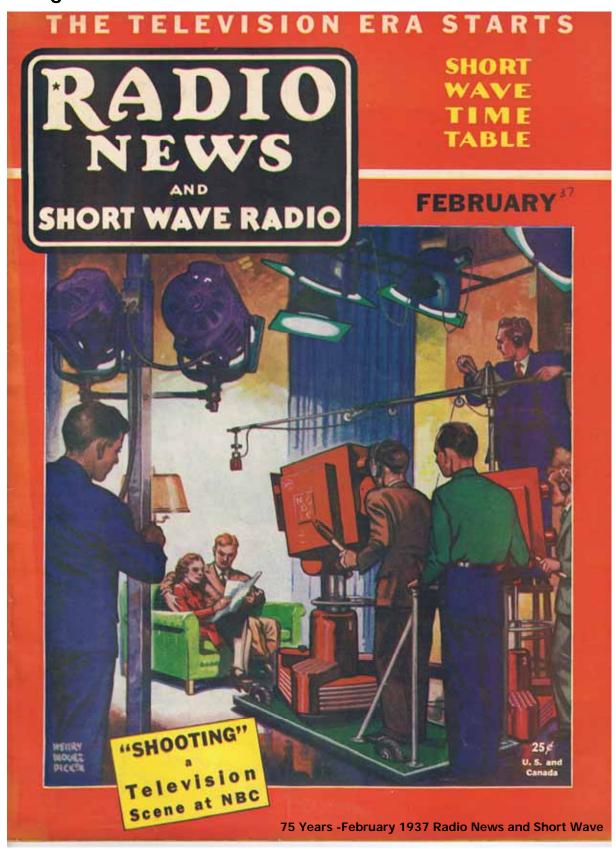
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Regular scheduled had begun in the UK, Germany, Italy and Canada, so RCA was going berserk to think they were playing second fiddle. Radio News had reported in some detail all of those that beat RCA, so RCA wrangled this cover which is an artist's conception, no doubt done by someone RCA commissioned to create. Observations: (1) the hardware shown did not exist in 1937 - the dollies, the cameras as shown, the overhead mikes and the lights just as a start (in fact some of this would still not exist a decade later): someone had excellent vision but it was of the future and not the near future. (2) It would be July 1, 1941 before American 'commercial' TV actually began - so this was 4 years and nearly 6 months premature. But the article in "support" of this fantasy was filled with David Sarnoff's insistence "RCA is first" and "Commercial TV is ready Now"-RobConer

Visit Us At www.wtfda.org Now."-BobCooper

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It's been a rather uneventful January so far, at least until the 21st and 22nd when some off-season Es hit parts of North America. 6 meter skip was observed on both coasts on the 22nd. Cuba was seen on lowband TV in Ontario and ch4 in the maritimes was seen down in South Carolina. The map on



the left shows some of the activity that was observed on Sunday, the 22nd. This is the best shape that the Sherlock 6m map has looked in months!

Luckily for us in the northeast, winter has been a bit kinder to us than that horror show of last year. Temperatures have been normal or a tad above normal this time around and we've been spared of any monster snowstorms. Let's hope we can hold

on for a few more weeks until spring arrives.

During the period from 12/16 to 1/16 we had renewals from Russ Edmunds (PA), Bob Coomler (AZ), David Wurl (WI), Tom Bryant (TN), James Niven (TX), Ronald Ehlke (WI), Rory Francisco (VA), Marvin Shults (IL), Bill Eckberg (IL), Charles Gauthier (QC), Adam Rivers (MA), Lewis Kruger (SD), Dave Pomeroy (KS), Steve Solomon (MA), Eldon Geiman (PA), David Shapiro (NE) and Robert Steadman (WI). And we welcome Rahn Leitzel (PA) who was signed up by another WTFDA member. Thank you all for your support of the WTFDA.



David Wurl checks in and said that he enjoys TV and FM News, any article by Bob Cooper (who doesn't? –Mike) and he enjoyed the article by Bob Seybold in the December VUD. He also mentions that he hopes to take a computer course at the Marshfield Senior Center this winter. That's a good move.

I learned all I know about computers from my son. I started us out years ago with a Commodore 64 and 128 computer. He learned by doing and I learned by watching him. I taught my wife, who had never used a computer before so she's at the point where she can navigate the web, download files, create documents and use Facebook without any help. You can do it too.

There was an interesting note attached to Bill Eckberg's renewal that read "Miles of windmills four miles south and the new system has destroyed TV DX here. I can't get excited with 300 mile DX after seeing 900 mile dx for years." I posted these comments to the WTFDA email list and had quite a few comments on them. Some found it hard to believe that windmills could cause that type of signal degradation at that distance away from the mills. But Bill is not making this up either. Something is happening there.

Both John and Keith have nothing to submit for this month so the two DX columns will be missing. We will return next month (hopefully) so we'll see you then. -Mike



News

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Abbreviations:

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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	C Granted flash-cut to DTV	QG	Channel change granted
DE	License/permit de leted	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	STA	Special Temporary Authority
	allotments)		
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 analog stations in **bold face**; LPTV and translators in regular type; full-power analog stations in bold italics; low-power analog stations in regular italics)



Puerto Rico

Carolina W22DR-D PG>8.24kw, 18-16-41/ 65-51-09 W29EE-D XR 18-16-50/ San Lorenzo 66-06-38



USA Alabama

Gulf Shores 66 WGHA-CX

Huntsville W17DJ-D DC from W38BQ,

3.41kw, 34-44-12/6-31-

59

Moody 38 WBMG-CX

WDVZ-CD DG 3kw, 33-28-51/ Moundville

87-24-03: CL from

Greensboro

Alaska

57, K57DE, CXCraig K61DE 61 Fairbanks 52, K52EY, 56, K56FX, 62, K62FB, K64EU. 64. 66, K66FG, 69, K60FQ 68 K68EZ K58BI Healy 58 CXK61AN DC from 61, 230w, 60-Kasilof 44 16-34/

151-18-24 K08LW DR 82w Kenai K55DE Nenana 55 CXPalmer 50 K66CF DC from 66, 329w Arizona **Bullhead City** K02HR DR from 2, 1w dismissed 3 (application for 115w lives?)

44 K44CN-

Duncan 53, K53DL, CX55, K55DM, 57, K57CU, K65CM, 65, 67, K67CP, 69 K69DG 41 Globe. K41FR CXKingman 34 K34EF-PG>1.2kw Kingman DR dismissed (permit to 41 K41FT convert at 7 watts lives?) Kingman 48 K48AY PR>1.14kw Kingman K50CY 50 DG Meadview 36 K36FZ DR 6w dismissed (going for 1kw) Mesa 57 K57HX CXPrescott 49 K49KI DR 4.978kw: DG

DC 15kw

Tucson 18 KFTU-DC from 34, 15kw Wellton 61 K61AX

Arkansas

Cottonwood

48 K45EI **Rentonville** QC from 32, 29.4kw Bonnerdale 16 K16IP-D XR 34-30-29/ 92-59-56 dismissed Eureka Springs 34 KXNW FC to CBS (.1)/My (.2)// KFSM; CC from KPBI Sheridan 47 KMYA-DR 15kw Winslow 12 NEW-lpdtv AF 3kw, 35-47-49/ 94-10-00; DCC for

K48FL

California

Baker	6, . 9,	7, K06JL, K07IH,	CX	<i>Colorado</i> Anton	1/	K55IB,	DC 435w/
		KO7III, KO9HL,		Anton	17		473w
		K11KJ		<i>Bethune</i>		K53AD,	CX
Banning	47	K47HZ	AF dismissed (so why does it have a callsign?)			K55AX, K57AM,	
Boonville	57,	5 K57CT,K5				K57AIVI, K59AP,	
	9,	9CH,			63,	K63AJ,	
		K61CH,				K67AQ,	
		K63CE, K67CC,		Boulder	<i>69</i> 15	<i>K69AX</i> KTFD-	PC>1000kw/363
		K69CU		Cripple Creek	30		QR from 5, 3kw
Cathedral City	4	KAKZ-LD	NW 300w, 33-51-59/	_	_		
Chico	19	K19FY-	116-26-05; PR>900w DG 14kw	Denver	9	KUSA	NW 44.5kw/ 256m (aux)
Eureka		K19F1- K69IE	CX	Denver	19	KTVD	AF 987kw/328m (aux)
Greenfield	20		DG from 42, 700w, 36-	Denver	48	<i>K48FW</i>	CX
			45-23/	Flagler		K65A0	CX
Healdsburg	26	K26JV-D	121-30-05 XG 38-30-31/	Gateview	27	K27LK-D	NW 1.75kw, 38-15-43/ 107-15-01
ricalassary	20	K205 V-D	122-39-43	Gateview	29	K29IT	DC
Hoopa	8	KEET -	NW 300w, 41-06-59/	Pleasant Valley		K26GX-,	NW 46w, 40-30-35/
		0825BMP	123-42-34; DRT for ch. 11 Eureka		28, 30	K28IX-, K30GO-	102-06-51 (KRMA-6, KTVD-20, KWGN-2)
Joshua Tree	15.	K15FC,	DR 900w, 34-04-32/	Powderhorn		K69AO	<i>CX</i>
3031144 1100	17		115-57-18	South Fork	57	<i>K57BW</i>	CX
Lakeport		K52AJ,	CX	Sterling		K58GH	CX
Long Valloy	68 56		CX	Sterling	47, 49	K47NQ- K49MF-	DR from K52EW, K56GL, 250w; DG
Long Valley Lucerne Valley	<i>56</i> 17	K54AD	QC from 54, 1kw	Wray		K52FZ	CX
Lucerne Valley		K41CB,	DR 330w	j			
		K43EE,		Connecticut Pridgeport	45	W//ED7	CV
	48, 50	K48AD, K50EW		Bridgeport	03	W65DZ	CX
Monterey	31	KSMS-	PC>1000kw	District of Colu	mbia	,	
Monterey	46	K46LG-D	NW 15kw, 36-45-22/	Washington	23	WDDN-	DR 10kw; DG
Morongo Vallov	12	V12\N/I	121-30-06 DR 330w	Florida			
Morongo Valley Morongo Valley				Fort Myers	50	WINK-TV	QC from 9,
3 3	4,	4AB,					1000kw/443m
		K16AA,		Key West	42	WKWT-LP	PR>160w, 24-34-21/ 81-44-33 dismissed
		K21GI, 3 K30GU		Live Oak	48	WFXU	CC from WTXI
		4 K32EM,		Miami	33	WTXI-	CC from WBPB-LD
		, K34EU,K3		Ocala	8	WOFT-LD	PR>3kw, 29-09-31/
	40, 8	46GO,K40H X,K48EM	1	Ocala	42	W42D I-D	81-37-49; PG PG<7.1kw; PR<963w,
Newberry		NEW-lpdt	/ AF 3kw/	Odala		11 1200 0	29-16-11/
Springs	18,	·	330w/		0.5	WD0E 0D	82-11-20
	19,		330w/	Orlandio (sic)	35	WRCF-CD	DG from 29, 12kw, 28- 34-07/
	23, 35		330w/ 330w, 34-53-07/				81-13-55
			116-53-45, DCC for	Williston	63	W63DB	CX
			K06IQ, K03EK, K12JI,	Coorgia			
Palmdale	67	<i>K67AO</i>	K08IA, K10IX <i>CX</i>	<i>Georgia</i> Atlanta	41	WATC-DT	PG>330kw/317
Potter Valley		K66DQ,	CX				
		K69DI		<i>Hawaii</i> Kailua-Kona	າາ	VVAMID	DD 45w 10 20 50/
Sacramento Sacramento	6 10	KEFM-LD KXTV	PR<250w dismissed PG>28.6kw	Nallua-Nulla	32	KKAIVI-LP	DR 45w, 19-38-50/ 156-00-02
San Diego		KSDY-	CC from K50LL	Lihue	17	K69BZ	DR from 69, 250w
San Jose		KGO -	NW 12.1kw, 37-29-59/	Lihue	32	K65BV	DC from 65, 600w, 21-
		0824AIJ	121-52-16; DRT for ch. 7				58-35/ 159-29-55
Shelter Cove	12	K120V	San Francisco DC 290w, 40-02-02/				10, 2, 00
			124-02-22	ldaho			211
Stockton		KOVR	PG>1000kw/616	<i>Grangeville</i> Juliaetta		<i>K69AK</i> , K07NL,	CX DC 7w
Swauger Creek Temecula		K <i>54CX</i> K12PO-D	CX DG 3kw	Juliaetta		K09DF,	DC 7W
romodala		11121 0 2	20 SKII			K11DL	
Twentynine	29	K29GK	DR 900w	Juliaetta			DC 178w
Palms <i>Ukiah</i>	55	K55GX,	CX	Montpelier		K48HB K29BM-	DC 90w
σκιατι		K69DF		Preston	19,	K19EW-	NW 1kw, 42-07-30/
Yucca Valley	16		AF 900w, 34-04-32/			K21HH-	111-46-30 (KJZZ-14,
			115-57-18; DCC for			K23GR- K25HG-	KSTU-13, KIDK-3, KBYU-11)
			K21GR	Terrace Lakes			QR from 10, 47w
			ı				

Twin Falls	58	KTID-LP	CX	New Bedford	22	WLWC	71-04-31; DG PG>425kw/222
Illinois						WEWO	1 O TEURWIZZZ
Arbury Hills	22	W25DW-D	OQR from 25, 15kw (transmitter is in Chicago)	<i>Michigan</i> Battle Creek	17	WXMI - 0321ABG	NS 15kw, 42-07-44/ 85-20-22; DRT for ch. 19
Champaign	16	W39BH	DR from 39, 5.2kw dismissed (going for ch. 24)	Detroit	25	W48AV	Grand Rapids DR from 48, 15kw, 42- 29-01/
Chicago	26	WBBM - 0818AAP	NS 15kw, 41-56-18/ 87-45-05 (DRT for ch. 12)	Detroit	40	WLPC-LD	83-18-44 NW 2.34kw; DCC for analog ch. 26
Edwardsville	41	WSIU - 0830ABI	NS 1kw, 38-33-46/ 90-05-14; DRT for ch. 8	Flint Houghton L.	54 59	WXON- W59DC	CX CX
Jacksonville	40	W40CV-D	Carbondale PC>15kw, 39-36-09/ 90-02-47	Mount Pleasant Pinconning	61	W60CO W61DK WKJF-,	CX CX
Vienna	43	WSIU - 0830ABF	NS 2kw, 37-23-42/ 88-56-23; DRT for ch. 8	Minnesota		WTCF-	
		0030/101	Carbondale	Alexandria		K52DZ, S K55ID,	CX
Indiana						5 K60EJ,	
Angola		WINM	PG>141m			K65HD	
Indianapolis	13	WTHR	PG>42.1kw	Grand Marais		K67CT	CX
Indianapolis	46	WALV-CA	QC from 50, 15kw	Minneapolis		K14KH	DC from 14, 15kw
0 " 5 "		14/14/10/10/1	2006 (0.6	Redwood Falls		K17BV,	DR 398/
South Bend	34		P QG from 69, 6w; QC			K19CV,	395/
Terre Haute	43	W43BV-D	XG 39-29-42/			K22KU,	390/
			86-58-41			K25II,	387/
						K28LL,	382/
lowa	EE	KCDD	CV			K33LB,	375/
Cedar Rapids	55, 65	KCDR- KRUB-	CX			K36KW,	373/
Clarinda		K56AF	CX			K39CH,	373/ 360/
Des Moines		KRPG-	CX			K46FY, K48GQ,	357/
Muscatine	42		DR 15kw, 41-46-26/			K40GQ, K50KF	354w; DG
			19-22-23	St. Cloud			DG 15kw, 45-11-42/
Sioux City	3	NEW-lpdt	/ AF RE 300w, 42-35-12/	on oloud	.,	KI7BO B	93-54-00
			96-13-18;	St. James	20	NEW	AF 1.3kw, DCC for
_			see text.				K42AV
Spencer		K55FL,	SI	Walker	24	K51KE-D	QR from 51, 3.5kw
Waterloo	21 44	KBVK- K44FK	DR 15kw	Minningiani			
Waterioo	44	N44FN	DK 15kW	<i>Mississippi</i> Cleveland	17	WFXW-	CC from W17DI-D
Kansas				Hattiesburg		WHPM-	PC>10.4kw
Caney	30	KOTV -	NS 1kw, 36-58-19/	Tidilicsburg	23	VVI II IVI	1 0 / 10.4KW
,		1025AIX	95-53-47; DRT for ch. 45	Missouri			
			Tulsa, Okla.	Cape Girardeau	28	WSIU -	NS 5kw, 37-24-17/
Hugoton	36	NEW-Ipdt\	/ AF RE 15kw, 37-02-45/	·		0830ABG	89-34-06; DRT for ch. 8
			101-06-11;				Carbondale, III.
	0.4	1/04 D. 1/	see text	Columbia	56	K56AU	CX
Manhattan	31	K31BW	DR 3kw, 39-15-36/				
Dittohura	<i>51</i>	KJCJ-LP,	96-04-52	<i>Montana</i>	4	IZO AIL I	NIM 15 4/ 10 45/
Pittsburg		KSPJ-LP,		Baker	4	K04IH-	NW 15w, 46-18-45/ 104-12-25 (KXMA-2)
Salinas (sic)	15		DR 15kw, 38-56-33/	Baker	8,	K08IP-,	NW 27w, 46-16-30/
(5.0)	. •	•	97-11-37 (near Abilene)	20		K13OW-	104-13-30 (KHSD-11,
Wichita	24	NEW-lpdt\	/ AF 15kw, 37-48-01/				KIVV-5)
14.0° - 1.0°	0.0	VCV4: 1 =	97-31-29; DCC	Browning		K57FM	CX
Wichita	30	KSMI-LP	DR from 51, 15kw, 37-	Kalispell	15	K15GP-	PG>1.26kw
			48-01/ 97-31-29	Malianall	10	V100D	DD (00
			91-31-29	Kalispell		K19GD-	PR>690W
Louisiana				Kalispell	39	KAJJ-CA	DC from 18, 15kw, 48- 00-48/
Baton Rouge	7	WCBZ-LP	CX				114-21-55
Daton Rouge	,	WODE E		Livingston	20	K20KQ-	PR<1.4kw; PG
Natchitoches	55	KAIN-LP	CX	Livingston		REGREE	11(11.11(11))
				Livingston	41	NEW-lpdtv	AF 550w; DCC for
<i>Maine</i>							K60BE
Bangor	36	W36CK	CX	Phillips Co.	20,	K20BP-	NW 200w, 47-56-03/
Rockland	64	W64BY	CX		46	K46BX-	108-34-26 (KFBB-5,
Marridani				D' ' '	,-	144355	KRTV-3)
<i>Maryland</i> Salisbury	7	///NIC A + D	0 DD 2km 20 25 10/	Pinesdale		K67EC	CX
Salisbury	7	WINGA-LP	PDR 3kw, 38-35-19/ 75-18-33	Plevna		KO3HD,	DC 13/
			75-10-33		13	K09IV,	27/ 27w 46 20 05/
Massachusetts						K13WT	27w, 46-20-05/ 104-30-45
Boston		WCFA-I D	DR from 58, 42-20-57/	Plevna	17	K17∩R	
200011	.0	027, 20		ιιονιια	17,	KT/UD,	DO 1041

		K24DD,	789/	Now Vork			
Troy	34 10	K34DP K10AF	885w DC 35w, 48-29-07/	New York Auburn	51	W54AK	CX
Hoy	10	KTUAI	115-48-16	New York	3		DR from analog, 1.6kw
Turner	64,	K64BQ,	CX	New York	50		DG from 3, 1.7kw, 40-45-
	66	K66BZ					098/
Nebraska							73-58-03; CL from
Grand Island	56	K56FC	DR<5.8kw dismissed;	Ogdensburg	20	W20CV	Brooklyn; DC DR 350w
Grana Islana	00	11001 0	proposes ch. 50 instead	Saratoga Springs			DR from W58CX, 9kw,
Norfolk	30	K30BP	DC 4.7kw, 42-01-45/	.			42-38-13/
NIC - III -	24	KDTD I D	97-21-24	C		14// 0.4.D	74-00-05; DG
Norfolk	31	KPTP-LP	DC from 57, 4.7kw, 42- 01-45/	Savona Union Sprs.	60 69	W60AD W69AN	CX CX
			97-21-24	Utica	<i>59</i>	W59AU	CX
Omaha	25	K61GA	PR>14kw, 41-18-16/				
			96-01-41	North Carolina	•	1110000	DD 47
Nevada				Beaver Dam Brevard	8 2	W08BP W02AG	DR 17w PR<20w
Beowawe	18.	K18JG-,	NW 300w, 40-37-15/	Charlotte	28		DR 1.3kw, 35-21-44/
		K24JL-,	116-41-17 ("Beowawe"				81-09-19
		K26KG-,	spelled three different	Franklin	6	W06AJ	DR 193w
	28, 30	K28LH-, K30LB-	ways)	Franklin Goldsboro	15 43	W64BO WHFL-	DC from 64, 5kw PC>15kw
Carlin		K50LB-	CX	Raleigh	64	W64CN	CX
Elko	8,	K08LS,	DC 100w/	Williamston	22		DR from 55, 15kw, 35-
		K19FZ,	150w/				53-54/
		K23FC,	205w/				76-59-10
Elko	38 55	K38IF <i>K55IK</i>	205w <i>CX</i>	Ohio			
Ely	6	K06HT	DC 53w	Austintown	46	WJW -	NS 10kw, 40-54-23/
Eureka		K14OB-,	NW 100w, 39-30-41/			1123AOI	80-54-40
		K16IZ-,	115-57-52	Canton	21	WJW -	NS 10kw, 40-54-23/
		K23LF-, K28LM-,		Delaware	45	1123AOJ	80-54-40 PG>15kw, 40-36-46/
		K31LO-,		Delaware	73	WACD-CD	83-07-48; PC
		K35KM-		Eastlake	38	W63CT	DC from 63, 10.6kw, 41-
Eureka		K41LU-,	NW 300w, 39-26-59/				41-28/
Fish Lake Valley		K45LE-	115-59-52 <i>CX</i>	Newark	16	W16BT	81-02-48 DR 15kw, 39-57-08/
risii Lake Valley		6 K57GI,		INEWAIN	10	WIODI	82-30-25; CL from
	4	K64AE					Zanesville
Golconda	31	K31FU	DR 190w	Steubenville	9	WTOV	FC to MeTV on 9.2
Las Vegas McDermitt		KELV- K50CZ-	CC from K15IN-D DG	Oklahoma			
McDermitt		K62EL	CX	Guymon	26.	K57HY,	DC from 57, 63, 61, 59,
Orovada		K60AP	DC from 60, 200w, 41-	J	28,	K63DM,	2.46kw
			28-28/			K30FY,	
Overton	20	K30MH-	118-03-27 NW 2.15kw, 36-53-35/	Lawton		K59GF	DG 7.31kw, 34-36-27/
Overton		K30MIT-	114-04-01	Lawion	30	K30GL-D	98-16-26
		K38NQ-		Oklahoma City	36	KUOK-CD	CC from KCHM-CD
Panaca	17	K55AO	QR from 55, 4kw, 37-27-	Tulsa	23	NEW-lpdtv	AF 15kw, 35-58-08/
			<i>36/</i> <i>114-27-58</i>				95-36-55; DCC
Reno	4	K04OY-D	PG>1.77kw, 39-18-38/	Oregon			
			119-53-01	Eugene		K65ER	CX
Ryndon		, KO6NY,	DC	Heppner	28	K28GD-	DC
		K08NQ, K12PT,		Newberg	32	KOPB - 1216ΔΔR	AF 230w, 45-21-17/ 122-59-17; DRT for ch.
		K12F1, K16FV,				IZTOAAD	10 Portland; NS
		K18GT		N. La Pine	38	K38DT	DC 625w
Starr Valley		K33HD	DR 330w; DG	Portland	47	KUNP-LD	DG 15kw, 45-31-14/
Starr Valley	39	K39GL	DR 150w, 41-01-20/ 115-11-40	Prineville	25	K54AP	122-44-37 QC from 54, 1.28kw
Valmy	34	K34FP	DC 200w	Reedsport	20	K20LL-D	NS 780w; DCC for
							K02NW
New Jersey				Roseburg		KPIC	PG>292m
NEWJ Linden	36	WNJU	PR>440m, 40-44-54/	The Dalles The Dalles	22 51	K22KC-D K51EH-	DC from K69AH, 2.4kw DC 2.23kw
			73-59-10; PG	THE Dalles	JΙ	NOTELL.	DO Z.ZJINW
New Mexico				Pennsylvania			
Angel Fire	33	K33FK-D		<i>Erie</i>	9	WLEP-	CX
Capitan	30	K30GM	105-11-40 DC 1.5kw	Philadelphia	48	wwJ1-LD	DR 15kw, 40-02-19/ 75-14-14
Dulce	30	K30GIVI K30EK-	DC 260w				/J-14-14
Tucumcari	42	K42CR	DR 610w, 35-08-12/	South Carolina			
			103-41-57	Greenville	50	W50CL	DR 15kw, 34-49-27/

			82-32-28; CL from			K44AG-,	
			Anderson; DG			K45GM-	
South Dakota				Fillmore	46 48		NW 150w, 39-02-10/
Aberdeen	17	KDSD-TV	NW 37.82kw/	Tillitiore	40	K40NO-D	112-19-31
7.20.200			349m	Kanarraville	40,	K40MW	NW 70w, 37-29-16/
Huron		K38CQ	CX			K42KD-	113-12-17
Ipswich		K59BL	CX		44	K44KS-	
Lowry		K56AX,	CX	Myton		K17DM,	DC 490w, 40-21-41/
		K62AV,				K25HH,	110-47-31
	68	K68BM		Muton		K27GN	DC 49w, 40-21-41/
Tennessee				Myton	21	K19EY, K21FT	110-47-31
Chattanooga	31	WOOT-LE	XG 35-15-01/	Ogden		KSVN-	CX
on an arrouga	٠.		85-13-11z	Roosevelt		K44IP-,	PR>85w dismissed
Clarkrange	3	WWWB-	DC from 25, 3kw, 35-59-		46	K46IX-D	
		LP	00/	Salt Lake City		KUBX-LP	
			85-02-25; CL from	Tooele		K52GL,	CX
	,	MIZVE	Livingston	T		K63HM	DC /0
<i>Knoxville</i> Knoxvill e	<i>4</i> 30	<i>WKXE-</i> WVLT-	CX PC>870kw	Toquerville Utahn	19	K19HR- K26LL-D	PG>60w NW 491w, 40-21-41/
KIIOXVIIIE	30	VV V L I -	FC>0/UKW	Ulailli	20	NZOLL-D	110-47-31
Texas				Vernal	30	K30KM-D	NW 170w, 40-21-03/
Amarillo	9	KACV-TV	QC from 8, 30kw/398m,	Vorrial	00	KOOKIW D	109-09-45 (KTVX)
			35-20-33/	Vernal	31,	K31JL-,	PR>170w `
			101-49-21			K35IQ-,	
Austin	8	KCWX -	PR>3kw; PG		36	K36IQ-	
December	01	0804ABK	DD (0, 15l 20,00	Vernal	39	K39AK	DR 15kw
Beaumont	21	KERG-Th	DR from 9, 15kw, 30-09-	Wendover	18	K18KC-D	NW 70w, 40-44-28/
			93-59-10, but dismissed				114-02-11 (KUED)
Big Spring	21	KABS-,	CX	Virginia			
2.g 0pg	53	K53IX		Danville	24	WEFC-TV	CC from WDRL-TV
Calvert	38		v AF 15kw, 30-56-23/	New Market		W56AE,	CX
		·	96-35-06, DCC for		59,	W59AC,	
			K47ED		61	W61AB	
Corpus Christi	22	K22JA-D	NW 15kw, 27-44-29/	Roanoke	5	W05AA	DR 97w
Crackatt	1/	KIVALID	97-36-09 DC 15lm	Rustburg	60		CX
Crockett Dallas	16 2		DC 15kw PR>3kw, 32-45-01/	Staunton Suffolk	11	WVPT WBTD-	PG>10kw; PC PG<5.09kw
Dallas	2	K3FW-LD	97-16-08; CL from	Suitoik <i>Woodstock</i>		W63AF,	PG<5.09KW CX
			Gainesville dismissed	VVOOUSIOCK		W65AB,	CA
Dallas	51	KHFD-	PG>15kw; PC		68	W68AB	
El Paso	7	KVIA-TV	PR>55kw dismissed				
			(going for ch. 17	Washington			
<i>E '</i>		1/57014/	instead)	Baker Flats		K57BA	CX
<i>Friona</i> Greenville		K57CW	CX CC from KTAQ	Dryden		K57AY	CX
Harlingen	47	KTXD- KTLM -	NW 15kw, 26-06-09/	Longview Tonasket	38 8	K34HK K08CX-	DC from 34, 1.2kw DG
Harmingen	22		97-51-24; DRT for ch. 40	Walla Walla	33	K33EJ-D	DG 15kwa
		01277130	Rio Grande City	wana wana	55	KJJLJ-D	DO 13KWa
Houston	15	KVVV-LD	DG from 53, 15kw, 29-	West Virginia			
			34-15/	Clarksburg	16	WUSV-	CC from W16DH
			95-30-37; DC	Huntington	34	WPBY-TV	PR 76.3kw/
Longview	47		DC from 58, 700w		0.4	14/07/05	361m
Lubbock Lubbock	6	KFMP- K25MJ-,	PR<200w PR>5kw dismissed	Huntington Moorefield		W36CR	CX
LUDDUCK	25, 29	K25IVIJ-, K29KC-	I IV/DVAN MISHIISOCA	Moorefield Parkersburg	29 36		DC from 54, 100w AF 15kw, 38-58-42/
Lufkin	53	KETK-	CX	1 dikersburg	30	IVE VV-IPULV	81-43-46; DCC for
Missouri City		KUVM-	QR from 40				W45BW
Roma	3	K03IP-D	PR>3kw	Parkersburg	49	WTAP-TV	PC>315kw/197
San Antonio	8	KCWX -	PR>600w; PG				
		1230ABL	DD 401 NW	Wisconsin			214
Victoria Victoria	11 17	KVCT KMOL-	PR>18kw; NW DC 15kw	Darlington		W56AB	CX
Victoria			DC from 21, 15kw, 28-	Eau Claire Mayville	38 43		QC from 13, 616m /PR>1000kw/
VICTORIA	17	KATJ-LI	50-42/	Mayville	43	W W N N 3- 1 V	200m CX (going for
			97-07-33				725kw/186m instead,
Victoria	25	KVCT -	NW 15kw, DRT for ch.				which has been
			11 at same site				granted)
Victoria		KCPV-	CX	Ripon	17	<i>W17CF</i>	CX
Woodville	4	KAHO-LD	PR<100w, 29-49-27/	146			
			94-53-55	<i>Wyoming</i> Clarks Fork	2	KUJI LI	DC 40w DC
Utah				Clarks Fork Cody	2 53	K02LH- K53AL	DG 40w; DC CX
Blanding	36	K36AK-,	DG 105w	Freedom		K66DU	DR
· · •		K38AJ-,		<i>Laramie</i>	57,	K57AF,	CX
		K42AD-,			59	K59AM	

Sheridan 6 K06AT CX

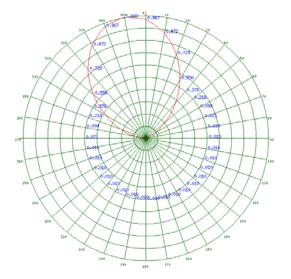
Sheridan 26 K55BL DR from 55, 1.43kw

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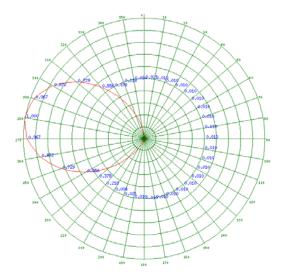
As promised, LPTVs that didn't file to leave channels 52-69 are dropping like flies. Chances are most of these have been off the air for quite some time. We've lost a few for other reasons as well. K06AT in Wyoming will be especially missed, being one of the most common Es translator loggings.

The two new LPTV applications in Austintown, Ohio (channel 46) and Canton, Ohio (channel 21) are both Digital Replacement Translators for WJW, channel 8 Cleveland. As noted above, they're also both at the same site.

Austintown station will its signal mostly north:



While Canton will beam mostly west:



(patterns from FCC website)

The channel 3 LPTV application for Sioux City, lowa proposes to use the KMEG-14/KPTH-44 tower east of town.

This is a major amendment to an existing application; the application was initially filed for analog channel 34 – at Brownwood, Texas.

The channel 36 application at Hugoton, Kansas is also a long-haul move; it was originally filed for analog channel 57 at Quincy, Illinois.

Through the end of the analog era, there were four full-power channels assigned for use at Lowry, South Dakota. According to the 2000 Census, the population of Lowry was **6**. Yes, six people.

The reason for three of the four assignments has now disappeared. Under older analog translator regulations, translators with power output of more than 100 watts had to operate on channels allocated for full-power use in the community. If translators K56AX, K62AV, and K68BM wished to operate at 1,000 watts transmitter output, full-power channels had to be allocated for their use.

(and with a local population of six, the higher power was, I'm sure, necessary to reach enough people <u>outside</u> Lowry to make it worthwhile!)

Those translators never converted to digital or moved to channels below 52; they have now been deleted.

The astute reader will note this accounts for only three of the four channels assigned to Lowry. The fourth assignment is channel 11, and it's alive & well, in use by South Dakota Public Broadcasting's KQSD-TV. As with the defunct translators, you can reasonably assume KQSD-TV is primarily intended to serve viewers outside Lowry!

You might also be amused to know there are two FM stations licensed to Lowry. I suppose you could expect SDPB to license their FM station KQSD-FM 91.9 to the same community as the TV station. Someone has seen fit to license commercial station KMLO 100.7 here as well.

If you do the math, you find... that until these translators shut down, there was one broadcasting station in Lowry for every resident!

Good DX!









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INDEX OF ABBREVIATIONS

APP: application

APP Mod: Change to an already submitted application Class: FM license class

CP: construction permit (authority to broadcast with

facilities noted)

CP Mod: change to an already granted CP

DA: directional antenna

XL: **Transmitter Location**

Calls in brackets signifies assumed or applied-for []:

Note: antenna heights are HAAT except where noted

CANADA

- CALL LETTER CHANGES -

			Old Call No	ew Call
вс	Field	97.1		BTK-FM1 (when move from 860 occurs)
NS	Micmac	97.1		PU-FM
ON	Fort Erie	101.1	-	
ON	Niagara Falls			JED-FM
	g			· · ···
			— FORM	IAT and SLOGAN CHANGES —
AB	Airdrie	106.1	CFIT-FM	Format remains Hot AC, but new slogan is <i>Air 106 point 1</i> (includes CFIT-FM1 91.5 Cochrane)
MB	Fort Frances	93.1	CFOB-FM	> AC/Classic Hits: The Border
MB	Winnipeg	99.1	CJGV-FM	> Hot AC
MB	Winnipeg	100.7	CFJL-FM	> Light AC: The Breeze
			_ 7	FECHNICAL CHANGES — Now on the air:
AB	St. Paul	97.7	CHSP-FM	50 kw/80 m, DA, XL to 54-02-10/111-15-30; Country: <i>The Spur</i> ; replaces
70	Ot. i dui	31.1	01101 -1 141	CHLW-1310
вс	Cortes Island	89.5	CKTZ-FM	Community (Cortes Community Radio Society)
ON	Atikokan	93.5	CKPR-FM2	180 w/4 m, 48-45-34/91-36-54; Class A1; \$; AC // CKPR-FM 91.5 Thunder
				Bay
ON	Cobourg	90.7	CHJJ-FM	250 w-V/33 m, 43-58-31/78-11-51; Class A1; \$; Christian
ON	Fergus	92.9	CICW-FM	150 w/49 m, DA, 43-43-18/80-23-06; Class A1; \$; Community: The Grand
			CHA	ANGES TO EXISTING STATIONS
4.0	Dad Dass	00.5	OKDD EM	CP granted for:
AB BC	Red Deer	90.5	CKRD-FM	38 kw/246 m, DA, 52-16-30/113-41-28
ьс	Abbotsford	88.5	CBU-1-FM	7.4 kw/104 m, XL to 49-04-20/122-24-12; will exchange frequencies with CIVL-FM
вс	Abbotsford	101.7	CIVL-FM	440 w-V//88 w-H/104 m, DA, XL to 49-04-20/122-24-12; will exchange
ьс	ADDOISIOIU	101.7	CIVE-I W	frequencies with CBU-1-FM
MB	Selkirk	105.5	CICY-FM	100 kw/145 m, XL to 49-58-16/96-54-46
QU	Saint-Rémi	104.9	CHOC-FM	1750 w/63 m, (to) DA, 45-15-28/73-37-26
SK	Swift Current	95.7	CBK-FM4	10.74 kw/117 m, 50-20-20/107-47-27
			G	RANTS FOR NEW STATIONS
				CP granted for:
AB	Fort Saskatchewan	107.9	СР	20 kw/70 m, DA, 43-04/113-15-08; Class B1; \$
ВС	Field	97.1	CBTK-FM1	9 w-H/-529 m, 51-23-56/116-29-22; Class A1; Mono; will be a nested
	M:		OIDII EM	repeater of CBTK-FM 88.9 Kelowna
NS	Micmac (Indian Broo	к) 97.1	CIPU-FM	50 w/23 m, 45-05-44/63-29-26; Class LP; \$; will be Aboriginal (Mikmaw First
	Lange Lands	04.4	OFFD FMO	Nation)
NU	lqaluit	91.1	CFFB-FM3	800 w/-37m, 63-44-21/68-33-21; Class A; Mono; CBC North; will be a nested
QU	Naniorvilla	103.5	CHOC ENA	repeater for CFFB-1230 Iqaluit 3 kw/59 m, DA, 45-11-41/73-26-19; Class A; \$; will be // CHOC-FM 104.9
Qυ	Napierville	103.5	CHOC-FM1	Saint-Rémi
QU	Saint-Jacques-le-Mir	eur		Curre (Verill
~0	Jank Jacques le IIII	102.9	CHOC-FM2	250 w-V/34 m, DA, 45-16-45/73-24-58; Class A1; \$; will be // CHOC-FM
			JJ	10/10 Saint-Rámi

TECHNICAL CHANGES -— PROPOSALS FOR NEW STATIONS —

104.9 Saint-Rémi

Applies for:

MB	Winkler	103.7	[CKMW-FM]	100 kw/52 m, DA, ; would replace CKMW-1570
QC	Mont-Joli	93.3	CFYX-FM	DISMISSALS — Dismissed the proposal to solicit local advertising in the Baie-Comeau market
QC	Sherbrooke	104.5	CJTS-FM	When Cogeco purchased the Corus properties in Quebec in 2010 CJTS was one of several stations they inherited that breached the CRTC's common ownership policy. Cogeco had one year to divest this station, but claims no one was interested in purchasing it. The CRTC officially rescinded the license on December 23, 2011.
				_ OTHERNEWS _

OTHERNEWS -

Windsor 102.3 **CJNR-FM** ON

5 kw/56 m (had originally applied for 95.9, but that frequency was awarded to another applicant (CJWF-FM). CJNR-FM was authorized *if* they could find another frequency. CBE-1550's decision to go to 97.5 at higher power allowed them to drop their permit for a FM relay on 102.3, making 102.3 available for CJNR-FM.

UNITED STATES AND TERRITORIES —

FULL POWER and LPFM STATIONS

- CALL LETTER CHANGES -

			Old Call	New Call				Old Call	New Call
AL	Hartford	93.7	WUSD	WDBT	MN	Worthington	95.1	KWOA-FM	KUSQ
AL	Headland	105.3	WDBT	WECB	MS	Indianola	105.5	WNLA-FM	WIBT
AL	Moundville	88.5	NEW	WKUA	NE	Bennington	93.3	KTWI	KFFF
AS	Pago Pago	88.9	CP	KBTB	NE	North Platte	90.1	KWNP-FM	KFJS
AS	Tafuna	88.1	CP	KGIF	NM	Hatch	91.5	CP	KIHM-FM
AR	Kensett	105.7	KFXV	KHAN	NC	Dillsboro	89.7	WNQS	WNCM
AR	West Helena	89.9	CP	KWHA	ОН	Frederickton	98.3	WXXR	WWMM
CA	San Francisco	103.7	KKSF	KOSF	ОН	Republic	88.5	NEW	WYOR
CO	Orchard Mesa	97.7	CP	KNOZ	ОН	Shelby	100.1	WSWR	WMAN-FM
CO	Red Feather Lakes	88.7	KUSZ	KMKZ	OR	Prineville	107.7	NEW	KWXS
FL	Key Colony Beach	88.7	WRTH	WMRG	OR	Weston	101.9	KUJJ	KZIU-FM
GA	Tallulah Falls	91.7	WVNG	WLTE	PA	Kulpmont	90.5	NEW	WXPA
IA	Anamosa	95.7	KKSY	KWMG	PA	Kulpmont	91.9	WBYK	WZRG
IA	Coggon	88.7	KUGU	KNBO	SC	McCormick	91.1	CP	WKER-FM
IA	Conway	89.5	CP	KCJA	TX	Idalou	107.7	CP	KLBB-FM
IA	Mitchellville	88.9	KDMR	KICJ	TX	Lubbock	89.1	KOHM	KTTZ-FM
IA	North English	97.1	CP	KMYQ	TX	Mountain Home	103.7	KMHO	KAXA
IA	Ottumwa	91.1	KUNZ	KICW	TX	San Isidro	98.9	KRGK	KMRV
IA	Sac City	104.7	KJLN	KEWS	VI	Charlotte Amalie	93.1	CP	WTJX-FM
IA	Sibley	104.3	KUSQ	KZTP	WA	Ocean Park	88.1	KLOP	KWAO
KY	Madisonville	106.9	WYMV	WTTL-FM	WI	Whiting	96.7	WLJY	WHTQ
KY	Owingsville	89.3	NEW	WIMV	WV	Moundsville	96.5	WLVW	WBGI-FM
KY	Shelbyville	101.7	WKRD-FM	WVKY	WV	Benwood	94.1	WVJW-LP	WDUQ-LP
MD	Annapolis	99.1	WLZL	WNEW-FM	WV	Ronceverte	97.7	WKCJ	WVBB
MN	Edina	96.3	KHTC	KTWN	WY	Rock Springs	91.3	CP	KWWM
MN	Minneapolis	102.9	WLTE	KMNB					

TRANSLATORS and BOOSTER STATIONS

- CALL LETTER CHANGES -

		Old Call	New Call			Old Call	New Call
AL Centre	100.5	W261AW	W263BW	OH Athens	97.1	W247AP	W246CE
CA Pleasanton, etc.	103.7	KKSF-FM1	KOSF-FM2	PA Shillington	103.7	W280CQ	W279CB
CO Walsenburg	94.1	K234BE	K231BR	PR Yauco	102.9	WDIN-3	WDIM-FM3
FL Mount Dora	95.7	W241BL	W239BU	TX Fredericksburg	99.1	K258BL	K256BX
GA Cuthbert	106.5	W294BB	W293BV	TX Marble Falls	103.9	APP	KBEY-1
GA Fort Valley	105.3	W290AQ	W287BW	TX Memphis	91.9	K223BX	K220JZ
HI Kailua	88.1	APP	KIPO-2	UT North Salt Lake City	97.5	KZNS-7	KZNS-FM7
HI Kailua	89.3	APP	KHPR-2	VA Concord	106.5	W265AS	W293BY
KY Blackrock	100.9	W262AO	W265CK	VA Danville	100.5	W264CD	W263CC
MI Petoskey	91.7	W221BQ	W219DR	VA Stanardsville	99.1	W201BC	W256BY
MN St. Cloud	103.3	W274BL	K277BS	WA West Seattle, etc	92.1	K201AB	K221FR
MO Cuba	103.9	K282AO	K280FN	WI Rothschild	93.9	W229AP	W230BU
NV Laughlin	100.9	K264AK	K265CJ				

- FORMAT AND SLOGAN CHANGES -

- Full Power and LP Facilities -

AS Nu'uuli	89.7	KMOA	Signs on with a Variety format: Teen Challenge Radio
AZ Gilbert	103.9	KEXX	> Adult Hits: My 103 point 9
AR Bryant	93.3	KKSP	> Talk: Fresh Talk 93 point 3
AR Little Rock	89.1	KUAR	Changes slogan to FM 89 point 1, KUAR
CO Covelo	96.9	KYBU	Signs on with a Variety format: Round Valley Community Radio
CA Crested Butte	97.1	KAYV	> Classic Rock: The KAYV 97 point 1
CA Victorville	103.1	KVFG	> Classic Hits: 103 point 1, The Route
CA Yreka	103.9	KSYC-FM	Changes slogan to Siskiyou Country
CO Beulah	94.7	KFVR-FM	> Classic Rock
CO Breckenridge	88.7	KMPB	Returns to the air with News/Variety: National Public Radio: KUNC
J			Community Radio For Northern Colorado
CO Greenwood Village	102.3	KDSP	Adds ESPN Radio Network

CO Maljamar	98.7	KMTH	Adds Beethoven Network
FL Sarasota	92.1	WLTQ-FM	> AC: 92 point 1, The Coast
GA Albany	97.3	WGEX	> CHR: 97 point 3, Hit Music Now
IL Earlville	102.9		> Spanish
IL Pittsfield	89.3		Changes their slogan to My Source For NPR
IL Springfield	91.9		Changes their slogan to My Source For NPR
IA Anamosa	95.7		> News/Talk: The Voice of Iowa // WMT-600 Cedar Rapids
IA Sibley	104.3	KUSQ KWME	> CHR: The Party Changes slogan to Oldies 02 point 7
KS Wellington KY Shelbyville		WKRD-FM	Changes slogan to <i>Oldies 92 point 7</i> > Country: <i>Froggy 104 point 9</i>
MD Baltimore	_	WPOC	Changes their slogan to <i>Baltimore's Country</i>
MD Pocomoke City		WXSH	Returns to the air with Spanish CHR: <i>Maxima 900</i>
MI Cheboygan		WQEZ	New station transitions from Christmas music to Soft AC: Easy 97 point 7
MI Detroit	105.1		Changes slogan to The New Soft Rock 105 point 1
MI Harrietta		WKAD	> Sports: 93 point 7, The Ticket // WMBN-1340 Petoskey
MI Plymouth	88.1	WSDP	> CHR: The New 88 point 1
MI Republic	96.7	WUPG	> Classic Hits: 100 point 3, The Point // WUPT 100.3 Gwinn
MN Edina	96.3	KTWN	> Adult CHR: K-Twin
MN Worthington	93.5	KITN	> Rock: Rockit FM
MN Worthington	95.1		> Country: US 95
MS Indianola	105.5		Changes slogan to <i>The Best, 105 point 5</i>
MS Jackson		WWJK	> Contemporary Christian: K-Love
MS Noxapater		WNNN-LP	Returns to the air, after moving from 96.7, with Religious Teaching
MS Pearl		WRXW	> Christian CHR/Rock: Air One
MS Picayune	106.1		> Sports: 106 point 1, The Ticket (Fox Sports Radio)
MO Troy MT Bozeman	100.7	KFNS-FM KOBB-FM	> Hot AC: (Dial Global - AC Active) Remains Oldies, but is now Cumulus - True Oldies: <i>KBOZ True Oldies</i> 93
WII BOZEIIIaii	93.1	KODD-FINI	point 7
NE Bennington	0 2 2	KTWI	> Classic Country: 93 point 3, The Wolf
NH Lisbon	89.7		Signs on with Classic Country
NM Des Moines	88.5		Adds Beethoven Network
NM Portales	89.5		Adds Beethoven Network
NM Tucumcari	88.9		Adds Beethoven Network
NC Belhaven	101.1	WQZL	> Adult Hits: 101 point 1, Sam FM (Dial Global - SAM)
OH Cincinnati	94.1	WNNF	> Country: 94 point 1, Great Country
OH Cleveland	102.1	WDOK	Changes their slogan to The New 102 point 1
OH Elyria		WNWV	> Smooth AC: 107 point 3, The Wave
OH Fredericktown	98.3		> News/Talk: WMAN FM 100.1 NewsRadio // WMAN-1400 Mansfield
OH Lancaster	95.5		Changes slogan to 95 point 5, The Hawk
OH Shelby	100.1	WMAN-FM	> News/Talk: WMAN FM 100.1 NewsRadio // WMAN-1400 Mansfield
RI Bradford	91.1	WXEV	Signs on with Contemporary Christian: Renew FM
SC Greer SC Society Hill		WOLT WEBK	CHR: Spin 103 point 3 Signs on with Oldies: Classic Oldies
TN Oletewah	95.3		> Country: Cat Country 95 point 3
TX Amarillo		KATP	> Country: 101 point 9, Blake FM
TX Beaumont	104.5		> Rhythmic CHR: Kiss FM
TX Eldorado		KPEP	Signs on with Talk
TX Palestine	98.3	KYYK	Remains Country, now as Hit Country Kick 98 point 3
TX Pampa	103.3	KDRL	Signs on with Classic Hits
VA Lawrenceville	105.5	WHLQ	Returns to the air with Black Gospel: The Mountain
WA Darrington	91.5	KEJI	Signs on with Spanish Religious
WA Deming		KAVZ-LP	Returns to the air with a Variety format
WA Ocean Park	88.1		> Christian CHR/Rock: Air One
WA Tacoma	103.7		> Classic Rock: The Mountain
WV Webster Spring	gs 89.3	WWHA	Signs on with News/Talk from West Virginia Public Radio with Classical:
\A/I \A/I _b :t:	00.7	WILL	West Virginia Public Radio
WI Whiting	96.7	WHTQ	> CHR: Hot 96-7 FM
			Translator Escilitios
		_	Translator Facilities —
IN Floyd's Knob	05.4	W236AN	Carries the programming of: WLGX-HD2 100.5 Cincinnati, Ohio
IN New Albany		W284AD	WLOU-1350 Louisville, Kentucky with Black Gospel: <i>Gospel 1350</i>
KY Middletown		W284AM	WLOU-1350 Louisville with Black Gospel: Gospel 1350
ND Grafton	95.7		KGFK-1590 East Grand Forks, Minnesota with Rock: 95-7, The Forks
ND Grand Forks	107.9		KNOX-1310 Grand Forks with News/Talk
OH Cambridge		W201BD	WILE-1270 Cambridge with Sports: ESPN Radio 1270
OH Forest Park	96.9	W245AJ	WKFS-HD2 107.1 Milford with CHR
WA Shelton	104.1	K281BM	KMAS-1030 Shelton with News/Talk: Newsradio 1030 KMAS and FM 104
			point 1
WI Marshfield	92.1	W222BN	WPCN-1010 Stevens Point with Talk/Oldies: NewsTalk 1010 AM and 92
			point 1 FM
			OTHERNEWO
Al Marata Class	20.5	W000417	— OTHERNEWS —
AL Muscle Shoals		W222AV	License cancelled; call letters deleted
CA Tipton FL Dunedin	89.5 105.9		License cancelled; call letters deleted Application for a new station dismissed (Radio Training Network, Inc.)
FL Dunedin FL Miami		APP Pirate	Application for a new station dismissed [Radio Training Network, Inc] Fined an individual \$10,000 for operating an unlicensed transmitter
FL Wilami FL Wabasso	98.7 107.5		Upheld the cancellation of the license and call letter deletion
GA Frogtown	107.5		License cancelled; call letters deleted per licensee's request
GA Lagrange		WRMH-LP	License cancelled; call letters deleted
GA Yates		WWBM	License cancelled; call letters deleted per licensee's request
KY Jackson		WYLC	Is silent
LA Jennings	91.3	K217DZ	License cancelled; call letters deleted
LA New Iberia		K213DG	License cancelled; call letters deleted
NJ Newark	94.7	WFME	Applies to change license to be non-commercial

NY	Jamestown	104.7	WOGM-LP	License and call letters reinstated
NY	PaulSmiths	98.3	WPSA	License surrendered; call letters deleted
NY	Utica	100.7	WRCK	Applies to change license to be non-commercial
OR	Portland	97.9	KRRC	Has petitioned the FCC to reinstate their cancelled licence and call letters
OR	Sweet Home	107.1	KLVU	Applies to change license to be non-commercial
PA	Beaver Springs	100.1	WFBM-LP	Is silent
TN	Lobelville	94.5	WFGZ	Is silent
TX	Nacogdoches	89.7	K209EJ	License cancelled; call letters deleted

NEWS ITEM: LISTENING TO THE QUEEN CITY'S AIRWAVES - Part of Arcadia Publishing's ever-expanding city/regional history line of broadcast books, Cincinnati Radio by Mike Martini digs into the past half-century of the Queen City's airwaves, ending in 1971. Martini, a local veteran radio jock himself, also heads up the Media Heritage museum, a Cincinnati-area broadcast museum. Martini made great use of the vast Media Heritage archives in putting the book together. Many of the pictures were previously unpublished. Back in the day Cincinnati radio hosted a number of up-and-comers such as Doris Day, Rosemary Clooney, Andy Williams, "Fats" Waller, Red Barber, Red Skelton and "Grandpa" Jones, later of Hee Haw fame. Broadcaster and equipment manufacturer Crosley was also based in Cincinnati. Price: \$21.99.

NEWS ITEM: LPFMs GENERALLY DON'T IMPACT COMMERCIAL FMs - Overall, low-power FMs generally do not have an economic impact on commercial FMs, nor are they expected to in the future. That's according to the FCC, which comes to that conclusion in a 100+ page report it has submitted to Congress. Lawmakers, at the behest of broadcasters, required the report when they passed the Local Community Radio Act of 2010. The report was due Jan. 4. NAB said it was reviewing the report's findings. Using information from its own database and the BIA/Kelsey commercial database, the commission concluded that LPFMs serve primarily small and rural markets and have geographic and population reaches that are "many magnitudes smaller" than those of full-service commercial FMs. It found that LPFMs generally have not been in operation as long as commercial FMs, have less of an Internet presence and offer different programming formats. It also found that the average LPFM located in an Arbitron Radio Metro Market has "negligible ratings" by all available measures and an audience size that lags far behind those of most full-service stations in the same market. The FCC confirmed those findings with the results of a questionnaire filled out by eight LPFM managers, saying the case studies show that the eight LPFMs generally broadcast a variety of programming, operate with very small budgets, rely on mostly part-time and volunteer staff, do not have measurable ratings, have limited population reach, and do not generate significant underwriting earnings. "All but one of the station managers that we interviewed stated that the LPFM station is not competing directly for listeners with any specific full-service stations," stated the FCC in the report.

NEWS ITEM: NEWS ITEM: The FCC reports that, as of December 31, 2011, the following number of radio stations are under its control: AM - 4766; FM Commercial - 6542; FM Educational - 3644; FM Translators & Boosters - 6099; Low Power FM - 838, for a total of 21,889. Add to that 8522 TV stations in all classes for a grand total of 30,411 under its jurisdiction.

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

2011 Year End Information

Club Info for Year End 2011	
Balance as 12/25/10 Statement	\$ 2,097.26
Deposits for 2011	\$ 4,357.72
Checks Written for 2011	\$ (4,725.61)
Other Debits and Fees for 2011	\$ (148.59)
Feb Activity (missing Statement)	\$ (141.22)
ENDING BALANCE DEC 27 2011	\$ 1,439.56
A decrease in membership income due to many sw These numbers should level off during 2012.	vitching from Paper VUD to the EVUD.

Printing and postage costs make up the bulk of expenses for 2011. Other expenses include the cost of the safe deposit box (~\$50), website hosting (Dreamhost.com)(~\$200), paper (LGL size), envelopes and an outrageous salary for the publisher.

Income should decline during 2012 but printing costs should also decline as fewer paper VUDs are printed. There are currently no club projects (TV Station Guide, for example) either under consideration or being undertaken at this time. Should any arise, dues would probably need to be raised to cover the costs. Also note that postal rates have gone up again in late January.

These figures are supplied by WTFDA Treasurer Keith McGinnis.



FM FACILITIES

FEBRUARY 2012

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 n ew s tation	XC	Transmitter site changed
NW	New station on the air	XG	Transmitter site change granted
PA	Proposed Amendment	XR	Transmitter site change requested

Changes:

AB Fort Saskatchewan	107.9	NEW	NS 20kw/70m, classic hits
AL Anniston	100.1	NEW	AF 25kw/78m, 33-40-42/85-51-09; amendment to change site
AL Demopolis	88.7	WMWI	PR<100w/48m, 32-30-43/87-51-00
AL Dozier	90.5	NEW	NW 300w/74m, 31-25-38/86-21-21 (Alabama Christian Radio)
AL Dozier	90.5	WTBT	CC for NS
AL Haleyville	92.7	WWWH-FM	CC from WJBB-FM
AL Hartford	93.7	WDBT	CC from WUSD
AL Headland	105.3	WECB	CC from WDBT
AL Moundville	88.5	WKUA	CC for NS
AL Pike Road	93.5	NEW	PA, Class A, 32-14-29/86-06-40
AR Green Forest	88.7	KGSF	PG>4.95kw
AR Harrison	96.1	KCWD	PR>50kw/150m, 36-14-49/39-05-07 (typo, should be 93-05-07, otherwise transmitter would be in the Atlantic Ocean)
AR Kensett	105.7	KHAN	CC from KFXV
AS Nu'uuli	89.7	KMOA	NW 1.5kw/446m, 14-16-12/170-41-10 (Teen Challenge International)
AS Pago Pago	88.9	KBTB	CC for NS (American Samoa)
AS Pago Pago	88.9	NEW	NW 300w/442m, 14-16-12/170-41-10 (Marianas Educational Media Services)
AS Fago Fago AS Tafuna	88.1	KGIF	CC for NS (American Samoa)
AS Tafuna AS Tafuna	88.1	NEW	NW 1.5kw/413m, 14-19-21/170-45-47 (Leone (American Samoa) Church of Christ)
AZ Desert Hills	100.7	KRRK	AF 650w/119m, 34-29-10/114-13-06 (aux)
AZ Desert Hills	100.7	KRRK	NS 650w/119m, 34-29-10/114-13-06 (aux) but rescinded
AZ Ehrenberg	93.5	NEW	PA from 105.1, Class C2
AZ Ememberg AZ First Mesa	104.1	NEW	
	97.1	KNST-FM	PA from 97.3, Class C CC from KTZR-FM
AZ Uwashusa City	101.7		
AZ Huachuca City AZ Kachina Village	101.7	KXKR	NW 6kw/-14m, 31-38-06/110-19-57 (Cochise Broadcasting)
•	97.1	KBTK KBTK	PA from 105.1 PA from 105.1
AZ Kachina Village		KZUL-FM	
AZ Lake Havasu City	104.5		AF 650w/119m, 34-29-10/114-15-06 (aux)
AZ Lake Havasu City	96.7	KRCY-FM	AF 650w/119m, 34-29-10/114-13-06 (aux)
AZ Lake Havasu City	96.7	KRCY-FM	NS 650w/119m, 34-29-10/114-13-06 (aux)
AZ Somerton	99.9	NEW	AF 25kw/62m, 32-38-31/114-33-34; amendment from 100m and to change site
AZ Tucson	92.9	KMIY	CC from KWMT-FM
AZ Wellton	95.9 105.1	KUKY	PG>1.6kw
AZ Wickenburg	105.1	KHOV-FM	PA from 105.3; another proposal would increase power from Class C2 to Class C0.
AZ Williams	105.3	NEW FM	PA, Class C2
CA Arvin	92.5	KMYX-FM	PC 620w/312m, 35-11-41/118-42-16
CA Arvin	92.5	KMYX-FM	PG 620w/312m, 35-11-41/118-42-16
CA Slavement	88.5	KERU-FM	PG>673m, 33-34-12/114-20-55
CA Claremont	88.7	KSPC	PG 400w/21m, 34-08-33/117-43-17
CA Covelo	96.9	KYBU	CC from KQZT
CA Fortuna	100.3	KWPT	PR 13.5kw/545m, 40-30-03/124-17-08
CA I do Angeleo	92.7 102.7	KKUU	NW 880w/94m, 33-52-15/116-13-37 (aux)
CA Los Angeles	102.7	KIIS-FM	NW 4kw/357m, 34-07-08/118-23-30 (aux)
CA Los Angeles	103.5	KOST	NW 8.5kw/357m, 34-07-08/118-23-30 (aux)
CA Los Angeles	104.3	KBIG-FM	NW 13.5kw/357m, 34-07-08/118-23-30 (aux)
CA No alles	92.3	KHHT	NW 12.5kw/357m, 34-07-08/118-23-30 (aux)
CA Ningara	105.3	NEW	PA, Class B1, dismissed. Nobody expressed interest in using it.
CA Nipomo	88.9	KXWB	CC for NS
CA Oak View CA Sacramento	106.3	KRRF	PG>960w, 34-17-47/119-16-21
	92.5	KFBK-FM	CC from KGBY
CA San Francisco	90.3	KUSF	PC>1kw/301m, 37-51-04/122-29-50
CO Alamosa	88.7	KRZA	PG<628m
CO Brush	90.5	KBEI	PG>1kw/56m, 40-16-30/103-38-33 OB from 00.2 1.0kw/002m, 37.13.10/108.48.24
CO Creeked Butto	90.5	KZET	QR from 90.3, 1.9kw/902m, 37-13-10/108-48-26
CO Leman	97.1	KAYV	NW 300w/-211m, 38-54-10/106-58-22 (Arkansas Valley Broadcasting)
CO Lamar	89.5	KTLH	PG<1.5kw
CO Montrose	96.1	KSTR-FM	PR>13m, 38-31-00/107-51-08 (aux)

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CO Orchard Mesa
                                      97.7
                                                NEW
                                                              NS 5kw/446m, 39-04-00/108-44-45 (Paul Varecha)
CO Red Feather Lakes
                                      88.7
                                                KMKZ
                                                              CC from KUSZ
CO Weldona
                                      103.1
                                                KFWA
                                                              PR<25kw/46m, 40-14-44/103-55-29; CL from Limon
                                                              PG 29.5kw/192m, 41-29-36/73-25-46
PG>97kw/303m, 30-16-51/81-34-12 CX ROA (remains 50kw/141m at old site)
CT Brookfield
                                                WRKI
                                      95.1
FL Callahan
                                                WJBT
                                      93.3
                                                              PR>98kw/302m, 30-16-51/81-34-13
FL Callahan
                                      93.3
                                                WJBT
                                                WNUE-FM
FL Deltona
                                                              NS 50kw/123m (aux)
                                      98.1
                                                WHFS
                                                              CC from WNEW
FL Jupiter
                                      106.3
                                                              NS 4.8kw/129m, 26-45-35/80-08-39 (aux)
                                                WHFS
FL Jupiter
                                      106.3
FL Key Colony Beach
                                      88.7
                                                WMRG
                                                              CC from WRTH
                                                              PR dismissed (filing freeze)
FL Key Largo
                                      107.1
                                                WURN-FM
FL Key Largo
FL Lehigh Acres
                                                WURN-FM
                                                              QR from 95.3
                                      107.1
                                      107.1
                                                WCKT
                                                              NW 2kw/196m (aux)
FL Naples Park
                                                WBTT
                                                              NW 2kw/196m (aux)
                                      105.5
FL Palm Coast
                                      89.3
                                                WNSS
                                                              NW 4kw/43m, 29-32-52/81-12-33 (Hammock Ed. & Environ. Community Services)
FL Sebastian
                                                              PR 21.5kw/109m, 27-53-21/80-33-27
                                      95.9
                                                WSJZ-FM
FL Sparr
                                      91.5
                                                WTYG
                                                              NW 100w/29m, 29-20-21/82-06-10 (Arts for the Community)
                                                WEAT-FM
FL West Palm Beach
                                      104.3
107.9
                                                              NS 35kw/129m, 26-45-35/80-08-40 (aux)
                                                              NS 35kw/129m, 26-45-35/80-08-40 (aux)
FL West Palm Beach
                                                WIRK-FM
                                                WBBQ-FM
                                                              PG>436m, 33-25-17/81-50-19
GA Augusta
                                      104.3
GA Roswell
                                      107.5
                                                WAMJ
                                                              PR 18kw/100m, 33-55-54/84-20-43 (aux)
                                                WSGC-FM
GA Tignall
                                      105.3
                                                              QG from 105.1
GA Yates
                                      89.7
                                                WWBM
                                                              CX ROA
                                                KHPR
HI Honolulu
                                      88.1
                                                              PC 38.5kw/514m, 21-20-12/157-49-03
IA Albia
                                      96.7
                                                KIIC
                                                              PC<141m, 41-00-38/92-43-47
                                                              CC from KUBU
IA Coggon
                                                KNBO
                                      88.7
IA Conway
                                                              PR>100w/11m, 40-44-56/94-37-08
                                      89.5
                                                NEW
IA Mitchellville
                                      88.9
                                                              CC from KDMR
                                                KICJ
IA North English
                                      97.1
                                                KMYO
                                                              PR<3.92kw/40m, 41-27-13/92-06-34
IA North English
                                      97.1
                                                KMYQ
                                                              CC for NS
ID Ucon
                                      104.5
                                                KZKY
                                                              CC from KRID
IL Albion
                                                WYER
                                                              PR>10.5kw/73m, 38-24-36/88-21-06; CL from Carmi dismissed 73.3575(g)(2)
                                      88.5
IL Carpentersville
                                                WWTG
                                                              NW 2kw/33m, 42-06-21/88-22-38 (Crystal Lake Adventist Fellowship)
                                      88.1
IL Chicago
                                                WIQI
                                                              CC from WWWN
                                      101.1
                                                WEPS
                                                              PC>13m, 42-02-11/88-16-34
IL Elgin
                                      88.9
IL Sheffield
                                                              FC; sold to WIBI
                                      88.7
                                                WUNT
IL Sheffield
                                      88.7
                                                WUNT
                                                              PG>8.5kw/127m
                                      93.5
IN Chandler
                                                WLFW
                                                              PR 2.55kw/155m
IN Seelyville
                                      88.9
                                                WVWG
                                                              PR>15.3kw/37m, 39-38-44/87-12-45
IN Worthington
                                                NEW
                                                              NS 6kw/99m, 39-00-26/86-53-55
                                      94.1
KS Belle Plaine
                                      99.7
                                                KANR
                                                              PG>50kw/147m
KS Wellington
                                      92.7
                                                KWME
                                                              PC>14kw/130m
KS Wellington
                                                KWME
                                      92.7
                                                              QR from 93.5, 14kw/130m, 37-20-08/97-27-53; amendment to add frequency change
KY Hazard
                                      101.1
                                                WSGS
                                                              PR>468m
KY Hyden
KY Jackson
                                                WKIC
                                                              PC 2kw/346m
                                      97.9
                                                              NW 450w/73m, 37-35-08/83-14-59 (Breathitt Listeners Choice Radio) CC from WYMV
                                                WYLC
                                      89 7
KY Madisonville
                                                WTTL-FM
                                      106.9
KY Owingsville
                                      89.3
                                                WIMV
                                                              CC fro NS
LA White Castle
                                      90.7
                                                KPEF
                                                              PR>42kw/116m
LA White Castle
                                      90.7
                                                KPEF
                                                              PR>42kw/116m dismissed
MA Amherst
                                      100.9
                                                WRNX
                                                              PC 870w/262m, 42-15-07/72-38-41
MA Petersham
                                                WNGB
                                                              NW 600w/-53m, 42-31-30/72-16-42 (WNGN)
                                      91.3
MD Annapolis
                                      107.9
                                                WLZL
                                                              CC from WBGR
MD Bowie
                                                WNEW-FM
                                                              CC from WLZL
                                      99.1
MD Catonsville
                                                              AF 3kw/121m (aux)
                                      105.7
                                                WJZ-FM
MD Salisbury
                                                WLVW
                                                              CC from WDKZ
                                      105.5
ME Augusta
                                                WWTP
                                      89.5
                                                              XR 44-20-07/69-41-01
ME Augusta
ME Ellsworth
ME Kennebunkport
MI Allegan
                                      89.5
                                                WWTP
                                                              XR 44-20-07/69-41-01 dismissed, filing freeze
                                                WRNM
                                                              PR<700w/56m, 44-31-04/68-24-09
                                      91.7
                                                WMEK
                                                              NW 300w/3m, 43-24-26/70-25-18 (Word Radio Educational Foundation)
                                      88.3
                                                WQXC-FM
                                      100.9
                                                              XR 42-30-26/85-45-32
MI Ann Arbor
                                      107.1
                                                WQKL
                                                              PR>6kw dismissed ROA
                                                              PG 2.05kw/172m, 44-30-54/86-06-53
MI Bear Lake
                                      100.1
                                                WCUZ
MI East Tawas
                                      91.3
                                                WGJU
                                                              CC from WRQC
MI Greilickville
                                      88.3
                                                WTCY
                                                              PC 4.4kw/207m
MI Mattawan
                                      92.5
                                                WZUU
                                                              PC 4.7kw/111m
MI Rochester Hills
                                      90.3
                                                KVLZ
                                                              QR from 89.9, 1.2kw/53m, 42-40-43/83-07-28; CL from Sheridan, Wyoming (not a typo)
MI Tawas City
                                                WRQC
                                      88.9
MN Bagley
MN International Falls
                                      90.5
                                                KBXE
                                                              NW 50kw/122m, 47-31-48/95-13-27 (Northern Community Radio)
                                      99.5
                                                KBHW
                                                              PC<171m
MN International Falls
                                                              PG<171m
                                      99.5
                                                KBHW
MN Minneapolis
MO Ash Grove
                                                              CC from WLTE
PG<31kw/162m, 37-36-40/93-37-01
                                                KMNB
                                      102.9
                                      91.5
                                                KQOH
                                                KYLF
KMNR
MO Freeman
                                      88.9
                                                              FC; sold to Bott
MO Rolla
                                                              PR>2kw/105m, 37-57-38/91-46-16 reinstated & granted
                                      89.7
                                                WVIM-FM
MS Coldwater
                                      95.3
                                                              PG 2.2kw/168m, 34-51-05/90-00-19
MS Ocean Springs
                                      103.1
                                                WOSM
                                                              PG>100kw/187m, 30-36-19/88-38-49
MS Yazoo City
                                      89.5
                                                WYAZ
                                                               PC>85kw/162m
MT Roundup
                                      88.1
                                                KLMB
                                                              QR from 88.3, 3.5kw/142m, 46-15-03/108-29-01 mutually exclusive
NC Hendersonville
                                      102.5
                                                WMYI
                                                              PG<1kw/552m (aux)
NC Shelby
NC Snow Hill
                                                WHQC
                                                              PC>533m
                                      96.1
                                      88.7
                                                WAGO
                                                              PR 13.5kw/100m
NC Snow Hill
                                                              PR 13.5kw/100m dismissed, applications are frozen until Jan . 12th
                                      88.7
                                                WAGO
NC Snow Hill
                                                WAGO
                                                              PR 13.5kw/100m dismissed, due to freeze until Jan. 12th
                                      88.7
ND Richardton
                                                KZZQ
                                      101.9
                                                              CC for NS
NE North Platte
                                                              CC from KWNP-FM
                                      90.1
                                                KF IS
                                                              PG 8.5kw-H/14.2kw-V/117m, 39-07-28/74-45-56
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NJ Cape May

89.1

WWC.J

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NJ Cape May
                                      89.1
                                                 WWCJ
                                                               PR 8.5kw-H/14.2kw-V/117m, 39-07-28/74-45-56
                                                               CX (aux, main license remains valid)
NJ Newark
                                      88.3
                                                 WBGO
NJ Newark
                                                 WFME
                                                               req. modification to non-commercial operation
                                      94.7
NJ North Cape May
                                                 WFNE
                                                               QR from 106.7, 6kw/80m, 38-59-45/74-50-19
                                      106.3
NM Cloudcroft
                                      88.9
                                                 KHII
                                                               PG>230w/383m, 32-59-39/105-42-29
                                                               NS 4.3kw/88m, 32-34-47/107-27-04 (Spirit & Truth)
NM Hatch
                                                 NFW
                                      91.5
                                                 KPRT-FM
                                      107.9
NM Kirtland
                                                               CC for NS
NM Portales
                                      91.7
                                                 KPCV
                                                               CC fro NS
NM Reserve
                                      90.1
                                                 KDNM
                                                               PG>900w
NV Cal-Nev-Ari
                                      104.9
                                                 KVAL
                                                               PR>1.35kw/735m, 35-15-08/114-44-58
NV Elko
                                      89.3
                                                 KLKR
                                                               NW 5kw/483m, 40-55-18/115-50-58 (NV Public Radio)
NV Elko
                                                 KLKR
                                      89.3
                                                               PG<483m
NV Smith
                                       92.3
                                                 KSVL
                                                               PG<624m
                                                 WVWA
NY Auburn
                                      90.3
                                                               FC; sold to WXXI (I wonder who's responsible for the WVWA calls?(grin!))
NY Copiague
                                      89.3
                                                 WGSS
                                                               PG>110w/10m, 40-40-58/73-23-04
NY Glens Falls
                                                 WLJH
                                      90.7
                                                               PG>650w
                                                               PR>440w/-13m, 41-23-03/73-34-35 dismissed
NW 250w/104m, 42-18-07/76-48-01 (Ithaca Community Radio)
NY North Salem
                                                 WJZZ
                                      90 1
                                                 WINO
NY Odessa
                                      89.9
NY Olivebridge
                                                 WFSO
                                      88.3
                                                               PG>1.55kw
                                                 WPSA
NY Paul Smiths
                                                               CX, license surrendered
                                      98.3
NY Poughkeepsie
                                      96.1
                                                 WPKF
                                                               PG>3.5kw/81m, 41-44-16/73-54-20
                                                 WRUR-FM
NY Rochester
                                      88.5
                                                               NW 2.6kw/109m (aux)
NY Utica
                                      100.7
                                                 WRCK
                                                               req. modification to non-commercial operation
OH Edon
                                      89.9
                                                 WRRO
                                                               PG<1.4kw/94m, 41-32-58/84-46-18
OH Fredericktown
                                      98.3
                                                 WWMM
                                                               CC from WXXR
OH Republic
                                                               PR 1.1kw/98m; PG
                                      88.5
                                                 NEW
OH Republic
                                                               1.1kw/98m
                                      88.5
                                                 PR
OH Republic
                                                 WYOR
                                                               NW 100w/32m, 41-06-32/83-00-11 (Side by Side)
                                      88.5
OH Shelby
                                                 WMAN-FM
                                      100.1
                                                               CC from WSWR
                                                               NW 11kw/81m, 41-25-39/83-36-30 (Penfold Communications) PC>97m, 34-35-31/98-32-55
OH Whitehouse
                                      88.9
                                                 WTPG
                                                 KJMZ
OK Cache
                                      97.9
                                                               AF 49kw/203m (aux)
OK Newcastle
                                      93.3
                                                 KJKE
                                                               NS 49kw/203m (aux)
OK Newcastle
                                                 KJKE
                                      93.3
                                                 CHYK-FM-3
                                                               PR>221w/43m, 49-41-35/83-38-55 (as-built)
ON Hearst
                                      92.9
                                                 CHST-FM
                                                               PR>100kw
ON London
                                      102.3
OR Chiloquin
                                      88.1
                                                 KQCF
                                                               CC for NS
OR Chiloquin
                                      88.1
                                                 KQCF
                                                               NW 100w/-68m, 42-34-42/121-52-05 (Portland Radio Authority)
OR Chiloquin
                                      88.1
                                                 KQCF
                                                               PR>120w/714m, 42-24-31/121-40-09
OR Eugene
                                                 KWAX
                                                               AF 2.2kw/264m (aux)
                                       91.1
OR Eugene
                                                 KMGE
                                                               NS 6kw/295m (aux)
                                      94.5
OR Florence
                                      91.5
                                                 KWVZ
                                                               AF 165w/161m, 43-57-26/124-04-26 (aux)
OR Prineville
                                      107.7
                                                 KWXS
                                                               CC for NS
                                                               NS 7kw/295m (aux)
OR Springfield
                                                 KKNU
                                      93.3
OR Sweet Home
                                      107.1
                                                 KLVU
                                                               req. modification to non-commercial operation
OR The Dalles
                                                 KQHR
                                                               PG>4kw
                                      88.1
OR The Dalles OR Veneta
                                                 KQHR
                                                               PR>4kw
                                      88.1
                                                               NS 650w/216m (aux)
                                                 KEUG
                                      105.5
PA Hawley
                                      89.1
                                                 WBYH
                                                               PR<1.4kw/168m
PA Kulpmont
                                      90.5
                                                 WXPA
                                                               CC for NS
PA Kulpmont
                                      91.9
                                                 WZRG
                                                               CC from WBYK
PA Middletown
                                      91.1
                                                 WMSS
                                                               PR>5.5kw/17m
                                      91.1
PA Middletown
                                                 WMSS
                                                               PR>5.5kw/17m
PA PIttsburgh
                                       104.7
                                                 WPGB
                                                               NW 15kw/159m (aux)
                                                 WNVE
PR Culebra
                                      102.1
                                                               PG>9.5kw
PR Cuelbra
                                                               PG<700w/91m, 18-18-49/65-14-57
                                      98.7
                                                 WQML
                                                               PR<133m, 18-01-45/66-21-37
PR Santa Isabel
                                      98.1
                                                 NEW
                                                               FC to talk (if my French is adequate)
NS 3.8kw/59m, to relay CHOC-FM
                                                 CKLX-FM
QC Montreal
                                      91.9
                                      103.5
                                                 NEW
QC Napierville
                                                               NS 250w/34m, to relay CHOC-FM
QC Saint-Jacques-le-Mineur
                                      102.9
                                                 NFW
QC Saint-Rémi
                                                 CHOC-FM
                                                               PG>1.75kw/63m, relocate XR
                                      104.9
                                                               NW 430w/29m, 41-24-25/71-45-05 (Horizon Christian Fellowship)
                                                 WXFV
RI Bradford
                                      91.1
                                                WRNI-FM
RI Narragansett Pier
                                      102.7
                                                               PR<1.95kw
RI Narragansett Pier
                                      102.7
                                                 WRNI-FM
                                                               PR<1.95kw
RI Narragansett Pier
                                      102.7
                                                 WRNI-FM
                                                               PR<1.95kw dismissed, filing freeze
SC Enoree
                                                 WUBK
                                                               PG<135w/17m, 34-38-04/82-00-28
                                      88.1
SC Enoree
                                      88.1
                                                 WUBK
                                                               PR<135w/17m, 34-38-04/82-00-28
SC McCormick
                                                               PG 15.5kw/172m, 33-44-32/82-31-17
                                      91.1
                                                 NEW
                                                               PG>100kw/152m, 44-05-50/102-35-48
SD Wall
                                      107.5
                                                 KXZS
TN New Johnsonville
                                      89.9
                                                 WAYW
                                                               PG<800w/83m, 36-05-15/87-51-18
TN Wartburg
                                      90.3
                                                 WWQW
                                                               NW 120w/314m, 36-11-13/84-37-41 (The Power Foundation)
TX Arlington
                                                               NW 100kw/297m, 32-35-25/96-58-23 (aux)
                                      94.9
                                                 KI TY
TX Bee Cave
TX Big Wells
TX Big Wells
                                                               PR 2.45kw/155m, 30-11-53/98-00-45
PG<300w/14m, 28-34-18/99-34-07
                                                 KTXX-FM
                                      104.9
                                                 KHBE
                                      102.1
                                                               PR<300w/14m, 28-34-18/99-34-07
                                      102.1
                                                 KHBE
                                                               QC from 92.5, 1.8kw
TX Burnet
                                      103.9
                                                 KBEY
TX Coahoma
                                      105.5
                                                 KXCS
                                                               PR 5kw/111m, 32-20-20/101-21-14
TX College Station
                                      100.9
                                                 NEW
                                                               AF 6kw/100m, 30-51-36/96-22-24; amendment from Elkhart, Texas
TX Cotulla
                                       105.7
                                                 NEW
                                                               NS 6kw/75m, 28-21-43/99-16-09 (Panther Communications)
TX Cotulla
                                      96.3
                                                 KCOT
                                                               PG<300w/5m, 28-25-58/99-14-01
TX Cotulla
                                                               PG<300w/5m, 28-25-58/99-14-01
                                      96.3
                                                 KCOT
TX Dalhart
                                                               NW 500w/104m, 36-06-35/102-30-31 (KANZ)
                                      89.3
                                                 KTDH
TX Detroit
                                      104.3
                                                 KFYN-FM
                                                               PR<140m
TX Dilley
TX Dripping Springs
TX Dripping Springs
                                                               AF 6kw/100m, 28-34-53/99-05-41 (Super Waves)
                                      106.1
                                                 NEW
                                      91.9
                                                 KLLR
                                                               PR dismissed, frozen until Jan. 12th
                                                               PR<550w/112m, 30-11-27/98-04-17
                                      91.9
                                                 KLLR
                                                               NW 6kw/85m, 30-51-55/100-35-36 (Tenn-Vol Corp.)
TX Fldorado
                                      106.5
                                                 KPFP
                                                               req. CL from Athens
TX Elkhart
                                      88.1
                                                 KATG
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TV 14 11	04.5	1/201	NIN 750 /45 04 54 40/400 04 44 /1 D
TX Kermit	91.5	KDCJ	NW 750w/45m, 31-51-43/103-04-41 (La Promesa Foundation)
TX Lubbock	90.9	KKLU	PG>21kw/182m, 33-31-33/101-52-07
TX Meridian	95.3	KOME-FM	PR dismissed (filing freeze)
TX Meridian	95.3	KOME-FM	PR>6kw, 31-54-17/97-40-49
TX Meridian	95.3	KOME-FM	PR>6kw/69m, 31-54-17/97-40-49
TX Monahans	91.1	NEW	PR>40m, 31-33-56/102-59-53
TX Mountain Home	103.7	KMHO	QR from 102.1, 54m
TX San Isidro	98.9	KMRV	CC from KRGK
TX Stamford	94.5	NEW	NS 6kw/100m, 32-58-29/99-45-46 (Panther Communications)
TX Tatum	91.5	NEW	PG<100w/37m, 32-17-24/94-34-28
TX Trinity	89.7	KTYR	PR>181m, 31-04-01/95-31-31
TX Wheeler	91.5	KBDW	NW 3kw/106m, 35-31-06/100-32-43 (Solid Rock Foundation)
UT Kanab	105.1	KPLD	QC from 101.1
UT Logan	90.5	KUEU	CC from KZCL
UT Nephi	90.5	KBJF	NW 75kw/657m, 39-45-37/111-34-38 (CSN)
VA Belle Haven	98.3	WHRF	PG>73m
VA Culpeper	103.1	WJMA	CC from WJMA-FM
VA Elliston	97.7	WVBB	CC from WKCJ
VA Forest	100.9	WIQO-FM	PC 210w/511m, 37-28-19/79-22-28
VA Lynchburg	97.9	WZZU	NS 570w/578m (aux)
VA Norfolk	90.3	WHRO-FM	PR>32kw (aux)
VA Sweet Briar	89.5	WNRS-FM	QR from 89.9, 20kw/173m, 37-23-17/78-50-22
VA Tappahannock	89.9	WXTR	PG 2.8kw/72m
VI Charlotte Amalie	93.1	NEW	AF dismissed, settlement
VI Charlotte Amalie	93.1	NEW	NS 1.3kw/475m, 18-21-28/64-56-53 (VI Public TV System)
VT Barton	100.3	WJJZ	CC from WJPK
WA Bellevue	89.9	KASB	PR<10m
WA Bellevue	89.9	KASB	PR<10m, 47-36-15/122-11-50
WA Eatonville	104.9	KKBW	CC from KSGX
WA Ilwaco	104.9	KVAS-FM	CC from KVAS
	91.7	WTYN	
WA Lunenburg WA Ocean Park	91.7 88.1		NW 1kw/12m, 42-35-40/71-40-10 (Horizon Christian Fellowship)
		KLOP	PC>76kw/690m, 46-58-31/123-08-16
WA Ocean Park	88.1	KWAO	CC from KLOP
WA Westport	101.3	KLWA	PG>4kw/49m
WA Westport	91.5	KGHI	PR>1.9kw
WA Yakima	105.7	KRSE	PG>172m
WI Mount Horeb	106.7	WTDY-FM	CC from WWQN
WI Wisconsin Rapids	91.7	WRAO	QG from 91.9, 8kw/52m, 44-19-11/89-58-45
WV Moundsville	96.5	WBGI-FM	CC from WLVW
WY Buffalo	96.5	KLGT	PC<101m
WY Buffalo	96.5	KLGT	QG from 92.9
WY Dubois	96.3	KDBU	CC for NS
WY Evanston	89.7	KUWE	PG>404m
WY Rock Springs	91.3	KWWM	PR<-54m
WY Rock Springs	91.3	NEW	PR<-54m
WY Rock Springs	91.3	new	PR<-54m dismissed, filing freeze
WY Story	98.3	KZZS	PC<76m
WY Story	98.3	KZZS	PG<76m
WY Wheatland	95.9	KPAD	QR from 107.5; CL from Rawlins

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And a couple more from Ed Phelps, NN2E, Benton, KY:





WXVT-15 Greenville, MS 255 mi Tr seen 8-27-11 @ 0422 CT KELO-11 Sioux Falls, SD 625 mi Tr seen 8-28-11 @ 0442 CT

Send me your photos – I need more!

73's, JEFF



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The rest from Jeff Kadet of Macomb, IL:



W40CN-D-40 Sugar Grove, IL 147 mi Tr seen 7-14-11



KCSD-24 Sioux Falls, SD 375 mi Tr seen 7-31-11



WOSU-38 Columbus, OH 408 mi Tr seen 8-2-11



KLKN-8 Lincoln, NE 349 mi Tr seen 8-25-11



WOUC-35 Cambridge, OH 494 mi Tr seen 11-24-11

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The Editor's Note

Just as we were about to write off the winter E-skip season, something weird happened...there was actually some skip! Activity flared up in the middle of the country on the 21st of January, while a solid opening took place on the 23rd, with several DXers across the nation reporting DTV decodes via Es. A highlight came from Bill Hepburn in Ontario, who successfully decoded K04RA-D from Clarksville, AR via Es. The station is listed at 300 watts but has an application for 3 kW. Either way, a most impressive catch by Bill!

Hopefully we get lucky and are able to enjoy another day or two of activity before the wait for spring. In the meantime, let's catch up with some C2CTVDX reports.

Chris Dunne

Pembroke Pines, FL

12/31/2011 Es

2 unID Canal Cinco, Mexico

2 Nicaragua (see below), Cantinflas movie

3 unID Canal Cinco

DT 3 WBRA VA, decode so brief that there was no picture

4 Foro TV, Mexico---long and rather boring interview (in English w/ SS subtitles) I think about finances (are there any other Foro's on 4 besides Mex. City?)

4 TVMas, Veracruz, Mexico

4 unID Canal Cinco

4 UNID Carrai S...
4 Repretel, Costa Rica
- "Televisa ____" in UL (city likely in blank,
"bara's a Televisa hard to read) - Cantu's site sez there's a Televisa Veracruz, so I am going with that, not a new one thank you Danny as well

01/01 Es

DT 3 WBRA VA, brief decode

01/02 Es

2 Global, Canada, likely Bancroft ON, WorldVision fundraiser, per Global's website

2 VTV Honduras

2 Nicaragua, TVNoticias (without the normal "2" logo---could not make out the design, obviously holiday-related)

2 RCN Colombia

DT 29 WFTS Tampa over local LP WEYS---first time seen in a while; other Tampa 42/44 about 80% DT's in Orlando area, some quite rare now---WKMG 26 & WFTV 39 are most common---but also

saw WESH 11, WKCF 17, WDSC 33, WRBW 41, and WOTF 43; all but 11 have local LD's to overcome

01/15 Tr

DT 50 WINK FL Ft. Myers, NEW, move from DT 9---difficult to catch due to LD 50 in Miami

Dennis Park Smith

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This report is for December 2011 and into some of January 2012. Very windy on Dec 1. Much damage in Los Angeles area but not that bad here. High air temp continued in to 60s F, leading toward end of Dec in 70s F. Low temps in low 40s F. Ocean temp started Dec at 58F but by New Year's Day was down to 51F. So-Calif coastal tropo to San Diego/Tijuana/Tecate up to 220 mi:

Dec 1-7	None	Windy Dec 1	
Dec 8-10	Fair to good Calm but cool		
Dec 11	Poor		
Dec 12-20	None	Rain Dec 12, unsettled	
Dec 21	Poor	Calm, further cooling	
Dec 22	None	Some wind in region	
Dec 23-26	Poor	Calm, still cool	
Dec 27	Fair	Some warming	
Dec 28-31	Var. poor-fair		
Jan 1-5+	and continuing		

Updating Nov 15 & 17 new logging d46 KTAV-LD "35" Altadena (/Los Angeles), seen at Don Voegele's place: I wondered if it was consistent as a new regular, or if it was tropo, at about 90 mi over hills/mtns. It has not been seen since then, so it was a type of tropo.

Don & Julia are here from Washington state as of Dec 13. At his place on Dec 31 at approx 1330, there was an upward spike of tropo to good or very good for relatively few minutes.

Each month, I report conditions of our so-Calif coastal tropo. About once a year, I list all tropo TV signals so you will know what I typically see. The following are such stations seen in recent months including Dec 2011, southeast to San Diego and into Baja Calif North, Mexico, on analog & DTV. A few not included have not been seen recently, but will be added in future reports if/when seen.

XHTJB XETV	3 6	Tijuana Tijuana	Once [11] XEIPN CW	200 mi 200
KFMB-TV	d8	San Diego	"8" CBS "10" ABC	175
KGTV XEWT	d10 12	San Diego		175 200
KDTF-CA	17	Tijuana San Diago	Spanish independent Univision	200
KUSI-TV	d18	San Diego San Diego	"51" indep.	200 185
KSWB-TV	d19	_	"69" FOX	185
XHTIT	21	San Diego Tijuana	Azteca 7 XHIMT	200
XHUAA-DT	d22	Tijuana	"57" XEW 2	200
XETV-DT	d23	Tijuana	"6" CW	200
XHJK	27	Tijuana	Azteca 13 XHDF	200
XHTIT-DT	d29	Tijuana	"29" Azteca 7 XHIMT	200
KPBS	d30	San Diego	"15" PBS	185
XEWT-DT	d32	Tijuana	"12" Spanish indep.	200
XHAS	33	Tijuana	Telemundo	200
XHAS-DT	d34	Tijuana	"33" Telemundo	200
K35DG	35	La Jolla	"UCSD-TV"	
			Univ of Calif San Diego	175
KZSD-LP	39	San Diego	Azteca Amer.	175
KNSD	d40	San Diego	"39" NBC	185
XHBJ	45	Tijuana	Canal 5 XHGC	200
XHDTV-DT	d47	Tecate	"49" My	220
XHDTV	49	Tecate	My	220
XHUAA	57	Tijuana	XEW 2	200

Best of DX to All

Dennis

NEW FM ANTENNAS CONTINUES FROM PAGE 22

My business partner at InnovAntennas Justin G0KSC and myself have no problem with skepticism. Antenna manufacturers have a long history of inflated and just plain wrong claims and therefore "Prove it" is a healthy attitude. Both of us listen carefully to people using our antennas and we want to know what they like and don't like. Similarly, we like to talk to the various DX communities about what products and features they want but can't find when planning our design priorities.

One of the weaknesses of most of the existing designs is in the matching technology. The techniques used to match feedline to antenna impedances at the antenna typically induce pattern distortions and losses that software such as NEC2 does not adequately catch and also induces losses (we use NEC4 which does catch the matching system problems). Here is one example which was analyzed on the K6STI Website, the APS-9B: on 108-MHz it had a F/R ratio of only 15.42 dB and a mismatch loss of 1.70 dB (the APS-13 is much better than the APS-9B) while the Antennacraft FM13 had F/R ratio of only 13.08-dB at 108-MHz. Justin's designs for FM BC are all native 75-ohm and therefore require no matching; they also hold their patterns exceptionally well across the spectrum in question. We will be publishing the az and el plots as soon as we finalize the designs and models to be made available.

6 Meter/2 Meter Amateur DX



50 Mhz The *Magic* Band

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Sometimes, it's all about timing. VHF has been a near wasteland lately; it has been little more than a few meteor scatter blips and the occasional, unimpressive tropo opening. Fortunately, the pattern changed -- at least a bit -- for the January VHF Contest.

The January ARRL VHF contest opened midday Saturday, January 21st. It didn't take long for conditions to light up. Sporadic-E was popping on 6 meters within an hour or two of the start with paths up and down the East Coast, and later from mid-continent to the Rocky Mountain West. In the summer, an opening like this would be barely noteworthy; but during a contest, it brings operators out of the woodwork. For a time, I was making easy contacts into Colorado, Texas, Arizona and Mexico, following a handful of QSOs to the East Coast. It was fun.

Sunday was more interesting, still. A few lucky hams in the middle of the country managed a handful of tropo QSOs on 2m and above early in the day. Again, there was nothing special. Mid-afternoon brought more 6m E_s. Here in Memphis, the path was into Florida. Signals were strong and contacts were plentiful. But as the band began to close for E_s, there *may* have been a little F2, perhaps related to a long-duration M-class solar flare a few days earlier. Within just a few minutes, I worked Venezuela and Trinidad. The West Coast was working the Caribbean, too. While I am unsure that it was, indeed, F2 rather than double-hop E_s, the West Coast folks think F2 was the likely mode. As if that were not enough, northern tier hams were treated to an auroral event that evening, bringing more points. It all made for an interesting contest.

As Winter begins to thaw, this is a taste of what is to come. Within a couple of months, Spring tropo will be in full swing. And maybe, the increasing solar activity will ramp up F2. That's the hope, anyway.

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I continue to get inquiries about 10 meters, the highest HF ham band, beginning at 28 MHz. While I am a little reticent to delve too deeply into 10 meter discussion as this really is a VHF club, its close kinship to VHF and the huge increase in activity lately make it deserving of the occasional mention.

Jeff Kadet, K1MOD, has been dabbling with PSK-31 on the band recently. PSK is a great mode. It's a text-only, usually run in single sideband. Due to its extremely narrow bandwidth -- as little as 31 Hz -- it is very efficient and often works when other modes fail. Contacts can be made when a signal is barely discernable, a great match for 10 meters with its comparatively low noise floor. Many PSK operators run low power, perhaps as low as just a Watt or two. Jeff has been working some pretty exotic locations -- Lichtenstein, Namibia, Reunion Island, St. Helena, and Azerbaijan have all made it into his log via PSK31. Other WTFDA members have been enjoying 10's new life in more traditional ways.

In an attempt to take advantage of the new band conditions, I fashioned a 10 meter mobile station on the cheap and have had a ball with it. About eight years ago, I found a mint-condition Radio Shack HTX-10 on the consignment shelf of a ham store for just \$50. For that money, I couldn't say "no" to a 25-Watt radio capable of working the world, despite the fact I really had no immediate use

for it. It spent a lot of time in a closet gathering dust waiting for a new solar cycle. A few weeks ago, I drug it out and bought a CB magnetic mount antenna. After a little work tuning the antenna to the shorter 10m wavelengths, I was on the air, mobile. And I must say, it works better than I had expected with the radio just sitting on the seat.



The mag mount tuned beautifully. It receives well, and I can work just about anything I can hear. With little effort, Europe, South America, and US stations are workable – not bad for a station with a total investment of under \$100. As I am typing this, there is news that the Sun has had another large flare, a long-duration M8 with a resulting CME. Maybe the fun isn't over.

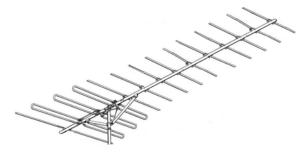


BEFORE THERE WAS WINEGARD, THERE WAS.....

(THANKS TO BOB COOPER FOR THIS INFO)

NEW FM ANTENNAS

WTFDA Member William Hein AA7XT



I thought I'd let the group here know that a series of new ultra-high performance FM broadcast band Yagi antennas will hit the market early in 2012. I know this because I am a partner in the company and it was my idea to extend our product line to FM BC DXers! The antennas will be designed as if they were for EME (moonbounce) use -- in other words, extremely low sidelobes and F/B. There have never been antennas like this heretofore for the FM BC

band, consumer or professional. Our antennas are built to withstand much fiercer weather than any 'consumer' FM antenna I've ever seen. Info on the company's amateur designs here:

http:www.InnovAntennas.com

A little background: InnovAntennas was founded by Justin Johnson, G0KSC, who is the company's chief antenna designer. Initially the company focused on high performance designs for VHF and UHF amateur radio and found acceptance in particular amongst the most critical and demanding of hams: EMEers (moonbouncers) and the hardest of hard core 6m DXers. A series of designs for the HF amateur bands followed and in 2012 ultra-high performance Yagis for FM BC, Airband and Marine band will be introduced as well as new amateur band designs.

InnovAntenna designs are in particular celebrated for their exceptional patterns, (which means more signal and less noise and less signals you don't want). Here's an YouTube video showing noted 6m DXer CT1HZE A/Bing the F/B pattern on his InnovAntennas 6m Yagi with a Yagi from a different manufacturer:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1eE7j0rvFpU

CT1HZE also notably used an InnovAntennas 4m Yagi to hear the American 70-MHz WE9XUP beacon from his Portuguese QTH on multi-hop trans-Atlantic Es.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rM-HYNs74UU

As a long-time AM and FM BC enthusiast myself in addition to two decades of amateur radio DXing (DXCC honor roll) and contesting (CQ WW CW Contest record setter) on all bands 160m thru 23cm I know that DXers monitoring the FM BC band are every bit as passionate as hams chasing elusive 6m and 2m DX and also deserve to have state-of-art antennas and not just tired consumer designs that are 30 or 40 years out-of-date.

Justin has built a prototype FM BC Yagi to test one of his computer designs and it is performing very well indeed from our Canvey Island, England factory station. I expect to have the second prototype here at my Colorado QTH in late January (and also an Yagi airband prototype). I have seen the computer model plots, they are incredible!, and I can't wait to connect one to my newly acquired Microtelecom FM+. We will also be selling phasing (2- and 4-way) splitters for DXers wanting to stack multiple Yagis.

I apologize for making a commercial plug here but there are not many avenues to get news like this out to the FM BC DX community. If you want more info on these antennas when its become available please send me an email at my work email:

Bill@InnvoAntennas.com

Since we have not finalized how many different models we will take into production I'd love to hear from people on what size Yagis they might be interested in (no obligation - just let me know how big a Yagi you would want if you were in the market for a new antenna). We have 6m designs extending to 17.7 meter long booms and 2m designs with booms as long as 16.6 meters (22 elements) so we will build a BIG FM BC DX Yagi if there is demand, don't be shy! The antennas will be available for shipment from England and soon the US. We also have dealers in several countries around the world.

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