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Mexico to Analog TV: Drop Dead 2015 or Earlier (more inside)

At left: Jim Renfrew and his trusty radio on
The observation deck at Mt. Tremblant, QC
on June 4th

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How do you describe this year's skip season without using expletives? That's what I'm wondering as I sit here shoving handfuls of dry roasted peanuts in my mouth. I might have to invent some new adjectives to describe it because it really, really was awful.

Some Dxr in Rhode Island wrote someplace, I forget where, that the Es opening on July 15th made up for the entire season. What are you kidding me? It helped (anything would have helped) but surely it wasn't so stupendous that it made up for the lack of Es for the entire season. DX was so hot on FM this summer that I spent most of it watching fuzzy ch2 analog Es instead. I'm not saying that there weren't any really great loggings made in July because there were: Nick's FM to Arizona, Chris' two hop to New Mexico, my 2-hop ch4 from Maracaibo video, Jeff Rostron's photo of Canal Uno in Colombia on ch5 at the same time I was seeing ch4 Venevision (the two are about 150 miles apart.)



CANAL UNO CH5 COLOMBIA

For the most part, though, there were just days and days which turned into weeks with nothing at all. Gosh I hope next year is better than this

We just heard some sad news regarding long-time DXer and WTFDA member Joe Gragg. Many of you old timers knew Joe. He attended many WTFDA conventions in his white T-shirt. Well, the Palestine (TX) Herald reported back in August of 2010 that Joe died on August 13, 2010 from Lou Gehrig's Disease (ALS). Joe requested that his body be donated to medical science and there was no funeral.

I had the pleasure of meeting Joe and talking to him at length a few times at various conventions. One time he sent me five \$20 bills for his membership dues. He said to use \$24 of it for his dues and to use the rest for the club.

Joe evidently saved his hard-earned money because he left an estate valued at three million dollars. It was left to a charitable organization.

MONEY MONEY

Dues were received from the period of 6/13 to 7/17 from Rick Lucas, Rob Ross, Stephen Ponder, Gray Fulk, Jeff Kruszka, Peter Atkinson, Mike Lazaro, Bob Rush, David Austin, Fred Laun, Dave Bright, John Marx, Steve Walko, Randy Miltier, Eric Sundius, Tim McVey, David Braun, Keith McGinnis, Stan Weisbeck, Ed Phelps, Gary Siegel, David Sinclair, Lewis Kruger, Dennis Smith, Robert Williams and Alan Michalek. Thank you all for supporting your club and I appreciate all of the notes you scribble on little pieces of paper and include with your dues. I read 'em.

Today is the 28th and membership sits at 225. We may see that going up more before the 31st. Keith was unavailable to do his column this month but look for Northern FM DX next month. We'll see you then. -Mike



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Abbreviations:

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

News:

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



CANADA

British Columbia

Kelowna 24 CHKL-DT DR from ch. 5, 31.2kw

Ontario

Ottawa 14 CIII-DT-6 QG from 6, 49.2kw

Quebec

Montreal 29 CFTU-DT PR>910w/196



Puerto Rico

Aquadilla (sic) 18 WSJP-LP DC from 30, 5.9kw
 Juana Diaz 49 W49DI NS 15kw, 18-05-02/
 66-27-22
 Mayaguez 10 W10BG DG 1kw, 18-19-33/
 67-10-13
 Ponce 26 WUSP-LD CC from W26DU
 Ponce 50 W50EO NS 15kw, 18-05-02/
 66-27-22
 San Juan 26 W26DK PC<600w, 18-16-32/
 66-05-41



U.S. Virgin Islands

Charlotte Amalie 19 WVGN-LP DC from 14, 4kw, 18-
 21-32/

64-58-14



USA

Alabama

Birmingham 17 W46DK DR from 46, 15kw
 Birmingham 27 WBUN-CA DR 15kw
 Eufaula 41 NEW-lpdtv AF 1kw, 32-11-26/
 84-55-26; DCC for
 W30BD

Alaska

Dillingham 16 K16KP NS 2.5kw; DCC for
 K05KF
 Girdwood Valley 12 K12MM DC 120w
 Homer 4, 9, K04JH, DC 303w/
 13 K09XO, 300w/
 K13TR 342w
 Homer 8 K08PN NS 176w; DCC for
 K02IB
 Kasilof 31 K67AU DC from 67, 236w,
 60-16-34/
 151-18-24
 Kenai 3, 9, K03FW, DC 88w/
 10 K09QH, 79w/
 K10NC 94w
 Kenai River 4 K04DS DC 68w
 Ninilchik 27 K27AI DC 110w, 60-00-39/
 151-42-38
 Ninilchik 33, K33AF, DC 1.56kw
 39 K39AA

Arizona

Flagstaff 28 K28CW DC 1kw

Arkansas

Bentonville 14 KHMF-CA DR from 26, 13.4kw

Bentonville	48 K48MR	DR 12.4kw; DG
Springdale	30 NEW-lpdtv	AF dismissed
Springdale	40 K40NE	NS 5kw, 36-12-20/ 94-06-06
California		
Bakersfield	18 K18HD	PR<12.43kw
Cedarville	22 K22LE	NS 104w; DCC for K13IU
Cedarville	24 K24KX	DG from K51KJ, 100w, 41-38-13/120-05-27
Chico	47 K47OB	NS 5kw, 39-43-47/ 121-48-41
Crescent C.	39 K39EO	DC 3.4kw
Eureka	26 NEW-lpdtv	AF 15kw; DCC for K47EH
Gasquet	25 K25NO	NW 1.23kw, 41-49- 50/ 123-52-37 (KBLN-30)
Hoopla	7 K07GJ	DC 143w
Lakeport	49 K49MP	NS 2kw, 39-07-51/ 123-04-33
Newberry	17, NEW-lpdtv	AF dismissed (DCC for K06IQ)
Springs	35	
Oxnard	25 KSKP-CA	DR 2kw, 34-19-49/ 119-01-24
Palmdale	22, KPAL-LD, - 38 LP	CX
Redding	41 KRHT-LP	DR 15kw
Sacramento	22 K22FR	DR 15kw; DG
San Diego	42 KSEX-CA	DC from 43, 10kw
San Jose	48 KTVU - 0630AHI	NW 3.5kw, 37-29-17/ 121-51-59; DRT for ch. 44 Oakland
Santa Barbara	33, K33MO, 40, K40NF, 46, K46MC, 48 K48NW	NS 1.5kw, 34-27-57/ 119-40-38
Santa Maria	39 K39LY	NS 10kw, 34-54-54/ 120-27-20
Shelter Cove	2 K02OD	DC 68w, 40-02-02/ 124-02-22
South Eureka	50 K50MR	DC from K51EG, 328w
Stockton	22 KDTS-LP	PR>20kw dismissed
Colorado		
Anton	45 K45FD	PR>435w
Aurora	39 KQDK-CA	DG 1kw
Breckenridge	26 K26GY	DC
Canon City	13 K10LI	DC from 10, 100w
Denver	41 KSBS-LD	QC from 52, 15kw, 39-43-45/ 105-14-14
Loveland	14 KZDE-LD	PC<12kw, 40-34-55/ 105-00-33; CL from Fort Collins
Parlin	3 K03EY	DC 20w, 38-30-27/ 106-40-49
Pitkin	15 K15ED	DR 40w
Romeo	31 K57CB	DC from 57, 620w, 36-51-34/ 106-01-07
Sargents	6 K06NG	DC 50w, 38-23-30/ 106-24-42
Snowmass	14 K14OV	NW 45w, 39-13-08/ 106-54-33
Village		
Vail	45 K45IE	DC 76w, 39-38-01/ 106-32-09
Vallecito	8, K08ET, 10, K10AD, 13 K13PJ	NW 7w, 37-21-33/ 107-33-11
Delaware		
Wyoming	49 W49EF	NS 15kw, 38-38-35/ 75-12-59

District of Columbia

Washington	33 WHUT-TV	PR>1000kw (reinstated expired permit)
Florida		
Big Pine Key	6 W57AM	DR from 57, 3kw, 24- 34-05/ 81-44-54
De Funiak Springs	24 WWEO-CA	DC 1.95kw
Miami	11 WDFL-LD	PC>3kw, 25-58-07/ 80-13-20
Naples	26 NEW-lpdtv	AF 15kw, 26-12-07/ 81-48-49; DCC for ??
Naples	26 WYDT-CA	DR from 32, 15kw dismissed
Orlando		
Panama City	23 WUCF-TV 18 WECP-LD	CC from WMFE-TV XG 30-25-59/ 85-24-51
Santa Rosa Beach	43 WGOX-LP	DC from 41, 15kw, 30- 43-43/ 86-35-25
Sebastian	24 W24DZ	PR<5kw, 27-07-19/ 80-23-21
St. Petersburg	38 WSPF-CA	DC from 35, 15kw, 29- 49-46/ 82-15-59
Georgia		
Albany	17 W17DR	NS 10kw, 31-34-41/ 84-11-05
Albany	26, NEW-lpdtv 28	AF dismissed
Augusta	50 W50EP	NS 5kw, 33-28-49/ 82-15-55
Hawaii		
Mauna Loa	19 K19JW	NS 1kw, 19-35-18/ 155-27-10
Idaho		
Idaho City	17 KAID - 0604ABB	NW 224w, 43-50-52/ 115-51-12; DRT for ch. 21 Boise
Leadore	16, K16KO, 38 K38OG	NS 154w/ 168w, 44-40-02/ 113-21-00; NW
Lewiston	44 K44JC	NW 630w, 46-27-04/ 117-02-46
Nampa	42 KCDL-LD	PR>10.86kw
Twin Falls	14 KTWT-LP	DC from 43, 15kw
Twin Falls	21 K21ME	NS 12kw, 42-43-46/ 114-24-53
Illinois		
Peoria	33 NEW-lpdtv	AF 15kw; DCC for W50DD
Sterling	48 W48CK	DC 5kw
Indiana		
Indianapolis	20 WHMB-TV	QC from 16, 530kw/297m
South Bend	42 WNDU-TV	PC>800kw/ 312m
Iowa		
Cedar Rapids	17 K17ET	DG 15kw
Des Moines	19 KDMI	QC from 56, 839kw/610m
Sioux City	30 NEW-lpdtv	AF dismissed
Kansas		
Lawrence	39 KGKC-LD	PC<1kw, 39-07-15/

Topeka	46 K46MA	94-53-22 NS 15kw, 39-03-10/ 96-02-17
Wichita	33 KSCW-	NW 15kw, 37-45-02/ 97-18-12; DRT for ch. 12
Louisiana		
Alexandria	33 K33MP	NS 15kw, 31-14-15/ 92-27-48
Alexandria	47 K47DW	DC 15kw
Lafayette	46 KLAF-LD	DC 2.65kw
Natchitoches	19 KNTS-LP	DC from 17, 15kw, 31- 44-21/ 93-08-01
New Orleans	15 WNOL-TV	NS 600kw/ 252m (aux)
New Orleans	26 WGNO	NS 780kw/ 252m (aux)
Vinton	41 K41NE	NS 1kw, 30-09-50/ 93-36-46
Maine		
Fairfield	31 W31DW	NS 1kw, 44-58-27/ 69-39-18
St. Francis	2 W02AU	DC 97w
Maryland		
Salisbury	30 NEW-lpdtv	AF 4.48kw, 38-23-48/ 75-38-51; DCC for W23CX
Salisbury	35 W35DF	NS 3kw, 38-24-17/ 75-36-03
Michigan		
Detroit	25 W25ES	DG from W48AV, 15kw, 42-29-01/ 83-18-44
Jackson	34 WHTV	PR>185kw/ 289m, 42-22-25/ 84-04-10
Midland	25, W25ET, 42, W42EJ, 49 W49EG	NS 3kw/ 15kw/ 15kw, 44-03-31/ 84-23-55
Midland	32 NEW-lpdtv	AF dismissed
Minnesota		
Alexandria	48. K48DV, 50 K50DB	DC 1.05kw
Brainerd	26, K26MB, 30, K30MZ, 41, K41NF, 43 K43OD	NS 1kw, 46-22-23/ 94-09-16
Rochester	25 NEW-lpdtv	AF dismissed
Saint Cloud	38 K38OH	NS 8kw, 45-38-00/ 94-35-15
St. James	16, K16CG, 20, K20LP, 23, K52AB, 24, K48AA, 31, K31KV, 35, K50AB, 40, K40BU, 45, K46AA, 49 K49HE	DC 1.8kw/ 1.3kw/ 1.3kw/ 1.8kw/ 1.8kw/ 1.8kw/ 1.8kw/ 1.8kw/ 3kw
Walker	35 K35KH	DC from K27JF, 2.1kw; PR>4.1kw
Mississippi		
Cleveland	38 W56DY	DR from 56, 6kw, 34- 08-52/ 90-46-13
Pascagoula	13 WKFK-LD	QC from 7, 3kw
Tupelo	32 NEW-lpdtv	AF 2.65kw, 34-16-29/

		88-37-34; DCC for W40BZ
Missouri		
Columbia	23 K23MK	NS 1.5kw, 38-57-18/ 92-16-20
Jefferson City	28 KLMLC-LP	DR 2.86kw, 38-47-54/ 92-17-22; DG
Jefferson City	32 K32KV	NS 3kw, 38-47-28/ 92-17-43
Jefferson City	33 K33MN	NS 15kw, 38-41-30/ 92-05-45
Kirksville	30 K30MG	NW 8.2kw, 40-13-46/ 92-32-39
St. Charles	22 K22HG	DR 15kw (reinstate expired permit)
St. Louis	33 K33GU	DR 15kw (reinstated expired permit); DG
Montana		
Chinook	18, K18KT, 22, K22LD, 24 K24KU	DG from K61BK, K63AR, K65BR, 431w, 48-28-09/ 109-16-10 (still relays CISA Lethbridge?)
Colstrip	20, K20LK, 24 K24KM	NW 2.84kw, 45-50- 20/ 106-54-17
Forsyth	33, K33MC, 47, K47NU, 49 K49MH	NW 352w, 46-15-40/ 106-40-21
Forsyth	41, K41LS, 43 K43MU	NW 150w, 46-19-38/ 106-41-49
Four Buttes	31 K31MJ	DG from K60BN, 1.052kw
Glasgow	7 K07JG	DC 5w
Great Falls	31 K31IA	DR 15kw; DG
Harlowton	15 K15JA	DC from K57FR, 200w
Harlowton	17, K17KZ, 19 K19JO	NW 200w, 46-21-05/ 110-08-35
Helena	26 NEW-lpdtv	AF 15kw; DCC for K41CX
Howard	46, K46LA, 50 K50MA	NW 250w, 46-19-15/ 106-59-46
Livingston	41 K41MZ	NW 550w, 45-35-52/ 110-32-45
Nebraska		
Beatrice	15 K15JK	NS 2kw, 40-10-57/ 96-58-32
Columbus	46, K46MB, 48 K48NV	NS 15kw, 41-28-33/ 97-27-54
Lincoln	29 K29GL	DR 1.9kw, 41-04-16/ 96-13-31
Lincoln	36 K36MO	NS 15kw, 40-52-59/ 97-18-19
Omaha	48 KOHA-LP	DC 15kw, 41-18-32/ 96-01-33
Nevada		
Ely	14 K14AL	DC 400w, 39-15-53/ 114-53-35
Panaca	41 K41MY	NW 1.2kw, 37-27-36/ 114-27-58
Reno	10 K10QX	NS 300w, 39-18-38/ 119-53-01
Schurz	48 K48NX	NS 204w, 38-58-01/ 118-53-22
New Hampshire		
Concord	22 W22EK	NS 500w, 43-18-49/ 72-04-30
New Jersey		
Atlantic City	4 WACP	NW 10kw/

256m, 39-44-05/
74-50-29

New Mexico

Artesia 46 K46FE DG 400w
Capulin 42, K42CH, NW 310w, 36-42-19/
44, K44CG, 103-52-38
46, K46BY,
48, K48JH,
50 K50DY
Carlsbad 19 K19JZ NW 15kw, 32-47-38/
104-12-29 (KOAT)
Eagle Nest 48 K48AX DC 230w
Silver City 10 K10QY NW 300w, 32-51-46/
108-14-28 (KOAT)
Tucumcari 38, K38FP, NW 610w, 35-08-12/
40, K40DK, 103-41-57
42, K42CR,
46, K46BU,
50 K50CX

New York

Binghamton 7 WBNG-TV PR>34kw
Binghamton 26 W26BS DR 15kw
Elmira 28 W21BW DC from 21, 760w
Glens Falls 45 WNYT - NW 15kw, 43-18-17/
0126ADI 73-45-07; DRT for ch.
12 Albany
Lindley 38 W38FM NS 2kw, 42-01-35/
77-07-03
Syracuse 22 WTVU-CD DG 15kw

North Carolina

Beaver Dam 8 W08BP DC 17w
Black Mountain 12 W12AQ DG 10w, 35-37-19/
82-20-21
Brevard 2 W02AG DC 30w, 35-10-48/
82-40-48
Bryson City 11 W11AN DC 27w
Buxton 14 WPDZ- DC
Buxton 41 WRZY-LP DC 15kw
Charlotte 16 W16CF DR 15kw; DG
(reinstate expired
permit)
Franklin 6 W06AJ DC 193w
Greenville 14 W14ED NS 5kw, 35-08-05/
77-03-47
Greenville 15 W15DO NS 1.2kw, 35-50-13/
77-04-57; DCC for
W44CN
Hot Springs 12 W12CI DG 10w
Jacksonville 35 NEW-lpdtv AF dismissed
Lenoir 49 WTBL-LP DC 7kw
Lumberton 25, W25EU, NS 5kw/
41, W41EH, 3kw/
50 W50EQ 10kw, 34-40-27/
79-22-00
Maggie Valley 15 NEW-lpdtv AF 100w; DCC for
W06AP
Manteo 17, W17CT, DC 275w
28 W28CJ
Manteo 24 W56EC DC from 56, 275w
Manteo 30 W59EE DC from 59, 275w
Manteo 45 W45CL DC 100w
New Bern 27 W27DP NS 3kw, 34-53-33/
76-56-09
New Bern 36 W36ET NS 15kw, 34-52-50/
77-14-16
Statesville 46 WSOC - NW 4kw, 35-49-59/
0302ABB 80-42-15; DRT for ch.
34 Charlotte
Waynesville 12 W12AR DR 20w
Wilmington 28 W28EI NS 5kw, 34-17-32/
77-58-38

North Dakota

Williston 36, K36MQ, NS 2.75kw, 48-09-19/
46 K46ME 103-30-01

Ohio

Portsmouth 49 WTZP-LP DR from 50, 6kw, 38-
45-43/
83-03-41 dismissed;
refiled for 5.9kw &
granted

Oklahoma

Lawton 31 K31MK NS 3kw, 34-32-59/
98-32-21
Mc Alester 34, K34ML, NS 15kw, 34-48-38/
40 K40NG 95-51-08
Poteau 33 KSJF-CA DR from 50, 2.75kw,
35-04-11/
94-41-14

Oregon

Astoria 17 K17HA DC 5kw
Baker 42, K42AI, DC 1kw, 44-35-57/
46, K46AM, 117-46-58
50 K50FD
Baker City 18 K55JS DC from 55, 1kw
Baker Valley 40, K40AJ, DC 1kw, 44-35-57/
44 K44AJ 117-46-58
Black Butte 32 K32KP DC 189w, 44-21-05/
Ranch 121-41-25
Brookings 21 K21KB DC from K57GP, 530w
Canyonville 21 K21KE DC from K32ET,
360w
Canyonville 43 K43DI DC 132w
Christmas 17 K17DU DC 5.55kw
Valley
Elgin 26, K26FV, DC 400w/
33, K33FS, 310w/
39 K39FD 410w
Florence 48 K48GC DC 3.27kw
Glide 34 K34IC DC 1.03kw
Gold Beach 17 K17LN DC from K68BB,
500w
La Grande 16 KUNP PG<760m
La Grande 29, K29EL, DC 350w/
31, K31GN, 370w/
35, K35GA, 380w/
41, K52DT, 1.2kw/
43, K54BX, 1.2kw/
45, K56BE, 1.2kw/
47, K58AY, 1.2kw/
50 K50CI 1.2kw, 45-26-15/
117-53-49
Mapleton 25 K25NI NW 450w, 44-03-00/
123-50-45 (KEZI)
Myrtle Point 33 K33LZ DC from K55FM,
325w, 43-10-45/
124-09-09
Nesika Beach 20 K20BI DC 500w
Oakridge 25 KEZI - NW 1.1kw, 43-44-30/
0516ACS 122-26-01; DRT for
ch. 9 Eugene
Pendleton 32, K32DE, DC 2.1kw
34 K34DI
Pendleton 49 K49MI DC from K38AH
Port Orford 39 K39KR NW 445w, 42-44-41/
124-30-08
Reedsport 20 K20LL NW 780w, 43-43-21/
124-05-40 (KEPB)
Scottsburg 21 K21MB DC from K02DB,
500w, 43-38-50/
123-49-25
Squaw Valley 13 K13MI DC 123w, 42-23-51/
124-21-51

Squaw Valley 22 K22LB NW 500w, 42-23-51/
124-21-52

Tillamook 43 K43EJ DC 1kw

Tri City 22 K22GX DC 610w

Pennsylvania

Greenburg 49 WQVC-LD NS 15kw, DCC for
analog 28

Johnstown 27 WPCW NW 15kw, 40-10-51/
79-07-46; DRT for ch.
11 Jeannette

Philadelphia 16 WTSD-CA DC from 14, 15kw,
40-02-19/
75-14-14

Philadelphia 24 WPHA-CD QR from 38, 15kw; QG
but at 13kw

Philadelphia 33 WZPA-LP DC 3kw

Philadelphia 42 WTXF-TV PC>620kw

South Carolina

Charleston 20 W20CN DR 15kw (reinstate
expired permit); DG

Greenville 33 WNGS-LD NS 4kw, 34-49-27/
82-32-28; DCC for
analog 50

Myrtle Beach 40 W40DJ NS 3kw, 33-35-28/
79-02-54

South Dakota

Pierre 34 K34GM DC 1.51kw, 44-18-42/
100-21-09

Tennessee

Algood 14, W14EE, NS 500w, 36-11-33/
30, W30DP, 85-25-24
41, W41EI,
48 W48EG

Chattanooga 38 WOOT-LD AF 15kw, 35-15-01/
85-13-11; DCC for
analog ch. 6

Lewisburg 29 W29DM PG>5kw, 35-26-55/
86-47-23; NW

Union City 26 WUWT-CA DC 15kw

Texas

Amarillo 38 K38OJ NS 4kw, 35-18-53/
101-50-47; DCC for
K45IQ

Beaumont 19 K19JY NS 9kw, 30-08-01/
94-07-09

Beaumont 23 K23MJ NS 3kw, 30-08-24/
93-58-45

Crockett 34 KTWC-LD NW 9kw, DCC for
analog 12

Houston 30 KCVH-LD DC 15kw

Killeen 13 KAKW-DT PC 39kw/553m

Missouri City 22 KUVMLD QR from 40; QG

Odessa 15 NEW-lpdtv AF 3.26kw, 31-54-12/
102-15-40; DCC for
K46HN

Paris 11 K11WJ PG>1kw, 33-37-17/
95-33-54

Plainview 23 K23MI NS 1kw, 34-11-13/
101-45-08

San Antonio 9 KLRN PC>28kw

Wichita Falls 26 K26DL DR 15kw (reinstate
expired permit); DG

Utah

Helper 20, K20LN, DC from K56JH,
26, K26LR, K52KC, K55KL, K58IT,
35, K35LC, K53JM, 6w
43, K43NP,
50 K50MN

Juab Co. 13 K13IY NS 100w, 39-29-31/

Laketown 43, NEW-lpdtv AF 286w, 41-52-55/
45 111-16-10 reinstated

Laketown 43, NEW-lpdtv AF dismissed
45,
47

Nephi 25 K25NN NW 28w, 39-29-31/
111-49-37

Spring Glen 31, K31MC, QC from K52KD,
43 K43NO K53JN

Virginia

Arlington 15 WFDC-DT PC>1000kw/
227m

Onancock 14, W14DY, DC from W30CI,
18 W18EG W39CS,
8.1kw/ 8kw

Richmond 28 NEW-lpdtv AF 15kw; DCC for
W39CO

Roanoke 28 NEW-lpdtv AF 15kw; DCC for
W49AP

Washington

Ellensburg 25 K25FP DC 430w

Grays River 38 K38GS DC 1kw

Monitor 44 K44LN DG from K53AH, 200w

Pateros 41 K41MM DC from K21HL,
1.97kw, 48-01-10/
119-58-35

Wenatchee 46 K46MD NS 1kw, 47-33-25/
120-16-01

Yakima 19 K19JX NS 15kw, 46-31-52/
120-30-50

Yakima 38 K38OI NS 6.8kw; DCC for
K49GF

West Virginia

Huntington 30 W14CU DC from 14, 7.4kw

Moorefield 22, W22CV, DC 95w/
29, W29DH, 100w/
40, W40AS, 90w/
46, W46BR, 100w/
50 W50BD 100w

Parkersburg 22 WOVA-LD DG 15kw, 39-21-00/
81-33-56; CC from
WVEX-LP

Parkersburg 47 WIYE-LP CC from WWVX-

Wisconsin

Eau Claire 47 W47EJ NS 3kw, 44-48-35/
91-34-03

Janesville 45 WDMW- DC 15kw

Wausau 9 WAOW PC>63.2kw

Wyoming

Casper 33 K33GI DR 15kw (reinstate
expired permit)

Sheridan 26 K26LW DC from K55BL,
1.43kw

Shoshoni 13 K13NZ DC 140w, 43-27-26/
108-12-02

Shoshoni 30, K30GV, XR 43-27-28/
32, K32EL, 108-11-39
38, K38EK,
40, K40AQ,
44 K44IR

Wyodak 30 K30MX NW 1.2kw, 44-12-33/
105-28-05

Thanks to Robert Seaman & Ed Phelps for information
appearing elsewhere in this column.

Mexico has significantly modified their DTV transition plan.

- The Mexican analog drop-dead date is now December 31, 2015.
- As in Canada, stations in small cities will not be required to convert at all. However, a far larger proportion of Mexican stations are in areas that are required to convert.

Mexico is discouraging (but not prohibiting) use of channels 2-6 and 38-51 for DTV.

The country has been divided into three groups of markets. Some markets (mostly, along the U.S. border) are required to convert during 2013; another set of markets (largely in central Mexico) must convert during 2014; a remaining group (largely in southern Mexico) must convert during 2015.

In each group, by the end of January each station must be broadcasting a DTV signal with enough power to deliver 48dBu of signal (43dBu for VHF) across their city-of-license. Stations which are using a second channel for digital simulcasts must inform the government by May 31st of which channel they intend to use on a permanent basis. The analog signal must be shut down by November 26th.

Tijuana is a special case. A pilot conversion project will happen there; Tijuana's analog signals will be dark by April 16th of next year. (*this includes famed, and off-DXed, XETV-6*)

Mexico is encouraging the use of subchannels. Indeed, an interesting rule states that stations broadcasting only one program must broadcast that program in HD. The government must be informed if a station wishes to use subchannels or Mobile DTV.

Stations must inform viewers of available DTV services with at least two announcements daily during prime viewing hours.

Mexico is not freezing applications for new stations. Applications for new digital-only stations will be accepted. Indeed, applications for new analog stations will be accepted, provided they're located in areas where digital conversion will not be required.

DTV stations in the U.S. and Canada use MPEG-2 compression to encode their video. Mexico will allow MPEG-2 – but they will also allow use of the more-efficient H.264 compression encoder. Some use of H.264 has already been observed in Mexico.

H.264 is not compatible with most U.S. TV receivers. It is however seeing increasing support in other countries. We might expect to begin seeing H.264 compatibility in U.S. receivers soon.

Finally... This paragraph was pushing my comprehension of Spanish, but I think Mexican stations are allowed to use the same channel for digital and analog transmission during transition. The digital and analog transmissions would share time; a station might broadcast in digital on channel 7 on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday; and in analog on the same channel on Tuesday, Thursday, and weekends. I am not 100% certain I was understanding that one properly...

A list of commonly-DXed Mexican stations and their transition year:

XEFB	2	Monterrey	2013
XEFE	2	Nuevo Laredo	2013

XEPM	2	Juarez	2013
XEWO	2	Guadalajara	2014
XHI	2	Cd. Obregon	2015
XHRIO	2	Matamoros	2013
XHTAU	2	Tampico	2015
XHP	3	Puebla	2014
XHPN	3	Piedras Negras	not reqd.
XET	6	Monterrey	2013

Robert reports WZPA-LP Philadelphia converted to digital on its existing channel 33. There are five programs:

- 33.1 Cubana TV
- 33.2 HSN
- 33.3 SBN (religious)
- 33.4 LATV
- 33.5 UVM

Reportedly, KDMI had been off the air since being forced off channel 56 in 2009. Over the past three years, its programming has been broadcast over KCWI-23's transmitter, remapping to 19.1. I'm not entirely sure how KDMI escaped the law requiring a license to be revoked if the station remains off for over a year.

The call change in Orlando reflects the sale of the station to the University of Central Florida. The station will remain a PBS affiliate – undoing a planned sale & flip to Daystar.

Distributed Transmission Systems:

KRBK's new DTS in the Springfield, Missouri market is on the air:

KRBK 49 Osage Beach, Missouri

DTS1	92.3kw/275m	37-49-10/92-44-52	Existing licensed site at Eldridge
DTS2	42.9kw/136m	37-43-26/93-16-32	Polk, where they held a permit for a powerful single-transmitter operation
DTS3	170.9kw/192	37-13-25/93-14-30	Springfield, former site for another station & now its backup
DTS4	88.8kw/104m	37-45-17/93-50-07	Stockton cellular tower
DTS5	43.7kw/119m	38-14-17/93-19-06	Warsaw cellular tower

As is KAID's new DTS in Boise, Idaho:

KAID 21 Boise, Idaho

DTS1	92.9w/154m	43-49-31/116-30-29	South of Emmett
DTS2	279w/50m	43-35-45/116-08-36	Harris Ranch, east Boise
DTS3	59w/49m	43-35-45/116-08-36	Harris Ranch, east Boise
DTS4	725kw/858m	43-45-21/116-05-54	Existing site on Deer Point

Yes, DTS2 and DTS3 are at the same site. They're directional in different directions. And yes, the powers of sites 1, 2, and 3 are measured in *watts*, not kilowatts.

KISU-17 Pocatello, Idaho proposes to add another transmitter just west of town to create a new two-transmitter DTS:



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APP: application	\$: Stereo
APP Mod: Change to an already submitted application	XL: Transmitter Location
Class: FM license class	
CP: construction permit (authority to broadcast with facilities noted)	[]: Calls in brackets signifies assumed or applied-for status
CP Mod: change to an already granted CP	
DA: directional antenna	
FF: French language	Note: antenna heights are HAAT except where noted

CANADA

— CALL LETTER CHANGES —
None to report this issue

— FORMAT and SLOGAN CHANGES —

MB Selkirk	105.5	CICY	> Country/Ethnic: <i>NCI FM</i>
ON Oshawa	94.9	CKGE-FM	> Active Rock; <i>94 point 9, The Rock</i>
ON Sherbrooke	107.7	CKOY-FM	> Talk
QC Gatineau	104.7	CKOF-FM	> Talk
QC Montreal	91.9	CKLX-FM	> Talk/Music [pending a CRTC decision to go 100% Talk]
QC Quebec City	91.9	CJEC-FM	> AAA
QC Trois-Rivières	106.9	CKOB-FM	> Talk

— TECHNICAL CHANGES —

			<u>Now on the air:</u>
ON Cochrane	102.1	CFCJ-FM	37 w-V/23 m, 49-03-53/81-00-55; Class LP; \$; Christian; <i>Cochrane Christian Radio</i>
ON Scarborough	105.9	CJVF-FM	45 w/63 m, 43-48-28/79-16-16; Class LP; \$; Sri Lankin-Tamil; <i>Vanakkam FM</i>

— TECHNICAL CHANGES —

			<u>CP granted for:</u>
AB Saint Paul	97.7	CHSP-FM	>45 kw/>51 m (omni-directional from DA), XL to 53-59-33/111-13-43

— TECHNICAL CHANGES —

GRANTS FOR NEW STATIONS

			<u>CP granted for:</u>
MB Winkler	103.7	[CKMW-FM]	100 kw/52 m, DA, 49-07-16/98-04-03; Class C1; \$; will replace CKMW-1570 Winkler maintaining CKMW's Country format
QC Inukjuak	103.5	APP	50 w/36 m, 58-27-267/78-06-19; CBC Radio 1 // CFFB-3-FM Iqaluit
QC Kuujuaq	103.5	APP	50 w/9 m, 58-06-32/68-24-40; CBC Radio 1 // CFFB-3-FM Iqaluit
QC Kuujuaq	105.1	NEW	AF 50w/9m, 58-06-32/68-24-40; to relay CBBG-FM (Premiere Chaîne) Chisasibi
QC Kuujuarapik	103.5	APP	50 w/30 m, 55-16-47/77-45-05; CBC Radio 1 // CFFB-3-FM Iqaluit
QC Kuujuarapik	105.1	NEW	AF 50 w/30 m, 55-16-47/77-45-05; to relay CBBG-FM (Premiere Chaîne) Chisasibi
QC Puvirnituq	103.5	APP	50 w/36 m, 60-02-21/77-16-26; CBC Radio 1 // CFFB-3-FM Iqaluit
QC Salluit	103.5	APP	50 w/-68 m, 62-12-12/75-38-09; CBC Radio 1 // CFFB-3-FM Iqaluit

— TECHNICAL CHANGES —

— APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING/PROPOSED FACILITIES —

			<u>Applies for:</u>
QC La Baie	105.7	CKGS-FM	6 kw-V (dropping H)/> 33 m, to DA, XL to 48-19-11/70-49-37

— EXTENSIONS GRANTED —

BC Whistler	101.5	CP	1.87 kw-H/-244 m, DA, 50-04-45/123-01-00; Class A; CP extended to 1 June 2013
MB Arborg	99.5	CJIE-FM2	119 w/31 m, 50-54-05/97-12-58; \$; Class A1; to be // CJIE-107.5 Winnipeg Beach; CP extended to 10 February 2013

UNITED STATES AND TERRITORIES

FULL POWER and LPFM STATIONS

— CALL LETTER CHANGES —

		<u>Old Call</u>		<u>New Call</u>		<u>Old Call</u>		<u>New Call</u>	
AL	Chickasaw	98.3	WDLT-FM	WLVM	OK	Hollis	102.7	CP	KJOK
AL	Mobile	97.5	WLVM	WABD	OR	Glendale	91.3	CP	KUSF
AL	Saraland	104.1	WABD	WLVM	PA	Mainesburg	88.3	CP	WTIO
AL	Saraland	104.1	WLVM	WDLT-FM	PA	Palmyra Township	91.5	WLPP	WPAU
CA	Boulder Creek	90.1	CP	KBCZ	TX	Batesville	90.7	CP	KRZU
CA	Carmel Valley	105.9	CP	KMLY	TX	Benbrook	107.1	KDXX	KFZO
CA	Ridgecrest	93.7	CP	KKYT	TX	Buffalo	103.5	CP	WTAW-FM
CA	Susanville	90.3	CP	KPKW	TX	Denton	99.1	KFZO	KDXX
FL	Port St. Joe	90.3	CP	WFPV	TX	Elgin	92.5	KXXS	KVLR
GA	Morgan	93.5	CP	WMRG	TX	Menard	100.9	KDVE	KXXS
GA	Ty Ty	87.7	CP	WTTY	TX	Menard	106.3	KSCF	KKAR
IN	Terre Haute	102.7	WBOW-FM	WDWQ	TX	Elgin	92.5	KXXS	KVLR
MO	Brdgeton	100.3	WSGX	KBWX	TX	Thorndale	99.3	KLGO	KOKE-FM
NY	Speculator	96.5	CP	WYVS	UT	St. George	106.7	K268BH	K294BY
NC	Dillsboro	89.7	WMJE	WNQS	VT	Derby	98.3	WDER-LP	WAOT-LP
NC	Hickory	102.9	WLYT	WLKO	VI	Christiansted	91.9	WPPD	WVSE
ND	Belfield	93.9	CP	KXDI	WA	Greenwater	107.3	K201EX	K297BD
ND	Beulah	97.9	KHRU	KQLZ	WA	Spokane	107.1	APP	KAZZ-1
ND	Tioga	104.1	CP	KZTW	WY	Basin	107.9	CP	KBHM
ND	New England	95.7	KCVD	KLTQ					
OH	Cridersville	99.3	CP	WVLO					

TRANSLATORS and BOOSTER STATIONS

— CALL LETTER CHANGES —

		<u>Old Call</u>		<u>New Call</u>		<u>Old Call</u>		<u>New Call</u>	
AR	Fordyce	100.7	K210EA	K264AT	OR	Grants Pass	98.7	K257BP	K254BS
IL	Kankakee	89.3	W205AZ	W207CL	PA	Bellefonte	104.3	W204AR	W282BT
KY	Blackrock	101.3	W265CK	W267BM	SC	Greer	105.7	W235AQ	W289BS
MI	Detroit	93.5	W256AY	W228CJ	SD	Pierre	96.3	K241AF	K242CH
MO	Rolla	102.7	K276DY	K274CD	TX	Kermit	91.5	K218CM	K215FH
MT	Kalispell	94.7	K232AS	K234BZ	WA	Greenwater	107.3	K201EX	K297BD
NV	Mesquite	106.7	K268BH	K294BY	WI	Marshfield	92.1	W222BN	W221CN
NC	Brevard	105.1	W220EA	W286CF					
OH	Columbus	99.3	W202CC	W257CU					

— FORMAT AND SLOGAN CHANGES —

— Full Power and LP Facilities —

AK	Kodiak	88.3	KBKO	Signs on with Religious Teaching [Eternal Word Network]
AK	Petersburg	100.9	KFSK	Changes slogan to <i>KFSK Pubic Radio For Petersburg</i>
AK	Wrangell	101.7	KSTK	> Variety
AZ	Pirtleville	88.1	KREE	Signs on with Spanish Talk/Spanish Standards: <i>Radio Bilingue</i>
AR	Humnoke	101.7	KVLO	> Adult Hits: <i>101 point 7, Jack FM</i> [Dial Global - Jack FM]
CA	Cattleman City	89.9	KWDS	Returns to the air with Religious Teaching: <i>K-Wave</i>
CA	Ridgecrest	93.7	KKYT	Signs on with Country [Dial Global - Hot Country]
CA	Shingletown	105.3	KRDG	Changes slogan to <i>Kool Gold 105 point 3</i>
CA	Turlock	91.9	KCSS	Changes slogan to <i>The Valley's True Alternative, KCSS 91 point 9</i>
CO	Strasburg	101.5	KJHM	> Rhythmic AC: <i>Jammin' 101 point 5</i>
FL	Fernandina Beach	105.3	WJSJ	> Regional Mexican: <i>La Caliente</i>
FL	Fort Lauderdale	106.7	WRMA	> Spanish CHR: <i>DJ 106 point 7</i>
FL	Palm Coast	98.7	WAKX	Signs on with Country: <i>Kix Country 98 point 7</i>
GA	Albany	90.7	WWVO	Changes slogan to <i>The Voice</i>
GA	Albany	93.1	WSRD-LP	Returns to the air with Religious Teaching from Lifetalk Radio
ID	Island Park	102.9	KOUW	> Talk/Sports: [Fox Sports Radio]
IL	Chicago	101.1	WIQI	> Adult Hits: <i>i-101</i>
IL	Lincoln	88.9	WLNK	> Adult Alternative: <i>Lincoln's New Alternative Rock</i>
IN	Cole	88.5	WHUZ	Returns to the air with Hot AC: <i>Radio Mom</i>
IN	Liberty	89.7	WKWH	Signs on with Religious Teaching: Eternal Word Network
IN	Morristown	88.1	WJCF-FM	> Hot AC: <i>Radio Mom</i>
IN	Rockville	104.9	WAXI	> Oldies from Cumulus - True Oldies
IN	Terre Haute	102.7	WDWQ	> Country: <i>Q102 point 7</i>
IA	Hudson	93.5	KCVM	Slogan to: <i>93-5, The Mix</i>
IA	Stanton	88.7	KFOM	Signs on with Religion
KS	Goodland	88.9	KLXG	Returns to the air with Sports
KY	Morganfield	90.3	WBOO	Returns to the air with Religious Teaching: Eternal Word Network
MA	Boston	103.3	WODS	> CHR: <i>103 point three, AMP Radio</i>

MA	Lynn	101.7	WFNX	> Adult Hits: <i>101 point 7, The Harbor</i>
ME	Presque Isle	92.1	WUPI	> CHR: <i>The Owl</i>
MI	Alpena	89.1	WGZR	Signs on with Religion: EWTN
MI	Onaway	106.3	WYPV	Signs on
MN	Duluth	103.3	KUMD-FM	Changes slogan to <i>KUMD 103 point 3 FM</i>
MO	Cabool	98.1	KOZX	Returns to the air with Country: <i>The Rodeo</i>
MT	West Yellowstone	92.9	KEZQ	Returns to the air with Talk/Sports [Fox Sports Radio]
NE	North Platte	90.1	KFJS	Signs on with Religious Teaching: <i>Spirit 90 point 1 FM</i>
NV	Moapa	94.5	KXLI	> Spanish CHR: <i>94 point 5, Exa FM</i>
NY	Valhalla	88.1	WARY	Changes their slogan to Power 88.1 FM
NC	Hickory	102.9	WLYT	> Adult Hits: <i>102 point 9, The Lake</i>
OK	Marlow	88.7	KFXH	Returns to the air with Southern Gospel: <i>Solid Gospel 91</i>
OK	Owasso	106.1	KTGX	> Country: <i>106 point 1, The Twister</i>
OH	Republic	88.5	WYOR	Signs on with Contemporary Christian: <i>Smile FM, Michigan's Positive Hits</i>
OR	Chiloquin	88.1	KQCF	Signs on with a Variety format
OR	Oakridge	88.5	KAVE	> Adult Alternative: <i>Adult Alternative</i>
PA	Lehman Township	96.7	WABT	Adds slogan <i>Pocono 96 point 7</i>
SC	Irmo	92.1	WWNU	> Adult Alternative: <i>92 point 1, The Palm</i>
SC	Quimby	95.3	WFRK	> Talk
SD	Pierre	95.3	KLXS-FM	> Country: <i>Pierre Country Radio</i>
TN	Kingsport	88.3	WCQR-FM	Changes slogan to <i>Faith-Family-Fun</i>
TN	Monterey	106.9	WKXD-FM	> Country: <i>106 point 9 Kicks Country</i>
TN	Surgoinsville	104.3	WEYE	> Contemporary Christian: <i>Faith-Family-Fun</i>
TX	Bay City	89.5	KZBJ	> Christian CHR/Rock: <i>NGEN Radio</i>
TX	Benbrook	107.1	KFZO	> Regional Mexican: <i>La Jefa</i>
TX	Denton	99.1	KDXX	> Spanish Hits: <i>Maxima 99 point 1</i>
TX	Elgin	92.5	KXXS	> Contemporary Christian: <i>K-Love [K-Love]</i>
TX	Lake Jackson	91.1	KYBJ	> Christian CHR/Rock: <i>NGEN Radio</i>
TX	Lewisville	107.9	KESS-FM	> CHR: <i>H2O Radio</i>
TX	Lubbock	88.1	KTXT-FM	> Adult Alternative: <i>The Raider 88 point 1</i>
TX	Thorndale	99.3	KOKE-FM	> Country
TX	Victoria	89.3	KXGJ	> Christian CHR/Rock: <i>NGEN Radio</i>
WA	Cashmere	106.7	KWWX	> Spanish Adult Hits: <i>Juan FM, 106 point 7 [Dial Global - Juan FM]</i>
WI	Whitewater	91.7	WSUW	> Adult Alternative: <i>The Edge</i>
WY	Dayton	102.3	KOWY	Signs on with Adult Contemporary [Dial Global - AC Pure]
WY	Lyman	104.7	KNIV	Changes slogan to <i>Mi Preferida 104 point 7</i>

— OTHERNEWS —

CA	Carmel Valley	105.9	KMLY	Is silent
CA	Livermore	107.3	KLVS	Changes city of license from Stockton
CA	Suisan City	104.9	Pirate	Fined an individual \$17,000 for operating an unlicensed transmitter and failing to allow an inspection of his station by FCC personnel
CA	Weed	102.3	KCWH	Is silent
FL	Bonita Springs	----	-----	Fined the owner of a tower \$10,000 for failure to “exhibit red obstruction lights” and failure to notify the FAA of the outage
FL	Live Oak	97.1	WMLO-LP	Is silent
FL	Winter Park	91.5	WPRK	Fined \$10,000 for Public File violations
GA	Toccoa Falls	89.7	WTXR	Fined \$10,000 for Public File violations
LA	New Llano	98.3	NEW	Fined \$3000 for late filing past the cutoff date of forms applying for a new station after being declared the winning bidder
MO	Elsberry	101.7	KXQX	Is silent
NE	Kearney	99.9	K260AF	License cancelled; call deleted (turned in by licensee)
NH	Peterborough	92.1	WFEX	Is silent
OR	Canyonville	92.1	KMKR	Is silent
OR	Grants Pass	107.9	KJCR-LP	Is silent
OR	Hillsboro	101.5	KQRZ-LP	Changes frequency to 101.5
OR	Prineville	97.9	Pirate	Fined an individual \$15,000 for operating an unlicensed transmitter
SC	Forest Acres	94.3	WWNQ	Fined \$10,000 for Public File violations
TX	Dumas	95.3	KDDD-FM	Fined, along with KDDD-800, \$8000 for failing to maintain an operational Emergency Alert System and failing to keep records for the system
TX	Hunt	97.9	KYRT	Changes frequency from 97.7 and changes City-of-License from Mason
TX	Mont Belvieu	97.5	KFNC	Changes city of license from Beaumont
VA	Danville	105.7	W289AJ	License cancelled; call deleted
VA	Grundy	88.1	WNBV	Is silent
WI	Lancaster	102.3	WXXS	Is silent
WI	Ashland	95.5	WWMD-LP	Is silent
WY	La Barge	88.9	KRBR	Is silent

NEWS ITEM: National Radio Hall of Fame Nominations As they did last year, the 23 member NRHOF Steering Committee broke away from the rules of previous years, passing on the usual nomination process and not allowing any outside or public voting.

The Class of 2012 will be:

- Howard Stern -- arguably the biggest radio personality of all time
- Jack Cooper -- called the first black disc jockey, who started in Chicago in the 1930s.
- Gary Burbank -- legendary Cincinnati/Louisville broadcaster
- Art Laboe -- Los Angeles "Oldies but Goodies" pioneer
- Ron Chapman -- Dallas radio icon
- Luther Masingill -- Chattanooga radio great for over 70 years
- "Fresh Air with Terry Gross" -- long-running National Public Radio interview program

The induction of Howard Stern corrects the longtime mistake of not entering him years ago, before far less-deserving individuals were inducted. Stern has been up for induction four times in the past. He has steadfastly said he wants nothing to do with the NRHOF and urged his fans to not vote for him. It remains to be seen if he will have anything to do with the induction ceremony this Fall.

The induction ceremony and radio broadcast will take place on Saturday, November 10th at 9:00pm from the Museum of Broadcast Communications in Chicago, located at 360 N. State Street in Chicago. Ticket prices to attend have increased by \$100 each this year, though. Tickets are now going for \$350.00 each, with VIP tables of ten available for varying prices between \$3,500 and \$15,000. The host of the ceremony, the list of presenters, and more details about the radio broadcast will be announced later this summer.

NEWS ITEM: A controversy is exploding at the Chicago campus of Northeastern Illinois University (NEIU), as the school has taken over the student-run radio station WZRD-FM [88.3] in late July. The dozen DJs (or "Wizards") and staff have all been locked out from the radio station studios and the eclectic free-form music playlist is now being played by an automated system. [more on WZRD follows]

NEWS ITEM: Northeastern Illinois University Evaluating the Future of WZRD

In a statement today, Northeastern Illinois University (NEIU) acknowledged that it is reviewing the student radio station WZRD and has decided to "temporarily place the student organization on inactive status" while it completes the renewal process for WZRD's FCC license.

This response comes on the heels of news over the weekend that student DJs and leaders had been suspended from the station following a meeting between university officials and WZRD DJs and staff on Friday. According to Northeastern Illinois University spokesperson Dana Navarro, a "lack of a unified approach to management of the station within the student organization informed the decision" to deactivate the campus club. Navarro goes on to say that "the University community values having a student radio station on campus" and that the "Division of Student Affairs will work with student leaders and the University community on a process to review the WZRD student organization and to make recommendations for the future of the station." Although there are reports that WZRD is running on automation, Navarro says that the 100 watt FM station "continues to be operated by students." I was not told which students have access to the station, but reports over the weekend indicated that WZRD staff members were locked out of the station. To assuage fears about a permanent closure of WZRD, Navarro states that, "We look forward to working with the student organization to assure the long-term success of WZRD and the student organization." WZRD supporters met on Sunday, but I have yet to hear the outcome of that meeting.

NEWS ITEM: News Item: FCC Upholds \$13,000 in Tower Fines

The FCC has upheld a \$13,000 fine for tower owner James Davis for several violations relating to the structure's visibility as well as not notifying the commission that the structure's ownership had changed. Davis was originally fined in May. The FCC said this week that Davis has not responded to the original notice about the fine, which has now progressed to a forfeiture. The tower in Hearne, Texas caught the Enforcement Bureau's attention in 2009 when an agent in the bureau's Houston office noticed on several occasions the paint was faded and the red obstruction lights were out at night. The FAA had not been notified that the lights were out so the agent informed the FAA, which issued a Notice to Airmen about the outage. The commission also learned that Clear Channel, which had acquired the tower from Equal Access Media in 2006, sold the tower to Davis in 2008. The tower site has no studio and the site facilities that came with the tower have remained vacant, according to the commission. Davis was not listed as the owner in the agency's database. By March 2010, the FCC had issued a citation to Davis for failing to have the tower cleaned and painted, failing to repair the light outage and failure to report the ownership change. The agency said Davis signed the certified mail receipt for the citation, but did not actually respond to it. In October 2011, an Enforcement Bureau agent reinspected the structure and saw no change. As of this March, the FCC's Antenna Structure Registration database still didn't list him as the owner. This week, the FCC reaffirmed the fine, which Davis has 30 days to pay. He must also submit a sworn statement to the Enforcement Bureau specifying what steps have been taken to bring the tower into compliance with the FCC's lighting and painting rules.

Thanks to Shawn Axelrod, Deane McIntyre, Tim Noonan, Radio World Online and Upper Midwest Broadcasting for news. If you hear any changes occur on your FM dial, share the news! 73



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

Changes:

CITY/STATE/PROV	FREQ	CALLS	CHANGE
AB Calgary	100.3	NEW	AF 100kw/277m, 51-04-24/114-15-38; CRTC soliciting additional applications, not necessarily for the same frequency.
AB Fort Saskatchewan	107.9	NEW	AF 20kw/70m, classic hits
AB Plamondon	92.1	NEW	NS 1.215kw/128m, 54-49-24/112-19-08, French community station
AB Wetaskiwin	93.5	CIHS-FM	PR>50kw
AK Bethel	98.3	NEW	AF 250w/23m, 60-47-14/161-48-03 (Strait Media)
AK McGrath	91.3	KOGB	NW 100w/2m, 62-55-57/155-31-07
AK Ninilchik	88.5	KCOC-FM	PR<-23m, 60-02-42/151-40-08
AK Palmer	95.5	NEW	AF 51kw/-63m, 61-38-32/149-26-21 (Tanana Valley Television Co.)
AK Palmer	95.5	NEW	AF 51kw/-63m, 61-38-32/149-26-21 (Tanana Valley TV Co.)
AK Seldovia	88.1	KHOH	PR>2kw/229m
AL Alexander City	106.1	WSTH-FM	AF 3.5kw/22m, 32-28-29/84-58-30 (aux)
AL Coosada	93.1	NEW	AF 3.1kw/141m, 32-28-41/86-24-28 (Liberty Acquisitions 825)
AL Fort Payne	100.9	W211BW	QC from 90.1, 205w, 34-16-33/85-29-26
AL Goodwater	90.9	WFAZ	PG 6.9kw/136m, 33-12-30/85-59-31
AL Livingston	96.3	NEW	AF 3.4kw/100m, 32-37-39/88-12-03 (Damon L. Collins)
AL Mount Vernon	89.9	WNGF-FM	CC for NS
AL Northport	105.1	NEW	AF 2.6kw/154m, 33-12-29/87-43-10 (Apex Broadcasting)
AL Phenix City	100.1	WGSY	AF 5.9kw/22m, 32-28-29/84-58-30 (aux)
AL Smiths	101.3	WAGH	AF 5.9kw/22m, 32-28-29/84-58-30 (aux)
CA Tecopa	105.5	NEW	NEW
AR Clarendon	104.1	NEW	AF 25kw/97m, 34-37-52/91-23-10 (Arkansas Co. Broadcasters)
AR Diamond City	88.5	KKJJ	CC for NS
AR Diamond City	88.5	KKJJ	PR>6kw/95m, 36-14-12/92-52-17
AR Gassville	92.7	NEW	AF 3.5kw/133m, 36-20-56/92-24-04 (Malvern Entertainment Corp.)
AZ Ajo	102.9	NEW	AF 250w/42m, 32-23-16/112-52-27 (Cochise Media Licenses)
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AZ Bagdad	107.7	KFTT	QC from 103.1, 1kw
AZ Dolan Springs	105.7	KOAS	NW 78w, 2.5kw/314m, 36-08-55/115-09-15 (aux)
AZ Holbrook	92.1	KZUA	PC<78m, 34-55-13/110-07-53
AZ Lake Havasu City	91.1	KNLB	PG>15kw/800m, 34-33-06/114-11-37
AZ Pima	107.1	NEW	NS 6kw/-72m, 32-49-46/109-45-16 (KUAT)
AZ Teec Nos Pos	96.5	NEW	AF 100kw/81m, 36-53-03/109-03-53 (KRJG Inc.)
AZ Yuma	100.9	KQSR	PR>50kw/78m
BC Squamish	89.1	NEW	AF 1.85kw/-390m, rock
BC Vancouver	99.3	CFOX-FM	PG 100kw/368m, 49-20-42/122-58-22 (same site as CFRO-FM 102.7)
CA Barstow	89.1	KODV	PR>234m dismissed
CA Barstow	91.3	KWTH	FC; sold to CSN
CA Calipatria	96.3	KSSB	QG from 100.9, 6kw/25m
CA Cambria	106.5	NEW	AF 6kw/100m, 35-36-36/121-06-00 (Hispanic Target Media)
CA Cedarville	95.5	NEW	AF 100w/-196m, 41-31-54/120-10-20 (Future Modulation Broadcasting)
CA Coachella	103.5	NEW	AF 1.9kw/179m, 33-39-23/115-59-29 (Entravision)
CA Crescent City	91.9	KHSR	PC<890w/-59m, 41-45-35/124-11-28 (KHSU)
CA El Paso de Robles	106.5	K293AW	PG>250w, 35-15-50/120-39-59
CA El Paso de Robles	97.1	K246BO	XC 35-38-45/120-44-16
CA Gerber	99.7	KTOR	PG 470w/350m, 40-15-31/122-05-24
CA Kerman	92.7	NEW	AF 6kw/100m, 36-40-37/120-12-08 (Hispanic Target Media)
CA King City	102.9	NEW	AF 6kw/100m, 36-12-40/121-07-40 (Hispanic Target Media)
CA Lake Isabella	104.5	KRVQ-FM	CC from KVLI-FM
CA McCloud	91.9	KLDD	PG<470m, 41-13-19/122-18-27
CA McKinleyville	103.3	NEW	NS 25kw/35m, 41-07-10/124-08-35 (KHSU)
CA Mount Shasta	88.1	KNSQ	PG>1.2kw/476m, 41-13-19/122-18-27

CA North Highlands	89.3	KQEI-FM	PG>3.3kw
CA Pierce	89.3	KYPI-FM	XR 38-06-01/122-04-50
CA Sacramento	88.9	KXPR	PR<116m, 38-30-15/121-09-47
CA Tecopa	105.5	NEW	AF 1kw/114m, 35-47-08/116-08-40 (Future Modulation Broadcasting)
CA Trona	97.3	NEW	AF 6kw/100m, 35-45-46/117-22-19 (Hispanic Target Media)
CA Twentynine Palms Base	95.5	KKCM	CC for NS
CA Twentynine Palms	101.9	NEW	AF 6kw/9m, 34-0-9-15/116-11-50 (Virtues Communications Network)
CA Waterford	106.7	NEW	AF 6kw/100m, 37-40-21/120-38-26 (Hispanic Target Media)
CA Westwood	88.5	KJCQ	PG<270w/420m, 40-20-18/120-52-16
CA Woodland	101.5	KMJE	XG 38-45-33/121-52-33
CO Blanca	97.7	NEW	AF 100kw/197m, 37-54-08/104-16-00
CO Brush	89.1	KBWA	PR<1.5kw
CO Centennial	101.9	KXWA	PR<500w/240m, 39-43-45/105-14-08 (aux)
CO Crested Butte	97.1	NEW	AF 270w/-211m, 38-54-10/106-58-22 (Arkansas Valley Broadcasting)
CO Crested Butte	97.1	NEW	AF 300w/-211m, 38-54-10/106-58-22
CO Crook	88.7	KOOW	QG from 88.1, 18kw/136m, 40-34-57/103-01-56
CO Granby	89.1	KLLM	NW 150w/-194m, 40-02-24/105-56-11
CO Granby	89.1	KLLM	PG<150w/-194m
CO Granby	89.1	KLLM	PR<150w/-194m; PG
CO Limon	89.1	KYCO	NW 1.8kw/100m, 39-22-13/103-42-52
CO Olathe	101.9	NEW	AF 50kw/150m, 38-35-48/108-04-33; amendment to change site
CO Olathe	106.5	NEW	NS 100kw/551m, 38-23-15/107-40-26 (NC Friends Broadcasting)
CO Orchard Mesa	97.7	NEW	AF 5kw/446m, 39-04-00/108-44-45 (Paul Varecha)
CO Silverton	104.1	NEW	AF 25kw/-604m, 37-48-12/107-40-04 (Educational Media Foundation)
FL Baldwin	105.7	WJGM	CC from WHJX
FL Daytona Beach Shrs.	99.5	NEW	AF 5.4kw/78m, 29-13-52/81-02-33
FL Daytona Beach	94.5	WCFB	AF 100kw/379m (aux)
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FL Deltona	98.1	WNUE-FM	XG 28-51-09/81-04-03
FL Inglis	104.3	WYKE	CC from WOGF
FL Islamorada	107.1	NEW	AF 50kw/150m, 25-10-00/80-22-30 (Alex Media)
FL Jacksonville Beach	92.5	WFJO	PC 1.7kw/191m, 30-16-34/81-33-51; CL from Folkston, Ga.
FL Key Colony Beach	88.7	WRTH	PG<200w
FL Key Largo	95.3	NEW	AF 21kw/110m, 25-05-29/80-26-37 (Eden Holdings Co.)
FL St. Augustine Beach	105.5	WYRE-FM	CC from WSJF
FL Union Park	88.3	WPOZ	PG>100kw/400m, 28-34-07/81-03-16
FL Valparaiso	103.1	WMXZ	NS 430w/79m, 30-23-40/86-30-46 (aux)
FL West Palm Beach	90.7	WPBI	CC from WXEL
GA Calhoun	94.5	NEW	AF 6kw/79m, 34-29-25/84-55-04 (WEBS)
GA Clarkesville	96.7	W244CQ	XC 34-36-27/83-32-15; CL from Alto
GA Clermont	105.1	WNGA	PR 16kw/125m, 34-36-42/83-58-04
GA Columbus	102.9	WVRK	AF 6kw/22m, 32-28-29/84-58-30 (aux)
GA Columbus	102.9	WVRK	PC 98kw/478m
GA Columbus	102.9	WVRK	PG>98kw/478m
GA Dahlonaga	88.7	WCDG	CC from WVDG
GA Dahlonaga	88.7	WCDG	PG<-28m, 34-33-09/83-58-04
GA Greensboro	89.9	WEEZ	PG<630w/95m
GA Reynolds	96.9	NEW	NS 5kw/110m, 32-33-28/84-05-38 (CSN)
GA Royston	107.7	W299BK	PC>65w/144m, 34-15-01/83-07-24; CL from Hartwell
GA Savannah	97.7	W249BS	PG>250w, 32-02-42/81-07-21
GA Tignall	90.3	WELG	PR<125w/69m, 33-52-05/82-44-23
GU Dededo	92.7	NEW	AF 42kw/165m, 13-29-17/144-49-35 (Moy Communications)
GU Dededo	92.7	NEW	PR<42kw
HI Hanapepe	94.3	NEW	AF 100kw/272m, 21-56-11/159-26-43 (Virtues Communications Network)
HI Kailua-Kona	91.3	KDVE	PR 28.5kw/909m
HI Kihei	100.7	NEW	AF 2.2kw/2102m, 20-46-32/156-14-50 (Future Modulation Broadcasting) If granted, would be the only full-power station with an antenna height in excess of 2,000m. There are seven pending applications for translators with higher antennas.
IA Clarinda	99.1	KMA-FM	NW 46kw/148m (aux)
IA Dubuque	92.9	KATF	AF 920w/100m (aux)
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IA Iowa City	91.7	KSUI	NS 8.6kw/114m, 41-42-37/91-35-57 (aux)
IA Newell	100.9	NEW	AF 6kw/100m, 42-32-43/95-08-55 (Panther Communications)
IA Rudd	101.5	NEW	NS 6kw/71m, 43-08-12/92-58-06 (KXGM)
IA Villisca	95.3	KCSI	PR<101m
ID Burley	93.5	KZDX	QR from 99.9
ID Hazelton	92.7	KTPZ	QG from 94.3
ID Hope	90.7	KZRP	PR>400w/-74m
ID McCall	103.1	NEW	AF 3.3kw/516m, 45-07-26/117-46-48 (L. Topaz Enterprises)
ID McCall	93.7	NEW	AF 6kw/-84m, 44-54-02/116-07-30 (Alex Media)
ID Moscow	90.3	NEW	PR>1.1kw
ID Weiser	97.3	NEW	AF 100kw/300m, 44-22-42/117-24-40; amendment from 298m and to slightly change site
IL Canton	103.3	NEW	NS 5.7kw/102m, 40-29-44/89-57-10 (Canton SDA Church)
IL Carmi	90.5	WYER	PR 1.4kw/51m, 38-05-01/88-11-34
IL Cedarville	99.5	NEW	NS 6kw/100m, 42-19-41/89-43-30 (Our Catholic Family Radio)

IL Clifton	107.3	NEW	NS 6kw/93m, 40-52-57/88-00-12 (WEFT)
IL Effingham	91.3	WGMR	PR<620w/90m, 39-07-02/88-32-05
IL Freeport	106.9	NEW	NS 6kw/100m, 42-19-44/89-37-10 (Northwestern Illinois Radio Fellowship)
IL Plano	107.1	WSPY-FM	PG>3.1kw
IL Sheffield	107.9	W300CA	XC 41-09-40/89-50-46
IN Bluffton	100.1	WFCV-FM	CC from WNUY
IN Bluffton	100.1	WNUY	FC; sold to religious broadcaster Bott
IN Columbus	93.5	NEW	AF dismissed (The Gabriel Project) (73.315, failure to provide a city-grade signal across Columbus)
IN Fowler	106.1	NEW	NS 6kw/87m, 40-34-18/87-27-14 (Harvest Chapel Attica)
IN Lowell	107.1	WZVN	PG>2.65kw, 41-19-24/87-21-22
IN Madison	100.9	NEW	NS 6kw/47m, 38-48-20/85-19-41 (Cornerstone Community Fellowship)
IN Morristown	88.1	WJCF-FM	PR>30kw/49m, 39-45-01/85-33-19; amendment from 45kw/46m
IN Noblesville	90.9	WSQM	CC for NS
IN Worthington	94.1	NEW	AF 6kw/99m, 39-00-26/86-54-55 (Super Waves)
KY Irvington	100.1	NEW	AF 6kw/100m, 37-55-27/86-23-50 (Panther Communications)
KY Lerosé	88.3	WEBF	PC>7.8kw/282m, 37-36-47/83-40-18
KY Valley Station	105.9	WSYI	NS 225w/207m (aux)
LA Baton Rouge	90.3	WBRH	PR>3.5kw
LA Golden Meadow	105.7	NEW	NS 50kw/150m, 29-13-16/90-12-53 (Our Lady of Prompt Succor Catholic Church)
LA Moss Bluff	88.3	KBYS	CC for NS
LA St. Joseph	99.3	NEW	AF 100w/57m, 31-55-12/91-14-41
LA Ville Platte	92.5	KVPI-FM	PR>121m
LA White Castle	90.7	KPEF	CC for NS
LA Wisner	107.9	NEW	AF 25kw/100m, 32-11-02/91-44-51
LA Wisner	107.9	NEW	AF 25kw/100m; amendment from 6kw
MA Adams	98.9	NEW	AF 1.75kw/150m, 42-41-54/73-03-54 (WFCR)
MA Cambridge	95.3	WHRB	PR<1.45kw/185m
MA East Harwich	98.7	NEW	AF 6kw/49m, 41-41-37/69-58-29 (Liveair Communications)
MA Nantucket	97.7	NEW	AF 1.75kw/72m, 41-17-06/70-08-25 (Vertical Resources)
MA New Bedford	97.3	WJFD-FM	XR 41-38-15/70-52-17; amendment to change site
MD Baltimore	106.5	WWMX	PR>16.5kw (aux)
MD Ocean Pines	104.3	W282AW	PG>95w, 38-24-17/75-07-37
MD Ocean Pines	97.1	WAVD	PG 3.8kw/127m, 38-21-41/75-15-10
ME Oakland	88.9	WMDR-FM	PR>100kw
ME Winslow	95.3	WWWA	PG>27.5kw
MI Battle Creek	103.3	WKFR-FM	AF 3.4kw/108m (aux)
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MI Charlevoix	90.9	WTCK	PR>5.4kw/315m, 45-30-08/85-01-44
MI Charlevoix	90.9	WTCK	PR>5.4kw/315m, 45-30-08/85-01-44 dismissed
MI Cheboygan	97.7	NEW	AF 3.4kw/152m, 45-39-01/84-20-37
MI Onaway	106.3	NEW	AF 50kw/128m, 45-23-53/83-55-19 (Michigan Broadcasters)
MI Paradise	95.1	WUPN	QG from 94.7, 71m, 46-27-57/84-43-10
MI Pentwater	98.7	NEW	AF 5.5kw/104m, 43-55-01/86-26-12 (Lopester Broadcasting)
MI Republic	96.7	WUPG	PC>50kw/107m
MN Cloquet	89.1	WGZS	PR<250w/31m, 46-42-39/92-30-47
MN Nett Lake	89.9	KBFT	NW 1kw/38m, 48-06-34/93-05-47
MN Red Lake	94.1	NEW	AF 50kw/105m, 47-59-33/95-58-10 (Normin Broadcasting)
MN St. Charles	105.7	K289BO	QG from K283BF-104.5 via K286BR-105.1, 250w, 44-02-13/92-16-09
MN Warroad	91.7	KOLJ-FM	PG>45kw/73m, 48-49-41/95-23-15
MO Bourbon	94.1	NEW	AF 6kw/100m, 38-05-00/91-15-00 (Alma Corp.)
MO Leadwood	107.1	KLMZ	PG>380w
MO Marceline	99.1	KDWD	PR<4.2kw/130m, 39-42-30/92-57-31
MO Montgomery City	103.9	KMCR	PG>6kw, 38-59-10/91-30-39
MO St. Thomas	88.1	KHJR	CC for NS
MO Warrensburg	90.9	KTBG	PG>90kw/355m, 39-02-14/93-55-48
MS Mantee	100.9	WKBB	PC>47kw/155m
MT Belt	88.1	KGFJ	PR>730w
MT Butte	103.9	KMSM-FM	QG from 107.1, -68m
MT Charlo	107.1	NEW	AF 36kw/758m, 48-00-48/114-21-55; amendment from 98.5 & to change site, power, and tower height
MT Charlo	98.5	NEW	AF 62kw/724m, 48-30-41/114-22-15 (Spanish Peaks Broadcasting)
MT Four Corners	106.9	KSCY	PG>12kw
MT Helena Valley SE	107.3	KYYN	PG<13kw/655m, 46-49-30/111-42-12
MT Valier	105.7	KWDV	CX
MT Walkerville	100.3	K262AB	PC<99w/7m, 46-01-29/112-31-24
MT Whitehall	101.7	NEW	AF 150w/-118m, 45-51-50/112-07-41 (Lopester Broadcasting)
NC Greensboro	98.7	WSMW	NS 14kw/266m (aux)
NC Hertford	91.3	WHGO	CC for NS
NC Magnolia	90.9	WGXO	CC for NS
ND Belfield	93.9	NEW	AF 100kw/254m, 46-43-31/102-55-00 (Williston Community Broadcasting Corp.)
ND Dickinson	92.1	KZRZ	PG>17kw/122m
ND Dickinson	99.1	KCAD	PG<122m
ND Fargo	97.9	KFNW-FM	PG<2.4kw/59m (aux)
ND Richardton	101.9	NEW	AF 26kw/177m, 46-41-35/102-37-07 (Meadows Broadcasting)
ND Wahpeton	105.5	K288GH	QG from K290BI-105.9, 170w, 46-23-05/96-44-38
NE Firth	93.7	KNTK	CC from KOLB
NE Hartington	88.3	KOLB	CC for NS

NE Humboldt	107.9	NEW	NS 6.1kw/82m, 40-13-55/95-58-17 (Kona Coast Radio)
NE Kearney	91.1	KLPR	PR>3.8kw/37m
NH Bow	91.5	WCNH	CC from WCNU
NH Colebrook	97.1	WOXX	CC from WUKV
NH Colebrook	97.1	WOXX	PG<700w/-70m, 44-52-47/71-28-53
NH Littleton	91.9	WEVQ	PR 575w/323m
NH Stratford	98.7	WTTT	PG>6kw/-131m, 44-41-09/71-35-00
NJ Margate City	96.1	WTTT	PG 3.3kw/87m, 39-22-35/74-27-08
NJ Margate City	96.1	WTTT	PR 3.2kw/87m, 39-22-35/74-27-08; amendment from 3.3kw
NJ Toms River Township	91.1	WWNJ	PR 5.83kw/97m, 39-59-49/74-10-23
NL Grand Falls	102.3	CKXG-FM	PR 36kw/97m, 48-56-40/55-38-27 (CKCM-AM site)
NM Alamogordo	95.9	NEW	AF 3kw/531m, 32-48-31/105-52-40 (Hispanic Target Media)
NM Clayton	97.5	NEW	NS 100kw/81m, 36-53-03/109-03-53 (Jimmy N. McCollum Jr.)
NM Des Moines	88.5	KENU	PR<1.4kw/625m
NV Battle Mountain	91.9	KPMD	CC from KPMJ
NV Beatty	97.9	NEW	AF 180w/543m, 36-56-11/116-50-57 (Smith & Fitzgerald, Partnership)
NV Bunkerville	96.7	KYLI	CC from KHIJ
NV Elko	104.7	NEW	AF 1.15kw/469m, 40-55-20/115-50-56 (Smith & Fitzgerald, Partnership)
NV Elko	91.5	KNCC	PG<54w
NV Fallon Station	105.3	NEW	AF 100kw/600m, 39-54-46/118-55-18
NV Goldfield	102.3	NEW	AF 51kw/136m, 37-43-37/117-13-29 (Smith & Fitzgerald, Partnership)
NV Hawthorne	91.9	KELC	NW 500w/-260m, 38-31-27/118-37-18
NV Mesquite	89.3	KAER	PG>97kw/586m, 36-36-04/114-35-06
NV Moapa	94.5	KXLI	CC from KVBE
NV Pahrump	95.9	NEW	AF 25kw/5m, 36-16-22/116-07-29 (Shamrock Communications)
NY Belfast	91.7	WCGH	CC from WNAE-FM
NY Bronxville	103.9	WFAS-FM	AF 1.3kw/136m, 40-52-48/73-52-40 (aux)
NY Celoron	95.3	NEW	AF 2.5kw/10m, 42-05-46/79-14-35 (Cross Country Communications)
NY Cold Brook	91.1	WMHU	NW 560w/143m, 43-12-01/74-53-17
NY Easthampton Villag	90.7	WEEG	CC from WPKM
NY Lowville	98.9	W255CI	QG from W201CB-88.1
NY Monroe	89.3	WLJP	PG 1.58kw/283m
NY Montauk	88.7	WEER	CC from WPKM
NY Montauk	94.9	NEW	AF 5.2kw/109m, 41-01-52/71-58-34 (CSI Media Research)
NY Olivebridge	88.3	WFSO	PC 80w/33m
NY Port Chester	96.7	WKLV-FM	CC from WCTZ
NY Quogue	91.7	NEW	NS 1.2kw/105m, 40-53-07/72-41-34 (Community Bible Church)
OH Middletown	105.9	WNKN	CC from WPFB-FM
OH Mowrystown	90.5	WAOM	PR>31m
OH New Boston	104.1	WNKE	CC from WPAY-FM
OH Pleasant Hill	95.7	WHIO-FM	CL changed from Piqua
OH Spencerville	88.1	WBCJ	PC 3.1kw/143m
OH Westerville	103.9	WTDA	PR 6kw/99m, 39-58-00/83-06-28; amendment from 95m
OK Altus	93.5	KWHW-FM	CC from KRKZ
OK Muldrow	105.1	NEW	AF 6kw/98m, 35-30-49/94-35-18 (Darren F. Girdner)
OK Oklahoma City	88.9	KYLV	PR 6.1kw/452m, 35-33-37/97-29-06
OK Rattan	99.5	NEW	AF 6kw/37m, 34-09-19/95-24-49 (Will Payne)
OK Valliant	94.7	NEW	AF 25kw/70m, 33-59-43/95-03-27 (Will Payne)
OK Wynnewood	104.5	NEW	AF dismissed ROA
ON Collingwood	102.9	NEW	AF 2kw/266m, easy listening.
ON Collingwood	104.9	NEW	AF 6.5kw/269m, classical mostly // CFMZ-FM Toronto. Mutually-exclusive with Shelburne applications.
ON Midland	104.1	CICZ-FM	PR>100kw
ON Shelburne	104.9	NEW	AF 50kw/60m, adcon. Mutually-exclusive with Collingwood 104.9.
ON Shelburne	104.9	NEW	AF 50kw/82m, country. Mutually-exclusive with Collingwood 104.9.
OR Ashland	89.5	KSKQ	CC from KORV
OR Ashland	89.5	KSKQ	NW 18w/596m, 42-11-54/122-29-29
OR Butte Falls	97.7	NEW	AF 300w/438m, 42-30-24/122-35-01 (Threshold Communications)
OR Clatskanie	92.9	NEW	AF 2.65kw/305m, 46-33-16/123-03-26 (Threshold Communications)
OR Portland	89.9	KQAC	NS 2.6kw/483m (aux)
OR Portland	95.5	KBFF	CC from KXTG
OR The Dalles	88.1	KQHR	PC>3.6kw
OR Turner	88.5	KMUZ	PG 31w/242m
PA Dushore	88.1	WPYT	CC from WAMO
PA Hustontown	91.7	WRJV	PG<50w/113m, 40-07-36/78-04-48
PA Laceyville	90.5	WCOZ	NS 9w/64m, 41-40-43/76-10-14 (aux)
PA Lawrence Park	92.7	NEW	AF 6kw/100m, 42-04-28/80-07-18 (First Channel Communications)
PA Lehman Township	96.7	WTSX	PC<200w/72m, 41-10-44/74-59-42; CL from Port Jervis, NY
PA Mainesburg	88.3	NEW	PR 48w/259m
PA Millersville	91.7	WIXQ	PR<96w/6m, 40-00-03/76-21-43
PA Riverside	92.3	WLGL-FM	CC from WLGL
PA Selinsgrove	90.1	NEW	NS 1.45kw/106m, 40-50-30/76-53-57 (Beaver Springs Faith Baptist Church)
PA Wattsburg	102.7	WCGM	CC from WNAE-FM
QC Amqui	92.7	NEW	AF 900w/203m, to relay CFYX-FM Rimouski
QC Carleton	99.1	CHNC-FM-1	PR>419m
QC Chandler	98.3	CHNC-FM-2	PR>1.28kw/38m
QC Kahnawake	89.9	NEW	AF 610w/26m, English country
SC Branchville	88.9	WKBR-FM	CC for NS

SC Cokesbury	91.9	WKRI	PG 20.5kw/108m, 34-21-26/82-09-14
SC Moncks Corner	92.5	WCKN	CC from WIHB
SC Parris Island	103.1	WGZO	PC 11kw/115m, 32-13-36/80-50-53
SC Williston	99.9	NEW	AF 3.3kw/137m, 33-23-34/81-23-21 (Conquering with Christ)
SD Chamberlain	89.9	KGRJ	NW 21.5kw/78m, 43-47-59/99-18-57
SD Onida	90.7	KGHW	PG<1.5kw/53m, 44-42-30/100-02-26
SK Yorkton	98.5	CJJC-FM	QG from 100.5, 50kw/118m, 51-12-33/102-44-01 (ch. 5/10 TV tower)
TN Lawrenceburg	100.1	W261BS	QG from W264AQ-100.7, 250w
TN Lebanon	88.1	WRSN	PR<185w/92m, 36-17-36/86-15-27
TN Nashville	91.1	WFCL	CC from WRVU
TX Arlington	94.9	KLTY	NS 100kw/297m, 32-35-25/96-58-23 (aux)
TX Bay City	90.3	NEW	PR 4.9kw/103m, 29-06-05/96-27-19
TX Big Lake	97.1	NEW	AF 6kw/100m, 31-10-23/101-21-25
TX Big Lake	97.1	NEW	AF 6kw/100m, 31-10-23/101-21-25 (Panther Communications)
TX Borger	88.1	K201AY	CX
TX Colorado City	99.3	NEW	AF 6kw/100m, 32-26-23/100-57-29 (Hispanic Target Media)
TX Del Rio	89.3	NEW	AF 30kw/69m, 29-23-09/100-41-22 (TX Public Radio)(amendment from 25kw/93m at different site)
TX Dickens	106.7	NEW	AF 6kw/100m, 33-39-02/100-43-49 (Jesus B. Salazar)
TX Dilley	106.1	NEW	AF 6kw/100m, 28-39-34/99-17-20 (Super Waves)
TX Eagle Pass	90.5	KLIT	XR 28-43-32/100-28-35; CL from Del Rio dismissed
TX Elkhart	100.9	NEW	AF 6kw/100m, 31-31-40/95-38-26 (Katherine Pyeatt)
TX Freer	95.9	KBRA	CX
TX Hico	107.7	KHHG	PR>5kw/109m, 31-53-32/98-05-39; CL from Hamilton
TX Jayton	94.1	NEW	AF 50kw/42m, 33-16-12/100-37-34 (Jesus B. Salazar)
TX Krum	93.7	KNOR	NS 55kw/532m (aux)
TX Krum	93.7	KNOR	NW 55kw/532m (aux)
TX Marfa	93.5	KRTS	PR 33kw/446m
TX Matador	93.3	NEW	AF 6kw/46m, 33-59-57/100-49-34 (Jesus B. Salazar)
TX McLean	107.5	NEW	AF 25kw/92m, 35-13-31/100-22-57 (Jesus B. Salazar)
TX Memphis	106.3	NEW	AF 6kw/87m, 34-39-34/100-28-42 (Jesus B. Salazar)
TX Menard	100.9	NEW	AF 50kw/150m, 30-46-58/99-38-10 (Katherine Pyeatt)
TX Menard	96.3	NEW	AF 6kw/100m, 31-00-27/99-42-49
TX Midland	90.1	KPBJ	CX
TX Morton	90.5	K216DO	QC from 91.1, 10w/42m
TX O'Brien	100.1	NEW	AF 6kw/95m, 33-34-22/100-02-21 (Hispanic Family Christian Network)
TX Ozona	102.9	NEW	AF 8kw/100m, 30-46-49/101-14-47 (Panther Communications)
TX Panhandle	106.1	NEW	AF 25kw/100m, 35-20-38/101-10-54 (Hispanic Target Media)
TX Rotan	105.9	NEW	AF 6kw/99m, 32-44-41/100-23-02 (Joseph A. Episcopo)
TX Shamrock	102.1	NEW	AF 6kw/100m, 35-10-19/100-20-42 (Panther Communications)
TX Snyder	94.9	NEW	AF 25kw/100m, 32-42-25/101-05-36 (Hispanic Target Media)
TX Texarkana	98.1	KTAL-FM	PG>484m
TX Wellington	97.5	NEW	AF 6kw/141m, 34-51-52/100-36-57 (Hispanic Family Christian Network) (says Class A but power too high for the HAAT)
UT Parowan	107.9	KYLZ	NW 240w/-273m, 37-51-26/112-49-25
VA Cape Charles	90.7	WZLV	PG>47kw
VA Danville	97.9	WXRE-LP	CX ROA
VA Elliston - Lafayette	97.7	WKCJ	PR 260w/470m, 37-18-30/80-09-46
VA Fairview Beach	95.9	WGRQ	PR 3kw/145m, 38-16-54/77-22-23
VA Norfolk	102.9	WOWI	NW 3.4kw/26m, 36-51-11/76-14-13 (aux)
VA Norfolk	89.5	WHRV	AF 8.8kw/350m (aux)
VA Richmond	102.1	WRXL	AF 3.5kw/232m, 37-30-31/77-34-37 (aux)
VA Richmond	106.5	WBTV	AF 9kw/232m, 37-30-31/77-34-37 (aux)
VA Richmond	106.5	WBTV	NS 9kw/232m, 37-30-31/77-34-37 (aux)
VA Richmond	94.5	WRVQ	AF 1.6kw/232m, 37-30-31/77-34-37 (aux)
VA Richmond	94.5	WRVQ	NS 1.6kw/232m, 37-30-31/77-34-37 (aux)
VA Richmond	98.1	WTVR-FM	AF 10kw/232m, 37-30-31/77-34-37 (aux)
VA Richmond	98.1	WTVR-FM	NS 10kw/232m, 37-30-31/77-34-37 (aux)
VT Albany	94.5	NEW	AF 6kw/-60m, 44-48-09/72-16-43 (Vt. Broadcast Associates)
VT Manchester	91.1	WVNK	PG<115w
VT Manchester	91.1	WVNK	PR<117w
VT Norwich	88.1	WNCH	PR<686m (from 688)
WA Darrington	91.5	KEJI	CC for NS
WA Forks	91.5	KNWU	NW 170w/-2m, 47-56-00/124-23-41
WA Ilwaco	98.5	NEW	AF 410w/687m, 46-58-31/123-08-16
WA Ilwaco	98.5	NEW	AF 410w/687m, 46-58-31/123-08-16 (Sunnylands Broadcasting)
WA Long Beach	99.7	KLMY	PG>25kw
WA Manson	88.3	KHNW	CC from KPLK
WI Ashland	90.9	WUWS	NW 24.6kw/71m, 46-36-28/90-50-13 (Wisconsin Public Radio)
WI Beloit	100.5	W262BR	QR from 100.3, 40w, 42-26-46/89-00-17; amendment to change site
WI Cross Plains	96.3	WMAD	req. CL from Sauk City
WI Laona	102.3	NEW	AF 7kw/100m, 45-34-31/88-52-56 (WRVM)
WI North Fond du Lac	88.5	W203AV	PG<80w, 43-50-01/88-29-39; CL from Oshkosh
WI Stoughton	95.9	WBKY	PG 2.65kw/153m, 42-51-15/89-17-41; CL from Portage
WI Tomahawk	91.3	WGBT	CC for NS
WV Wardensville	103.3	NEW	AF 340w/415m, 39-10-58/78-23-24 (Alex Media)
WY Basin	107.9	NEW	AF 100kw/506m, 44-35-12/108-51-07 (Lovcom)
WY Dubois	96.3	NEW	AF 100w/-364m, 43-32-00/109-37-50 (Cochise Media Licenses)
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August 2012

Garth Jensen, better known as "TV Garth", returns this month with more DX from Markham, ON.



WSYR-17 Syracuse, NY
 170 mi Tr seen 10-11-11



CFPL-10 London, ON
 120 mi Tr seen 11-8-11



WJAC-34.2 Johnstown, PA
 244 mi Tr seen 12-3-11



WXXI-16 Rochester, NY
 98 mi Tr seen 2-16-12



WQLN-50 Erie, PA
 127 mi Tr seen 3-23-12
note the dual nation ID!



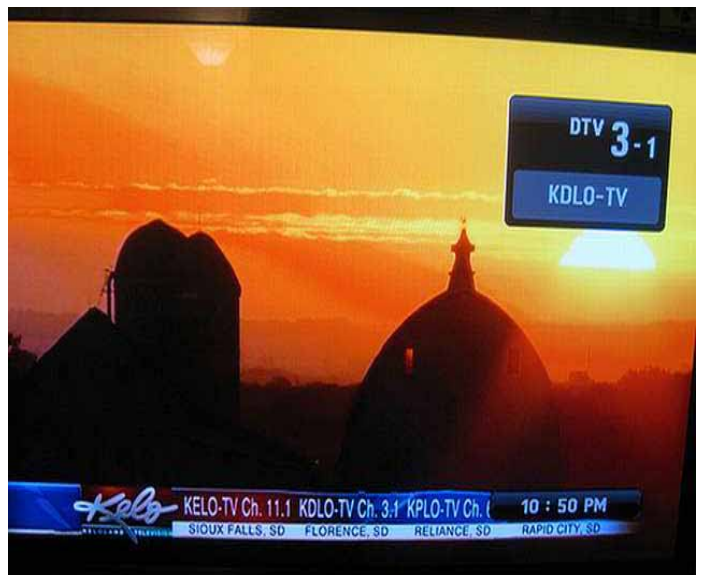
WSTM-24 Syracuse, NY
170 mi Tr seen 4-7-12



WBBZ-7 Springville, NY
95 mi Tr seen 4-3-12



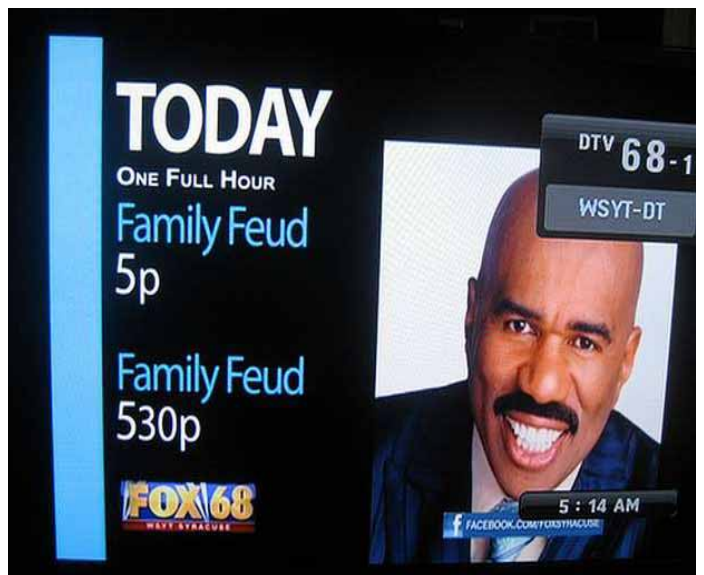
KNOP-2 North Platte, NE
1109 mi Es seen 6-10-12
"first DTV Es!"



KDLO-3 Florence, SD
906 mi Es seen 6-10-12



CHCB-4 Sydney, NS
944 mi Es seen 6-10-12



WSYT-19 Syracuse, NY
170 mi Tr seen 6-27-12

The rest from Garth next month.
73's, JEFF



WLOS-TV tower atop Mt. Pisgah, NC, by Michael Temme-Soifer.

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The Editor's Note

As the month of July went on, it looked as though the 2012 E-skip season would be remembered as one of the all-time worst. Then the 24th happened. A morning Es event along the east coast produced a MUF into the 2-meter ham band. In the afternoon, as many of the big ones often do, it returned with a vengeance. A cloud set up over the Ohio Valley and drifted westward that carried an estimated MUF of around 200 MHz. With many Es reports in the 162 MHz. NWR band, it seemed like VHF high-band DTV skip would have been possible during the height of the opening, but to this point we have not seen any reports of such activity. Robert Ross and Bill Hepburn from ON both reported decoding WBRA-DT-3 VA at around 400 miles. Several decodes of WACP-DT-4 from NJ were reported, including from as short as Indiana. Bill Hepburn from ON and Jeff Kadet from IL both reported seeing XHBC-3 from Mexicali.

July 24 may not have redeemed the entire season, but it will certainly go down as a memorable day for many DXers.

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May 2012

26 0720 Tr K38GH-38* Russell, KS (analog)
 2215 KMEG-39 KTIV-41 Sioux City IA
 2220 KTIN-25 Ft. Dodge, IA
 2225 KRSC-36 Clairmore, OK
 2240 KOZJ-25 Joplin, MO
 2245 KNWA-50 Rogers, AR
 KARK-32 Little Rock, AR
 KHOG-15 Ft. Smith, AR
 2300 KAFT-9 Fayetteville, AR
 KAKE-10 Wichita, KS

27 0530 KDLT-47 Sioux Falls, SD

31 1100 UNID 2, 4 CBC
 CKCO-2 Wiarton, ON

June 2012

1 2330 Es UNID-2 Spanish

3 2130 Tr KNPN-LD 26* St. Joseph, MO
 WTJR-32 Quincy, IL
 2225 KDSM-16 Des Moines, IA
 KCWI-23 Ames, IA

4 0645 KNLC-14 St. Louis, MO
 0845 KDOR-17 Bartlesville, OK

7 1900 Es UNID-2 Global Toronto

1930 WPVI-6 Philadelphia, PA

PSIP registered on Zenith box between June 9-26
 WACP-4* Atlantic City, NJ
 (new state)

27 0012 Tr KWQC-36 Davenport, IA
 KOLN-10 Lincoln, NE
 0020 WCCO-32 Minneapolis, MN
 0545 KDMI-19 Des Moines, IA
 KCWI-23 Ames, IA
 0600 KSMN-15 Worthington, MN
 WOI-5 Ames, IA
 KCCI-8 Des Moines, IA
 KSIN-28 Sioux City, IA
 2200 KWTW-39 Oklahoma City, OK
 KTBO-15 Oklahoma City, OK
 KCSW-12 Hutchinson-Wichita, KS
 WOI-5 Ames, IA

28 0100 WHBF-4 Rock Island, IL
 KCRG-9 Cedar Rapids, IA
 0110 WYZZ-28* Bloomington, IL
 WTJR-32 Quincy, IL
 KWQC-36 Davenport, IA
 0130 KMIZ-17 Columbia, MO
 WQAD-38 Moline, IL
 KNLC-14 St. Louis, MO
 KGCW-41* Burlington, IA
 KYOU-15 Ottumwa, IA
 WMBD-30* Peoria, IL
 KTVO-33 Kirksville, MO

(over local TBN analog channel 33)
 WQPT-23* Davenport, IA

July 2012

4 1320 Es XHJCM-4* Aguascalientes, AG
 XHG-4* Guadalajara, JAL

6 1500 XHG-4 Guadalajara, JAL

7 2130 Tr KHAS-5 Hastings, NE
 KOLN-10 Lincoln, NE
 KLKN-8 Lincoln, NE
 KCAU-9 KMEG-39 Sioux City, IA
 2200 KHNE-28 Hastings, NE

9 1400 Es XHPN-3* Piedras Negras

14 1100 CBWYT-2* Mafeking, MB
 (CBC Winnipeg with local Winnipeg ads)

Nice to be DXing TV again after the on and off year in Alaska. I sure do miss the Alaska summer, however. I wonder if CBWYT will be my last Canadian analog skip. Sure is nice to have channel 2 open. This one is 15kw if the information I have is correct. The lack of some of the Canadian channel 2s helped as there was little CCI. The rest of the analog band was open, but I did have a digital channel 5 indicated on the Zenith. It could have been KHAS-5 from Hastings, NE but no PSIP ever showed up. I had KNPN-LD 26 the second day it was on. It is a FOX affiliate with local programming operated by The St. Joseph News-Press. Would like to see some of their local news but will depend on tropo to watch it. Only 70 miles away, but KQTV-7 also needs tropo to make it in here.

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Equipment: Samsung 19-inch color TV (1984), Daewoo 13-inch color TV (1999), two Zenith DTT-901 DTV converters, Radio Shack VU-210XR at 30 feet above ground level.

All times CDT, all distances in miles/km. An asterisk denotes analog reception.

June 10, 2012 (E-skip)

1807 KOTA 2 SD Rapid City (2-2: MeTV, 2-3: This TV) 760/1223
 1822 XHPN *3 CL Piedras Negras 910/1465
 1824 XHAE *5 CL Saltillo 1150/1851
 1827 CBKT7 *3 SK Warmley 945/1521
 1924 CKSA *2 AB Lloydminster 1370/2205
 1943 CKLT1 *3 NB Florenceville 1270/2044
 1951 CJBR *2 PQ Rimouski 1275/2051
 2034 CBLT8 *2 ON Kearns 840/1352
 2035 CBAFT1 *5 NB Fredericton 1340/2157
 2048 CBAT1 *6 NB Bon Accord 1275/2052
 2058 CITO *3 ON Timmins 805/1296

June 11, 2012 (E-skip/tropo/ground wave)

1417 CKND2 *2 MB Minnedosa 925/1489
 1604 WTHI 10-1 IN Terre Haute (10-2: Fox) 170/274
 1606 WEVV 45-1 IN Evansville (45-2: Fox) 165/266

1607 WFIE 46-1 IN Evansville (46-2: 14Xtra, 46-3: This TV) 165/266
 1609 WTVW 28 IN Evansville 170/274
 1619 WTWO 36 IN Terre Haute (KPTN-LD nulled) "NBC 2" 170/274
 1625 WVUT 22-1 IN Vincennes 135/217
 1631 WICD 41-1 IL Champaign (41-2: The Cool TV) 150/240
 1700 WUSI 19-1 IL Olney (19-2: PBS World, 19-3: Create) 130/209
 1831 WILL 9-1 IL Urbana (9-2: PBS World, 9-3: Create) 155/249
 1850 WCIA 48-1 IL Champaign (48-2: WCIX 13-1) 150/240
 1900 W50CH 50 IL Alton (now in digital, Golden Eagle Broadcasting) 15/24
 1918 WAND 17-1 IL Decatur (17-2: weather) 110/177
 2050 KCPT 18-1 MO Kansas City (18-2: KCPT2) 225/362
 2100 KMCI 41-1 KS Lawrence "38 The Spot" (41-2: Living Well) 255/410
 2101 KSHB 42-1 MO Kansas City (42-2: weather) 225/362

June 14, 2012 (E-skip/tropo)

1255 TeleRebelde *2 CU Havana 1175/1891
 1827 Cubavision *3 CU Santa Clara 1280/2060
 1830 TeleRebelde *5 CU Santa Clara 1280/2060
 1926 Cubavision *6 CU Havana 1175/1891
 1933 Canal Educativo *4 CU Havana 1175/1891
 2158 KYTV 44-1 MO Springfield 195/314

June 22, 2012 (E-skip)

1719 XHY *2 YU Merida 1240/1996

June 27, 2012 (tropo)

2240 KOZL 28 MO Springfield 195/314
 2247 KYTV 44-1 MO Springfield (44-2: weather) 195/314

June 28, 2012 (tropo)

0111 KRCG 12 MO Jefferson City 100/161
 0615 WTJR 32 IL Quincy 110/177
 0618 KYOU 15 IA Ottumwa 185/298
 0620 KHQA 7-1 MO Hannibal (7-2: simulcast of 7-1, local nx) 90/145
 0621 WGEM 10-1 IL Quincy (10-2: CW, 10-3: Fox) 110/177
 0623 KGCV 41 IA Burlington 140/225
 0644 WKQX-LP *6 IL Chicago 255/410
 0704 WCIU 27-1 IL Chicago (27-2: U Too, 27-3: MeTV) 255/410
 0731 WGN 19-1 IL Chicago (19-2: Antenna TV) 255/410

June 30, 2012 (tropo)

0848 WTJR 32 IL Quincy 110/177
 0855 Evansville, IN 28, 45, 46 165/266
 0900 WAND 17-1 IL Decatur (17-2: wx) 110/177
 0903 WDRB 49-1 KY Louisville (49-2: Antenna TV) 250/402
 0913 WMYO 51-1 IN Salem (51-2: My Family TV) 235/378
 0924 Springfield, IL 13, 42 80/128

0928 WCIA 48-1 IL Champaign (48-2: WCIX 13.1) 150/240
0929 WILL 9-1 IL Urbana (9-2: World, 9-3: Create) 155/249
0932 WICD 41-1 IL Champaign (41-2: The Cool TV) 150/240
0935 WTHI 10-1 IN Terre Haute (10-2: Fox "My Fox 10") 170/274
0943 WBUI 22-1 IL Decatur (22-2: This TV) 110/177

July 1, 2012 (trop)

0309 Springfield, IL 13, 42, 44 (plus all sub-channels) 80/128
0313 WTJR 32-1 IL Quincy (32-2: CTNi) 110/177
1031 WLFI 11-1 IN Lafayette (11-2: The Cool TV, 11-3: wx radar) 225/362

July 2, 2012 (trop)

0000 WRSP 44-1 IL Springfield (44-2: MeTV) 80/128
0030 WEVV 45-1 IN Evansville (45-2: Fox "Fox 44") 165/266
0048 WFIE 46-1 IN Evansville (46-2: 14Xtra, 46-3: This TV) 165/266
2100 KRCG 12 MO Jefferson City 100/161

July 4, 2012 (trop/E-skip)

0030 Evansville, IN 28, 45 (1 and 2), 46 (1, 2 and 3) 165/266
0116 WLCF-LD 45 IL Decatur 110/177
0132 WTHI 10-1 IN Terre Haute (10-2: Fox) 170/274
1618 XHPN *3 CL Piedras Negras 910/1465
1628 XEFE *2 TM Nuevo Laredo 940/1513
1632 XHBQ *3 ZA Zacatecas 1320/2124
1731 XEFB *2 NL Monterrey 1075/1730
1735 XEPM *2 CI Ciudad Juarez 1025/1649

July 6, 2012 (E-skip)

1229 XHTAU *2 TM Tampico 1230/1979
1230 XHPN *3 CL Piedras Negras 910/1465
1232 XEFB *2 NL Monterrey 1075/1730
1234 XHAE *5 CL Saltillo 1150/1851
1237 XHBQ *3 ZA Zacatecas 1320/2124
1243 XELN *4 CL Torreon 1190/1915
1243 XHWX *4 NL Monterrey (mixing with XELN) 1075/1730

July 8, 2012 (E-skip)

1338 XELN *4 CL Torreon 1190/1915
1340 XHPN *3 CL Piedras Negras 910/1465
1342 XEFB *2 NL Monterrey 1075/1730
1534 XEPM *2 CI Ciudad Juarez 1025/1649

The June 10 E-skip opening brought the usual bunch of analog Mexicans and the remaining small market Canadian analogs; the Canadian openings have been favoring the Prairie and Maritime provinces. However, KOTA 2 did decode long enough for me to get PSIP and programming info on the main channel and the two sub-channels. June 11 brought E-skip into Manitoba, followed by a tropo opening into western Indiana and east central Illinois, followed by another one into western

Missouri and eastern Kansas. The June 14 openings brought three new Cuban stations, two from Havana and one from Santa Clara. After the opening into the Yucatan peninsula on June 22, E-skip took a break and trop took over. Two new DTVs were logged on June 28 with KGCW 41 (the signal did not hold long enough to determine sub-channels), along with a much-wanted Chicago DTV in WCIU 27. The second channel, "U Too", was carrying a Christian teaching program. The station's third channel is the flagship for classic TV network MeTV (which is available in St. Louis on WRBU 47.2). Tropo extended out to 280 miles during the late June-early July heat wave. A new analog Mexican was added on July 6, as I noted XHWX 4 battling it out with XELN. I did note a semi-local return from a long period of darkness, as W50CH Alton, IL has finally converted to digital. The station was noted carrying Joyce Meyer's program (from Fenton, MO) and worship services from River of Life Family Church in Alton. At this writing, the station is working on the audio problems with the feed to its new digital transmitter. The station retains its affiliation with Golden Eagle Broadcasting, a Christian television network. The analog totals as of 7/8/2012 are at 567, with 145 digital TV stations in the logbook. 73.

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UTC

Jun19 23:16 **Es W05CO Sarasota 1018 mi NEW analog #1947 3ABN // ch. 18 Quincy, IL.**

Jun20 01:35 **Noise level on lo-band is very high this year. i think it's affecting DTVs from decoding.**

Jun21 19:54 **Es wrkd EA7 and CT1 by 3 Es**

Jun22 12:46 **Tr WCMH-DT-14 Columbus, OH 405 mi FINALLY some DX!**

Jun22 12:52 **Tr WPTD-DT-16 "16HD" Dayton 344**

Jun22 19:46 **Es ch. 2 from somewhere. ant S. Wrkd PY8ADI on 50099 cw**

Jun22 21:25 **Es ch4 CB TP w "TELEMAYABEQUE" across the CB. Cuba.**

Jun22 22:17 **Es XHY-2 Yucatan first time this season.**

Jun22 23:38 **Es XE ch. 4 has very wierd diagnal CCI on it**

Jun23 12:45 **Es TP ch. 2 w/all vertical bars and no sound. Again, likely Cuba. Playing Enya songs.**

Jun25 19:38 **Es Nfld in on 6m; no video. (have never had 2Es to there on TV)**
 Jun26 01:00 **Tr KDLT-DT-46 Sioux Falls, SD 368 mi**
 Jun26 01:51 **Tr KDLV-DT-26 Mitchell, SD 407 mi**
 Jun26 01:58 **Tr KDMI-DT-19 Des Moines, IA DTV #620**
 Jun26 04:46 **Tr WDAY-DT-21 Fargo 557 mi**
 Jun26 05:06 **Tr KSTP-DT-35 St. Paul 342 mi**
 Jun26 05:06 **Tr KELO-DT-11 Sioux Falls, SD 368 mi**
 Jun26 09:03 **Tr W48CK-LD Sterling, IL w/WQPT-24 DTV #621**
 Jun26 14:19 **Es CBFT14-3 La Tuque QC, Minus offset SRC**
 Jun26 15:18 **CJCH6 Caledonia , NS**
 Jun26 15:23 **Es CTV 5+ mentioning Maritimes and ads. Only station that fits is CKCW2-5 in St. Edward, PEI. New Province! Analog #1948. Still need BC and Nfld..**
 Jun26 17:13 **Es FFC on ch. 2- w/SRC is probably CBGAT14 Carleton, QC**
 Jun27 01:35 **Tr KDLH-DT-33 Duluth 443 mi**
 Jun27 02:26 **Tr CBLGT-13+ GERALTON, ON 667 mi analog #1949 // Frank's CBLT feed. In weak but solid for at least half an hour. also KARE-DT-11 and 45**
 Jun27 12:21 **Tr WLUK-DT-11 Green Bay, WI 306 mi**
 Jun27 14:30 **Es CBHT9-2+ Caledonia, NS // Frank's CBC Halifax feed. No other CBC eastern feed matches. 610 w Analog #1950**
 Jun28 05:00 **Tr KSCW-DT-12 Wichita, KS 414 mi**
 Jun28 05:31 **Tr KNWA-DT-50 Rogers AR 331 mi**
 Jun28 06:23 **Tr KMTW-DT-35 Hutchinson, KS DTV #622**
 Jun28 06:42 **Tr KSNC-DT-22 Great Bend, KS 454 mi**
 Jun28 06:44 **Tr KSAS-DT-26 Wichita, KS 410 mi**
 Jun28 06:50 **Tr KWCH-DT-19 Hutchinson, KS 414 mi**
 Jun28 06:57 **Tr KSNW-DT-45 Wichita, KS 410 mi**
 Jun28 07:02 **Tr K40IJ-D Topeka o/mega-pest W40CV**
 Jun28 07:31 **Tr KOCW-DT-14 Hoisington, KS 453 mi PSIP says "KAAS-DT" DTV #623**
 Jun28 07:45 **Tr KSCW-LD-33 Wichita DTV #624**
 Jun28 08:28 **Tr KNPN-LD-26 St. Joseph, MO PSIP says "KNPN-HD" DTV #625**
 Jun28 08:47 **Tr KCDN-LD-43 Kansas City Daystar DTV #626**
 Jun28 10:35 **Tr KOCB-DT-33 OKC 503 mi**
 Jun28 10:36 **Tr KAUT-DT-40 OKC**
 Jun28 10:58 **Tr KSNF-DT-46 o/WTVP Joplin, MO DTV #627**
 Jun29 04:36 **Tr WTLJ-24/54 Muskegon**
 Jun29 04:44 **Tr WAQP-DT-48 Saginaw DTV #628**
 Jun29 04:47 **Tr WGVU-DT-11 Grand Rapids 302 mi**
 Jun29 04:49 **Tr WSMH-DT-16 Flint, MI 389 mi WNEM-DT-22**
 Jun29 04:57 **Tr WCMU-26-DT-26 Mt. Pleasant MI**
 Jun29 07:32 **Tr KSNW-DT-45 Wichita, KS 410 mi**
 Jun30 07:27 **Tr WHNW-LD-18 Gary, IN 191 mi. First time seen since WAND changed channels.**
 Jun30 07:30 **Tr WOTV-DT-20 Battle Creek 307 mi**
 Jul01 00:35 **Tr WFTC-DT-29 Minneapolis 341 mi**

Jul01 00:36 **Tr KSTC-DT-45 Minneapolis 338 mi**
 Jul01 01:59 **Tr KARE-DT-11 Minneapolis**
 Jul01 03:46 **Tr WHRM-24**
 Jul02 10:37 **Tr K39LW-D Lansing IA full decode with "KYIN" DTV #629**
Tr KARE-DT-11 342 mi de K1MOD EN40 W.IL., also chs. 29 and 45
 Jul02 15:32 **Tr W50DR-D La Crosse, WI 234 mi**
 Jul02 15:39 **Tr KPXM-DT-40 St. Cloud, MN 374 mi**
 Jul03 14:57 **Es a few G's (England) in on cw and over my crappy noise level**
 Jul04 05:37 **Tr WJTS-CD-18 Jasper, IN 244 mi**
 Jul04 05:59 **Tr W15BU-D Johnson City, IL 206 mi**
 Jul04 10:17 **Tr WKNO-DT-29 Memphis 369 mi**
 Jul04 10:19 **Tr WTWV-DT-23 Memphis 367 mi**
 Jul04 13:16 **Tr WLWT-DT-35 Cincinnati**
 Jul04 13:20 **Tr WSTR-DT-33 Cincinnati 341 mi**
 Jul04 13:21 **Tr WCET-DT-34 Cincinnati**
 Jul04 13:22 **Tr WKRC-DT-12 Cincinnati**
 Jul04 14:01 **Tr WCWW-LD-27 South Bend 246 mi**
 Jul04 14:12 **Tr WMYS-LD-23 South Bend 246 mi**
 Jul04 14:49 **Tr WJTS-CD-18 Jasper, IN 244 mi**
 Jul05 13:47 **Es EA (Spain) in on 6m**
Tr WJTS-CD-18 Jasper, IN 244 mi
 Jul05 14:36 **Tr WPGD-DT-33 Hendersonville, TN 357 mi**
 Jul05 14:40 **Tr WBBJ-DT-43 Jackson, TN DTV #630**
 Jul05 14:43 **Tr WKRN-DT-27 Nashville**
 Jul05 15:02 **Tr WKYU-DT-18 Bowling Green, KY DTV #631**
 Jul05 15:42 **Es // chs. 2+ and 3- FFC**
 Jul05 15:52 **Es ch. 6+ EE ENE**
 Jul05 16:08 **Es ch. 3- // ch. 5- in FFC**
 Jul05 16:12 **Es CJCB6-3 Port Hawkesbury NS [1524 miles!] NEW with CTV Atlantic programming, Nova Scotia ads (plus offset). new analog #1951**
Jul05 16:12 Es WLBZ-DT-2 decode
Jul05 16:55 Es bar on ch. 3 (obviously CHAU which should become easy once all the Canadians go off).
 Jul06 01:45 **Es CFGC-2-2 North Bay Global 2+ ghosting (floater) against CIII-2 Bancroft (or vice-versa) both doing the same program. maybe a once in a lifetime chance. For a while the other station was on top. Analog #1952**
 Jul07 01:41 **Es CBC ch. 2- to NW with Jeopardy**
 Jul07 01:42 **Es Jeopardy on ch. 3-**
 Jul07 01:50 **Es CBXAT2-2 High Prairie, AB (1581 mi) 11.2 KW; CBC channel 2- (minus) in SK/Alta. Running Jeopardy Sask/AT feed. No local ads at the top of the hour. Frank Merrill says Melfort is now zero offset but it's CTV anyway. CKSA has switched to digital. Nothing else fits. Analog #1953.**
Jul07 02:40 Es KTVM-DT-6 hitting video
 Jul07 23:32 **Es Two rather rare ones CBWFT7 Kenora/CBWYT Mafeking MB, fighting on 2**
 Jul08 00:05 **Es XEPM-2 Juarez and unID-5 prob XEJ**
 Jul09 04:37 **Tr WBNS-DT-21 Columbus, OH 404 mi**
 Jul09 04:38 **Tr WCMH-DT-14 Columbus, OH**
 Jul09 05:14 **Tr RF 24/digital 51 forget who this is; pointing east**
 Jul09 05:41 **[05:14] must of been WSFJ-DT-24**

Jul09 19:10 **Anything zero offset to XHPN-3 would be new, except Cozumel, and there were quite a few in today. No IDs.**

Jul09 19:33 **Es ch. 3- XEW Net; Cozumel?**

Jul10 13:16 **Tr WCET-DT-34 Cincinnati**

Jul10 13:46 **Tr WLUK-DT-11 Green Bay, WI 306 mi**

Jul10 14:10 **Tr WPTD-DT-16 "16HD" Dayton 344 mi**

Jul14 08:24 **Tr KNPN-LD St. Joseph, MO 226 mi**

Jul14 14:28 **Es Havana-2 in here since [12:01]**

So far I'd rate this Es season a solid D. Can't remember one quite as bad. Ironically, more new Es stations have been logged than in many previous years. Mostly Canadians.

Not listed above are the common Mexicans and Cubans.

73, Jeff

Robert Grant (N8NU)

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Temperance, MI 48182 (EN81fs)

Channel Master 3020 at 33', Panasonic 50X1
rg3d@yahoo.com

6/19 Es("backyard system" see comments)

2112 XHPN A3 COA Piedras N DL98 1314

2130 XETt A6 NLE Monterrey T

(+ offset, kid's pgmng w/ads)

2152 unID A6z Televisa 5* net

2206 XEFE A2 TAM N. Laredo EL07 1337

2218 XHRIO A2 TAM Matamoros EL15 1355

6/21 Tr

0610 WNYB 39 NY Buffalo FN02 260

WJET 24 PA Erie EN92 180

6/22 Tr

0640 WCPO 22 OH Cincinnati EM79 190

WSTR 33 OH Cincinnati EM79 185

WCET 34 OH Cincinnati EM79 190

WWLT 35 OH Cincinnati EM79 190

(all VERY strong)

WHIO 41 OH Dayton EM79 146

(rare, due to powerful WXYZ -

Dayton 16 26 30 50 also in)

WTLW 44 OH Lima EN70 78

(former A44 and DTV 47

over powerful WWJ)

(Following noted from just east of

Manistique EN65vw [Star Motel] and

just west of manistique [beach along

US 2], "RCA" portable TV, Archer 15-623a

twin bow-tie close to ground. Dates

not recorded, not counted in either

Indian Lake nor Manistique East logs)

(" means repeater sharing call

sign of parent station)

Milwaukee 18, 22, 25, 28

33, 40 and 46 EN63 214

WWTW" 40 MI Traverse City EN74 87

WPBN" 50 MI Harrietta EN74 119

(DA ERP in my direction about 600W)

WPWR 51 IL Gary (IN) EN61 290

7/3 Tr (From Rose City, MI, EN74wj not counted in any logs, see comments)

2330 all Bay City-Flint area DTV

WKBW 38 NY Buffalo FN02 302

WXYZ 41 MI Detroit EN82 141

WNLO 23 NY Buffalo FN03 277

CIII29 A29 ON Oil Spgs. EN82 152

CBLT1 A29 ON Kitchener EN93 200

CBLN4 A45 ON Wingham EN94 148

(almost snowfree)

7/4 Tr

0010 WMYD 21 MI Detroit EN82 144

WTVS 43 MI Detroit EN82 144

WWJ 44 MI Detroit EN82 144

WADL 39 MI Mt Clemens EN82 143

WCMZ 28 MI Flint EN82 110

7/5 Es (Back at Temperance)

1239 CBGAT14t A2 Carleton T

1253 **CHAU1** 3 **QC** Ste Marg. M. FN68 921

(Mon 1er TNT du Québec)

1301 unID 4 DTV

7/6 Tr

1220 **CJOH6** A6 ON Deseronto FN14 366

1330 WJET 24 PA Erie EN92 180

7/7 Tr

1130 WJET 24 PA Erie EN92 180

7/8 Es

1754 KNOP 2 NE N. Platte DN91 891

7/13 Es

1750 CMBA2 A2 CLH Habana T

unID A3 SS, tentative Cuba

7/14 Es

0955 unID A2 SS

1020 **XHY** A2 **YUC** Mérida EL50 1481

On 6/17 I finally got around to installing my new Winegard YA-6260 in the backyard, at about 13' above the ground. It was difficult to DX weak Es with the CM-3020 on the chimney, due to so much RFI from electronics in the house. The YA-6260 is not that much better of an antenna than the 3020, but in the backyard, pointing it south for the DX is also pointing it away from the RFI. I use this with an old Lance amplifier with two outputs - one for a 12" Taiwan Zenith B&W TV and the other for the Yaesu VX-5. With the amplifier, the VX-5 causes less interference to the ATV than it did using a simple splitter. It also puts the Es TV DXing in the same room as the FM DXing. No longer will an Es opening disrupt the living room. An Insignia CECB is used for DTV in this system (KNOP the only such logging this month).

Temperance trop DXing and DX on 7/5 was with the usual CM 3020 and 50X1, with either the 50X1's tuner or the better Zinwell ZAT-970 (except CHAU1 on the Insignia with the CM3020, as I had not undone changes made for vacation). I was on vacation from 6/24 to 7/4. Unfortunately, so was sporadic E-skip, with only a few seconds of

very weak 6m activity noted. To make matters worse, the battery pack I made for the Zinwell shorted out at the plug, forcing me to use the internal tuner of the "RCA" RTV86073 LCD portable. The "RCA" is a **DOG** for DXing purposes. Still, using the old "golden-U" indoor antenna at the great Manistique beaches (where I did not get to go last year), I noted the new WPBN and WWTW fill-in translators across Lake Michigan, as well as the Milwaukeees and WPWR. The surprise was the good tropo from the balcony of our motel in Rose City - an inland location. I think getting Buffalo with only the two-bay and the RCA portable was one of the better loggings I've ever had.

A sad July for Es was somewhat mitigated by having new-for-me XHY roll in whilst I was getting ready to type this report! I had wanted to bag XHY since I received my "WTFDA TV Station Log" (the "Map Book") more than 30 years ago, when they were in channel 3. I thought that the Yucatan Peninsula (which I only knew of from the Map Book) would be my best chance of Mexico from Bishop Street (Detroit), which never happened.

Dennis Park Smith

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 Santa Barbara, CA 93105-2523
 Telephone [\(805\) 687-7803](tel:8056877803)
 Times 24-hour PDT

This report is for most of June and into July 2012. Ocean water temp has been 62F and is now 63F. High air temps 70sF to 80sF; lows in 50sF. Very warm inland away from ocean into 100sF. So-Calif tropo to San Diego/Tijuana/Tecate up to 220 mi:

Jun 6-30	Variably poor	Warming again
Jul 1-7	Continuing poor	
Jul 8-11+	Fair	Stable, high pressure

Best of DX to all Dennis

William Draeb

1304 Ellis St.
 Kewaunee, WI 54216-1802

6/1 Es

1135 unID-2 SW, Mexico
 XEPM-2 ID at 1145

6/2 Es

2015 unIDs 2&3 Mexico
 XHPN-3
 2055 unID-4
 2108 two unIDs on ch. 6, Mexico
 2127 unID-5 Mexico
 XEPM-2 tent.

6/3 Es

0742 XHPN-3
 unID-2
 0745 unID-4
 0825 unID-6 Mickey Mouse cartoons

0955 all gone
 1130 back again
 unID-2 Mexico
 1140 XHPN-3
 1805 unIDs 2 & 4 NW
 1810 two on 2 NW, Global Net.
 unID-3
 1851 unID-5
 1855 unIDs 2-5 NE, Canada
 1913 unID-6

6/4 Es

1225 XHPN-3 News & Wx
 unID-2
 1238 unID-4
 1900 unIDs 2 & 4 Monterrey?

6/7 Es

unIDs 2 & 3
 1825 unID-4 Mexico
 1840 unID-5 Mexico
 1850 unID-2 CBC, NW, no audio
 1900 XHPN-3

6/9 Es

1925 unID-2 Mexico
 2000 unID-2 Canada
 unID-3 Canada

6/10 Es

1800 unIDs 2 & 3 Mexico
 1804 unID-4 Mexico
 1808 unIDs 2 & 4 S, Cuba?
 1825 unIDs 2 & 4 NW, Canada
 1830 CHAT-6 ID in lower right
 1837 unID-5
 1850 unID-4 Ad for "Design Air" the air professionals
 1855 CHAT-1-4 ID in lower right
 1915 unIDs 2-6 NE, Canada
 1930 CJCB-4
 1945 CJBC-6-3 Tent.
 Halifax 3 & 5 Tent.
 2000 CBIT-5 News
 2010 CBHT-5-4 Tent.
 2014 CBIT-2-5 Tent.

6/11 Es

0455 unIDs 2-4 NW Canada
 0515 unID-2 NW, CBC, CKSA-2 tent.

6/12 Tr

1945 W40AN Digital

6/12 Es

1525 unID-3 SSW, infomercials
 1955 unID-2 Mexico
 2005 unID-4 Mexico
 2037 unID-2 English
 2040 XHPN-3

6/13 Tr

0500 WFFT-36

6/13 Es

1100 unID-2 SW, Mexico
 1745 unIDs 2 & 4 Canada, NE
 1750 unIDs 3 & 5 Canada, NE
 1758 CJCB-4
 CBIT-2-2 Tent.

1906 CHAU-1-3 Digital 771 mi. Ste. Marguite
Marie
1930 CJBR-2 Tent.

6/14 Es

0900 XEPM-2 Tent.
0945 XHPN-3
unIDs 2 & 4 Monterrey?

6/22 Es?

2000 unID-2 South

6/26 Es

1952 XEPM-2
1955 XEJ-5 Tent.
Tr 2020 CHBX-1-3

6/27 Tr

0530 WMNN-26 Not seen since last year
1435 WLLZ-LP-12
CIII-1-12
CBLFT-6-12
1935 CKCO-2-2 Tent.

6/27 Es

1944 unID-3 NW, hockey game

6/28 Tr

1835 KAAL-33
Madison U's
WTVO-16
W38CT
KGAN-50

6/30 Es

0845 unID-2 South
0852 unID-4 South
1930 XEPM-2
1935 XEJ-5

Well, not much to report even though I saw a few new ones.

One puzzler was the channel 2 I was watching on the 13th. Over the programming they supered "Rimouski" for a few seconds. I thought it was CJBR-2 but upon looking at the April VUD, page 19, they could be digital on another channel. Don't know if they switched yet.

TV NEWS CONTINUES FROM PAGE 8

DTS1 189kw/45m 43-30-02/112-39-36
Existing licensed site
DTS2 132w/281m 42-52-01/112-30-48
Just west of Pocatello

WSTE-DT Ponce, Puerto Rico has been granted permission to modify their Anasco site. Their other sites remain unchanged:

WSTE-DT Ponce, Puerto Rico
DTS3 10kw/362m 18-19-25/67-10-27
Near Anasco

Finally, WORA-TV Mayaguez, Puerto Rico has also been granted permission to add a second transmitter creating a DTS:

WORA-TV Mayaguez, Puerto Rico
DTS1 1000kw/634m 18-09-03/66-59-21
Existing licensed site
DTS2 1kw/250m 18-16-32/66-05-41
Near Caguas

Good DX!

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It will soon be here: the 19th annual Madison-Milwaukee get-together for DXers and Radio Enthusiasts will be held on Saturday August 18, 2012, beginning at 1 PM CDT. This year's location is Madison WI and your hosts are Bill and Nina Dvorak. Preparation continues and we have a great day lined up for you. For more information, please e-mail Bill at dxerak@aol.com (please include "Madison DX GTG" in the subject line) or if you prefer call Bill at 608-244-5497. Participation by WTFDA members is strong every year for this event. We hope you can join us.

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August 3,4,&5





Southern FM DX

John Zondlo – 4009 Driftwood Circle – Yukon, OK 73099

southernfmdx@wtfd.org – Deadline: 15th

August 2012

Eric Bueneman – NOUIH – 631 Coachway Lane – Hazelwood, MO 63042-1347 – all times CDT – distances in miles/km

Kenwood AR-304 AM/FM/FM Stereo receiver with modification by Bruce Elving, Harman/Kardon TU-920 AM/FM/FM Stereo tuner, APS-9B antenna at 26' AGL. For NOAA weather radio, Radio Shack PRO-2052 scanner with Radio Shack discone @ 32' AGL, Yaesu FT-2800M VHF transceiver with Diamond 5 element beam (for 2 meters @ 30' AGL).

6/10 Es

1850 CBAF 88.5 NB Moncton, talk in FF 1370/2204
1943 CBAR18 90.3 NB Lameque, talk in FF // CBAF 88.5 1455/2342
2030 WHCF 88.5 ME Bangor, calls, station promo, CCM 1185/1907
2100 CJEM 92.7 NB Edmundston, news in FF 1280/2060

6/11 Tr

1600 WBJW 91.7 IL Albion, legal ID, *Adventures in Odyssey* 130/209
1649 WZNX 106.7 IL Sullivan, "106.7 The Fox," local ads, Fox News Radio, classic rock 115/185
1652 WQRL 106.3 IL Benton, "Q 106," local ads, PSA, hot A/C 95/153
1655 WEJT 105.1 IL Shelbyville, "Jack," adult hits, legal ID 110/177
1735 KJIR 91.7 MO Hannibal, calls in promo, southern Gospel 90/145
2110 KCKC 102.1 MO Kansas City, "Alice," modern A/C 225/362
2319 KGNV 89.9 MO Washington, vocal Christian music // KGNX 89.7, WLCA nulled 50/80
2321 KMMO 102.9 MO Marshall, "Missouri's Country 102.9 KMMO," local ads, weather, k 155/249

6/12 Es

1801 WJBT 93.3 FL Callahan, legal ID, rap/hip-hop, through WPBG 750/1207

6/19 Es

1645 WVTW 88.5 VA Charlottesville, ID for WVTF 89.1, EDT TC, *All Things Considered* 645/1038

6/19 Tr

1657 WLLE 102.1 KY Clinton, "Willie 102," classic country 160/257
1723 WWYN 106.9 TN McKenzie, "Win 106.9," k, local ads 210/338

6/21 Tr

1615 WBNH 88.5 IL Pekin, talk program, promo, ID // W261BK 100.1 Normal 140/225
1632 WSWT 106.9 IL Peoria, "Light Rock 107," PSA, A/C 140/225

6/25 Tr

2312 KWJK 93.1 MO Boonville, "Jack," adult hits, W226BC nulled 125/201
2313 KIOA 93.3 IA Des Moines, "93-3 KIOA," 60's-70's oldies 255/410
2323 KMGO 98.7 IA Centerville, "Live and local 98.7 KMGO," country music 225/362
2331 KNWI 107.1 IA Osceola, "Life 107.1," CCM 225/362
2335 KZZ38 162.475 IA Van Wert, wx forecast, IA wx conditions, Osceola mention 235/378
2339 WXK72 162.4 IN Putnamville, forecast, 8-14 day outlook, conditions for Terre Haute 190/306
2341 KZZ38 162.5 MO Trenton, wx conditions for MO, legal ID, wx forecast 195/314
2352 WNG648 162.5 MO Dixon, wx forecast for the Dixon area 110/177

6/26 Tr

0002 KXI66 162.425 MO Piedmont, MO/IL/AR wx cx, through KXI79/WXM 49 100/161
0030 KQRC 98.9 KS Leavenworth, "98-9 The Rock," local ads, AOR 255/410
0035 KMXV 93.3 MO Kansas City, "Mix 93.3," local ads, promo, PSA, CHR 225/362
0053 KTGR 100.5 MO Fulton, ESPN sports talk // AM 1580 100/161
0100 WIBQ 98.5 IL Paris, Fox News Radio, *Fox 4-1-1*, calls, local ads 145/233
0106 WJBD 100.1 IL Salem, "Full Service 100.1," *The John Tesh Show*, AC 90/145
0905 KAMS 95.1 AR Mammoth Spring, "K-Country 95," classic country 175/282
1559 WXK82 162.475 MO Hannibal, MO/IL/IA wx cx, legal ID 90/145
1829 WOI 90.1 IA Ames, "Iowa Public Radio," underwriting, promos, *Marketplace* 275/443

6/27 Tr

0030 KSEF 88.9 MO Ste. Genevieve, underwriting, promo, legal ID, classical music 60/97
0043 KMCR 103.9 MO Montgomery City, calls, hot A/C, over WHHL digital sideband 65/105
0045 KZNN 105.3 MO Rolla, "The Country Superstation," k, WAOX nulled 95/153
0058 WRLJ 88.3 IL White Hall, "WLUJ Christian Radio," wx, legal ID, *Insight for Living* 45/72
1258 WPBG 93.3 IL Peoria, "93-3 The Drive," classic hits 140/225
1303 KZWV 101.9 MO Eldon, "101.9 The Wave," A/C, through WQQL 140/225
2235 KZZ52 162.525 IA Hancock, legal ID, mention of Omaha, NE NWS office 320/515
2256 KJEL 103.7 MO Lebanon, "Regional Radio K-Jel," k, legal ID, ABC nx 155/249
2259 KFLW 98.9 MO St. Robert, local ads, hot A/C 90/145
2321 KNLQ 91.9 MO Cuba, New Life Evangelistic Center PSA, CCM 70/113

2325 KRMS 93.5 MO Osage Beach, "The Lake's 93.5 Rocks," classic rock, local ads 140/225
2355 KBGM 91.1 MO Park Hills, American Family Radio, talk program, promo, legal ID 65/105
2355 KHCC 90.1 KS Hutchinson, "Radio Kansas," classical mx, sign off 410/660
6/28 Tr
0005 WXL45 162.4 MO Columbia, heat advisory, CDT TC, legal ID 105/169
0007 KWN55 162.425 MO Jamestown, heat advisories, CDT TC, legal ID 115/184
0010 KJMO 97.5 MO Linn, "Cool 97.5," True Oldies Channel 100/161
0035 WXJ91 162.525 KY Madisonville, KY/IL/IN/MO/TN wx conditions, CDT TC 190/306
0644 WKQX-LP 87.7 IL Chicago, "Q 87-7," modern rock 255/410
0741 WCFS 105.9 IL Elmwood Park, "WBBM News Radio 780 & 105.9," local ads, nx 270/435
0752 WONU 89.7 IL Kankakee, "Shine-dot-FM," CCM 210/338
0756 WPMJ 94.3 IL Chillicothe, *The Holy Rosary*, EWTN promos, legal ID 145/233
0809 WGFA 94.1 IL Watseka, local ads, news 200/322
0816 KIH45 162.4 KY Bowling Green, weather cx for south central KY 220/354
0821 KZZK 105.9 MO New London, local ads, classic rock 85/137
6/30 Tr
2325 KZZ66 162.4 IL Galesburg, weather conditions for IL/IA/IN/MO, regional forecast, legal ID 155/249
2355 WIPA 89.3 IL Pittsfield, *Jazz Inspired*, promos, legal ID // WUIS 91.9 45/72
7/1 Tr
0004 KBKB 101.7 IA Fort Madison, "101-7 The Bull," legal ID, *After Midnite* 125/201
1036 WIUM 91.3 IL Macomb, "Tri States Radio," talk program, promo, weather 115/184
1103 WCZQ 105.5 IL Monticello, "Hot 105.5," legal ID, hip-hop mx 130/209
1106 WBGL 91.7 IL Champaign, "Family Friendly 91.7," *Weekend Top 20* 150/240
1111 WLRW 94.5 IL Champaign, "Mix 94.5," hot A/C 150/240
1115 WDNL 102.1 IL Danville, "D-102," hot A/C 175/282
7/2 Tr
0129 Hannibal MO 91.7, 92.9 90/145
0130 Quincy IL 88.5, 90.3, 99.5, 105.1\$ 110/177
0922 WXL64 162.4 IA Dubuque, weather forecast for Dubuque 280/451
0942 WXJ76 162.55 IL Champaign, weather conditions for the Midwest, through KDO89 150/240
0951 WRPW 92.9 IL Colfax, *The Glenn Beck Show* with fill-in host 150/241
7/4 Tr
0021 WXJ91 162.525 KY Madisonville, legal ID, wx forecast for the Pennyryle region 190/306
7/6 Tr
0701 KIH76 162.55 IN Evansville, IN/IL/MO/KY wx conditions/summary, heat warning, KDO89 nulled
165/266

June 10's opening was another one into New Brunswick and Maine. Tropo was the dominant mode of propagation throughout June, especially when the high temperatures climbed above 100 degrees late in the month. However, E-skip was noted again on June 12 into the Jacksonville, FL area, and a week later with WVTW 88.5 for a new log from Virginia. WJBT 93.3 was noted for the first time since 1993, when it was WAIA from St. Mary's on the Georgia side of the state line. It was the first time noted from its current city of license of Callahan. Much of the tropo activity toward the end of June was centered on Missouri, Illinois and Iowa during the latter part of June. Some of the adjacent channel stations were able to get through locals broadcasting in digital. I noted WCFS 105.9 for the first time since 1999; the AM simulcast partner is a regular 24 hours a day at my location, even with a local limited-time operation on 770 kHz. While there were E-skip openings around the Fourth of July, none of them got past channel 6 into northern Mexico. FM total is now at 1164, NOAA Weather Radio totals holding steady at 101. Let's see what the rest of the summer DX season holds. 73.

Doug Smith – W9WI – Pleasant View, TN

6/8 Gw
1800 Pirate 87.9 TN Goodlettsville, simulcast of Music City Raceway track PA 16
6/13 Es
1037 KZWY 94.9 WY Sheridan, Sheridan ads 1186
6/15 Gw
1800 Pirate 87.7 TN Clarksville, hardcore rap, "The Hood" 26
7/9 Es
1110 unID 91.7 ?? ??, "Wooly Bully," Green Party ad, TC on Eastern time, all in SS
1129 KSII 93.1 TX El Paso, "Kiss FM" 1151
1131 KINT 93.9 TX El Paso, "Jose 93.9," local ads 1151
1136 XHOX 95.3 TM Tampico, "Exa 95.3," area ads, talk, mentions of University of Wisconsin (?) 1171
1140 XHON 96.1 TM Tampico, area ads 1171
1147 XHBIO? 92.3 ?? ??, Cabo San Lucas ad, Farmacia Guadalajara ad, clobbered by WYNU before I could ID it
1202 KBIM 94.9 NM Roswell, "94.9 The Country Giant" 975
1211 KSFX 100.5 NM Roswell, calls, very S-L-O-W 1011
1242 unID 96.5 ?? ??, RDS PS "MEXICANA," talk, sounded a bit religious
7/10 Gw
1155 WDUC 93.9 TN Lynchburg, "93-9 The Duck" 81
1155 unID 93.9 ?? ??, "Delta's urban melting pot, KJ 93-9," or something similar

FM Radio Log 1st Edition



The FM Radio Log, 1st edition – by James Niven is available. The Log lists FM broadcast stations in Canada and the United States with much useful information all in one location at your fingertips.

The Log is in the same format and has the same detail as the AM Radio Log which most are accustomed to.

As you can see from the image below, the log contains information such as:

- Format
- Slogan
- Mailing address
- Phone number
- Network
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Over The Air Broadcast Users Surge As Industry Continues to Downplay Cord Cutting

by [Karl Bode](#) Tuesday 19-Jun-2012

After previously denying the cord cutting trend was even real, Nielsen earlier this year finally acknowledged there was a shift afoot, noting that the percentage of people who have just OTA and broadband jumped 22.8% as cable bills get higher and Internet video options get better. Now a new study by GFK Media finds that OTA video consumption has jumped 17.4% since last year, from 46 million to 56 million.

The firm also found that 6% of U.S. TV homes, or around 6.9 million homes, have canceled pay-TV service, with 70% of those citing cost-cutting as their motivation for pulling the pay-TV plug. 20% cited the availability of growing online viewing options as a reason.

That's not a particularly surprising trend given constant cable industry rate hikes, something that numerous analysts and firms (including Standard and Poor's) have argued isn't sustainable in the face of growing traditional TV alternatives. The cable industry hasn't listened, and the data is slowly but surely showing the result.

After highlighting data consistently showing that there's a small but growing contingent of users annoyed with high cable prices, analysts at places like Nielsen and GFK for whatever reason then immediately feel the need to poo poo their own findings and downplay fairly obvious trends (however small). For example, GFK analyst David Tice blogs that he's a professed cord cutting skeptic, and that he's still not really on board the cord cutting reality train.

Users are fleeing to OTA because of ridiculously high cable prices from a sector that absolutely refuses to compete on price. That goes hand in hand with the growing availability of streaming options, most of which we haven't even seen truly blossom yet. As it stands, most of the streaming options we're seeing are paywalled gardens constructed by an industry terrifying of giving consumers what they want.

Judge lets startup relay live TV to iPhones in NYC

AP By LARRY NEUMEISTER / Associated Press – 23 hrs ago

NEW YORK (AP) — A startup company can continue to send live TV programming to iPhones and other mobile devices in the city despite objections from major broadcasters that say expansion can threaten the free broadcasting of events such as the Super Bowl, a judge ruled Wednesday.

U.S. District Judge Alison Nathan said she understood how the service provided by the company, Aereo, may be unfair to broadcasters. But she said the law left her no choice but to reject a request by News Corp.'s Fox and other broadcasters to pull the plug on the company.

Aereo lets customers capture over-the-air broadcasts for viewing on iPhones, iPads and computers for \$12 a month. A copyright infringement lawsuit was filed by Fox, ABC, CBS, NBC and others, accusing Aereo of copying and retransmitting their programming over the Internet unlawfully.

Aereo argued that it was providing a legal, alternate platform for free TV broadcasts and was merely letting users rent a remotely located antenna to access content they could receive for free by installing the same equipment at home. Its chief executive told the judge at a hearing that extended litigation would be "the end of the company."

Nathan's ruling was on a request for a preliminary injunction. Generally, more evidence is presented before a judge makes a final ruling that can then be appealed, but Nathan said the broadcasters have indicated they are likely to appeal immediately. Lawyers on both sides did not immediately respond to messages for comment Wednesday.

The judge said the broadcasters are likely to suffer irreparable harm as a result of her ruling, including to their ability to negotiate with advertisers once viewers are siphoned from traditional distribution avenues, making it seem that fewer people are watching programs than actually are. She said it also will affect their retransmission agreements because companies will demand concessions from broadcasters to make up for the apparent loss in viewership. These deals, she said, amount to billions of dollars a year for broadcasters.

The judge said Aereo's service has only just begun to operate on any significant scale and the company has conceded that it intends to expand. She noted that the service had grown from 100 users to 3,500 users this year before a hearing she conducted several weeks ago and that Aereo had conducted surveys suggesting its services could prompt a substantial portion of its subscribers to cancel their cable TV subscriptions.

She added that broadcasters' "showing of imminent irreparable harm is substantial, but not overwhelming."

In siding with Aereo, the judge said the case probably would have been decided in favor of the broadcasters were it not for a ruling by the U.S. 2nd Circuit Court of Appeals in Manhattan in a case challenging Cablevision's Remote Storage DVR system. Cablevision was found not to violate copyrights in the case.

The judge noted that Aereo's lawyers had argued that, like Cablevision, it effectively rents to its users remote equipment comparable to what they could install at home. The broadcasters had argued that the judge should conclude Aereo engages in a public performance by transmitting the programming.

The judge said arguments by broadcasters in the Aereo case were "profoundly similar to those already considered and rejected" by the appeals court.

"This court does not believe it would be appropriate to blaze a trail that runs opposed to the direction dictated by Cablevision," she wrote.

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