Columbus 13, WCGT-LP & - CX
28 LD

HAWAII:

Waimea 57 K57BI CX

IDAHO:

Boise 12 KTRV FC to ??
Caldwell 9 KNIN FC to Fox
Twin Falls 11 KMVT PR<40kw

ILLINOIS:

Chicago 32 WMEU-LD NW 15kw, 41-52-44/
87-38-10 (Sears -- uh,
"Willis" -- Tower)
Chicago 33 NEW-lpdtv AF 4kw dismissed; DCC
for WCHU-LP 61
Peoria 26 W26DY-D PR>15kw
Sterling 48 W48CK DR 5kw

INDIANA:

Fort Wayne 16, W16CU-D, PR>5kw/
29, W29DX-D, 15kw/
41, W41DS-D, 7kw/
49 W49DP-D 7kw

IOWA:

Sioux City 38 K51GK CX
Waterloo 22 KWWF PR 11.8kw/
330m, 42-17-17/
91-52-54; PG

KENTUCKY:

Bowling Green 35 W35CT-D PR>10kw
Louisville 28 WBKI-CA DR 15kw, 38-21-55/
85-50-24

LOUISIANA:

New Orleans 29 WVUE-DT PC>850kw/
292m

MARYLAND:

Hagerstown 44 WWPB PG>500kw/
369m; PC
Oakland 36 WGPT PG>100kw/
285m; PC

MICHIGAN:

Detroit 18 WDWO-CD PR<14kw, 42-29-01/
83-18-44
Grand Rapids 19 WXMI PG>750kw/
334m

MINNESOTA:

Rochester 38 K58GC DR from ch. 58, 15kw

MONTANA:

Bozeman 40 KJCX-LP DR 400w dismissed
Kalispell 22 KAJJ-LD CX

NEBRASKA:

Omaha 22 WOWT- PC>418m

NEVADA:

Ely 7, 9, K07DU-D, PG<15w, 39-15-53/
11, K09EA-D, 114-53-35
13 K11EE-D,
K13NR-D
Ely 48, K48MW-, XG 39-15-53/
50 K50IY-D 114-53-38
Winnemucca 19 K19EU DR 200w

NEW JERSEY:

Atlantic City 4 NEW NS 10kw/
279m, 39-44-05/
74-50-29
New Brunswick 8 WNJB PC>40.82kw/218m
Secaucus 38 WWOR-TV NW 182kw/
312m (aux)
Trenton 43 WNJT PC>59.4kw

NEW MEXICO:

Forest 34 K34EZ CX
Grants 33 K33GA DC 373w (KNME-5)
Las Cruces 20 KCWF-CA DR 1.5kw
Ramah 40 K40MF-D NW 339w, 34-53-32/
108-24-58 (KNME-5)
Silver City 12 K12QW-D NW 300w, 32-51-49/
108-14-27 (KOB-4)
Taos 12 K12OG DC 28w, 36-23-51/
105-32-34

NEW YORK:

Amityville 12 WPXU-LP DC from ch. 38, 300w,
40-45-42/
73-58-07 (site is in NYC)
New York 7 WABC-TV NW 26.9kw/
405m, 40-44-54/
73-59-10
New York 49 WNYZ-LP DR from ch. 6, 1kw
Schenectady 6 WRGB NW 30.2kw/
392m
Syracuse 15 WSPX-TV PC>49kw

NORTH CAROLINA:

Canton 11 W11AU DC 30w, 35-34-19/
82-54-03
New Bern 28 W28EC-D PR>15kw
Raleigh 46 W58CD DC from ch. 58, 4.25kw,
35-42-50/
78-49-04
Wilmington 26, W26DR-D, PR>15kw
45, W45DO-,
49 W49DH-D

OHIO:

Bucyrus 22 WMNO-CA DR 9kw, 40-35-20/

83-07-15 dismissed
(going for 15kw on ch.
28)

OKLAHOMA:

Tulsa 23 NEW-lpdtv AF 15kw, 36-09-19/
95-59-27, DCC for ??
(Daystar)
Tulsa 25 KUTU-CA DC from ch. 45, 7.9kw

OREGON:

Salem 22 KPXG-TV PG>1000kw

PENNSYLVANIA:

Philadelphia 6 WPVI-TV NW 30.2kw/
332m
Pittsburgh 25 KDKA-TV AF 288kw/
149m, 40-29-38/
80-01-04 (aux)
(amendment from
157m and to slightly
change site)
Pittsburgh 38 WINP CC from WQEX

SOUTH CAROLINA:

Myrtle Beach 23, W23DW-, PR>10kw/
27, W27DI-D, 15kw/
39 W39CY-D 15kw

TENNESSEE:

Adamsville 18 W18BL DC 15kw

TEXAS:

Abilene 42 KIDZ-LP DC
Albany 34 KIDV-LP DC
Austin 29 K29HW-D PG>3.4kw
*Beaumont 56 KQHO-LP XG 29-45-36/
95-21-49 ANALOG*
Brownwood 17 KIDU-LP DC
Childress 23 K23DE DC 250w, 34-26-30/
100-14-16
De Soto 28 KHPK-LP DC 15kw
El Paso 16 KTSM-TV QR from 9, 250kw
(return pre-transition
facility to air)
Forbes 27 K27JJ-D NW 7.6kw, 30-33-10/
94-24-31
San Antonio 19 KOBS-LP DC 5kw
Stamford 44 KIDT-LP DC

UTAH:

Escalante 23, K23IW-D, PG 90w; PC
27, K27IT-D,
29, K29HN-D,
31 K31JE-D
Salt Lake City 26 KUCL-LD PC>12.71kw

VIRGINIA:

Fairfax 38 WDCN-LD AF 15kw, 38-53-45/
77-08-08 dismissed
(DCC for analog 6)

WASHINGTON:

Ellensburg 44 K44KJ-D DG from K39DM, 15kw,
46-53-14/
120-26-34

WISCONSIN:

Eau Claire 25 WEAU - AF 15kw, 44-48-00/
0510ACB 91-27-56, DRT for ch.
13.
Milwaukee 35 WMVT PR>807kw/
357m

Thanks to Jeff Kitsko for information
appearing elsewhere in this column.

The proposed channel 12 station in
Washington, DC is a Digital Replacement
Translator for the Martinsburg, West Virginia
station on the same channel.

CBOT-1 is not located in a "mandatory
market" -- is not required to switch to digital
operation this summer. However, its licence
to operate on its existing channel 59 will not
be renewed. To that end, the CBC requests
that the station be permitted to use its
permanent digital assignment for analog
operation.

Bill Hepburn reports the Global TV website
indicates that network intends to convert all
86 of its over-the-air transmitters to digital
operation by August 2016.

Two CBC stations operating above channel
51 have applied to reduce power and convert
to an unprotected secondary service. By
doing so, the Corporation expects they will
not be required to change channel, saving
\$42,500 (Nova Scotia)/\$72,700. (Quebec)

The digital replacement translator for WEAU-
TV Eau Claire, Wis. is on the WQOW-18
tower in town. (WEAU's main tower, which
recently collapsed, is a considerable distance
to the east of the city)

WEAU simultaneously filed for a backup
transmitter on channel 13 at this site. The
backup transmitter will operate at
32kw/240m. The necessary antenna is
already on order, and the transmitter has
been moved from the original site to the
backup site. The station's owner estimates
the temporary/backup transmitter should be
on the air around June 6th.

The deletion of KAJJ-LD, Kalispell applies
only to the permit for a Digital Companion
Channel. KAJJ's analog facility is still valid,
and still holds a valid permit to flash-cut to
digital operation on channel 39. The
Companion Channel could have operated
simultaneously with the analog signal.

The FCC was surprisingly "unbusy" this
month, leading to a relatively short *TV News*.
I think the Canadian special will more than
make up for that(grin)!

Good DX!



CANADIAN DTV CONVERSION



D. Smith 2011-05-14

The plan for DTV conversion in Canada has changed several times – just as it did in the U.S. before June 2009. With the drop-dead date expected to hit in about 90 days, here's the latest status update:

August 31st is the last day of analog TV *in mandatory markets*. "Mandatory markets" are the ten provincial capitols; the National Capitol Region (Ottawa/Gatineau); any market of more than 300,000 population; and any market with two or more TV *stations*.

The definition of a TV *station* in Canada may be somewhat different from what we expect in the U.S.. In Canada, when the programs broadcast on one channel in one community are simulcast on another channel somewhere else, the relay stations are not legally "stations". The regulatory term is "transmitter". So, for example, CBLT-TV-1 on analog channel 16 in Barrie, Ontario is not a TV station – it's a transmitter of CBLT Toronto, which it relays. "Transmitters" may not be a 100% relay of the "station" they relay; separate commercials, and even news/weather segments, may air.

What all that means is that certain cities where more than one channel is in use may not be mandatory markets. For example, Sudbury, Ontario. There are seven TV channels in use in Sudbury – 5, 9, 11, 13, 19, 25, and 41. However, six of these seven channels relay Toronto/Hamilton stations. CICI-TV, channel 5, is the only *station* in Sudbury – and thus, Sudbury is not a mandatory market.

Transition, by network:

A:



All A transmitters in mandatory markets plan conversion.

BRITISH COLUMBIA:

Vancouver-17 To flash-cut on ch. 17, 8/31.
Victoria-53: To sign on, ch. 23, 8/31.

ONTARIO:

Barrie-3: To sign on, ch. 10, 8/31.
London-10: To flash-cut on ch. 10, 8/31.
Ottawa-43: To flash-cut on ch. 43, 8/31.
Wheatley-16: To flash-cut on ch. 16, 8/31.
Windsor-26: To flash-cut on ch. 26, 8/31. (has already moved from analog ch. 60 to analog ch. 26)

A does not plan to convert two transmitters in non-mandatory markets. (ch. 12 Parry Sound & ch. 5 Pembroke, both Ontario) I don't know whether they plan to leave these transmitters operating in analog mode.

ACCESS: /ACCESS

The two ACCESS transmitters in Alberta, CIAN ch. 13 Calgary & CJAL ch. 9 Edmonton, will be shut down.

CBC/Radio-Canada:



Will convert their *stations*, including two (Yellowknife and Rimouski) not located in mandatory markets. *Transmitters* in mandatory markets will not be converted – which means they will have to be shut down, leaving those markets without over-the-air CBC service. Transmitters outside mandatory markets will also not be converted, but will be allowed to continue to operate in analog.

ALBERTA:

Calgary-9/16: CBC already on, ch. 21. Radio-Canada transmitter, ch. 16, to go dark.
Edmonton-5/11: CBC already on, ch. 42. Radio-Canada to sign on 8/31 on ch. 47.
Lethbridge-10/23: Transmitters on chs. 10/23 to go dark.
Lloydminster-2: Private affiliate plans to flash-cut on ch. 2, 8/31. No Radio-Canada station.

BRITISH COLUMBIA:

Vancouver-2/26: CBC already on, ch. 58. Will move to ch. 43. Radio-Canada transmitter, ch. 26, to go dark.
Victoria: no stations.

MANITOBA:

Winnipeg-6/3: CBC to sign on ch. 27, and Radio-Canada ch. 51, 8/31. Both digital transmitters to be located in downtown Winnipeg, not the current site south of the city; both will have limited coverage.

NEW BRUNSWICK:

Fredericton-4: CBC to sign on 8/31, ch. 19, by converting former Radio-Canada analog transmitter. CRTC has disapproved this plan, which would move the transmitter from a site serving both Fredericton and Saint John, to one serving only Fredericton. Radio-Canada transmitter on ch. 5 to go dark. (there were two Radio-Canada transmitters here)

Moncton-7/11: CBC transmitter, ch. 7, to go dark. Radio-Canada to flash-cut on ch. 11, 8/31.

Saint John-4: CBC transmitter, ch. 4, to go dark. No Radio-Canada station.

NEWFOUNDLAND & LABRADOR:

St. John's-8/4: CBC to flash-cut on ch. 8, 8/31. CBC relay transmitter, ch. 12, and Radio-Canada transmitter, ch. 4, to go dark.

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES:

Yellowknife-8: CBC to flash-cut on ch. 8, 8/31. No Radio-Canada station.

NOVA SCOTIA:

Halifax-3/13: CBC to sign on 8/31, ch. 39. Radio-Canada transmitter, ch. 13, to go dark.

ONTARIO:

Brighton-66: Private affiliate relay station (of CKWS-

TV Kingston) plans to sign on ch. 30 8/31.
 Kitchener-56/61: Transmitters on chs. 56/61 to go dark.
 London-40/53: Transmitters on chs. 40/53 to go dark.
 Ottawa-4/9: CBC already on, ch. 25. Radio-Canada already on, ch. 22, to move to ch. 9 9/1.
 Thunder Bay-2/12: Private affiliate plans to flash-cut on ch. 2 8/1, or sometime in July. Radio-Canada transmitter, ch. 12, to go dark.
 Toronto-5/25: CBC already on, ch. 20. Radio-Canada already on, ch. 24, will move to ch. 25 9/1.
 Windsor-9/54: CBC to flash-cut on ch. 9, 8/31. Radio-Canada transmitter, ch. 54, to go dark.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND:

Charlottetown-13/31: CBC to flash-cut on ch. 13 8/31. Radio-Canada transmitter, ch. 31, to go dark.

QUEBEC:

Montreal-6/2: CBC already on, ch. 20; will move to ch. 21 9/1. Radio-Canada already on, ch. 19.
 Quebec-5/11: CBC transmitter, ch. 5, to go dark. Radio-Canada already on, ch. 12. (CBC transition site says ch. 25 but I'm pretty sure that's a typo)
 Rimouski-2: No CBC station. Radio-Canada to sign on 8/31 on ch. 45.
 Riviere du Loup-7: No CBC station. Radio-Canada affiliate is privately owned, plans unknown.
 Rouyn-Noranda-4: No CBC station. Radio-Canada affiliate is privately owned, plans unknown.
 Saguenay-12: CBC transmitter, ch. 58, to go dark. Radio-Canada to flash-cut on ch. 12, 8/31.
 Sherbrooke-50/9: CBC transmitter, ch. 50, to go dark. Radio-Canada to flash-cut on ch. 9, 8/31.
 Trois-Rivieres-13: No CBC station. Radio-Canada transmitter, ch. 13, to go dark.

SASKATCHEWAN:

Regina-9/13: CBC to flash-cut on ch. 9, 8/31; Radio-Canada to flash-cut on ch. 13, 8/31.
 Saskatoon-11/13: Transmitters on chs. 11/13 to go dark.

All remaining CBC and Radio-Canada transmitters will continue to operate in analog. Three transmitters operating above channel 51 will move to analog operation on lower channels.

The conversion of privately-owned CBC affiliate CKWS-TV's Brighton transmitter applies only to that transmitter. The main CKWS-TV transmitter on channel 11 and its relays at Prescott (ch. 26) and Smiths Falls (ch. 36) will continue to operate in analog. (the station does say it plans to eventually begin HD broadcasts to its entire service area but doesn't provide a date – and may mean cable only.)

CHCH-TV:



All CHCH transmitters in mandatory markets plan conversion.

ONTARIO:

Hamilton-11: Already on ch. 18; plans to switch to ch. 11 8/31.
 London-51: Plans to flash-cut on ch. 51 8/31.
 Ottawa-11: Plans to sign on ch. 22 8/31.
 Muskoka-67: Plans to sign on ch. 23 8/31.

CHCH does not plan to convert four transmitters in non-mandatory markets. These transmitters are: North Bay (ch. 32); Sault Ste. Marie (ch. 38); Sudbury

(ch. 41); Timmins (ch. 11)

Citytv:



All Citytv transmitters in mandatory markets plan conversion.

ALBERTA:

Calgary-5: Already on, ch. 49.
 Edmonton-51: Already on, ch. 17.
 Lethbridge-2: To sign on ch. 46, 8/31.

BRITISH COLUMBIA:

Vancouver-10: Already on, ch. 47; to move to ch. 33, 8/31, using the former CIVT/CTV channel. (but not the CIVT transmitter/antenna)
 Victoria: Wikipedia says CityTV has approval for a digital transmitter on ch. 27 here, but it's not in the I-C database.

MANITOBA:

Winnipeg-13: To flash-cut on ch. 13, 8/31. (technically a Portage La Prairie station)

ONTARIO:

Ottawa-65: Already on, ch. 17.
 Toronto-57: Already on, ch. 53 (first DTV in Canada); to move to ch. 44 8/31 using the existing OMNI.2 channel. (and probably, antenna)
 London-31: To flash-cut on ch. 31, 8/31. (technically a Woodstock station)

CTS:



All CTS transmitters are in mandatory markets and plan conversion.

ALBERTA:

Calgary-32: To flash-cut on ch. 32, 8/31.
 Edmonton-45: To sign on ch. 30, 8/31.

ONTARIO:

Hamilton-36: Already on, ch. 35; to switch to ch. 36 8/31.
 London-14: To flash-cut on ch. 14, 8/31.
 Ottawa-32: To sign on ch. 42, 8/31.

CTV:



CTV is converting all transmitters in mandatory markets, as well as their relay transmitter CFTO-TV-54 in the non-mandatory market of Peterborough.

ALBERTA:

Calgary-4: Already on, ch. 36; moving to ch. 29 8/31.
 Edmonton-3: To sign on ch. 12, 8/31.
 Lethbridge-13: To flash-cut on ch. 13, 8/31.
 Lloydminster-4: To flash-cut on ch. 4, 8/31.

BRITISH COLUMBIA:

Vancouver-32: Already on, ch. 33; moving to ch. 32 8/31.

MANITOBA:

Winnipeg-7: To flash-cut on ch. 7, 8/31.

NEW BRUNSWICK:

Moncton-2: To sign on, ch. 29, 8/31.
 Saint John-9: To flash-cut on ch. 9, 8/31.

NOVA SCOTIA:

Halifax-5: To sign on, ch. 48, 8/31.

ONTARIO:

Kitchener-13: To flash-cut on ch. 13, 8/31.
 Ottawa-13: To flash-cut on ch. 13, 8/31.
 Peterborough-54: To sign on, ch. 35, 8/31. Also listed as Bobcaygeon.

Toronto-9: Already on, ch. 40; to move to ch. 9 8/31.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND:

Charlottetown-8: To flash-cut on ch. 8, 8/31.

QUEBEC:

Montreal-12: Already on, ch. 51; to move to ch. 12 8/31.

SASKATCHEWAN:

Regina-2: To sign on, ch. 8, 8/31.

Saskatoon-8: To flash-cut, ch. 8, 8/31.

CTV does not plan to convert two transmitters in non-mandatory markets. (ch. 4 Red Deer, Alberta & ch. 5 Courtenay, B.C.) I don't know whether they plan to leave these transmitters operating in analog mode.

Global:



Global is converting all transmitters in mandatory markets.

ALBERTA:

Calgary-2: Already on, ch. 41

Edmonton-13: Already on, ch. 47; to move to ch. 13 by mid-August.

Lethbridge-7; To flash-cut on ch. 7 in late July or early August.

BRITISH COLUMBIA:

Vancouver-8: Already on, ch. 22; to increase power by the end of the month.

MANITOBA:

Winnipeg-9: Already on, ch. 40. Has permit to flash-cut on ch. 9, 8/31, but Global website doesn't mention it.

NEW BRUNSWICK:

Fredericton-11: To sign on, ch. 44 in August.

Moncton-27: To flash-cut on ch. 27 in August.

Saint John-12: To flash-cut on ch. 12 in August. (Global website says ch. 11)

NOVA SCOTIA:

Halifax-8: To flash-cut on ch. 8 in late July or early August.

ONTARIO:

Midland-7: To flash-cut on ch. 7 in late August.

Ottawa-6: To flash-cut on ch. 6 in mid August.

Paris-6: To flash-cut on ch. 6 in late August.

Thunder Bay-4: To flash-cut on ch. 4, 8/31. (privately-owned affiliate)

Toronto-41: Already on, ch. 65; to move to ch. 41 in late August.

Windsor-22: To flash-cut on ch. 22 in mid August. (technically a Stevenson station)

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND:

Charlottetown-42: To flash-cut on ch. 42 in August.

QUEBEC:

Montreal-46: To sign on, ch. 15 in August or September.

Quebec-20; To flash-cut on ch. 20 in early August.

Sherbrooke-11: To flash-cut on ch. 11 in mid August.

SASKATCHEWAN:

Regina-11: To flash-cut on ch. 11 in early August.

Saskatoon-4: Already on, ch. 42. (Global website suggests the station flash-cut on ch. 4 on April 15th but I suspect they mean channel 42.)

Global does not plan to convert transmitters in non-mandatory markets. I don't know whether they plan to leave these transmitters operating in analog mode. Transmitters involved:

- 29 relayers of CHAN-TV spread across British Columbia.
- CHBC-TV ch. 2 Kelowna, B.C. and nine relayers.

- CFGC-TV ch. 11 Sudbury & its ch. 2 relay at North Bay.
- CIII-TV relayers at Bancroft (ch. 2); Owen Sound (ch. 4); Sault Ste. Marie (ch. 12); Timmins (ch. 13); Peterborough (ch. 27); and Sarnia. (ch. 29)

A CIII-TV relay at Fort Erie on channel 55 will be shut down.

Joytv:



The three Joytv transmitters are in mandatory markets and plan conversion.

BRITISH COLUMBIA:

Fraser Valley-Plans to sign on ch. 47 8/31, once CKVU leaves 66: the channel.

Victoria-21: Plans to flash-cut on ch. 21 8/31.

MANITOBA:

Winnipeg-35: Plans to flash-cut on ch. 35 8/31.

NTV:



NTV is converting its one transmitter in the mandatory market of St. John.

NEWFOUNDLAND & LABRADOR:

St. John's-6: Will sign on ch. 21, 8/31.

NTV does not plan to convert transmitters in non-mandatory markets. I don't know whether they plan to leave these transmitters operating in analog mode. There are twelve such transmitters across the province.

OMNI:



OMNI is converting all transmitters.

ALBERTA:

Calgary-38: To flash-cut on ch. 38, 8/31.

Edmonton-56: To sign on, ch. 44, 8/31.

BRITISH COLUMBIA:

Vancouver-42: Already on, ch. 20; to increase power 8/31.

Victoria-29: To flash-cut on ch. 29, 8/31.

ONTARIO:

London-69/20: OMNI.1 & .2 to sign on, chs. 48 & 20, 8/31.

Ottawa-60/14: OMNI.1 & .2 already on, chs. 27 & 66. OMNI.2 to move to ch. 20, 8/31.

Toronto-47/69: OMNI.1 & .2 already on, chs. 64 & 44; to move to chs. 47 & 51, 8/31.

Sun TV:



All Sun TV transmitters are in mandatory markets and plan conversion. The transmitters in London and Ottawa signed on as digital-only operations, the first in Canada.

ONTARIO:

Hamilton-45: Already on, ch. 15; plans minor power increase 8/31.

London-19: Already on, ch. 19; plans power increase 8/31. (DTV only)

Ottawa-20: Already on, ch. 20; plans to move to ch. 33 & increase power 8/31. (DTV only)

Toronto-52: Already on, ch. 66; plans to move to ch. 40 and increase power 8/31. (using the former CTV channel, and possibly transmitter / antenna.)

Tele-Quebec:



All Tele-Quebec transmitters plan conversion.

QUEBEC:

Gatineau-30: To flash-cut on ch. 30, 8/31.
 Montreal-17: Already on, ch. 27; to go to ch. 26 8/31.
 Quebec-15: Already on, ch. 25; to go to ch. 15 8/31.
 Rouyn-Noranda-8: To flash-cut on ch. 8, 8/31.
 Saguenay-8: To flash-cut on ch. 8, 8/31.
 Trois-Rivieres-45: To flash-cut on ch. 45, 8/31.
 Val d'Or-12: To flash-cut on ch. 12, 8/31.

Only the seven transmitters above show paperwork on file with Industry Canada for digital conversion. However, the Tele-Quebec website claims all transmitters plan conversion. The missing transmitters and their probable digital channels:

Baie Trinite (ch. 12); Carleton (ch. 15); Chapeau (ch. 23); Gascons (ch. 32); Gaspé (ch. 35); Grand Fonds (ch. 31); Perce (ch. 40); Rimouski (ch. 22); Sept Iles (ch. 9); Sherbrooke. (ch. 24)

TVO, TFO, & OPN:



TVO is converting all transmitters in mandatory markets, as well as three full-power transmitters outside mandatory markets but operating above channel 51. (CBC is moving such transmitters below 52 but remaining in analog mode; TVO will convert them to digital.) Four transmitters will convert between 1 and 6am on August 16, the other four during the same time period on the 18th.

ONTARIO:

Belleville-53: To sign on, ch. 26, 8/18.
 Chatham-59: To sign on, ch. 33, 8/18.
 Cloyne-55: To sign on, ch. 44, 8/18.
 Kitchener-28: To flash-cut on ch. 28, 8/16.
 London-18: To flash-cut on ch. 18, 8/16.
 Ottawa-24: To flash-cut on ch. 24, 8/16.
 Thunder Bay-9: To flash-cut on ch. 9, 8/16.
 Toronto-19: To flash-cut on ch. 19, 8/18.

TVO does not plan to convert fourteen full-power transmitters in non-mandatory markets, nor does it plan to convert its 100+ low-power relay transmitters. The full-power transmitters involved include:

Hawkesbury (ch. 48); Huntsville (ch. 13); Kenora (ch. 44); Kingston (ch. 38); McArthur Mills (ch. 42); North Bay (ch. 6); Owen Sound (ch. 12); Parry Sound (ch. 42); Pembroke (ch. 29); Penetanguishene (ch. 51); Peterborough (ch. 18); Sault Ste. Marie (ch. 20); Sudbury (ch. 19); Timmins (ch. 7).



TFO is the French-language counterpart to TVO. Its

fifteen over-the-air transmitters are all outside mandatory markets; none plan to convert. TVO also operates 36 low-power transmitters carrying the Ontario Parliament Network; again, none of these are in mandatory markets, and none plan to convert.

TVA:



All TVA transmitters in mandatory markets – and several in non-mandatory markets - plan conversion. Only in Quebec do significant numbers of non-mandatory relay transmitters plan conversion.

QUEBEC:

Carleton-5: To flash-cut on ch. 5 8/31. Includes 11 relay transmitters in Quebec and New Brunswick.
 Gatineau-40: To flash-cut on ch. 40 8/31. (Ottawa market)
 Montreal-10: Authorized (and I believe already operating) on ch. 59; to flash-cut to ch. 10 and increase power 8/31.
 Quebec-4: To sign on ch. 17 8/31.
 Riviere-du-Loup-9: To sign on ch. 41 8/31. Includes seven relay transmitters in Quebec and New Brunswick.
 Rouyn-Noranda-13: To flash-cut on ch. 13 8/31. Includes one relay transmitter at Val d'Or. (ch. 10)
 Saguenay-6: To sign on ch. 46 10/31. (in Industry Canada database as Chicoutimi)
 Sherbrooke-7: To flash-cut on ch. 7 8/31.
 Trois-Rivieres-8: To flash-cut on ch. 8 8/31.

Relay transmitters of Carleton station CHAU-TV:

Chandler (ch. 26); Cloridorme (ch. 11); Gaspé (ch. 7); Kedgwick, NB (ch. 27); L'Anse-a-Valleau (ch. 12); Perce (ch. 13); Port-Daniel (ch. 10); Riviere-au-Renard (ch. 4); St-Quentin, NB (ch. 31); Ste-Marguerite-Marie (ch. 3); Tracadie, NB (ch. 9)

Relay transmitters of Riviere-du-Loup station CIMT-TV:

Baie St-Paul (ch. 13); Cabano (ch. 23); Edmundston, NB (ch. 4); Les Escoumins (ch. 35); Riviere-du-Loup (ch. 41); St Urbain (ch. 38); Trois-Pistoles (ch. 13). (the station plans to convert an off-channel analog translator at Riviere-du-Loup to an on-channel digital booster.)

TVA does not plan to convert transmitters at Rimouski (ch. 11) and Sept-Iles (ch. 5), non-mandatory markets. I don't know whether they plan to leave these transmitters operating in analog mode.

V:



The transmitter owned by V in Montreal has already converted; four separately-owned affiliated stations and twelve of their additional transmitters also plan conversion. Only in Quebec do significant numbers of non-mandatory relay transmitters plan conversion.

However, at this date four V-owned stations in mandatory markets elsewhere in the province do not plan conversion. Unless they change their minds, these stations will close at the end of August. (Wikipedia suggests talks are continuing towards a partnership with Tele-Quebec which would allow these four V stations to continue.)

QUEBEC:

Gatineau-34: To flash-cut on ch. 34, 8/31.
 Montreal-35: Already operating on ch. 42.

Rimouski-18: To flash-cut on ch. 18, 8/31.
 Riviere-du-Loup-29: To flash-cut on ch. 29, 8/31. Includes eleven relay transmitters in New Brunswick & Quebec.
 Val D'Or-25: To flash-cut on ch. 25, 8/31. Includes relay transmitter at Rouyn-Noranda, which will flash-cut on ch. 20, 8/31.

TV:
 Baie-Comeau (ch. 9); Baie St-Paul (ch. 26); Cabano (ch. 12); Carleton (ch. 44); Edmundston, NB (ch. 42); Forestville (ch. 4); Gaspé (ch. 30); Les Escoumins (ch. 33); Riviere-du-Loup (ch. 11); Sept-Iles (ch. 7); Trois-Pistoles. (ch. 17)

Relay transmitters of Riviere-du-Loup station CFTF-

INDEPENDENT STATIONS:

Several independent stations exist in Canada:

- *Canal Savoir* (CFTU-TV 29 Montreal):
 Plans to flash-cut on ch. 29, 9/1.



- **CHEK-TV** (ch. 6) Victoria, British Columbia:
 Plans to sign on ch. 49, 8/31. Relay transmitters at Campbell River (ch. 13); Port Alberni & River Jordan (both ch. 11); and Sooke (ch. 13) do not plan to convert.



- *Metro 14* (CJNT-TV 62 Montreal):
 Plans to sign on ch. 49, 8/31.



- *The Miracle Channel* (CJIL-TV 17 Lethbridge, Alberta):
 Plans to flash-cut on ch. 17, 8/31. A relay transmitter on channel 55 at Burmis, Alberta will be closed.



In addition, hundreds of low-power community-owned relay transmitters exist in rural Canada. These stations are outside mandatory markets, so they are not required to convert to digital. There is no central clearinghouse for their digital plans. It should be noted that as of mid-May, no station not listed above has filed digital TV plans with Industry Canada.

FCC FM FACILITIES CONTINUES FROM PAGE 17

VA Roanoke	92.3	WXLK	PG 100kw/605m, 37-11-51/80-09-10	WI Westby	103.9	WTPN	CC from WDSW
VA Spotsylvania	88.3	WHMM	FC; sold to WVTF	WI Westby	103.9	WTPN	NW 2.75kw/151m, 43-36-28/90-53-24
VT Brattleboro	88.9	WVBA	PG>7.2kw/31m	WY Burns	89.1	KEZF	QG from 88.9, 3.2kw/39m
VT Royalton	103.1	WRJT	PR 6kw/85m, 43-42-29/72-23-22	WY Clearmont	102.3	KLQQ	QR from 104.9
WA Long Beach	99.7	KLMY	PG>15kw	WY Greybull	88.5	KNPJ	CC for NS
WA Port Townsend	91.9	KPTZ	NW 900w/102m, 48-07-42/122-49-39	WY Hillsdale	92.3	KYOY	PC>6.1kw/44m, 41-14-55/104-27-46
WA Seattle	98.9	KLCK-FM	CC from KWJZ	WY Laramie	104.5	KA AZ	CC from KRQU
WI Sister Bay	89.7	WHND	PG>20kw	WY Medicine Bow	99.7	KRQU	CC from KAAZ
WI Sister Bay	91.9	WHDI	PG>13kw	WY Opal	91.1	KPMF	PG>15kw
				WY Opal	91.1	KPMF	PR>15kw-H (drop V)

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CANADA

CALL LETTER CHANGES

		<u>Old Call</u>	<u>New Call</u>			<u>Old Call</u>	<u>New Call</u>
AB Medicine Hat	93.7	CJLT-FM	CKOV-FM	ON Fergus (-Elora)	92.9	NEW	CICW-FM
BC Williams Lake	100.7	NEW	CJLJ-FM	ON Kemptville	97.5	NEW	CKKV-FM
ON Cochrane	102.1	NEW	CFCJ-FM	ON Ottawa	97.5	CIIO-FM	CIIF-FM

FORMAT and SLOGAN CHANGES

AB Calgary	95.9	CHFM-FM	> <i>Lite 95 point 9</i>
NF Grand Terre	96.1	CKIP-FM	Now on with a Community format (FF); // CJRM 97.3 Labrador City
NF St. John's	95.7	CKIJ-FM	Now on with a Community format (FF); // CJRM 97.3 Labrador City
ON Iroquois Falls	104.7	CJFL-FM	Now on with Community/Country-Rock
ON London	105.9	CHJX-FM	> <i>Inspire FM</i>
ON Sturgeon Falls	99.3	CFSF-FM	> <i>AC: Moose FM</i>

TECHNICAL CHANGES

Now on the air:

NF Grand Terre	96.1	CKIP-FM	259 w-V/-18 m, DA, 48-33-55/59-10-48; Class A1; \$
NF St. John's	95.7	CKIJ-FM	232 w/29 m, 47-35-18/52-43-56; Class A1; \$
ON Iroquois Falls	104.7	CJFL-FM	50 w-V/22 m, 48-45-59/80-40-59; Class LP; \$

TECHNICAL CHANGES

CP granted for:

BC Abbotsford	88.5	CBU-FM1	7.4 kw/104 m, DA, XL to 49-04-20/122-24-12; Class B1 from A; Mono
BC Rossland	101.1	CHLI-FM	20 w-V/-66m, XL to 49-04-38/117-48-22; Class LP; \$ [upgrade status from developmental community to regular community station]
ON Erin	88.1	CHES-FM	250 w/63 m, to DA, 43-45-56/80-03-51; to Class A1; XL from 101.5
ON Ottawa	101.9	CIDG-FM	5.5 kw/98 m, DA, 45-26-48/75-37-27

GRANTS FOR NEW STATIONS

CP granted for:

BC Williams Lake	100.7	CJLJ-FM	5 w-H/-69m, 52-06-32/121-59-35; Class VLP; Mono; will be Aboriginal (Sugarcane Community Diversity Association)
ON Cochrane	102.1	CFCJ-FM	37 w-V/23 m, 49-04-53/81-00-55; Class LP; \$; (Cochrane Christian Radio)
ON Cochrane	104.7	CFDY-FM	50 w/30 m, 49-03-59/81-01-21; upgrade status from a developmental community to regular community station (Cochrane Polar Bear Radio Club)
ON Fergus (-Elora)	92.9	CICW-FM	200 w/54 m, DA, 43-42-04/80-23-11; Class A1; \$; will be English Community format (Centre Wellington Community Radio)
ON Kemptville	97.5	CKVV-FM	2.8 kw/80 m, DA, 44-58-24/75-36-04; Class A; \$; will be AC (Haliburton Broadcasting Group)

TECHNICAL CHANGES

APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING/PROPOSED FACILITIES

Applies for:

AB Medicine Hat	93.7	CJLT-FM	58 kw (adding V)/109 m, XL to 49-45-02/110-40-58; FC to 103.3; Class A to C1
BC Metchosin/Sooke	105.1	CBU-FM2	97.6 kw/606 m, 48-24-08/123-34-25; Class A to A; FC to 88.1 after CBUT (TV) analog channel 2 is shut down (and its antenna removed) in September
BC New Westminster	101.1	CFMI-FM	100 kw/368 m, DA, XL to 49-20-42/122-58-22
BC Vancouver	99.3	CFOX-FM	100 kw/368 m, DA, XL to 49-20-42/122-58-22
NB Saint John	103.5	CJRP-FM	3.95 kw/42 m, 45-16-22/66-03-33; would bump CINB-FM from 96.1; CJRP says CINB can use their old 103.5 frequency

ON Timmins 93.1 CHMT-FM 16.4 kw/95 m, 48-27-57/81-26-52; Class A to B1; Mono

EXTENSIONS TO CPs GRANTED

ON London 98.1 CKLO-FM Granted extension until February 2, 2012 to get on the air

TECHNICAL CHANGES
PROPOSALS FOR NEW STATIONS

Applies for:

AB Edson 97.5 VF2587 50 w-V/9 m, 53-35-20/116-26-40; Class LP; \$; would be //VOAR-1210 St. John's, Newfoundland
 AB Gadsby 100.9 VF2586 50 w-V/9 m, 52-19-07/112-21-23; Class LP; \$; would be // VOAR-1210
 AB Hobbema 88.7 VF2585 50 w-V/21 m, 52-46-16/113-33-21; Class LP; \$; would be // VOAR-1210
 BC Rock Creek 101.1 VF2584 34 w-V/3 m, 49-04-32/119-01-12; Class LP; \$; would be // VOAR-1210

DISMISSALS

ON Peterborough 105.1 CKQM-FM Application for 25 kw

OTHERNEWS

AB Medicine Hat 93.7 CKOV-FM Applies to change format from Christian to Soft AC
 AB Slave Lake 92.7 CHSL-FM Is silent due to their facility being destroyed by range fires
 ON Toronto 88.1 CKLN-FM An earlier CRTC decision ordering station off the air has now taken effect as the Federal Courts have rejected their appeal
 ON Windsor 97.5 CBEW-FM The simulcast period for CBE-1550, which has moved to 97.5 as CBEW-FM has been extended by the CRTC to September 30. From the application, it seems that CBEW-FM is being QRMed by IBOC from the 97.1 and 97.9 stations in Detroit

UNITED STATES AND TERRITORIES

FULL POWER and LPFM STATIONS

CALL LETTER CHANGES

	Old Call	New Call		Old Call	New Call
AK Kodiak	88.3 CP	KZXD	NY Canton	88.7 WXLE	WREM
AS Utulei Village	91.3 CP	KIOE	ND Kindred	92.7 KFNL	KFAB-FM
AZ Welton	91.7 CP	KZYU-FM	then . . .		
AR Bismarck	93.5 KLEZ	KHRK	ND Kindred	92.7 KFAB-FM	KFNL
CO Clifton	106.9 CP	KMZK	OH Cambridge	88.1 WRUY	WYFY
CO Kremmling	106.3 KZMV	KIFT	OR Cottage Grove	100.5 KDPM	KMME
CO Wray	88.1 CP	KHTU	PR Guayanilla	89.9 CP	WDPP
FL Medart	88.5 CP	KYTA-FM	PR Quebradillas	91.7 WDPP	WZCA
ID Burley	91.9 CP	KBWE	TN Cookeville	89.9 CP	WRIM-FM
IA Ottumwa	88.3 KUNE	KQLF	TX Cooper	88.9 CP	KPCO-FM
IA Storm Lake	88.1 CP	KOIA	TX Del Rio	90.7 CP	KLIT
KS Beloit	88.1 CP	KQBE-FM	TX Houston	91.7 KTRU	KUHA
KS Garden City	88.1 CP	KZGC-FM	TX Pampa	103.3 CP	KDRL
KS La Harpe	91.9 KFKB	KTRU	TX Ranger	98.5 KCUB-FM	KWBY-FM
LA Houma	107.5 KCIL	KXMG	TX Refugio	106.1 KTKY	KYRK
LA Morgan City	96.7 KMYO	KCIL	TX Sulphur Bluff	99.7 KNOI	KETE
MI Richland	91.9 WTNP	WMJC	TX Valley View	89.1 CP	KQFZ
MS Hollywood	89.7 CP	KQMP	UT Paragonah	91.3 CP	KRRA
MS Richton	88.9 CP	KRIQ-FM	VT Middlebury	89.1 CP	WVXM
MT Browning	88.1 CP	KNPY	VA Pocahontas	102.9 WELC-FM	WKQB
MT Montana City	98.5 KHLN	KOYT	WA Freeland	89.9 CP	KXIR
NE Columbus	90.9 CP	KMMJ-FM	WV Mullens	92.7 WVJO	WKQR
NE Franklin	90.1 CP	KNEF	WI Mukwonago	105.3 WKMZ	WLVE
NE North Platte	90.1 CP	KWNP-FM	WY Douglas	99.3 KKTY-FM	KKTS-FM
NH Dublin	89.9 CP	WVKJ	WY Glendo	100.1 KYOD	KKTY-FM

TRANSLATORS and BOOSTER STATIONS

CALL LETTER CHANGES

	Old Call	New Call		Old Call	New Call
AZ Sunflower	103.7 K276BZ	K279BM	HI Haiku	89.7 APP	KIPM-1
AR Stuttgart	100.7 K259BZ	K264BG	ID Pocatello	91.5 K219LG	K218EZ
CA Bena	90.5 K214ED	K213CT	LA Slidell	97.9 K249EI	K250BA
CA Menifee	101.3 APP	KATY-1	MI Paw Paw	102.5 W219DA	W273AR
CA West Sonora	92.3 K221EE	K222BW	MN Brainerd	103.1 W223BQ	W276CG
CO Basalt	102.1 K272AM	K271BK	MO Bosworth	101.3 K270BF	K267BN
CO Estes Park	94.3 K229BT	K232EF	MO Malden	93.7 K227BK	K229BX
CO Dillon	106.3 KZMV-FM5	KIFT-FM5	NV Carlin, etc	107.3 K244AC	K297BC
CO Eagle	106.3 KZMV-FM6	KIFT-FM6	NM Farmington	104.1 K280FL	K281AW
CO Empire	106.3 KZMV-FM3	KIFT-FM3	NM Sandia	107.5 K208EO	K298BK
CO Fraser	106.3 KZMV-FM7	KIFT-FM7	NY Brooklyn	92.7 APP	WQBU-2
CO Granby	106.3 KZMV-FM1	KIFT-FM1	NY Canajoharie	96.5 W240BA	W243CV
CO Steamboat Springs	106.3 KZMV-FM2	KIFT-FM2	NY Corning	104.1 K202BN	W281BA
FL Crescent Beach	100.3 W207AZ	W262CB	NY Geneva	96.1 W239BJ	W241AW
FL Stockade	92.9 W218CA	W225BI	NY Mount Kisco	89.7 W208BM	W209CJ
GA Sylvester	103.1 W273AW	W276CF	NY New York	92.7 APP	WQBU-1

NY New York	106.3	W293BU	W292DV	TX Beaumont	104.9	K287AM	K285GD
NY Scotia	105.9	W291BX	W290CC	TX Huntsville	104.9	K283AW	K285GE
NY Olean	99.1	W257BA	W256BQ	TX Sugar Land	99.5	K259AB	K258BZ
OH Cleveland	99.1	W262BN	W259BI	TX Tulia	88.1	K255BQ	K201HZ
OK Miami, etc	88.1	K220CZ	K201IJ	TX Vidor	106.7	K296FJ	K294BW
OR Nedonna	106.5	K291BI	K293BL	VA Virginia Beach	98.3	W249BK	W252CB
PR San Juan	101.1	W268BK	W266BV	WI Rice Lake	93.5	W230BP	W228BQ
TN Lenoir City	107.1	W243CG	W296CE				

FORMAT AND SLOGAN CHANGES

Full Power and LP Facilities

AL Argo	88.1	WKRE	Signs on with Christian Rock: <i>Revocation Radio</i>
AL Hartford	93.7	WUSD	> Talk // WDBT 105.3 Headland
CO Colorado City	103.3	KJQY	Signs on with Top 40: <i>Southern Colorado's Hit Music Station</i>
CO Wray	88.1	KHTU	Signs on with Classic Country
FL Fernandina Beach	91.7	WTRJ	> Religious: <i>Promise</i>
FL Jacksonville	88.1	WCRJ	> Contemporary Christian: <i>K-Love</i>
FL Leisure City	106.3	WRAZ-FM	> Spanish Tropical: <i>Cima 106 point 3</i>
FL Orange Park	91.7	WTRJ-FM	> Contemporary Christian: <i>Promise // WAYL 91.9 St. Augustine</i>
IL Rosemont	88.1	WTZI	Returns to the air with Religion
KY Valley Station	105.9	WSYI	Remains Religion; now as <i>Shine 105 point 9</i>
LA Morgan City	96.7	KCIL	> Country: <i>C 107 point 5 KCIL // KXMG 107.5 Houma</i>
MI Grelickville	88.3	WTCY	Signs on with Religion: EWTN // WTCH 90.0 Charlevoix
MI Harbor Springs	90.1	WHBP	Signs on with NPR News/Talk: Interlochen Public Radio-s <i>IPR News Radio</i>
MN Gunflint Lake	89.1	WKEK	Signs on with a Variety format: <i>North Shore Community Radio</i>
MO Halfway	99.1	KYOO-FM	> Classic Rock: <i>Rock 99</i>
MO Kirksville	91.5	KEFL	Signs on with Religious Teaching
MT Havre	89.3	KNPH	Signs on with Religious Teaching // KXEI 95.1 Havre
MT Lolo	97.9	KDXT	> Country: <i>The Ranch</i>
MT Montana City	98.5	KOYT	> Classic Country: <i>98 point 5 Country Classics</i>
NH Colebrook	90.3	WEVF	Signs on with New Hampshire Public Radio/NPR News-Talk: <i>New Hampshire Public Radio</i>
ND Dickinson	90.9	KSL5	Signs on with Christian Adult Contemporary // KSLT-107.3 <i>Spearfish: Power 107 point 3</i>
OH Cincinnati	94.1	WNNF	> Hot AC: <i>80s, 90s and Now</i>
OH Sandusky	88.1	WHRQ	Signs on with EWTN Catholic Religion: <i>Annunciation Radio</i>
OK Okemah	103.7	KOCD	> Religion: EMF-s <i>K-Love</i>
TX Houston	88.7	KUHF	> News/Talk: NPR: <i>Houston's Public Radio</i>
TX Houston	91.7	KUHA	> Classical: <i>Classical 91 point 7</i>
TX Nacogdoches	103.3	KJCS	> Country
VA Suffolk	92.9	WVBW	> Classic Hits: <i>92 point 9, The Wave</i>
WA Port Townsend	91.9	KPTZ	Signs on with a Variety format: <i>Radio Port Townsend 91 point 9 FM</i>
WA Spokane	96.9	KEZE	> Rhythmic Top 40: <i>Hot 96 point 9</i>

Translator and LP Facilities

Carries the programming of:

AL Northport	105.1	W286AQ	WUAL 91.5 Tuscaloosa
AZ Corona de Tucson	96.7	K244EI	KRD5 98.5 Vail
AR Arkadelphia	105.5	K288FD	KANX 91.1 Sheridan
AR Earle	95.5	K238BI	KFIN 107.9 Jonesboro
AR Fordyce	89.9	K210EA	KANX 91.1 Sheridan
CA Rialto	98.7	K254BR	KMRO 90.3 Camarillo
CO Atwood	92.5	K223BV	KPMX 105.7 Sterling
DE Lewes	104.3	W282AU	WLBW 92.1 Fenwick Island
FL Crescent Beach	100.3	W262CB	WBHQ 92.7 Beverly Beach
GA Clarkesville	96.7	W224CQ	WCHM-1490 Clarkesville
IL Springfield	107.5	W298AP	WTAX-1240 Springfield
IL Springfield	101.1	W266BZ	WYMG 100.5 Chatham
MD Hawbottom	105.1	W286CA	WFMD-930 Frederick
MO Richmond	102.9	K275BQ	KCXL-1160 Liberty
MT Poplar	107.7	K299AZ	KXEI 95.1 Havre
NJ Edison	100.7	W264BT	WRKS-HD2 98.7 New York
NM Sandia	107.5	K208EO	KRKE-1600 Albuquerque
NY Poughkeepsie	97.3	W247AW	WJGK 103.1 Newburgh
NY Troy	106.1	W291BY	WUAM-900 Watervliet
NC Wilmington	95.9	W240AS	WSFM-1180 Wilmington
OR Tumalo	100.1	K261DO	KVRA 89.3 Sisters
PA Pittsburgh	100.1	W261AX	WPYT-660 Wilkinsburg
TX Austin	102.7	K274AX	KBPA 103.5 San Marcos

OTHERNEWS

AL Lincoln	89.5	WJAU	License cancelled; call deleted per licensee-s request
AR Dermott	105.7	KR5D	License cancelled; call deleted
AR Lake Village	103.5	KZYQ	License cancelled; call deleted
AR Pine Bluff	99.3	KZYP	License cancelled; call deleted
AR Pine Bluff	101.3	KPBQ-FM	License cancelled; call deleted
CA Calipatria	100.9	KSSB	Fined \$8000 for public inspection file violations
CA Camino	88.3	KYCJ	Is silent
CO Clifton	106.9	KMZK	License and calls reinstated
CA Smith River	107.3	KRDW-LP	License cancelled; call deleted
CA San Jose	**	Pirate	Fined an individual \$25,000 for operating an unlicensed transmitter on

*92.9 and *93.7 MHZ

CA Truckee	90.1	K211EH	License cancelled; call deleted
FL Jasper	91.7	WWJJ	License cancelled; call deleted
FL Miami	95.9	Pirate	Fined an individual \$22,000 for operating an unlicensed transmitter
FL Orange Park	94.7	Pirate	Fined an individual \$15,000 for operating an unlicensed transmitter
IL Fairbury	107.7	WIBL	Fined \$4,000 for failing to maintain and make available the quarterly issues/programs lists in the local public inspection file
IL Mattoon	96.9	WLBH-FM	Fined WLBH-FM (along with WLBH-AM) \$14,000 for tower fencing violations and failure to maintain a staff presence at their main studio
KS Belle Plaine	99.7	KANR	Fined \$11,500 for violations in the areas of EAS equipment, antenna lighting, antenna painting and their public inspection file
MA Boston	99.7	Pirates	Fined two individuals \$15,000 each for operating unlicensed transmitters
MI Ovid	91.1	WOES	Is silent due to lightning damage
MS Cleveland	92.9	WDTL-FM	License cancelled; call deleted
MS Drew	95.3	WRKG	License cancelled; call deleted
MS Mound Bayou	101.9	WZYQ	License cancelled; call deleted
MN Warroad	91.7	KOLJ-FM	Is silent
MN Worthington	88.1	KBOJ	License cancelled; call deleted
MT Lockwood	88.9	KYWH	Is silent
NM Lordsburg	91.9	-----	Application for a new station dismissed
NY Port Chester	96.7	WCTZ	Is silent, but the station will return to the air with EMF's K-Love Contemporary Christian and new calls WKLV-FM from a new transmitter site closer to New York City
OR Cave Junction	107.9	KBCC-LP	License cancelled; call deleted
OR Vale	105.5	-----	Application for a new station dismissed
TX Smithville	102.9	K274BB	License cancelled; call deleted per licensee's request
UT Logan	106.1	KLGU-LP	License cancelled; call deleted
UT Smithfield	99.1	KGNT	Fined \$14,000 for exceeding the permissible exposure limits around its tower by operating its transmitter at a power level not authorized by its license
WA Port Angeles	95.5	KAPY-LP	License cancelled; call deleted

NEWS ITEM: FCC FINES FIVE FLORIDA PIRATES - Florida has long been a particular favored spot for radio pirates. The FCC has just announced a total of \$50,000 - five \$10,000 fines - in separate cases of unlicensed stations.

The commission said Alex Alcime operated a station on 95.7 MHz in Fort Myers, Fla. Operating on a tip, agents traced a signal to Alcime's residence and also found a website for the station. Alcime admitted to the agents that he was DJ AShort Dawg mentioned on the site, according to the agency.

Also acting off a tip in Fort Myers, agents found Patrick Michael Ford operating an illegal station on 95.7. He called himself DJ AJoker and the station also had an internet ad for APeace in Da Hood Radio, according to the commission. Agents found that Mikhail Rhodd was operating an unauthorized station on 89.5 MHz from his mother's home (where he lived) in Lauderdale Lakes, Fla. The station, too, has a website, A89.5 FM Stuntastic Radio.

Thomas L. Morey operated an unauthorized station from his garage on 88.3 MHz in St. Petersburg, Fla.; while Antonio Robinson operated illegally on 105.5 MHz from his commercial suite in Miami, according to the commission. In this case, agents traced a coaxial cable from an antenna into the suite, where they found the unlicensed transmitter in the ceiling. The transmitter's display read 105.5 MHz.

NEWS ITEM: DO LPFMs HARM COMMERCIAL FMs? - The FCC is asking for public comment on the economic impact of LPFM on full-power FMs.

This is part of its followup to the Local Community Radio Act, signed in January. The bill, among other things, instructed the commission to drop third-adjacent channel protection for full-service FMs, FM translators and FM boosters in order to fit more low-power stations onto the band.

The agency is still determining the scope of its study and wants comments on changes in audience ratings and advertising revenues for full-service FMs that can be attributed to the existence of LPFMs. The FCC asks how these factors can be evaluated C which may be a challenge, since about 54% of LPFMs are not in Arbitron Radio Metros.

Other questions the FCC is asking: To what extent do LPFMs compete with full-service commercial stations for listeners? If there are any changes in ratings, how would the commission figure out to what extent the changes are caused by LPFMs eating into commercial FM audiences rather than to economic conditions?

LPFMs cannot air ads; they must air underwriting announcements. Nevertheless, Congress charged the commission with figuring out whether LPFMs siphon ad dollars from full-service FMs. So the agency is asking for comment on the primary funding sources for LPFMs and what percentage of their income comes from underwriting announcements. Has the level of underwriting increased substantially among LPFM stations since the service was authorized in 2000?

The commission says that when it eventually sets out to gauge economic impact on a given FM station, it will include LPFMs whose signal contours overlap the full-power station as well as any LPFMs within the same Arbitron Radio Metro. But it asks for advice on the latter, recognizing that many LPFMs are outside rated markets.

The FCC doesn't intend to cover potential interference issues in its report C saying that Congress included interference resolution measures in the LCRA bill C but it wants to be sure, so it asks for comments on whether it needs to analyze interference issues.

Comments to MB Docket 11-83 are due June 24. The FCC must give Congress a report on its findings by Jan. 4 of next year.

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If you hear any changes occur on your FM dial, share the news! 73

FCC FM FACILITIES

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AF	Applied For (a new station)	PC	Power (and/or tower height) change on the air
Aux	Auxiliary (backup) transmitter	PG	Power change granted
CC	Callsign change	PR	Power change requested
CL	City-of-license change	RA	Returns to the air
DE	License/permit deleted	RE	Reinstated (previously-dismissed app.)
FC	Programming (format) change	ROA	Request of Applicant
FTP	Failure to Prosecute	SI	Off the air (silent)
LC	License to Cover	STA	Special Temporary Authority
NS	Permit granted for new station	XC	Transmitter site changed
NW	New station on the air	XG	Transmitter site change granted
PA	Proposed Amendment	XR	Transmitter site change requested

Changes:

AK Deering	91.9	KDRG	CC for NS	FL Big Cypress	89.1	WHSI	PG>9kw/46m, 26-17-46/81-06-26
AK Juneau	88.9	KNGW	PR<125w/-128m, 58-21-57/134-37-58	FL Deltona	98.1	WNUE-FM	PG<50kw/141m, 28-50-26/81-04-00
AK Kasilof	88.9	KABN-FM	QC from 89.5, 3.2kw-H/102m, 60-31-58/115-04-52	FL Emeralda	91.5	WGTT	PG 1.1kw/41m, 28-57-08/81-47-29
AK Kiana	91.9	KIAN	CC for NS	FL Niceville	100.3	WTKE-FM	PC 3kw/143m, 30-24-38/86-37-22
AK Kivalina	91.9	KQVK	CC for NS	FL Tallahassee	106.1	WQTL	PC 2.25kw/165m, 30-29-39/84-14-00
AK Noatak	91.9	KUUK	CC for NS	GA Cleveland	101.9	WAZX-FM	PG 350w/410m, 34-30-32/83-48-27
AK Noorvik	91.9	KORI	CC for NS	GA Greensboro	89.9	WEEZ	CC for NS
AK Red Dog Mine Port	91.5	KZNC	CC for NS	GA Manchester	93.3	WVFJ-FM	PC<27kw
AK Red Dog Mine	91.1	KZNR	CC for NS	GA Valdosta	96.7	WLYX	PR<7.5kw dismissed ROA
AK Selawik	91.9	KIEA	CC for NS	GA Waynesboro	92.9	NEW	NS 5kw/94m, 33-09-57/81-57-30
AK Seldovia	88.1	KHOH	CC for NS	IA Denison	89.1	KODN	PR>1.2kw H&V (add H)/82m, 42-02-10/95-19-44 dismissed 73.7002(c) (can't downgrade FM facility awarded through comparative
AK Seldovia	88.1	KHOH	NW 600w/213m, 59-27-17/151-40-18	IA Indianola	88.9	KSTM	PR>150w, 41-21-49/93-33-37
AK Seward	91.7	KIBH-FM	NW 1kw/-475m, 60-09-39/149-23-24	IA Ottumwa	88.3	KQLF	CC from KUNE
AL Lincoln	89.5	WJAU	CX ROA	IA Patterson	105.9	KZHZ	CC from KZWF
AL Montgomery	96.1	WQKS-FM	AF 500w-V/61m, 32-26-50/86-12-37 (aux)	IA Pleasantville	96.3	KZHC	CC from KZUW
AR Cash	106.3	KJBX	NS 3.6kw/49m (aux)	ID Idaho Falls	100.5	KSNA	CC from KUPI-FM
AR Cash	106.3	KJBX	NW 3.6kw/49m (aux)	ID Rexburg	99.1	KUPI-FM	CC from KSNA
AR Dermott	105.7	KRKD	CX 312(g)	IL Erie	105.5	NEW	NS 6kw/100m, 41-40-56/90-03-46
AR Lake Village	103.5	KZYQ	CX 312(g)	IL Gilman	103.7	WFAV	PC>3.6kw/132m, 40-53-53/87-59-58
AR Little Rock	90.5	KLRE-FM	XG 34-40-34/92-19-08	IN Clinton	93.7	WPFR-FM	QG from 93.9
AR Pine Bluff	99.3, 101.3	KZYP, KPBO-FM	CX 312(g)	IN Cole	88.5	WHUZ	NW 2kw/36m, 40-34-20/85-46-10
AZ Bullhead City	89.9	KVIR	PC>9.1kw	IN Dayton	91.5	WCNB	NW 700w/3m, 40-22-28/86-44-26
AZ Nogales	91.7	KNOG	QG from 91.1, 100w-H/50kw-V/52m	IN Dayton	91.5	WCNB	PG<3m
AZ Parker	95.7	KPKR	PG 6.3kw/200m, 34-18-39/114-10-08	IN Goshen	97.7	WSSM	CC from WZOW
AZ Quartzsite	89.3	KAWQ	CC for NS	IN Greensburg	89.9	WHOZ	PR 400w H&V/44m, 39-20-18/85-29-06 reinstated
AZ San Pedro	91.7	NEW	AF dismissed (Tohono O'Odham Nation) (73.509)	IN Liberty	89.7	WKWH	NW 110w/11m, 39-40-30/84-54-55
AZ Tucson	93.7	KROQ	NW 7.5kw/595m (aux)	IN Morristown	88.1	WJCF-FM	PR>45kw/46m, 39-45-01/85-33-19 dismissed 73.3519(b) (repetitive application.
AZ Window Rock	104.9	KWIM	QG from 102.7, 30kw/91m, 35-39-19/109-01-59	IN Seelyville	88.9	WVWG	PR>15.5kw/36m, 39-38-44/87-12-45; amendment from 20kw
BC New Westminster	101.1	CFMI-FM	PR 100kw/386m, relocate XR	IN Sellersburg	93.9	WAYI	CC from WLCL
BC Vancouver	88.1	CBU-2-FM	PR>97.6kw/606m, after CBUT analog ch. 2 is shut down (and its antenna removed) in September.	KS Beloit	88.1	NEW	NW 1kw/40cm (about a foot), 39-26-57/98-06-05
BC Vancouver	99.3	CFOX-FM	PR 100kw/386m, relocate XR	KS Colby	88.1	KZCK	CC for NS
BC Williams Lake	100.7	NEW	NS 5w/-69m, developmental English/Shuswap community station	KS Garden City	88.1	KZGC-FM	PG<500w/0m, 38-02-15/100-51-53
CA Acton	88.3	KQRU	CC for NS	KS Garden City	88.1	KZGC-FM	PR<50-0w, 38-02-15/100-51-53; amendment from 50kw/20m at different site
CA Angwin	89.9	KDFC	CC from KNDL	KS Kansas City	98.1	KMBZ-FM	CC from KUDL
CA Big Pine	91.3	NEW	PR>650w	KS Manhattan	89.9	KJIH	CC from KYAH
CA Crescent City	91.9	KHSR	PR<4.5kw/-59m, 41-45-35/124-11-28	KS Paola	89.7	KWJP	PG 4.5kw/68m, 38-28-49/94-56-53
CA Felton	93.7	KXZM	PR>420w/683m, 37-10-00/121-55-31	KY Lerosé	88.3	WEBF	CC from WOCS
CA McKinleyville	89.3	KNDZ	PG 640w/334m	KY Valley Station	105.9	WSYI	CC from WAYI
CA Oxnard	104.7	KCAQ	PG 20kw/239m, 34-25-28/119-02-37	KY Westwood	99.7	WWQB	CC for NS
CA Perris	91.1	KJZD	CC for NS	LA Baker	107.3	WBRP	CC from WYPY
CA Pierce	89.3	NEW	NW 100w-H/-41m, 38-05-53/122-05-59	LA Bastrop	93.5	NEW	PA from 93.9, unused allocation, to allow KGGM Delhi to move from 93.5 to 93.9.
CA Pierce	89.3	NEW	PG 100w/-41m, 38-05-53/122-05-59	LA Donaldsonville	104.9	KYPY	CC from KNXX
CA Santa Rosa	101.7	KHTH	CC from KAFX	MA Brockton	97.7	WKAF	NS 350w/127m, 42-14-49/71-02-56 (aux) CX ROA
CA Sonoma	91.3	KSVY	PG>790w H&V (add H)/189m, 38-13-56/122-29-47	MA Edgartown	88.7	WMEX	PG>400w H&V (add H)/92m, 41-26-16/70-36-50
CA Twentynine Palms Base	95.5	NEW	PG 3.8kw/70m, 34-09-16/116-12-04	MA Edgartown	88.7	WMEX	PR>1kw-V (drop H)
CO Clifton	106.9	KMZK	CC for NS	MA Edgartown	88.7	WMEX	PR>1kw/92m, 41-26-16/70-36-50 dismissed 73.509
CO Clifton	106.9	KMZK	NW 100kw/440m, 39-34-52/108-57-36	MA Gardner	91.7	WJWT	PG>1.2kw/104m, 42-31-12/72-03-34
CO Fowler	99.3	KPCR	PR<100w/-30m, 38-07-49/104-01-22				
CO Gypsum	102.5	KQSE	PC>1.35kw				
CO Hugo	92.3	KHIH	NW 6kw-H/87m, 39-06-20/103-40-30				
CO Hugo	92.3	KHIH	PG<6kw/87m				
CO Loma	102.5	KDVC	PC<400w/383m, 39-04-01/108-44-39				
CO Woodland Park	89.5	KILE-FM	NW 100w-V/-133m, 38-59-36/105-02-48 (Grace Public Radio)				
CO Wray	88.1	KHTU	NW 100w-V/-38m, 40-04-24/102-14-03				

MD Ocean Pines	97.1	WAVD	CC from WQJZ	NV Fallon	99.5	KKTU-FM	CC from KVLV-FM
MD St. Mary's City	88.1	WGWS	NW 1.1kw/53m, 38-08-43/76-22-22	NV Gardnerville	99.1	KKFT	PC>1.8kw
ME Searsport	101.7	WKVV	PG 2.4kw/324m	NV Goldfield	89.1	KGFN	CC for NS
MI East Lansing	90.5	WKAR-FM	PG<85kw/269m	NV Mesquite	89.3	KAER	QC from 89.5, 740w/239m, 36-53-48/114-17-23; CL from St. George, Utah
MI Flint	91.1	WFUM	CC from WFUM-FM	NV Spring Creek	103.9	KBGZ	CC from KEBG
MI Greilickville	88.3	WTCY	NW 7kw-V/135m, 44-57-59/85-46-28	NY Canton	88.7	WREM	NW 2.6kw/71m, 44-32-01/75-05-50
MI Greilickville	88.3	WTCY	PG 7kw/135m, 44-57-59/85-46-28	NY Monroe	89.3	WLJP	PR<1.58kw/283m
MI Honor	105.5	WSRJ	PC>17.2kw/112m	NY New Rochelle	93.5	WVIP	AF 640w/57m, 40-55-39/73-46-29 (aux)
MI Huron Township	90.1	WDTP	QR from 89.5, 20kw	NY Niagara Falls	98.5	WKSE	PG<123m, 43-00-19/78-59-29 CX ROA, will remain at 128m at old coordinates
MI Imlay City	88.9	WDTR	CC from WSMF	NY Port Chester	96.7	WCTZ	PC>3.1kw/143m, 40-54-44/73-46-55
MI Mackinaw City	94.5	WLJZ	PC<110m	OH Enon	101.5	WCLI-FM	CC from WKSX
MI Monroe	88.1	WSMF	CC from WDTR	OH Gahanna	104.9	WCVO	PR>96m
MI Traverse City	104.5	WZTC	CC for NS	OH Marietta	90.9	WTYX	CC for NS
MN Cass Lake	90.1	KOJB	PG 18kw/140m, 47-20-04/94-12-43	OH New Albany	101.7	WNKO	AF 1.9kw (aux)
MN Worthington	88.1	KBOJ	CX, surrendered by licensee	OH New Boston	104.1	WNKE	CC from WPAY-FM
MO Bridgeton	100.3	WSGX	AF 10kw/103m (aux)	OH Westerville	103.9	WTDA	PC<6kw/95m, 39-58-00/83-06-28; amendment from 87m
MO Bridgeton	100.3	WSGX	NS 10kw/103m, 38-41-07/90-22-54 (aux)	OH Willard	90.9	WSHB	PG<100w/-5, 41-03-39/82-43-34
MO Kansas City	99.7	KZPT	CC from KGEX	OK Loyal	89.3	KIEL	PR>50kw/59m, 36-03-43/98-12-40
MO Kirksville	91.5	KEFL	CC for NS	OK Norman	106.3	KGOU	NS 465w/57m, 35-12-06/97026041 (aux)
MO Kirksville	91.5	KEFL	NW 2.2kw/106m, 40-07-20/92-49-38	OK Okamah	103.7	KOCD	FC; sold to K-Love
MO Otterville	107.7	KCVK	PC 3.7kw/125m, 38-40-26/92-51-44	ON Elora	92.9	NEW	NS 200w/54m, English community station
MO Shelbina	89.1	KXFX	CC for NS	ON Owen Sound	90.1	CJLF-FM-1	PR>780w
MO Springfield	90.1	KSCV	PR>50kw dismissed	ON Sudbury	98.9	CHYC-FM	PR>4.62kw/182m
MO Warrensburg	90.9	KTBG	PG>90kw/355m, 39-02-14/93-55-48 CX ROA	OR Ashland	89.5	KORV	PR<18w/596m
MO Warrensburg	90.9	KTBG	PR>90kw/355m, 39-02-14/93-55-48 (reinstate cancelled permit)	OR Brightwood	91.1	KZME	PG 125w/436m, 45-19-44/121-42-35
MS Cleveland	92.9	WDTL-FM	CX 312(g)	OR Portland	101.1	KXL-FM	CC from KUFO
MS Drew	95.3	WRKG	CX 312(g)	OR Portland	89.9	KQAC	PG 4kw/473m (aux)
MS Hollywood	89.7	NEW	NW 1kw/37m, 34-45-28/90-23-37 (De Mujer a Mujer Intl.)	OR Portland	89.9	KQAC	PG>5.9kw
MS Merigold	89.5	WXEC	PG>14kw/100m, 34-05-46/90-42-29	OR Portland	98.7	KUPL	PC 24kw/502m
MS Mound Bayou	101.9	WZYQ	CX 312(g)	OR Vale	105.5	NEW	AF dismissed (United Booking Associates)
MT Billings	89.3	KLMT	PR>980w	PA Confluence	98.5	WKEL	PG 750w/282m, 39-48-22/79-10-21
MT Browning	88.1	NEW	NW 380w-H/122m, 48-42-23/113-05-56	PA Duquesne	98.3	WPKV	PG>3.7kw/246m
MT Browning	88.1	NEW	PG<380w-H (drop V)/122m, 48-42-23/113-05-56	PA Dushore	88.1	WAMO	NW 100w/-23m, 41-31-33/76-24-35
MT Browning	88.1	NEW	PR 380w-H/122m, 48-42-23/113-05-56	PA Houtzdale	91.9	WMMH	PG<610w/311m, 40-43-47/78-19-23
MT Colstrip	89.1	KNPC	CC for NS	PA Jersey Shore	88.5	WXPI	PG>95w/32m, 41-14-00/77-12-10
MT Columbus	89.5	KMTJ	CC for NS	PA Jersey Shore	88.5	WXPI	PR>95w/32m, 41-14-00/77-12-10
MT Havre	89.3	KNPH	CC for NS	PA Laceyville	90.5	WCOZ	PG<100w/22m, 41-40-27/76-10-03
MT Helena Valley NE	101.9	KZUS	QG from 101.7, 550w/207m, 46-46-07/112-01-21	PA Laceyville	90.5	WCOZ	PR 100w/22m, 41-40-27/76-10-03
MT Miles City	91.5	KNPM	CC for NS	PA Lahman Township	96.7	WTSX	PC<200w/72m, 41-10-44/74-59-42; CL from Port Jervis, NY
MT Miles city	91.5	KNPM	PG<100w/147m, 46-23-23/105-45-23	PA Laporte	91.7	WPAL	CC from WEVP
MT Philipsburg	90.1	KQNP	CC for NS	PA Lehman Township	96.7	WTSX	CX (aux only, main still valid)
MT Scobey	91.3	KNPS	CC for NS	PA Lehman Township	96.7	WTSX	PG<200w/72m, 41-10-44/74-59-42
MT Scobey	91.3	KNPS	NW 100w/88m, 48-48-05/105-20-54	PA Philadelphia	88.5	WXPB	PG 3.2kw/336m
MT Vaughn	101.7	KUUS	QG from 103.9	PR Quebradillas	91.7	WZCA	NW 720w-V/-8m, 18-29-16/66-56-37
MT West	88.3	KPWY	CC for NS	SC Fort Mill	91.5	WFBK	PR>140w, 35-00-17/80-58-54
Yellowstone				SC Port Royal	107.9	WXYX	CC from WLOW
NB Saint John	96.3	CJRP-FM	QR from 103.5, 3.95kw/42m, 45-16-22/66-03-33. Will bump CINB-FM from 96.1; CJRP says CINB can use their old 103.5 frequency.	SC Society Hill	91.1	WEBK	PR<430w/39m
NC Magnolia	90.9	NEW	PG 8kw/105m, 34-46-17/77-56-35	SD Pine Ridge	88.7	KVKR	QG from 88.3, 6kw
NC Montreat	90.9	WJRJ	CC for NS	MN Minneapolis	89.9	KMDJ	PG>120m, 45-04-07/93-10-34; PC
NC North Wilkesboro	97.3	WKBC-FM	NW 5.5kw/374m (aux)	TN New Johnsonville	89.9	WAYW	PR<100w/106m, 36-02-17/87-56-57
NC Yadkin	90.3	WWQY	CC from WEAJ	TN Spring City	88.5	WWQS	PG>6kw H&V (add H)/94m, 35-43-24/84-51-34
ND Fargo	97.9	KFNW-FM	NS 2.3kw/71m, 46-39-37/96-43-01 (aux)	TX Archer City	91.9	KPMA-FM	NW 25kw/55m, 33-26-38/98-27-22
ND Minot	106.9	KHRT-FM	PC>50kw	TX Archer City	91.9	KPMA-FM	PG<55m, 33-26-38/98-27-22
NE Aurora	91.9	KQQD	CC for NS	TX Burnet	103.9	KBEB	QR from 92.5
NE Bennington	93.3	KTWI	PG 7.9kw/176m, 41-15-26/95-57-49	TX Carthage	88.3	KRTG	CC for NS
NE Norfolk	88.7	KCUG	CC for NS	TX Del Rio	90.5	NEW	NW 3kw/100m, 28-44-06/100-28-10
NH Colebrook	90.3	WEVF	NW 270w/245m, 44-56-49/71-20-27	TX Eagle Pass	90.5	NEW	XR 28-43-32/100-28-35; CL from Del Rio
NJ Cape May	89.1	WWCJ	PG>10kw-H/15kw-V/114m, 39-07-28/74-45-56	TX Fort Worth	97.1	KEGL	AF 70kw/289m, 32-35-22/96-58-12 (aux)
NJ Wildwood	91.9	WSMJ	CC from WPPS	TX Goree	107.7	NEW	QR from 103.3
NM Alamogordo	103.7	KNMZ	PG>360w/404m, 32-49-45/105-52-14	TX Hamilton	107.7	KHHG	AF 40w/120m, 31-40-07/98-02-30 (aux)
NM Albuquerque	101.3	KKRZ	PR 3.37kw/135m	TX Hamilton	107.7	KHHG	QC from 104.9, 850w/100m, 31-42-46/98-07-09
NM Eagle Tail	88.1	KENE	CC for NS	TX Hooks	94.1	KTRG	CC for NS
NM Farmington	96.9	KDAG	NW 2kw/167m, 36-39-48/108-12-55 (aux)	TX Marathon	91.5	NEW	PG<100w/-39m, 30-12-31/103-15-10
NM Grants	91.9	KKGT	CC for NS	TX Stamford	106.9	KLGD	CC from KJTZ
NM La Luz	92.7	KRSY-FM	PG>390w/391m, 32-49-45/105-52-14	TX Taft	106.5	KYRK	PG>148m; CL from Refugio
NM Lordsburg	91.9	NEW	AF dismissed (KRWG)	TX Uvalde	88.9	KHPS	CC for NS
NM Silver City	89.1	KURU	CC for NS	VA Norfolk	107.7	WMOV-FM	CC from WKUS
NV Bunkerville	96.7	KHIJ	NS 340w/59m, 36-19-24/114-55-49 (aux)				
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FUTURE OF THE VUD AND WTFDA

Since the last VUD was published we've received 22 responses with comments from members (as of 5/18).

When we asked if you thought that the WTFDA really needed a print publication to survive we received 16 no votes and 2 yes votes. That's a total of 17 votes and the reason they don't add up to 22 is because 4 people just commented generally as to the state of the club. We could have taken their comments to be a yes vote but decided to not count it either way.

Question two asked if a current member would stay a WTFDA member if there were no VUD but just an eVUD. Those who answered that specific question voted 11 yes and 2 no and 2 maybes.

Question three wanted to know if you would stay a WTFDA member without any publication, just an online presence with wtfda.org, wtfda info and the club email list. With this question we had , more or less, a split vote of 4 yes and 5 no and two "maybe if..." votes.

Question 4 and 5 were asked of members to find out why they didn't make use of our two websites, wtfda.org and wtfda.info. Everyone in the club should know about them by now yet most members don't register there.

Some folk have mistaken ideas about what's in the wtfda.org website, so let's go over that. The WTFDA website has, for WTFDA members, a complete archive of every VUD published since January 1980. These VUDs are grouped by decades; the 80s, 90s, 2000s and 10s. If you want a membership list, it's there for you. We have many AIPA bulletins there from the years 1957-63. We have an archive of tvfmdx and amdxdx list posts from 2005-06 when we were on our old server. On the public side of the website, there's much more. So if you want information on some aspect of Dxing or just want to look through an old VUD for something, it's all there. WTFDA.org is your club library.

WTFDA.info is our discussion forums. Most of it is public but there's a members area just for WTFDA members. If you register there you also get access to the members area. Doug Smith posts all of his TV and FM data there as he gets it. There's a place to just chat without the public looking in. There's a place to create a DX report for the VUD and even get help along the way from other WTFDAers. And most important, this is the place to go to get your eVUD every month. **You will have to register there to get your eVUD every month, just as I and other NRC members go to the DXAS website to download our DXNs.**

Question: I just renewed. Will I keep receiving the paper VUD?

Answer: Yes. Everyone will receive their paper VUD *until their membership is up*. Then it will be up to them to switch over, if they want to.

Question: I have no computer access. What happens to me?

Answer: You will keep receiving a paper VUD. Look at the renewal form in this issue. It has changed a little. You can request a paper VUD at renewal time.

Question: What qualifies me for a paper VUD?

Answer: If you don't own a computer at home or have easy access to one at work or plain just never used a computer before, you are exempt. If you have any other legitimate reason, email us. Your desire to not read a document on your monitor is understandable, but it's not a good reason. Your thought that eVUDs take up too much space on your hard drive is not a good reason. Memory is cheap. Thumb drives (4GB+) cost almost nothing and can store decades worth of VUDs on them.

YOUR COMMENTS ON ALL OF THIS

Rick Shaftan: Good commentary. I don't see any need for a printed version anymore. We've gone a long way from mimeograph.

Jim Renfrew: ... I would pay no matter what is decided. I could live without an e-VUD if it seems wise to move in that direction. I simply enjoy having that monthly compendium of reports, news,

articles, and lists. It's harder to keep scattered bits of e-info in places where I can find them.

Paul Mitschler: I agree that we do not need both a paper and an electronic version of the VUD. With the advent of the electronic readers, books and papers now are electronic this looks to me to be the trend and we should join in. Besides, reports are mostly weeks old by the time one gets them whereas electronic email give results instantly. I prefer to check to see what are being reported today on the wtfda.org site or like to check the maps for Es patterns. With the advent of digital TV, my reporting is nada. All I could do is report signal levels that did not decode. I have yet to get anything this year in ES or TROPO. The only issue I have with that shift to electronic is that some member can not access any internet from their homes...however, one can use the library to check on sites or send reports. You did address that in your page 3 commentary and just getting participants to file on the web site could be an important step in eliminating the paper VUD.

Rob Ross: I think in this day and age of Computer Technology that the eVUD is really the only way to go!!! Most all Radio Clubs have switched over to Online Bulletins for a myriad of reasons...all of which I'm sure you understand!!

Adam Rivers: I think, however, as you mentioned, it is of importance to make sure that those who are not online can still get the paper VUD. But I think for most of us, all online is completely feasible.

Russ Edmunds: 1. no, #2-through #5 yes.

Eric Bueneman: WFTDA really needs a paper publication. I prefer to read something without having to turn on my computer. A forum site and E-mail list WOULD NOT keep me a dues-paying WFTDA member. I do not wish to be associated with either (Forums or .org –Ed) due to too many restrictions on freedom of speech (?? –Ed). I also would not care for an eVUD, as this would take up space on my computer hard drive that would be better used for other DX-related activities. I have looked at the subject matter on the forums. I really want no part of it. Most of the articles (at .org) are not very useful. I looked at an article on antenna stacking that was over 30 years old. I would prefer looking at more up-to-date articles.

Tom Bryant: While I am among those who prefer the paper VUD, I'll be the first to admit that it is NOT essential, and as of my next renewal, per your request, I'll be dropping the print version, but sticking with the on-line issue. As for the club website...I go there occasionally...but haven't been to the forums since they were initially set up. It's more a matter of habit than anything.

One thought...it strikes me that the monthly publication (VUD) is really kind of the pulse of the club...and even with chat, forums, and the other on-line features, it's still a good cleaning house for tidbits from every sector of the hobby. I'd hate to see it go...and know that I'd miss things if it disappeared, because it's unlikely that I'll be surfing through all the nooks and crannies of the forums. Does that make any sense? (Yes, O Great One, it certainly does -Ed)

Pete Taylor: If the monthly Bill Hale/Doug Smith FM/TV news sections were maintained on the web site, I would accept that in lieu of an eVUD.

Mike Hunter: I will change to the eVUD. You have done such a superb job with the printed version, but I agree 100% with the switch to electronic version. I am 61 this year and share your outlook.

John Ebeling: Let me comment on electronic magazines, etc. I personally do not care for them. Reason: I hate to be tied to a computer to read anything that may be lengthy. I like the ability to grab a periodical & take it where I want to read it--whether sitting ... or in the kitchen over a cup of coffee (or beer). In the summer, while at my cabin, I have no computer (& don't want one), so, in my case, I may miss a eVUD or two unless they are kept on line for several months. (at wtfda.org they are archived forever. At the Forums at least a year. –Ed) Those are my thoughts on the subject as a long time member. Since I recently renewed for another year, I hope that I still will receive the paper edition for now. Feel free to send this to the board or post it for the club to review. I realize that a lot of publications are dropping paper copies: even my retirement club from Control Data is on that bandwagon for their monthly news letter.

Ray Dees: I'm for E-VUD only. As long as all of the people involved still have time and want to do it! (Thanks to all of you.)

Allan Dunn: I have mixed feelings about this. I am a lot older than Mike. In the warm weather I much prefer to sit in a chaise lounge in my back yard reading all the publications I subscribe to. In the colder weather, sitting in an easy chair doing similarly is still easier for me than reading a computer

screen, even on a laptop sitting on my laptop when I am sitting in the easy chair. This may have to do with focal length of the bifocals. OTH the FM News and TV News features as well as Facilities columns are getting harder and harder for me to read in the paper version as the point count in the font gets smaller and smaller. With eVUD I can blow them up in Acrobat. But browsing the above columns is much easier with a paper copy. With a two column eVUD display I sometimes get confused what state is in each column making for a lot of scrolling back and forth. Whatever you do, I plan to be here so long as I can type a dollar amount into PayPal. And I always appreciate the work that so many put into making this all possible.

Bill Draeb: I don't have internet service. I can't afford it. I view it as a luxury I can get along without. If I don't get the paper edition I will continue to DX as long as I'm at this QTH. I've been here 54 years continuously and don't foresee a need to move.

Lewis Kruger: I read page 3 with much sadness. ...I have no internet access. The VUD (print edition) is all I have to get my information. VUD is absolutely vital to me Dxing. I rely on all the info it provides. If VUD dies that will be a travesty. I will miss it. I just do not see getting someone to print the eVUD out each month for me. I hope the VUD lives on.

Harry Hayes: If the paper VUD can be saved somehow I would be in favor of it. A 40 year habit is hard to break but I know all things must change. Not being an eVUD member I can't say I wouldn't enjoy that.

William Lindsay: I rely on the paper VUD because I do not have a computer at home. I have only a Boeing laptop at work, and at work I do not have time to look at the Web for non-work items.

2. An eVUD would be a viable alternative to the paper VUD only if I could print it out to make a paper VUD to take home.
3. I don't have easy access to the Web away from work. (Away from work, I spend a lot of time outdoors, and do not need a computer for my off-work activities.)
4. I have not had time to investigate the WTFDA website, but I imagine it would be similar to any media's website, providing access to a lot of data, updated continually, and requiring me to frequently review it at a computer. Recently, my enjoyment of the DX hobby has become limited to reading about it in the VUD. (I like the TV News and FM News, and articles on new and historical products and noteworthy member accomplishments, and the VUD has all of that in one easy to handle paper booklet that I can take anywhere and later file in a bookcase.)

Tommy Adair: First of all let me say THANK YOU to everyone involved in the publication of VUD. When I discovered the website and the VUD a short few years ago, I was like a kid in a candy store. If only I had known the VUD existed years ago...

1. I prefer the paper version. Just like being able to hold it in my hands and read it. My computer time can be limited but I can read a paper copy at lunch while at work, while riding the exercise bike, etc. All this being said...it would not be the end of the earth to rely on the eVUD and I totally understand why Mike wants to transition to an all eVUD delivery.
2. Absolutely. As long as I can afford to pay, I intend to remain a member.
3. It would be enough but not quite the same.
4. I come here as much as time allows.
5. Have been to the website many, many times. Love the nostalgic articles, pictures, advertisements, etc.

Vincent Ferme: I'm not currently active, too many other things to check on the internet. This is why eVUD is so important, it keeps me in the game as an expectator until I can play again. I thank you very much for all your work over the years and fully support your plan for the VUD

Richard Antos: Richard answered no to questions 1 through 5. He explained his answers for numbers 3-5 with "Lack of web subscription. Other occupations have stronger appeal."

And that's everything we've received as of today (5/18). The entire board has seen and discussed all of your comments (including whatever was not printed here).

Ideally, we would like to see all WTFDAers take the eVUD when they renew. Indeed, that's your only choice now unless you decide not to renew. It's possible to get a waiver but only for specific situations as we already mentioned. In 12-18 months we hope to be only printing three dozen paper VUDs, hopefully less. We'd like every one of you to stay with us as we make our way through this transition but in reality we know that some of you won't and we understand completely. Thanks for your understanding.

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June 2011

We hear again from Fritze Prentice, Jr. of Star City, AR. Fritze has had an active tropo season this year, and we appreciate his contributions. Keep 'em coming, Fritze!



KSFX-28 Springfield, MO
 240 mi Tr seen 2/17/11



KFSM-24 Fort Smith, AR
 174 mi Tr seen 2/17/2011



KOZK-23 Springfield, MO
 240 mi Tr seen 2/17/11



KSPR-19 Springfield, MO
 240 mi Tr seen 2/17/11



KAIT-8.2 Jonesboro, AR
 146 mi Tr seen 2/28/11



KFXK-31.1 Longview, TX
192 mi Tr seen 2/28/11



KFXK-31.2 Longview, TX
192 mi Tr seen 2/28/11



KYTX-18.1 Nacogdoches, TX
228 mi Tr seen 2/28/11



WREG-3.3 Memphis, TN
135 mi Tr seen 2/28/11



WAKA-42 Selma, AL
299 mi Tr seen 3/1/11



WGBC-31 Meridian, MS
213 mi Tr seen 3/1/11

73's, JEFF



Southern FM DX

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June 2011

Doug Smith – Pleasant View, TN

4/27 Es & Tr

1130 WHOM	94.9	NH	Mt. Washington	990
1130 CFRK	92.3	NB	Fredericton	1244
1130 WMME	92.3	ME	Augusta	1063
1135 <u>WOZI</u>	101.9	ME	Presque Isle	1213
1200 WBTZ	99.9	NY	Plattsburgh	891
1222 W260BT	99.9	KY	Glasgow, // WKLX	100.7 Brownsville "Sam FM"

Had several unIDs during this time, including "Q-96.1" chr (probably WQHR) and 99.7 in French over local WWTN with mention of Saint John (but there are no French stations on 96.7 in the Maritimes), Also in French were stations on 92.7, 98.5, 100.1, 100.5, 103.7 and 104.3. Had mono talk in English on 93.9, probably CBMZ, and had analog TV-4 with canoe.ca address continuously supered.

Rory Francisco – 3010 Quarter Creek Lane #28 – Richmond, VA 23294 – rory.francisco@gmail.com

3/5 Tr

1015 <u>WRVL</u>	88.3	VA	Lynchburg, "Victory FM" ID, // 94.9 local translator	103
1022 <u>WNRS</u>	89.9	VA	Sweet Briar, WNRN ID, // 103.1 local translator	90

3/13 Tr

0953 <u>WCXL</u>	104.1	NC	Kill Devil Hills	140
0954 <u>WWDE</u>	101.3	VA	Hampton, off back of antenna, over usual WXJK Farmville	90
1000 <u>WYTT</u>	99.5	VA	Emporia, "jamz" ID	
1001 <u>WZZU</u>	97.9	VA	Lynchburg, legal ID, thru IBOC hash from 2 mile local on	98.1!

4/25 Tr

2308 <u>WWLV</u>	94.1	NC	Lexington, CCM, K-Love ID, // web stream	192
2315 <u>WTON</u>	94.3	VA	Staunton, "Star 94-3," Delilah, thru IBOC hash from 20 mile local on	94.5 103
2317 <u>WSMW</u>	98.7	NC	Greensboro, Alanis Morissette "Hand in my Pocket" // web stream, mixing with usual WMZQ/DC	173
2318 <u>WLZL</u>	99.1	MD	Annapolis, SS, salsa mx, with WSLQ	
2325 <u>WVTF</u>	89.1	VA	Roanoke, jazz, // web stream, next to 8 mile IBOC local on	88.9

4/26 Tr

0758 <u>WQSR</u>	102.7	MD	Baltimore, "Jack" ID, slow fade over usual WJJX	129
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(Publisher's note: I re-ran this report because somehow parts of it appeared corrupted in the May VUD.)

Chris Dunne, Pembroke Pines, FL

5-3 Tr

98.1	WTBB	Folly Beach	SC (NEW), ad for Live 5 News, also ad with 843 area code, Bubba
102.1	WZAT	Savannah	GA, local WKLG off, //Web feed

5/11

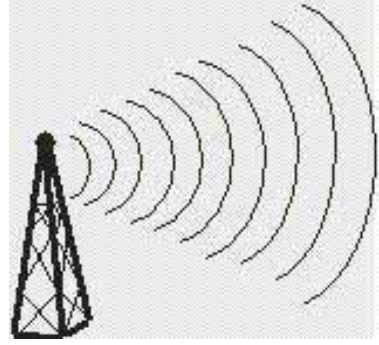
98.7 Y98 Nassau, on car radio from workplace parking lot!
 102.1 R Reloj, Cuba, NEW to me from anywhere I DX! Ditto to above
 102.1 Mix 102, Freeport, Bahamas, NEW from home. If they run 5 to 6 kW, their antenna must be a longwire, or rabbit ears. Very elusive. No ID, but Googling a phone # in an ad (female DJ talks fast) bagged it
 102.3 R Enciclopedia *Loud* in car
 103.1 R Progreso, Cuba, assumed, also in car

5/12 Tr

Praise 87.9, Cayman Islands* --- thought this was another FM relay pirate/Sirius/XM or something; it even had "buzz" like TV audio....but mentions of the Caymans, and referred to a website which matches the ad I heard---500 miles??

*First new FM country for me in 18 years or so---and, via Tr!

Northern FM DX



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For Dxers in the following states: CT IA ID IL IN MA ME MI MN MT ND NE NH NJ NY OH OR
PA RI SD VT WA WI WY and all of Canada. Please submit by the 10th of each month.

EDITOR'S NOTE PLEASE SUBMIT ALL REPORTS IN THE FORMAT SHOWN BELOW.

Time(tab)Calls(tab)Freq(tab)City(tab)State(tab)details

***Formats can either be plain text, Word or Excel as long as format is adhered to. Any submissions in other formats may not be used at editor's discretion.
All Submissions must be in to me by the 10th of each month.***

Jeff Falconer - Clinton ON EN93fo

**Sangean HDT-1X, Sony XDR-F1HD, APS-13 at 22', 10db preamp
New=* New calls={XXXX} Time=ELT Distances=Miles**

Help with unids to jeff@cabletv.on.ca

Apr 13 Tr

1849	WUWM	89.7	Milwaukee	WI	"At 5:49 the Milwaukee weather details"	322
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Apr 14 Ms

0916	KBOC	98.3	Bridgeport	TX	SS, RDS PI: KBOC, prev by Es	1110
1039	WZKM	89.7	Waynesboro	MS	Preacher, RDS PI: WZKM / PTY: Religious Music, prev by Es	905

Apr 15 Tr

1949	WKSB	102.7	Williamsport	PA	weak "Kiss FM"	287
2121	WKWK	97.3	Wheeling	WV	Wheeling Nailers HKY, "Mix 97.3"	246
2201	WFGY	98.1	Altoona	PA	C&W, "Froggy 98.1"	264

Apr 15 Ms

2327	KXGT	98.3	Carrington	ND	Loud burst with RDS PI: 'WFJ' / PS: SUNNY 98.3 / PTY: Soft Rock	883
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Apr 16 Tr

0632	WPWX	92.3	Hammond	IN	"Power 92.3"	334
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Apr 16 Ms

0633	{KFTI}	92.3	Newton	KS	C&W, RDS PI: KFTI / PS: artist/song / PTY: Country, prev by Es, exKOEZ	914
0712	KNTU	88.1	Denton	TX	Tejano music, RDS PI: KNTU / PTY: Jazz, prev by Es	1102

Apr 17 Ms

1145	KKPT	94.1	Little Rock	AR	Ping RDS PI: KKPT / PTY: Classic Rock	844
1151	WEMX	94.1	Kentwood	LA	Hip-hop, RDS PI: 'WAD'	1019

Apr 18 Tr

1211 WLZT 93.3 Ashville OH Columbus ads, RDS PI: 'KBQN' PS: SoftRock 93.3 / PTY: Soft Rock 268
 1214 WBTU 93.3 Kendallville IN C&W, "Your Country US-93" 250

Apr 19 Tr

2210 WJJK 104.5 Noblesville IN Severe weather warning from Indianapolis NWS 354

Apr 20 Ms Lyrids

1534 WGFX* 104.5 Gallatin TN Turned radio on in middle of a burst, ad, RDS PI: WGFX / PTY:Sports 358

Apr 20 Tr

1929 WDRV 97.1 Chicago IL Weak with "Werewolves Of London" //stream 2250
 WCHO 101.5 Wshngtn Ct Hse OH C&W, "Buckeye Country" 307

Apr 22 Ms Lyrids

0035 WHYI* 102.5 Hendersonville NC Ping "Tiny Dancer" by Elton John, match to yes.com, RDS PI: 'KCPC' / PTY: Soft Rock 581
 2358 KIWR 89.7 Council Bluffs IA 40 sec burst with PSA for Autism Nebraska, mentioned "89.7 The River" 756

Apr 23 Tr

0000 WUWM 89.7 Milwaukee WI Weak with calls at TOH 322
 0004 WHND 89.7 Sister Bay WI Weak with calls 297
 0059 WQIO 93.7 Mount Vernon OH RDS PS: EAGLE937 226
 0100 WFCJ 93.7 Miamisburg OH Legal ID "WFCJ, 'Inspiration 93.7', Miamisburg - Dayton" 308
 0118 WHQG 102.9 Milwaukee WI Alone with ads 327
 0929 WFYI 90.1 Indianapolis IN Loud over WUCX with NPR headlines, local wx 351
 0931 WVPE 88.1 Elkhart IN In HD 274
 0943 WFRN 104.7 Elkhart IL Calls 264
 0945 WZOM 105.7 Defiance OH Ad for Beckman Chev-Cadillac 220
 0951 WFMB 104.5 Springfield IL Ads for stores in Petersburg/Lincoln, local wx 496
 1006 WNUY 100.1 Bluffton IN Talk about news stories in and around Fort Wayne 265
 1026 WXXC 106.9 Marion IN Loud with ads, wx 297
 1031 WFBQ 94.7 Indianapolis IN Over WCSX in same direction with calls, Def Leppard song 352
 1035 WMEE 97.3 Fort Wayne IN Loud, RDS PS: 97.3WMEE 254
 1103 WIBQ t 98.5 Paris IL Good over WNWN at times throughout morning with talk shows 423

Apr 23 Ms Lyrids

0026 WZGC 92.9 Atlanta GA RDS PI: WZGC / PTY: Rock, prev Es 693
 0057 WUSD 93.7 Hartford AL RDS PS: KICKIN' COUNTRY 900
 0227 KMXD 92.9 Osage City KS ".on 92.9 The Bull.", prev Es 803

Apr 24 Ms Lyrids

0042 KXGT 98.3 Carrington ND RDS PI: 'WFJ' / PTY: Soft Rock 883
 0100 KELN 97.1 North Platte NE RDS PI: KELN / PTY: Top 40 991

Apr 25 Ms

1125 KETR 88.9 Commerce TX ".on KETR." 1056
 1201 WMAU 88.9 Bude MS RDS PI: WMPN / PTY: Classical 883
 1301 KBEZ 92.9 Tulsa OK AC, RDS PS: artist/song / PI: KBEZ / PTY: Soft Rock 925

Apr 25 Tr

1856 {WDTR} 89.1 Imlay City MI REL:AC, "Smile FM", ex WWKM 87

Apr 27 Es

1517	Unid	88.1	?	??	REL, "Air One" on car radio, several possible
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Apr 28 Tr

1856	WMYX	99.1	Milwaukee	WI	AC //stream 332
1909	WMBI	90.1	Chicago	IL	Moody REL, RDS 349
1916	WPWX	92.3	Hammond	IN	Weak with ads 334
1923	WZOC	94.3	Plymouth	IN	Over CKSY, "WZOC The Oldies Station" 281
1933	WPPN	106.7	Des Plaines	IL	Good with Chicagoland ads in EE and SS
2040	WDRV	97.1	Chicago	IL	Weak with "Crazy" by Aerosmith //stream 331

Apr 29 Tr

1641	{WSMF}	88.1	Monroe	MI	REL:AC, "Smile FM", ex WDTR 150
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May 01 Ms

1824	KZTH	88.5	Piedmont	OK	".'on The House FM'." 1045
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May 02 Ms

1555	WBWC	88.3	Berea	OH	Noticed local WNFA off for some reason. Alternatative, "The Sting" 153
1635	WAFR*	88.3	Tupelo	MS	Long burst of weather report, RDS PS: WAFR / RT: AFR NET / PTY Religious Talk. So loud thought WNFA had come back on. 739

May 05 Es -on car radio MUF 104.5

1600	WKTO*	88.9	Edgewater	FL	TOH legal ID mentioning translators 1006
1604	WKCP	89.7	Miami	FL	CLA, RDS PS: Classical south Florida 1247
1605	WIKX	92.9	Punta Gorda	FL	C&W, "Kix Country" 1153
1614	WOLZ	95.3	Fort Meyers	FL	Ads incl Germain Toyota, Naples 1180
1618	WZJZ	100.1	Port Charlotte	FL	"Z100 Traffic Report" 1160
1619	WHYI	100.7	Fort Lauderdale	FL	"Y-100", Fort Lauderdale mention 1219

May 05 Es -at home now MUF falling

1636	WKES	91.1	Lakeland	FL	Moody REL, RDS 1071
1642	WLLD	94.1	Lakeland	FL	"Wild 94.1", RDS, HD 3CH 1099
1645	WJIS	88.1	Bradenton	FL	REL: AC, "The Joy FM", RDS 1127
1646	WMNF	88.5	Tampa	FL	TLK, HD 1090
1646	WUSF	89.7	Tampa	FL	TLK, HD 2CH 1088

May 07 Tr

0031	WONU	89.7	Kankakee	IL	REL: AC, "Shine FM" 365
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May 07 Ms Eta Aquarids

0043	KJTH	89.7	Ponca City	OK	RDS PS: Christian Music / PI: KJTH / PTY: Religious Music 975
0102	KSOU	93.9	Sioux Center	IA	Several good pings with RDS PS: KSOU / PI: KSOU / PTY: Religious Music 743
0125	KSPW*	96.5	Sparta	MO	RDS PI: KSPW / RT: POWER 96.5 771
0126	WZPN*	96.5	Farmington	IL	RDS PI: WZPN / PTY: Sports 474
0211	KXGT	98.3	Carrington	ND	RDS PS: artist/song / PI: 'WFJ' / PTY: Soft Rock 883
0910	KDHX	88.1	Saint Louis	MO	Good enough burst to give HD. Only HD station I have ever received via Ms and this was fourth time 586
0919	KNTU	88.1	Denton	TX	Lots of good burst over next few hrs with Tejano music, RDS PS: The One / PI: KNTU / PTY: Jazz 1102
0956	WMAW	88.1	Meridian	MS	RDS PI: WMPN / PTY: Classical 892
1000	KWOU*	88.1	Woodward	OK	ID at TOH ".University of Oklahoma radio.at kgou.org." 1066
1134	WUWF	88.1	Pensacola	FL	Jazz, RDS PI: WUWF / RT: WUWF 88.1 / PTY: Jazz, prev Es 959

May 08 Ms

0024 WZKM 89.7 Waynesboro MS Preacher, RDS PS: AFR NET / PI: WZKM /
PTY: Religious Music 905

Harry Hayes - Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702

Equipment: Sony XDR-F1HD, FM-6 ant. in attic no amplification

@=new

April 27 Es

1445 KQRS 92.5 Minneapolis MN "KQ-92" mention New Brighton

May 5 Es

1008 WRKF 89.3 Baton Rouge LA Voice ID, no RDS
1010 WALN 89.3 Carrollton AL religious, RDS ID
1141 WKNO 91.1 Memphis TN choir music, RDS ID

An early starter again like last year. I'm not holding my breath for much tropo this season. The weather is too weird. If the weather patterns change, well then maybe

Jerry Bond, Rochester, NY, DXing in a 2004 Chevrolet Trailblazer w/RDS

All times EDT

4/27/11 Es

1253 UNID 90.3 tornado watch for middle TN counties
1257 UNID 93.5 KNN News, then c/w
1259 WPLN 90.3 Nashville TN ID, Nashville Public Radio
1301 WOWL 91.9 Burnsville MS "Fun 91.9, local spots
1303 WKWX 93.5 Savannah TN spot for business on Hwy 69 South here in Savannah
1304 UNID 90.5 K-Love, with local WBER 90.5 off all day
1305 UNID 89.9 RDS-THINK with OC
1306 WMAE 89.5 Booneville MS RDS-THINK, also-RDS MPB-89.5 with OC
1309 KOSP 92.9 Ozark MO presumed- the new Star 92-9 w/John Tesh Minute
1315 KNYD 90.5 Broken Arrow OK pgm. sponsored by Broken Arrow insurance agent
1319 KITO 96.1 Vinita OK spot for V and V Drug in NE Okla.
1346 KOPN 89.5 Columbia MO promo for Columbia Parks and Rec, gocolumbiamo.com
1400 WSIU 91.9 Carbondale IL ID
1442 KTUF 93.7 Kirksville MO ID
1444 KAAN 95.5 Bethany MO City of Albany pickup mentions
1454 UNID 93.7 spot for business in downtown Carroll
1458 WNIU 90.5 Rockford IL "This is classical WNIU"
1503 KIAQ 96.9 Clarion IA legal ID, Hot Country 97

Ralph Strobel - 106 E. Davidson St. - Muncie, IN 47303

Equipment: McIntosh MR-78 FM Tuner with two CM Stereo Probe 9 Antennas and rotors at 38 and 32 feet above ground separated by 23 feet with the use of Bolin phase box and RDS. Numbers at end include mileage. @=new

November 14 tr (EST)

0300@ W231CB 94.1 Frankfort IN o, //WILO 1570 AM, IN #316 60

January 15 tr

0007@ WZUU 92.5 Mattawan MI op, "Kalamazoo's Real Rock Station," phased
o/WZWZ 140

April 20 ms (EDT)

Comments: A very long winter with little to no long range FM reception. 73, Ralph

Jon Hamilton, St. Catharines, ON
Radio: Sony XDR-F1HD
Antenna: Dipole

April 27 Es

1205	WPAS	89.1	Pascagoula	MS	1019 'AFR'. Relog
1208	WUSF	89.7	Tampa Bay	FL	1073 RDS: WUSF89.7. Relog
1212	WRGV	107.3	Pensacola	FL	983 RDS: WRGV-FM. New
1217	WAKB	100.9	Hephzibah	GA	687 'Magic 100.9'. 'Old School Café'. New
1222	WPNG	101.9	Pearson	GA	846 'Call (912)'. New
1225	WHHD	98.3	Clearwater	SC	685 The Script - Breakeven. "Augusta's HD 98.3". New
1229	WBZE	98.9	Tallahassee	FL	921 'Star 98-9'. RDS: STAR 98. Relog
1229	WSPA	98.9	Spartanburg	SC	577 RDS: WSPA-FM. New
1229	WEBZ	99.3	Mexico Beach	FL	975 Rap Music. Tent. Relog
1235	WQBZ	106.3	Fort Valley	GA	753 'Bonefish Grill'. 'Jeff Smith Chevrolet'. 'Macon'. New
1238	WYAY	106.7	Gainesville	GA	694 'livedelwebb.com'. RDS: GrLANTA Atlanta Greatest Hits. New
1239	WMIT	106.9	Black Mountain	NC	545 RDS: WMIT-FM. New
1240	WWGF	107.5	Donalsonville	GA	906 Southern Preacher. New
1241	WEGC	107.7	Sasser	GA	845 'Mix 107'. New
1244	WRAS	88.5	Atlanta	GA	708 '(404) 413-WRAS'. "Album 88". New
1244	WJSP	88.1	Warm Springs	GA	777 'GPB.org'. RDS: WJSP-FM. New
1248	WZKM	89.7	Waynesboro	MS	946 'AFR'. RDS: WZKM. Relog
1250	WAMJ	107.5	Roswell	GA	692 'Gallery at South DeKalb'. Relog
1253	WKMX	106.7	Enterprise	AL	895 'WKMX FM'. 'Alabama'. New
1257	WBZY	105.3	Bowdon	GA	740 Latin Top 40 & Mexican Music. '1053elpatron.com'. Took out 100 kW local CFCA!! New
1401	KABF	88.3	Little Rock	AR	912 'KABF'. Salsa Music. Relog

Unids

1207	?	88.3			Classical Music
1216	?	100.9			Sam Cooke - Another Saturday Night
1223	?	101.5			Rock Music
1246	?	88.7			Classical Music // 89.9. Possibly WRWA & WTSU in AL.
1256	?	105.5			Country Music
1401	?	88.3			Native Voice One

May 5 Es

1526	WKCP	89.7	Miami	FL	1225 RDS: 89.7 Classical South Florida.
1529	WCMQ	92.3	Hialeah	FL	1205 José José - Esta Noche Te Voy a Estrenar. Yes match. Relog
1559	WVDA	88.5	Valdosta	GA	881 'Air 1'. New
1605	WSMR	89.1	Sarasota	FL	1127 'Sarasota'. Relog
1609	WUFT	89.1	Gainesville	FL	950 '89.1 WUFT FM'. Relog
1612	WJIS	88.1	Bradenton	FL	1127 'The Joy FM'. Relog
1615	WSJT	98.7	Holmes Beach	FL	1077 Rock Music. 'Play 98-7'. Plain White T's - Hey There Delilah. Yes Match. Relog
1617	WXTB	97.9	Clearwater	FL	1054 'on CW 44'. New
1620	WUSF	89.7	Tampa Bay	FL	1073 'WUSF'. Relog
1409	?	90.1			'from the National Weather Service in Little Rock'. Either KXRL, KBNV or KLRO.



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The Editor's Note

Much of the U.S. was covered by cool, rainy weather in the first few weeks of May, which seemed to squash any DX opportunities, by both tropo and E-skip. The weather turned for the better as we headed into the final week of May and we hope that springboards us to some better openings. The month of June is normally one of the most active ones of the year for DXers, so get to the bands and enjoy it.

We continue to now take your reports that you post on the WTFDA.info forums. Just go the "VUD TV reports" subforum and add your loggings there. Of course, feel free to continue to send your reports directly to me as well. We've got some interesting reports this month from Jeff Kadet, Ed Phelps, Danny Oglethorpe, Robert Grant, Chris Dunne, and Dennis Smith, so let's get right to them.

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Insignia box, Sony 60" monitor, CM screened 7' dish up 85'
CM 1110 up 80', CM 7777 pre-amp, Icom R7100, 9" B&W monitor

May 5

Es

1250 all the common chs. 2 and 3's (XEFB, XEFE, XHRIO, XEPM, XHPN)

1253 XHBQ-3 Zacatecas plus others 2-4

1321 XHFM-2 Veracruz

1411 unID XHGC-5 Net on ch. 2

1445 Argentina stations are blasting in on 6M. I had a commercial station on

ch. 3 that was very unMexican-like. It was a children's program and was NTSC. Wonder what it was?

1541 XHY-2 Yucatan (1348)

1542 XHMEN-4 Yucatan (1348)

1901 XE muf up to ch. 6

1924 XHTAU-2 Tampico text ID upper r

May 10

CDT

0154 KATV-DT-22 Little Rock, AR 404 mi

0848 KSNW-DT-45 Wichita, KS 410 mi

0853 **KPTS-DT-8 Hutchinson, KS (NEW) 415 mi**

0903 KSCW-DT-12 Hutchinson, KS 416 mi

0927 KDCU-DT-31 Derby, KS 411 mi

0940 KOOD-DT-16 Hays, KS 445 mi

2020 **WESV-LD-40 Chicago 6KW 188 mi**

(NEW)

2057 **WISH-DT (LD)-17 Indy 15KW 240 mi**

(NEW)

2125 WBRC-DT-50 Birmingham, AL 526 mi

2209 WKDH-DT-45 Houston, MS 468 mi

2236 WLOV-DT-16 West Point, MS 468 mi

2244 WCFT-DT-33 Tuscaloosa, AL 514 mi

2259 **WDBB-DT-18 Bessemer, AL 514 mi**

(NEW) 2313 **WRBL-DT-15 Columbus, GA (650) mi**

(NEW) WSEC off early

2317 **WTVM-DT-11 Columbus, GA 650 mi**

(NEW)

2327 **WJSP-DT-23 Columbus, GA 620 mi**

(NEW)

2335 WPXA-DT-51 Rome, GA 523 mi

May 12

0129 **WYBU-DT-16 Columbus, GA (633 mi**

(NEW)

0136 **WCOV-DT-20 Montgomery, AL (637) NEW**

0140 **WBIH-DT-29 Selma, AL (586) NEW**

0144 WELF-DT-16 Dalton, GA 477 mi

0155 **WDHN-DT-21 Dothan, AL 703 mi NEW**

0207 WPCH-DT-20 Atlanta 575 mi

0322 WBRC-DT-50 Birmingham, AL 526

0337 **WAIQ-DT-27 Montgomery, AL 608 mi**

(NEW)

DTVs @ 521. 73, Jeff

Ed Phelps (NN2E)

Benton, KY

All times are GMT

4-18-11 DTV Tropo

04:50 WMAU 18/17 Bude, MS. 400 mi.

04:51 WLBT 30/3 Jackson, MS. 340 mi.

05:47 WCBI 35/4 Columbus, MS. 210 mi.
05:49 WDBD 40 Jackson, MS. 335 mi.
06:02 WLOV 16/27 West Point, MS. 210 mi.
06:06 WHDF 14/15 Florence, AL. 146 mi.
06:07 WHNT 19 Huntsville, AL. 181 mi.
06:08 WIIQ 19/41 Demopolis, AL. 310 mi.
06:15 WCFT 33 Tuscaloosa, AL. 250 mi.
"ABC3340"

06:18 WDBB 18/17 Bessemer, AL. 240 mi.
06:21 WIAT 30/42 Birmingham, AL. 250 mi.
06:42 WTJP 26/60 Gadsden, AL. 235 mi.
06:54 WMPV 20/21 Mobile, AL. 435 mi. "TBN"
07:10 WBRC 50/6 Birmingham, AL. 250 mi.
09:12 WKDH 45 Houston, MS. 210 mi.
09:13 WCIQ 7 Mt. Cheaha, AL. 275 mi.
13:41 WCOV 20 Montgomery, AL. 335 mi.

4-19-11 DTV Tropo

05:28 WXVT 15 Greenville, MS. 250 mi.

4-20-11 DTV Tropo

23:43 KSPR 19/33 Springfield, MO. 250 mi.
23:50 KLRT 30/16 Little Rock, AR. 265 mi.
23:50 KARZ 44/42 Little Rock, AR. 265 mi.

4-21-11 DTV Tropo

00:33 KATV 22/7 Little Rock, AR. 265 mi. Over local KBSI.
05:08 KSFY 28/27 Springfield, MO. 250 mi.
05:11 KYTV 44/3 Springfield, MO. 250 mi.
05:15 KNWA 50/51 Rogers, AR. 315 mi.
05:46 KODE 43/12 Joplin, MO. 335 mi.
05:49 KOZJ 25/26 Joplin, MO. 335 mi. "OPT"
06:11 WLOV 16/27 West Point, MS. 210 mi.
06:11 KOLR 10 Springfield, MO. 250 mi.
06:49 KAFT 9/13 Fayetteville, AR. 315 mi. Over local WQWQ-LP.
07:28 KSNF 46/16 Joplin, MO. 335 mi.
07:39 KWBM 31 Harrison, AR. 250 mi. No PSIP data. Ch # shows 31-3.
07:45 KMYT 42/41 Tulsa, OK. 405 mi.
07:58 KFSM 18/5 Fort Smith, AR. 340 mi.
07:59 KOTV 45/6 Tulsa, OK. 405 mi.
08:37 KAKE 10 Wichita, KS. 500 mi.
08:42 KSNW 45/3 Wichita, KS. 500 mi.
08:43 KSAS 26/24 Wichita, KS. 500 mi.
08:45 KDCU 31 Derby, KS. 485 mi. "Univisi"
08:47 KOZK 23/21 Springfield, MO. 250 mi. "OPT"
08:51 KOED 11 Tulsa, OK. 405 mi.
08:59 KEMV 13/6 Mountain View, AR. 225 mi.
11:07 KMTW 35/36 Hutchinson, KS. 525 mi.
11:31 KWCH 19/12 Hutchinson, KS. 525 mi.

4-29-11 Analog E-skip

15:43 Cuba 2 "Tele Rebelde"
16:01 XHY 2 Merida, Yuc. "Sipse Television"

4-30-11 DTV Tropo

03:57 WCIA 48/3 Champaign, IL. 225 mi.
05:25 KTXH 19/20 Houston, TX. 645 mi.
05:26 KRIV 26 Houston, TX. 645 mi.
05:35 KVHP 30/29 Lake Charles, LA. 535 mi.
06:27 KBTX 40/4 Port Arthur, TX. 560 mi.
06:54 WYES 11/12 New Orleans, LA. 485 mi.
07:02 WGNO 26 New Orleans, LA. 485 mi.
10:21 WPXL 50/49 New Orleans, LA. 485 mi. "ION"

10:27 WLAE 31/32 New Orleans, LA. 485 mi.
11:05 KLRT 30/16 Little Rock, AR. 265 mi.
11:05 KARZ 44/42 Little Rock, AR. 265 mi.
11:12 WATE 26/6 Knoxville, TN. 255 mi.
11:16 WBXX 20 Crossville, TN. 235 mi.

5-5-11 Analog E-skip

XHRIO 2 Matamoros, TM. FOX
XHY 2 Merida, YU. SIPSE
XEPM 2 Cd. Juarez, Cl. "Tu Canal"

Had a bunch of other un IDed Mexican stations.
Mexican E-skip was up to channel 6 at times.
Had a channel 7+ un ID in English, also.

And a new one...

Analog #1106 XHKYU 3 Tizimin, YU. Azteca 13 Net.
Had supered ID in upper right...
"XHKYU-TV Canal 3
Tizimin, Yuc."

5-9-11 DTV Tropo

03:00 KYTV 44/3 Springfield, MO. 250 mi.
03:02 KSPR 19/33 Springfield, MO. 250 mi.
03:03 KLRT 30/16 Little Rock, AR. 265 mi.
03:05 KARZ 44/42 Little Rock, AR. 265 mi.
03:41 KPXJ 21 Minden, LA. 400 mi.
03:50 KTXH 19/20 Houston, TX. 645 mi.
03:52 KAFT 9/13 Fayetteville, AR. 320 mi.
03:56 KHBS 21/40 Fort Smith, AR. 370 mi.
04:05 KVUE 33/24 Austin, TX. 700 mi.
04:12 KEMV 13/6 Mountain View, AR. 225mi.
04:13 KHOG 15/29 Fayetteville, AR. 320 mi.
04:14 KFSM 18/5 Fort Smith, AR. 370 mi.
04:19 KOTV 45/6 Tulsa, OK. 405 mi.
04:34 KTAL 15/6 Texarkana, TX. 415 mi.
04:36 KOED 11 Tulsa, OK. 405 mi.
04:41 KSBI 51/52 Oklahoma City, OK. 510 mi.
04:42 KNWA 50/51 Rogers, AR. 320 mi.
04:55 KQCW 20/19 Muskogee, OK. 390 mi.
05:05 KOET 31/3 Eufaula, OK. 400 mi.
05:06 KAUT 40/43 Oklahoma City, OK. 510 mi.
05:16 KTVT 11 Fort Worth, TX. 565 mi. New. DTV #560
05:19 KERA 14/13 Dallas, TX. 565 mi.
05:20 KTXA 29/21 Fort Worth, TX. 565 mi.
05:21 KBTX 50/3 Bryan, TX. 615 mi.
05:37 KETS 7/2 Little Rock, AR. 265 mi.
05:43 KFXK 31/51 Longview, TX. 485 mi.
05:55 KXTX 40/39 Dallas, TX. 565 mi.
06:27 KOCB 33/34 Oklahoma City, OK. 510 mi.
06:29 KODE 43/12 Joplin, MO. 335 mi.
06:32 KMYT 42/41 Tulsa, OK. 405 mi.
06:50 WMAU 18/17 Bude, MS. 400 mi.
06:53 WDBD 40 Jackson, MS. 335 mi.
07:06 KTVE 27/10 El Dorado, AR. 335 mi.
07:50 WGNO 26 New Orleans, LA. 485 mi.
07:58 WPXL 50/49 New Orleans, LA. 485 mi.
08:16 KWBM 31 Harrison, AR. 260 mi. "31-3"
08:57 KDTX 45/58 Dallas, TX. 565 mi. "TBN"
09:13 KTHV 12/11 Little Rock, AR. 265 mi. Over local KFVS
09:18 KRIV 26 Houston, TX. 645 mi.
09:39 KDFW 35/4 Dallas, TX. 565 mi.
09:51 KASN 39/38 Pine Bluff, AR. 270 mi.
10:12 KTVT 19/11 Fort Worth, TX. 565 mi.
10:41 KTAQ 46/47 Greenville, TX. 500 mi.

11:00 WMAW 44/14 Meridian, MS. 325 mi.
11:07 KSNF 46/16 Joplin, MO. 335 mi.
11:29 KOLR 10 Springfield, MO. 250 mi.

5-10-11 DTV Tropo

01:32 KSFY 28/27 Springfield, MO. 250 mi.
01:34 KOLR 10 Springfield, MO. 250 mi.
01:35 KYTV 44/3 Springfield, MO. 250 mi.
01:36 KSPR 19/33 Springfield, MO. 250 mi.
04:30 KOZK 23/21 Springfield, MO. 250 mi. "OPT"
05:41 WUVG 48/34 Athens, GA. 325 mi. Univision
05:42 WPXA 51/14 Rome, GA. 255 mi.
06:14 WGNM 45 Macon, GA. 390 mi.
06:37 WRBL 15/3 Columbus, GA. 375 mi.
06:43 WAGA 27/5 Atlanta, GA. 310 mi.
06:45 WCIQ 7 Mount Cheaha, AL. 275 mi.
06:46 WPCH 20/17 Atlanta, GA. 310 mi.
06:47 WATL 25/36 Atlanta, GA. 310 mi.
06:49 WTJP 26/60 Gadsden, AL. 235 mi.
06:51 WAGA 27/5 Atlanta, GA. 310 mi.
06:52 WNGH 33/18 Chatsworth, GA. 255 mi.
06:54 WSB 39/2 Atlanta, GA. 310 mi.
06:55 WUPA 43/69 Atlanta, GA. 310 mi.
06:57 WHSG 44/63 Monroe, GA. 330 mi.
06:59 WDSI 40/61 Chattanooga, TN. 210 mi.
07:03 WTBS-LD 30/26 Atlanta, GA. 310 mi.
07:05 WGCL 19/46 Atlanta, GA. 310 mi.
07:08 WPBA 21/30 Atlanta, GA. 310 mi.
07:10 WANN-LD 29/32 Atlanta, GA. 310 mi.
07:12 WIRE-CD 40 Atlanta, GA. 310 mi. New. DTV #561
07:25 KOTV 45/6 Tulsa, OK. 405 mi.
07:29 KTEN 26/10 Ada, OK. 485 mi.
07:31 KAFT 9/13 Fayetteville, AR. 320 mi.
07:35 KFSS 18/5 Fort Smith, AR. 370 mi.
07:45 KNWA 50/51 Rogers, AR. 320 mi.
07:46 KHBS 21/40 Fort Smith, AR. 370 mi.
07:50 KTVE 27/10 El Dorado, AR. 335 mi.
08:15 KOED 11 Tulsa, OK. 405 mi.
08:30 WELF 16/23 Dalton, GA. 215 mi.
08:35 WBRC 50/6 Birmingham, AL. 250 mi.
08:40 WIAT 30/42 Birmingham, AL. 250 mi.
08:47 KTAL 15/6 Texarkana, TX. 415 mi.
12:25 KPXJ 21 Minden, LA. 400 mi.
12:41 WCOV 20 Montgomery, AL. 335 mi.

5-11-11 DTV Tropo

04:07 WCIA 48/3 Champaign, IL. 225 mi.
04:07 WQAD 38/8 Moline, IL. 325 mi.
04:08 WSEC 15/14 Jacksonville, IL. 225 mi.
04:09 WICS 42/20 Springfield, IL. 215 mi.
04:10 WMBD 30/31 Peoria, IL. 270 mi.
04:11 WYZZ 28/43 Bloomington, IL. 265 mi.
04:11 WTVP 46/47 Peoria, IL. 270 mi.
04:12 WRSP 44/55 Springfield, IL. 215 mi.
04:18 WDBB 18/17 Bessemer, AL. 250 mi.
04:20 WAND 18/17 Decatur, IL. 215 mi.
04:32 WSB 39/2 Atlanta, GA. 310 mi.
04:33 WCIQ 7 Mount Cheaha, AL. 275 mi.
04:34 WTVC 9 Chattanooga, TN. 210 mi.
04:35 WTVM 11/9 Columbus, GA. 375 mi.
04:35 WPXA 51/14 Rome, GA. 255 mi.
04:36 WELF 16/23 Dalton, GA. 215 mi.
04:36 WJSP 23/28 Warm Springs, GA. 345 mi.
04:37 WUVG 48/34 Athens, GA. 325 mi.
04:38 WGNM 45 Macon, GA. 390 mi.
04:39 WHSG 44/63 Monroe, GA. 330 mi.
04:46 WTTO 28/21 Homewood, AL. 250 mi.
04:46 WBRC 50/6 Birmingham, AL. 250 mi.

04:47 WUOA 6/23 Tuscaloosa, AL. 260 mi.
04:48 WIAT 30/42 Birmingham, AL. 250 mi.
04:48 WATL 25/36 Atlanta, GA. 310 mi.
04:49 WTJP 26/60 Gadsden, AL. 235 mi.
05:02 WCOV 20 Montgomery, AL. 335 mi.
05:03 WGCL 19/46 Atlanta, GA. 310 mi.
05:11 WAKA 42/8 Selma, AL. 335 mi.
05:11 WMCF 46/45 Montgomery, AL. 335 mi.
05:12 WCFT 33 Tuscaloosa, AL. 260 mi.
"ABC3340"
05:13 WBIH 29 Selma, AL. 335 mi.
05:18 WHBF 4 Rock Island, IL. 340 mi.
05:20 WHOI 19 Peoria, IL. 270 mi.
05:22 WEEK 25 Peoria, IL. 270 mi.
05:35 KGAN 51/2 Cedar Rapids, IA. 415 mi.
05:46 WPWR 51/50 Gary, IN. 350 mi.
05:48 WGBO 38/66 Joliet, IL. 350 mi.
06:02 WMAQ 29/5 Chicago, IL. 350 mi. "NBC5"
06:03 WFLD 31/32 Chicago, IL. 350 mi.
06:26 WPCH 20/17 Atlanta, GA. 310 mi.
06:27 WCBI 35/4 Columbus, MS. 210 mi.
06:28 WLOV 16/27 West Point, MS. 210 mi.
06:28 WLOX 39/13 Biloxi, MS. 425 mi.
06:29 WKDH 45 Houston, MS. 210 mi.
06:30 WRBL 15/3 Columbus, GA. 375 mi.
06:32 WLTZ 35/38 Columbus, GA. 365 mi.
06:36 WVTM 13 Birmingham, AL. 250 mi.
06:42 WUPA 43/69 Atlanta, GA. 310 mi.
07:01 WAXC-LD 31 Alexander City, AL. 305 mi.
REL. New. DTV #562
07:02 WANN-LD 29/32 Atlanta, GA. 310 mi.
07:23 WMAZ 13 Macon, GA. 390 mi.
07:26 WGXA 16/24 Macon, GA. 390 mi.
07:36 WKTB-CD 47 Norcross, GA. 310 mi.
07:56 WPXH 45/44 Gadsden, AL. 235 mi. "ION"
New. DTV #563
08:00 WMGT 40/41 Macon, GA. 390 mi. "41NBC"
08:10 WAGA 27/5 Atlanta, GA. 310 mi.
08:26 WSFA 12 Montgomery, AL. 360 mi. Over
local KFVS. New. DTV #564
10:16 WLBT 30/3 Jackson, MS. 335 mi.
10:24 WDBD 40 Jackson, MS. 335 mi.
10:31 WMPN 20/29 Jackson, MS. 335 mi.
10:38 WXXV 48/25 Gulfport, MS. 425 mi.
10:49 WFNA 25/55 Gulf Shores, AL. 455 mi. New.
DTV #565
11:10 WMAW 44/14 Meridian, MS. 325 mi.
11:16 WIIQ 19/41 Demopolis, AL. 310 mi.
11:20 WVUE 29/8 New Orleans, LA. 485 mi.
11:26 WYES 11/12 New Orleans, LA. 485 mi.
11:33 WGNO 26 New Orleans, LA. 485 mi.
11:37 WDAM 7 Laurel, MS. 375 mi.
11:47 WHLT 22 Hattiesburg, MS. 375 mi.
12:01 WMAH 16/19 Biloxi, MS. 425 mi.

5-12-11 DTV Tropo

02:13 KARZ 44/42 Little Rock, AR. 265 mi.
02:30 WTOK 11 Meridian, MS. 315 mi.
05:44 WCBI 35/4 Columbus, MS. 210 mi.
05:59 WRSP 44/55 Springfield, IL. 210 mi.
06:18 WPXA 51/14 Rome, GA. 255 mi. "ION"
06:21 WUVG 48/34 Athens, GA. 325 mi.
06:52 WATE 26/6 Knoxville, TN. 255 mi.
06:55 WBXX 20 Crossville, TN. 200 mi.
07:00 WJHL 11 Johnson City, TN. 350 mi.
07:49 WPCH 20/17 Atlanta, GA. 310 mi.
07:55 WHSG 44/63 Monroe, GA. 330 mi. "TBN"
08:32 WLOV 16/27 West Point, MS. 210 mi.
10:41 WVLT 30/8 Knoxville, TN. 255 mi.

Kind of a slow morning as compared to the past few mornings.

Storms in the forecast for the next five days, so the equipment, and it's tired operator, will get some rest. :-)

Danny Oglethorpe
Shreveport, LA

Time used is Central Time

Only the first logging of each station per reporting period is reported.

April 19 Es

2030 XEWO-2 Guadalajara, Jalisco TVT
2030 XHG-4 Guadalajara Time/temp bar UR and GDL on promo

April 29 Es

2100 TGV-3 Guatemala "3" logo
2241 XHVIZ-3 Villahermosa, Tabasco Supered text ID UR

May 4 Es

0822 XHTAU-2 Tampico, Tamaulipas Info7 Nx with Monterrey mentions
0822 XHTV-4 DF (Tentative) "f" logo UR and Foro TV news/talk Note # 1
0850 XHGV-4 Las Lajas, Veracruz "espera MAS" logo UR
0908 XHP-3 Puebla, Puebla TV3 logo UR
0908 XHP-4 Tehuacan, Puebla TV3 logo UR; //XHP-3
0908 XHAJ-5 Las Lajas, Veracruz Veracruz ad

May 5 Es

1700 Cuba 3 Cubavision
1700 Cuba 2 NND and Tele Rebelde
1730 WUVF-LP-2 Naples, FL Univision and Naples area ads
1800 XHY-2 Merida, Yucatan SIPSE and 2 logo
1950 XHBC-3 Mexicali, Baja California Norte Logo UR

May 10 Tropo

0722 KFDM-DT-25 Beaumont, TX Moved from channel 21 to 25 NEW

May 11 Tropo

0817 WFNA-DT-25 Gulf Shores, AL 371 miles NEW
1055 WDBB-DT-18 Bessemer, AL 376 miles NEW

Note # 1 Various Televisa independents are now relaying XHTV's Foro programming without covering XHTV's "f" logo. In the past, most stations covered XHTV's logo with their own local logo. Therefore, XHTV will now be a much more difficult ID, as will the stations relaying XHTV programs.

Chris Dunne
Pembroke Pines, FL

Dates forgotten, but in April:

WXGA DT 8 Waycross GA
WVAN DT 9 Savannah GA - NEW

5/5/11:

CBFT (assumed) 2 Montreal QC, Tele-Journal into Complices de votre bien-etre w/ Caroline Dumas, NEW with the old analog WPBT outta my hair

My first DTV Es catch on ch 2:

WKOB-LD New York NY, PSIP 42-1 Daystar*

Saw 30% bar on DT2, had to go to work....must have come in about 4:30pm, 2 hours or so after I left!

[*Who else could it be?]

5/11 Tr

WOLO DT 8 Columbia SC - not seen in a year...now with 3 subs, my first glance at Me-TV. I want it here!
WPDS-LD DT14 St Petersburg FL, NEW - 3 subs, my first 14 - thanks to W9WI's listings! NO PSIP's BUT it was same logos as their Web feed!

Now the only channel left where I have not seen DTV is 6....Almavision will make it difficult, but I wonder if I had WPVI during Daystar. Gotta go to work, ya know.

Robert Grant (N8NU)

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Temperance is in SE corner of MI. (EN81fs)

Primary System:

Panasonic TC-P50X1 TV w/integral SDTV tuner.
Channel Master Advantage 3020 on chimney at about 33'

Alternate System: (sc) Sansonic CECB w/CM 3020.

EST/EDT

Some cities misspelled for space concerns.

All stations logged are ATSC digital unless marked with system identifier.
A → NTSC analog, Americas channels
No "DT" suffixes shown as they have been officially discarded.

2010 DX

8/18 Tr

0610 WDWOCD 18 MI Detroit EN82 44

8/21 Tr

0030sc WGRZ 33 NY Buffalo FN02 264
sc WJET 24 PA Erie EN92 180
sc WFXP 22 PA Erie EN92 180

10/09 Tr

0100 WGRZ 33 NY Buffalo FN02 264
WKBW 38 NY Buffalo FN02 260
WFXP 22 PA Erie EN92 180

WJET 24 PA Erie EN92 180
(WJET in all day 10/9)

11/10 (EST) Tr

0600 WPBN 47 MI Traverse C EN74 219

WCMV 17 MI Cadillac EN74 219

2300 (London 10 18 40 51 53 strong)

11/11 Tr

1030 CITY2 A31 ON Woodstock EN93 167

CBLFT A25 ON Toronto FN03 248

CICA A19 ON Toronto FN03 248

WJET 24 PA Erie EN92 180

1100 CFTO A9 ON Toronto FN03 248

1230 CICO74 A18 ON Peterbrgh FN04 318
(under and // to CICO18)

2011 DX

1/17 GW

2200 CHWI60 A26 ON Windsor EN82 45

3/7 Tr

2000 WJET 24 PA Erie EN92 180

5/10 Tr (EDT)

0050 WJET 24 PA Erie EN92 180

5/12 Tr

2320 KDKA 25 PA Pittsburgh EN90 204

WTAE 51 PA Pittsburgh FN00 221

WTAJ 32 PA Altoona FN00 279

WINP 38 PA Pittsburgh FN00 208

WYFXLD 19 OH Youngstown EN91 159
Youngstown 20, 36, 41

WNEO 45 OH Alliance EN90 150

WRLM 47 OH Canton EN91 124
(rare)

1800 WJET 24 PA Erie EN92 180

Yes, I'm still around. Worst off-season I can remember, with no sign of Es in Winter, and no over-the-lake Buffalo trop (possible because it has been so cold). I've seen plenty of Es on Sherlock, but none here as of the 14 of May

Bad luck with the antennas here. I changed the old rotator and tried to upgrade the CM with a urban preamp – which worked okay at the TV, but not up at the antenna. We wound up replacing with a splic in the coax, which seems to have worsened the “self-interference” from the Panasonic TV. The winds this Winter and Spring have been furious, and now, the CM3020 is spinning freely like a weather vane, threatening to break the coax.

One would not think DX of just over 200 miles could be exciting, but this is the first solid opening to the Pittsburgh area in 10 years. Why DX to that area should be so rare is a mystery to me.

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Times PDT as of March 13 (my mistake last month)

(..Not that I prefer daylight-saving/shifted time...)

This report is for April 2011. There are still only "bits of tropospheric ducting between storms" continuing for 3 months now. Peak of Apr 14-17 tropo was Apr 14 night at fair, going down from there. Apr 18+ lack of tropo may be due to higher inversion layer boundary . . . and then down to nothing as days went on, with weak wx fronts coming through. Here is So-Calif coastal tropo to San Diego/Tijuana up to 220 miles:

Mar29-Apr1	Good to fair	Calm, warming
Apr 2	Poor	Cooling
Apr 3	None	
Apr 4 - 5	Poor-fair	
Apr 6 - 10	None	Showers, cold
Apr 11	Very poor	Calm, mild
Apr 12 - 13	None	Unsettled,wx fronts
Apr 14 - 17	Fair to poor	Calm, warming
Apr 18 - 26	None	Mildly unsettled
Apr 27 - 30	Variably poor	Calm

Don & Julia Voegele left SBarb on Apr 13 to return to Washington state. Don is not convinced of digital TV's replacement-worthiness over analog TV, as analog still has advantages. I am wondering if DTV is still 'full of bugs,' like early VHF in 1940s and early UHF in 1950s, which *might* improve over time with tech advances in rxs & xmtrs. We will see *then* if it has been worth the effort of the big change.

Best of DX to All

Dennis

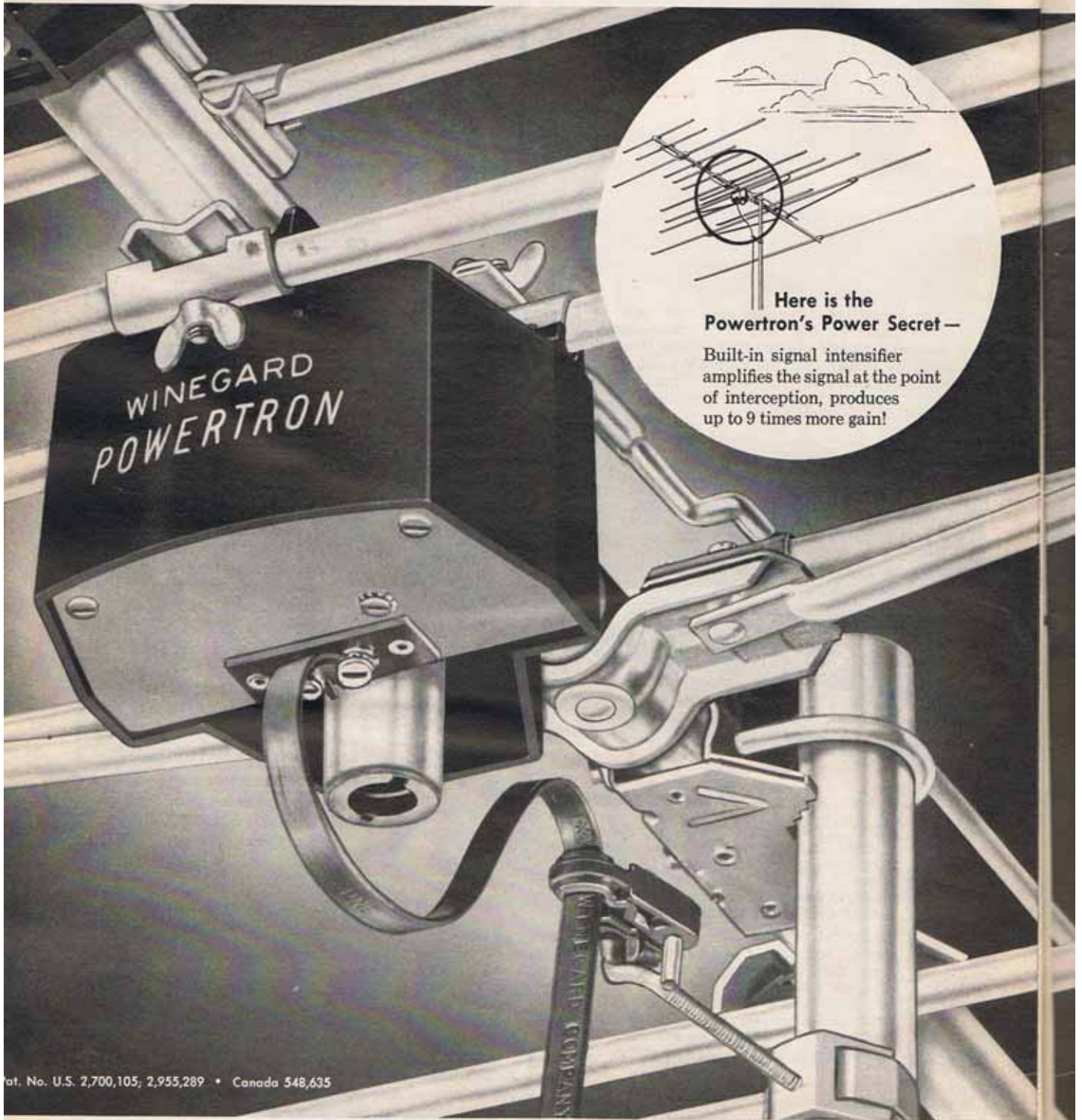


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Thursday, October 13, 2011

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