



## SNOW-POCALYPSE! NEW ENGLAND DXERS BUNDLE UP AND WATCH THEIR LOCALS

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### METEOR SHOWERS

**Normids**

**FEB 25 – MAR 28**

**Lyrids**

**APRIL 16 - 25**



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The Page You Turn To for News of the WTFDA and the TV/FM DX World

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March 2015

### FORGET IT!

Many of us would rather forget about the month of February. We'd like to erase the thoughts of ice dams, snowstorm after snowstorm, blizzards, ice storms and daytime high temperatures of +10F or less with low temperatures way below zero F, nine foot high piles of snow at the ends of our driveways, three feet of snow on our roofs, solid ice in gutters, roof rakes, polar vortexes, water leaks and dead car batteries. Excluding some of our members in warmer climates such as Florida for example, this is the story of February 2015 in a nutshell for most of us.

Why is it that the closer we seem to be heading toward spring, the colder it gets? Let's hope that trend reverses itself in March so we can start to think about DX again.

### MEMBERS AND MORE

Renewals were received during the period of Jan 7 through Feb 3 from Rich Rose (MI), Roger Saberlla (IL), Aaron Mitterling (IN), Rick Shaftan (NJ), Matt Sittel (NE), Charles Gauthier (QC), Cal Glover (NC), Craig Healy (MA), Scott Hood (MA) and Juan Gualda (FL). Also on Feb 11 I picked up two renewals from David Legler and Chester Jaffee. Because of the extreme weather there haven't been many trips to the post office to check the box. I'm glad so many people are using Paypal!

### MEXICO!

If you are reading Raymie Humbert's blog at the WTFDA Forums, you'll find that dozens of new DTV channels are now on the air down there. All of them are on UHF with the exception of three, two of which are on channel 11 in the state of Colima. There are no lowband DTV Vs on the air. By the way, Raymie is not a WTFDA member. He's not even a DXer, but we do appreciate that he posts up to date transition news for all of us.

### OTA

Dave Pomeroy was quoted extensively in an article on OTA television antennas in the Topeka Capital-Journal that ran on the 14<sup>th</sup>. We'll try to print it here in the VUD for everyone to read. Thank you John Johnson for posting the link on the WTFDA Facebook group!

### LAST BUT NOT LEAST

That's it for February. Gone. Most of us will not shed a tear. It's been a rough month and with spring starting on the 20<sup>th</sup> and daylight savings time starting even earlier, things should be looking up. See you next month.



# TV News

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## March 2015

### Abbreviations:

AF	<b>A</b> pplied <b>F</b> or (a new station)	NW	<b>N</b> ew station on the air
Aux	<b>A</b> uxiliary (backup) transmitter	PA	<b>P</b> roposed <b>A</b> mmendment
CC	<b>C</b> allsign change	PC	<b>P</b> ower (and/or tower height) change on the air
CL	<b>C</b> ity-of-license change	PG	<b>P</b> ower change <b>g</b> rant
CX	<b>C</b> anceled	PR	<b>P</b> ower change <b>r</b> equested
DC	<b>C</b> onverted to <b>D</b> TV	RA	<b>R</b> eturns to the air
DCC	<b>D</b> igital <b>C</b> ompanion <b>C</b> hannel	QC	Channel (?frequency??) change on the air
NS	Granted flash-cut to DTV	QG	Channel change <b>g</b> rant
DCC		QR	Channel change <b>r</b> equested
DE	License/permit <b>d</b> eleted	RE	<b>R</b> einstated (previously-dismissed app.)
DR	<b>R</b> equests flash-cut to <b>D</b> TV	ROA	<b>R</b> equest of <b>A</b> pplicant
FC	Programming (?format??) change	SI	Off the air (? <b>s</b> ilent??)
FTP	<b>F</b> ailure to <b>P</b> rosecute	STA	<b>S</b> pecial <b>T</b> emporary <b>A</b> uthority
GA	<b>G</b> ranted <b>a</b> mmendment (to table of channel allotments)	XC	Transmitter site <b>c</b> hanged
LC	License to <b>C</b> over	XG	Transmitter site change <b>g</b> rant
MX	<b>M</b> utually <b>E</b> xclusive	XR	Transmitter site change <b>r</b> equested
NDA	<b>N</b> on- <b>d</b> irectional <b>a</b> ntenna	lpdtv	Low Power Digital TV
NS	Permit granted for <b>n</b> ew station	DRT	<b>D</b> igital <b>R</b> eplacement <b>T</b> ranslator
DG	<b>G</b> ranted conversion to <b>D</b> TV		

### News:

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



**CANADA**



**British Columbia  
Revelstoke**

**7 CHKL-DT-3 DR 80w/1166m, 50-53-07/ 118-15-04**



**Quebec  
Rimouski**

**11 CFER-DT DR 3.3kw/430m**



**Puerto Rico**

**Mayaguez**

5 W05CY

NW 3kw, 18-09-03/ 66-59-21 (Telecinco)



**USA**



**Alabama**

**Auburn**

38 WHBD-LD PR<132w, 32-34-47/ 85-29-29

**Montgomery  
Somerville**

19 WDSF-LD XG 32-25-17/ 86-25-47  
29 WMJN-LP DC 7.75kw

**Alaska**

Aleknagik	8	K08HU	DG
Barrow	11	K11NN	DG
Cold Bay	13	K13UO	DG
Delta Junction	11	K11WZ	NS 2.24kw; DCC for K07NJ (KTVF-11)

**Ketchikan**

**13 KUBD PR<410w/-144m, 55-21-00/ 131-40-22**

Kodiak	15	K15AT	DG
Port Alsworth	13	K13TU	DG
Port Graham	13	K13SC	DG
Port Heiden	13	K13SA	DG
Port Lions	9	K09SR	DG
Shageluk	10	K10KH	DG
Shungnak	9	K09NH	DG

**Sitka**

**7 KTNL-TV PR>-208m, 57-03-08 / 135-19-52**

Slana	13	K13SM	DG
Sleetmute	12	K12MD	DG
Stebbins	4	K04LE	DG
Stevens Village	9	K09SV	DG
Stony River	13	K13SE	DG
Takotna	4	K04LN	DG
Tanana	7	K07RB	DG
Tatitlek	9	K09NE	DG
Teller	9	K09RO	DG
Tenakee Springs	10	K10KG	DG
Tetlin	7	K07SP	DG
Togiak	9	K09QU	DG
Toksook Bay	11	K11QG	DG
Tuluksak	8	K08ID	DG
Tanunak	9	K09SW	DG
Unalakleet	9	K09RC	DG
Unalaska	4	K04KV	DG
Venetie	9	K09TW	DG
Wainwright	4	K04IR	DG
Wales	4	K04MN	DG
Whales Pass	7	K07SI	DG
White Mountain	13	K13TD	DG

**Arizona**

Camp Verde	18	K18DD	DC from 19, 2.5kw
Yuma	33	K33MD	NW 15kw, 32-40-25/114-20-13 (BGM License)

**Arkansas**

Hot Springs	14	KQPS-LD	PG>10kw, 34-47-57/92-29-30
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**California**

Bakersfield	12	KJOU-LP	CC from KJOI-LP
Calexico	42	K42KZ	NW 15kw, 32-40-30/115-22-38 (Broadcast Group)
Ceres	6	K06QL	NS 300w, 37-29-27/120-52-27 (One Ministries)
Crescent City	9	K09VQ	CX
Fortuna	14	K14MN	CX
Hanford	23	KHMM-CA	CX
Healdsburg	6	K06QM	NS 300w, 38-48-34/123-02-56 (One Ministries)
Palm Springs	21	K21DO	DC 15kw, 33-52-01/116-26-03
Redding	16	K16IW	PG>5kw
San Diego	29	KSDX-LP	CX
San Francisco	3	K03HY	PR>3kw, 37-47-36/122-24-47
San Jose	2	K02QX	PR<7w
<b>San Jose</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>KICU-TV</b>	<b>NW 470.5kw/ 639m (aux)</b>
Santa Maria	32	KWSM-LP	DC from 40, 15kw
Yreka	30	K30JS	PC>3kw

**Colorado**

Carbondale	38	K38FO	DC 140w
Eads	15, 16, 17, 18	NEW-lpdtv	AF 327w, 38-22-57/102-58-48 (Kiowa Co.)
Glenwood Springs	42	K42EV	DC 575w
Grand Junction	20	KJCT-LP	DC 15kw; CC from KKHD-LP
Grand Junction	36	K36LM	PR<40w, 39-05-47/108-35-18 reinstated; PG; NW (KGBY Partnership)
New Castle	36	K36AF	DC 200w
Parachute	45	K45AF	DC 780w





**Delaware**  
Dagsboro

14 W14DK PR<2.34kw, 38-40-00/75-35-00



**Florida**

Gainesville

25 WFEO-LD NW 3kw, 29-25-05/ 82-32-57 (King Forward)

Key West

4 WMDF-LD XR 25-46-19/ 80-11-30; XG

Key West

49 WKIZ-LD DG 250w, 24-33-18/81-48-05

Live Oak

20 W20EA PG>11kw, 30-11-17/82-32-21

Naples

26, WHDN-32 CD & CA Both CX

Ocala

8 WOFT-LD PC<2kw, 28-55-10/ 81-19-07

Ocala

18 W18EF QG from 51

Ocala

35 W35CZ PR<6kw dismissed, then PG

Ocala

44 W44DS PR>11kw, 29-03-12/ 82-21-31

Orlando

8 WOFT-LD PR>3kw, 28-35-12/ 81-04-58; CL from Ocala

Panama City

33 W33DA PG>15kw

Port Charlotte

27 WBKH-LD PG>10kw, 27-20-09/82-28-19

Wabasso

33 W33DB XC 27-33-19/ 80-22-06



**Georgia**

Athens

22 W22DS XG 34-22-18/ 82-45-07; XC; PR>11kw, 34-42-10/82-27-45

Atlanta

9 WEQT-LD XG 33-44-41/ 84-21-36; CL from Gainesville

Augusta

43 W43CX PG>15kw

Gainesville

31 W31ED QG from 48

Savannah

26 WDID-LD PG<6kw

Savannah

50 WGSA-CA CX



**Idaho**

Fish Creek

49 K13CO AF 800w, 42-48-25/ 112-29-15; DCC for analog 13



**Illinois**

Dixon

6 WDXN-LD CC for NS

Rockford

47 WYCH-LD XG 41-52-48/ 88-55-30



**Indiana**

Fort Wayne

29 W29DX PG<2.5kw

Jeffersonville

16 WJYL-CD PR<9.55kw

Lafayette

35 W35CY NW 6kw, 40-45-56/ 87-03-05 (DTV America II)

Marion

15 W15CZ NW 6kw, 40-43-36/ 85-25-37 (DTV America II)

Terre Haute

28 W28DZ NW 6kw, 39-13-55/ 87-23-41 (DTV America II)

Wolcott

30, W30DI, 33, W33DE, 39 W39DM PG>11kw, 40-14-36/86-41-20



**Kansas**

Topeka

25 KCKS-LD XG 38-53-23/ 95-17-17 (site is just south of Lawrence)



**Louisiana**

Lafayette

43 K43MS PG<3kw

Shreveport

14 KBXS-CA AF 3kw, 32-28-25/ 93-48-16; DCC for analog 50; but dismissed



**Massachusetts**

Springfield

43 WHTX-LD NS 15kw, 42-05-01/ 72-42-16; DCC for analog 10



**Michigan  
Lansing**

25 WLAJ-TV GA from 51, 483.3kw/  
300m; QR



**Minnesota  
Rochester**

15 K15JM PG>15kw



**Mississippi**

Clarksdale

18, W18EK, PR<6kw; PG  
45 W45ED

Lumberton

33 W33DT PR>11kw



**Missouri**

Farmington  
Kansas City

18 KDKZ-LD XG 37-47-54/ 90-33-42  
20 KUKC-LD NW 15kw, 39-04-24/  
94-29-08 (Media Vista  
Kansas City)



**Montana**

Great Falls

14, K14QI, NS 15kw, 47-32-23/  
15, K15KA, 111-17-06 (William L.  
23 K23MZ & Ruth J. Bruggeman)

Harlowton

7 NEW- AF 31w, 46-19-52/  
lpdtv 109-43-30 (Marlow TV  
Assn.)

Judith Gap

4, 6 NEW- AF 43w, 46-41-16/  
lpdtv 109-44-32 (Marlow TV  
Assn.)

Martinsdale

6 NEW- AF 18w, 46-26-36/  
lpdtv 110-25-20 (Marlow TV  
Assn.)



**Nevada  
Elko**

Overton

10 KENV-DT PG<562m, 40-42-00/  
115-54-00  
38 K38PC NW 1.8kw, 36-41-08/  
114-31-10 (Moapa  
Valley TV Maintenance  
Dist)



**New Mexico**

Antonito

46 K46MV NS 1kw; DCC for  
K51DM (KCHF-11)  
35 K35FP DR 190w, 35-08-02/  
103-41-56; DG



**New York**

Manhattan  
New York

49 WEBR-CD QC from 17, 1kw  
6 WNYZ-LP DG 180w CX; DG 3kw  
instead

Rochester

22 W26BZ AF 4.5kw, 43-09-23/77-  
36-31; DCC for analog  
26 at Victor, NY

Rome

12 WWDG-CA PR>3kw



**North Carolina**

Sylva  
Wilmington

2 W02AF DG 50w  
24 W24DP XG 34-05-52/ 77-58-18



**North Dakota  
Valley City**

38 KRDK-TV CC from KNDF-TV



**Ohio**  
Canton

21, W21DI, NW 6kw, 40-21-08/ 81-25, W25EK, 28-26 (DTV America II)  
27, W27DL,  
43 W43DB

**Dayton**

**18 WKEF QR from 51, 525kw; QG**

**Dayton Toledo**

**30 WRGT-TV PC>498kw**  
**49 WNWO-TV PC 105kw/424m**



**Oklahoma**

Weatherford

19 K19KL QG from 23



**Oregon**

Bend

14 KBND-LD NS 2.3kw; DCC for analog 41

Brookings

17 K17MF NS 200w; DCC for K10LR (KTVL-10)

Coos Bay

15 K15KF NS 5kw; DCC for K46AS (KMCB-22)

Klamath Falls

15 K15KE NS 150w; DCC for K07PU

Medford

32 K32DY PC<14.2kw

Prineville

29 K29CI CX

Squaw Valley

15 K15KB NS 100w; 42-23-51/124-21-50; DCC for K07KZ (KCBY)

Williams

14 K14QJ NS 250w; DCC for K04JP (KTVL-10)



**Pennsylvania**

Allentown

38 WTXF – NW 15kw, 40-33-52/0708ABH 75-26-25; DRT for Philadelphia 42

Altoona

23 WTOO-CA AF 15kw, 40-17-40/ 78-34-25; DCC for analog 50

Altoona

35 WTOO-CA DR from 50 dismissed; see above

Greensburg

46 WQVC-CA DC 674w, 40-26-23/79-43-11

Kittanning

29 WBOA-CD PC<13.56kw, 40-26-33/ 79-43-11



**South Dakota**  
Aberdeen

Lowry

**9 KABY-TV**

44, K44LK,  
46, K46LV,  
48, K48NT,  
50 K50EF

**SI, tower had to be “deconstructed”**

AF 4.24kw, 45-23-50/  
99-56-29; see text

Pringle

Rapid City

39 K39LT  
23 KIVN-LD

PR>5kw  
PR>15kw, 44-04-00/  
103-15-01; CC from  
K23KK

Sioux Falls

20 K20MB

NS 15kw, 43-33-14/  
96-41-05 (EICB-TV  
East)



**Tennessee**

Chattanooga

38 WOOT-LP

AF 15kw, 35-15-00/ 85-13-11; DCC for analog 6

Jackson

Jackson

Kingsport

19 W19ED  
49 W49EK  
19 WKPZ-LD

PR<6kw; PG  
PR>6kw; PG  
NS 15kw, 36-31-36/  
82-35-13; DCC for  
analog 4 but rescinded



**Texas**

Amarillo

14 K14NO

PR<6kw, 35-12-25/  
101-50-20 but  
dismissed; PR<11kw,  
35-12-23/ 101-50-22

Austin

Longview

31 KBVO-CD  
**26 KCEB**

QG from 51, 15kw  
**QG from 51, 500kw/  
379m**

Lufkin

McAllen

20, KAKH-LD,  
33 K33KO

PR>11kw

32 KRZG-CA

AF 3kw, 26-16-01/ 98-19-11; DCC for analog 35

Tyler

50 K50MU

PG>15kw, 32-19-21/95-14-07



**Utah**

Fountain Green	36 K36MI	NW 10w, 39-32-03/ 111-35-09 (Sanpete Co.)
Fruitland	40, K40IY, 41 K41DM	PC>110w, 40-12-18/ 110-53-44
Fruitland	42, K42KY, 43, K43NW, 44,4K44LH, 5 K45MF	NW 110w, 40-12-18/ 110-53-44
St. George	15 K15KD	NS 1kw, 37-03-50/ 113-34-22; DCC for K40KZ
Vernal	31, K31JL, 32, K32HV, 34, K34JB, 35, K35IQ, 36 K36IQ	PC>170w



**Virginia**

Abingdon	21 WAPW-LD	NS 15kw, 36-54-04/ 81-32-35; DCC for analog 31
Harrisonburg	14 WAZH-CA	DR from 24, 15kw, 38- 50-59/78-08-53; DG CX
Honaker	51 WAPV-LP	
Richmond	28 WWBK-LD	PG 37-30-45/ 77-36-06
Woodstock	45 WAZT-CD	DG from 10, 4.8kw, 38- 52-20/ 77-41-54



**Washington**

Mazama	4, K04FT, 5 K05EK	CX
Omak	7 K07DG	CX
Prosser	34 K10NQ	AF 1.37kw; DCC for analog 10
Winthrop	2 K02FZ	CX



**West Virginia  
Huntington**

34 WVPB-TV CC from WPBY-TV



**Wisconsin**

Milwaukee	21 WMKE-CA	DC from 7, 15kw, 43- 05-46/ 87-54-15
Sturgeon Bay	22 WKTI-CA	DR 4.3kw; DG
Tomah	51 WEZY-LP	CC from WIBU-LP



**Wyoming**

Laramie 50 KHDE-LD XR 40-17-50/ 105-04-33

There used to be four analog translators in Lowry, South Dakota. Their licenses were allowed to expire; the FCC then granted Special Temporary Authority to reactivate them in digital, with the callsigns shown. The application this month is to convert that temporary authority to permanent licenses.





# FM NEWS for CANADA and USA

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## INDEX OF ABBREVIATIONS USED IN FM NEWS

APP: application  
APP Mod: Change to an already submitted application  
Class: FM license class  
CoL: City-of-License  
CP: construction permit (authority to broadcast with facilities noted)  
CP Mod: change to an already granted CP  
DA: directional antenna  
FF: French language

\$: Stereo  
SS: Spanish language  
STA: Special Temporary Authorization  
XL: Transmitter Location change to  
> : change to [in formats]  
< : an increase to [in technical data]  
> : a decrease to [in technical data]  
[ ] : Calls in brackets signifies assumed or applied-for status

Note: antenna heights are HAAT except where noted

## CANADA



### — CALL LETTER ACTIONS —

	<u>Old Call</u>	<u>New Call</u>
BC Vancouver	98.3 CP	CIRH-FM (Roundhouse Radio)

### — NEW STATIONS ON THE AIR —

ON Welland	89.1 CKYY-FM	3.1 kW/131 m DA; 43-00-27/79-10-40; Class A; \$
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### — FACILITY CHANGES ON THE AIR —

NB Bathurst	104.9 CKBC-FM	< 33.5 kW/46 m, 47-37-00/65-36-46; Class B; \$
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### — FORMAT and SLOGAN CHANGES —

AB Calgary	107.3 CFGQ-FM	> Classic Hits/Classic Rock: Q107
AB Edmonton	92.5 CKNG-FM	Changes slogan to: 92.5 Fresh Radio
BC Kamloops	97.5 CKRV-FM	>Variety Hits: The River



BC Vancouver	94.5 CFBT-FM	Changes slogan to: <i>Virgin Radio</i>
MB Winnipeg	97.5 CJKR-FM	> Classic Rock/Classic Hits: <i>BIG 97.5</i>
MB Winnipeg	99.1 CJGV-FM	> Modern AC: <i>99.1 Fresh Radio</i>
MB Winnipeg	102.3 CKY-FM	Changes their slogan to: <i>Kiss FM</i>
ON Cornwall	104.4 CFLG-FM	Changes their slogan to: <i>104.5 Fresh Radio</i>
ON Hamilton	95.3 CING-FM	Changes their slogan to: <i>95.3 Fresh Radio</i>
ON Kingston	96.3 CFMK-FM	> Active Rock: <i>FM 96</i>
ON Kingston	104.3 CKWS-FM	Changes their slogan to: <i>104.3 Fresh Radio</i>
ON London	103.1 CFHK-FM	Changes their slogan to: <i>103.1 Fresh Radio</i>
ON Peterborough	100.5 CKRU-FM	Changes their slogan to: <i>100.5 Fresh Radio</i>
ON Welland	89.1 CKYY-FM	New station on the air with Country: <i>Country 89</i>
QC Chicoutimi	98.3 CILM-FM	Changes slogan to: <i>Rythme 98.3 / 105.5 FM</i> [includes relay CKGS-FM 105.5 La Baie]
QC Kahnawake	89.9 CKKI-FM	Signs on with Country
QC Montréal	94.3 CKMF-FM	> Alternative Rock: <i>NRJ 94.3</i>



**— TECHNICAL CHANGES —**  
**GRANTS FOR NEW STATIONS**

NB Caraquet	94.1 CJVA-FM	<b>CP granted for:</b> 28 kW/66 m DA, 47-47-28/64-55-27; Class B; \$ [will replace CJVA-810; the music format will include hits from the 60s to the 90s]
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**GRANTS TO EXISTING STATIONS**  
**CP granted for:**

ON Tillsonburg	88.7 CBCL-FM1	> 1.32 kW/> 3.5 m (to) non-DA, XL to 42-52-18/80-44-08; (to) Class A; M
ON Wasaga Beach	97.7 CHGB-FM	< 700 W/100 m (to) non-DA, XL to 44-28-51/80-00-55; Class A; \$



**APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING/PROPOSED FACILITIES**

AB Athabasca	94.1 CKBA-FM	<b>Applies for:</b> > 7.2 kW/< 127 m, XL to 54-45-36/113-19-55; Class B1; \$
BC Pender Harbour	104.7 CIPN-FM	350 W/> 268m, XL to 49-36-56/124-00-27; Class A; Mono
ON Dryden	102.7 CKSB-FM6	> 1.29 kW/> 100 m, XL to 49-47-01/92-48-26.; Class A; Mono
ON Ottawa	88.5 CILV-FM	< 90 kW/< 131 m DA, XL to 45-13-01/75-33-50; (to) Class C1; \$
QC Grande-Vallee	104.1 CBGA-FM14	> 1.45 kW-V/95 m, 49-13-00/65-10-39; Class A; Mono



**APPLICATIONS FOR NEW FACILITIES**

AB Sylvan Lake	88.3 APP	<b>Applies for:</b> 50 kW/119 m DA, 52-20-51/114-13-46; Class B; \$; would be New Country [Golden West Broadcasting Ltd. This application is technically mutually exclusive with an application by Clear Sky Radio Inc. See below.]
AB Sylvan Lake	88.5 [CKLK-FM]	1.5 kW/150 m DA, 52-18-43/113-57-32; Class A; \$; would be Hot Adult Contemporary and Modern Rock/Alternative [Clear Sky Radio. This application is technically mutually exclusive with an application by Golden West Broadcasting Ltd. See above.]
ON Creemore	106.3 CKAW-FM	18 W/ (-) 307 m, 44-19-42/80-06-23; Class LP; \$; would be a EE-languageCommunity-oriented EE-language station [re-application amending parameters]

— DENIALS AND DISMISSALS —

AB Drumheller	99.5	CHOO-FM	Application denied to amend the licence to remove the requirement that it devote 10% of its weekly musical selections to folk and folk-oriented music.
AB Rimbey	93.3	VF8020	License revoked for VF8020, as The Church of Nazarene of Rimbey requested the action.
ON Brechin	96.9	APP	Application denied an application for a new EE-language station here with 25 kW/88 m with an Easy Listening/Adult Contemporary music format. [Dufferin Communications Inc.]
QC Montreal	107.9	[CJLO-FM]	100 W/101 m, 45-23-50/73-34-45; Class A1; Mono [would have been a nested repeater of CJLO-1690 Montreal]

— OTHERNEWS —

AB Banff	101.1	CFPE-FM	Applies to increase the music portions of their programming of this EE-language low-power tourist information radio station
AB Banff	103.3	CFPF-FM	Applies to increase the music portions of their programming of this FF-language low-power tourist information radio station
AB Peace River	92.1	CFFC-FM	The CRTC has approved Peace River Broadcasting's application to shut down CFFC-FM. The station had been a relay of CKKX-FM 106.1 Peace River. The fact that CFXW-FM 96.7 Whitecourt has now established a relay in Fox Creek on 98.1 and the escalating delivery costs as a result of the distance from Peace River were cited as the reasons.
BC Trail	94.9	CBTA-FM	> 5.4 kW/< 505 m, XL to 49-05-30/117-49-16; Class C; Mono [temporary operation]
BC Trail	95.7	CJAT-FM	5.8 kW/13.5 kW (adds H), XL to 49-05-30/117-49-16; Class C; Mono [temporary operation]
BC Vancouver	105.7	CBU-FM	> 95.8 kW, < 610 m DA, XL to 49-21-13/122-57-23; Class C; \$ [temporary operation]
NF Clarenville	97.1	CP	Newcap has been given until May 9, 2016 to get this new 2.5 kW Hot AC station in Clarenville on the air. The licensee stated that the extension is required due to the softening of the local economy which is heavily dependent on oil prices.
ON Quinte West	99.3	CIQW-FM	This 50-Watt unprotected station was forced off the air when CJPE-FM 99.3 in Prince Edward County went on the air. CIQW-FM is looking for another frequency.
ON Burlington	88.5	APP	The CRTC is not convinced that the Burlington-Hamilton area will be able to support an additional station and has issued a "calls for comments" regarding the application.

**IN THE NEWS:**

**! Point Roberts radio towers proposal rejected by Whatcom County (Washington) Council: Towers would have been built only about 300 metres from Canada**

It's a win for concerned B.C. residents who oppose the construction of five radio transmission towers across the U.S. border in Point Roberts, Washington. The five radio transmission towers would have been built only about 300 metres from the Canadian border, but now that won't happen after the Whatcom County Council rejected the appeal on Tuesday. The new towers would have replaced ones already operating in Ferndale, Washington, but would be more powerful and taller. Residents of both sides of the border said the towers, each of which would have 150 feet high and transmitting 50,000 watts each, would interfere with electronic equipment in parts of Washington and Tsawwassen, B.C.

Vicki Huntington, an independent MLA for Delta South, said the decision was a major hurdle that has been overcome. "Their baby monitors [in Ferndale, Washington] can get Punjabi radio. In the churches, you can hear the radio stations over microphones and speakers," she said. Huntington added she was surprised the application to make the move was even set in motion to begin with, given that there are restrictions on how close radio towers can be built near communities.

"That application was approved by the Federal Communications Commission in Washington, D.C., without recognizing that right across the border there were 20,000 individuals . . . and the application made it look as though no one lived north of the border." There still is the possibility this decision could be appealed at the Whatcom Superior Court.

# UNITED STATES AND TERRITORIES



## — CALL LETTER ACTIONS —

### FULL POWER STATIONS

		<u>Old Call</u>	<u>New Call</u>			<u>Old Call</u>	<u>New Call</u>		
AL				IL	Urbana	92.5	WCFF	WREE	
AR	Atkins	99.3	KVLD	KCON	MO	St. Louis	96.3	KIHT	KNOU
AR	Clarendon	104.1	KCON	KBRI-FM	NV	Battle Mountain	98.5	CP	KNNT
CA	Buttonwillow	100.9	CP	KHMU	NC	Smithfield	102.3	WFNL-FM	WKJO
CA	Perris	91.1	KJZD	KNVE	OR	Cannon Beach	94.9	KQCB-FM	KBGE
CA	Ridgecrest	105.7	CP	KOHM	SD	Lead	96.7	CP	KRCF
CO	Bennett	107.1	KXDE	KFCO	TX	Tyler	92.1	KTBB-FM	KRWR
FL	Holmes Beach	98.7	WHFS-FM	WBRN-FM	VI	Charlotte Amalie	107.3	WVGN	WVIE
HI	Kihei	100.7	KKHI	KQMY	WA	Central Park	98.5	CP	KBFR
ID	Emmett	101.9	KPDA	KQBL	WI	West Bend	92.5	WBWI-FM	WZRK
ID	Mountain Home	100.7	KQBL	KPDA		then 3 days later . . .		WZRK	WBWI-FM
ID	Twin Falls	102.1	KIRQ	KYUN		then, a week later . . .		WBWI-FM	WMBZ

### LPFM STATIONS

		<u>Old Call</u>	<u>New Call</u>			<u>Old Call</u>	<u>New Call</u>		
AL	Birmingham	93.3	CP	WLVC-LP	KS	Wichita	95.9	CP	KYOM-LP
AZ	Tucson	99.1	CP	KTDT-LP	KY	West Liberty	92.5	CP	WEIM-LP
AZ	Tucson	100.1	CP	KMKR-LP	LA	Lake Providence	89.9	CP	KPCY-LP
AR	Fayetteville	97.3	CP	KPSQ-LP	LA	Sterlington	106.9	KCZN-LP	KHPP-LP
AR	Fayetteville	104.3	CP	KPDP-LP	MD	Takoma Park	94.3	CP	WOWD-LP
CA	Oakland	96.1	CP	KEXU-LP	MI	Flint	96.7	CP	WKGZ-LP
CA	Oakland	96.9	CP	KGPC-LP	MN	St. Paul	94.1	CP	WFNU-LP
CA	Salinas	103.1	CP	KIPW-LP	MO	Kansas City	104.7	CP	KOJH-LP
CA	Vallejo	106.5	CP	KFDN-LP	MT	Billings	104.5	CP	KVRM-LP
CA	Yucaipa	102.9	CP	KWCI-LP	MT	Conrad	97.3	CP	KHSI-LP
CO	Denver	104.7	CP	KOMF-LP	MT	Helena	107.9	CP	KMEH-LP
FL	Brandon	100.1	CP	WYPW-LP	MT	Lewistown	105.3	CP	KSJG-LP
FL	Cocoa	96.9	CP	WRRQ-LP	MT	Missoula	99.5	CP	KSMZ-LP
FL	Kissimmee	93.7	CP	WNKQ-LP	NE	Alliance	103.9	CP	KMCR-LP
FL	Kissimmee	95.7	CP	WPDD-LP	NE	Beatrice	100.1	CP	KICR-LP
FL	Kissimmee	105.5	CP	WHKQ-LP	NE	Holdrege	106.5	CP	KSJB-LP
	then, a week later . . .		WHKQ-LP	WKIE-LP	NE	Imperial	104.3	CP	KSPR-LP
FL	Live Oak	99.3	CP	WFDA-LP	NE	McCook	96.9	CP	KHSM-LP
FL	Orlando	100.7	CP	WUOH-LP	NE	Omaha	100.3	KCUF-LP	KCUG-LP
FL	Palm Beach	98.3	CP	WPBV-LP	NE	York	102.7	CP	KMAY-LP
FL	Pompano Beach	107.1	CP	WAFG-LP	NJ	New Brunswick	103.9	CP	WUEY-LP
FL	Town n' Country	100.1	CP	WVVF-LP	NM	Albuquerque	102.1	CP	KQUQ-LP
FL	Vero Beach	97.7	CP	WWSH-LP	NM	Roswell	101.1	CP	KPAD-LP
FL	Vero Beach	105.3	CP	WVRO-LP	NY	Albany	106.9	CP	WOOA-LP
GA	Kennesaw	102.1	CP	WWKG-LP	NY	Queens	105.5	CP	WDMB-LP
GA	Loganville	99.1	CP	WXNV-LP	NY	Troy	92.7	CP	WOOG-LP
GA	Murrayville	92.3	CP	WFDG-LP	NY	Troy	105.3	CP	WOOO-LP
GA	Sugarhill	92.1	CP	WESI-LP	NY	Schenectady	95.9	CP	WOOO-LP
GA	Valdosta	103.5	CP	WSNK-LP	NC	Greensboro	107.9	CP	WSSY-LP
HI	Hana	95.7	CP	KOKO-LP	NC	Wilmington	102.1	CP	WCDJ-LP
IL	Champaign	95.7	CP	WLHF-LP	NC	Winston-Salem	105.1	CP	WFOZ-LP
IL	Chicago	105.5	CP	WLPN-LP	OH	Dublin	91.9	CP	WUOV-LP
KS	Kansas City	100.7	CP	KCGG-LP	OH	Lorain	93.7	CP	WSAV-LP

OH Steubenville	97.9	CP	WWGL-LP	TX Marshall	88.1	CP	KFNA-LP
OH Toledo	96.5	CP	WVZC-LP	TX Marshall	94.9	CP	KXBU-LP
OK Edmond	101.3	CP	KPCG-LP	TX Pasadena	94.9	CP	KPFG-LP
OR Coquille	97.7	CP	KRWL-LP	TX San Angelo	100.5	CP	KCGF-LP
SC Six Mile	97.3	CP	WZVZ-LP	TX Wills Point	95.5	CP	KFCE-LP
TN Nashville	100.5	CP	WBOU-LP	TX Wimberley	94.1	CP	KWVH-LP
TX Crystal City	98.3	CP	KJLC-LP	UT Kanab	92.7	CP	KKNB-LP
TX Denton	92.9	CP	KUZU-LP	UT Orderville	92.9	CP	KOUO-LP
TX Houston	99.7	CP	KHGV-LP	VT Burlington	105.5	CP	WRXJ-LP
TX Houston	99.9	CP	KNJC-LP	VA Strasburg	94.5	CP	WKWW-LP
TX Houston	102.5	CP	KAYZ-LP	WA Bellingham	107.3	CP	KZAD-LP
TX Kileen	98.5	CP	KRGN-LP	WV St. Albans	96.7	CP	WWSA-LP
TX Kileen	103.7	CP	KTEZ-LP	WI Monona	98.7	CP	WVMO-LP
TX Malakoff	92.9	CP	KQRP-LP	WI Rice Lake	105.5	CP	WYRL-LP

### TRANSLATOR and BOOSTER STATIONS

		<u>Old Call</u>	<u>New Call</u>			<u>Old Call</u>	<u>New Call</u>
AL Brewton	92.1	W218CI	W221DH	MI Holly	94.1	W232BH	W231CV
AZ Globe	99.7	K258BY	K259AS	MN Fairmont	88.1	K204FM	K201IU
CA Halloran Springs	91.5	K217GF	K218FJ	MN Virginia	100.7	W265BK	W264CX
CA Yucca Valley	103.7	K281BN	K279CO	MO Gray Summit	100.7	K263BG	K264CC
CO Aurora	107.1	KXDE-FM3	KFCO-FM3	NV Las Vegas	89.3	KAER-2	KAER-FM2
CO Commerce City	107.1	KXDE-FM5	KFCO-FM5	NM Las Cruces	104.5	K282AS	K283CG
CO Denver	107.1	KXDE-FM4	KFCO-FM4	NM Raton	100.3	K259CJ	K262CP
CO Durango	98.3	K249DE	K252FJ	NM Taos	96.3	K241BN	K242CQ
CO Glendale	107.1	KXDE-FM6	KFCO-FM6	NY Endicott, etc.	95.5	W240AJ	W238CM
CO Greenwood Village	107.1	KXDE-FM7	KFCO-FM7	NC Kinston	92.9	W224CJ	W225CD
FL Miami	104.7	W231CU	W284CS	NC Lenoir	104.5	W229CB	W283CE
FL West Palm Beach	104.7	W262AE	W284CR	NC Winston-Salem	103.5	W276CI	W278BM
GU Agat	93.3	K225AN	K227CT	OH Cleveland	93.7	CP	W229CG
HI Lahaina	100.7	KKHI-FM1	KQMY-FM1	OH Columbus	94.9	W294AH	W240CX
HI Lahaina	102.9	APP	KMKV-1	OR Astoria	94.9	KQCB-FM1	KBGE-FM1
ID Boise	100.7	KQBL-FM1	KPDA-FM1	OR Gleneden Beach	88.5	K219FJ	K203FI
ID Pocatello	93.5	K227CR	K228FJ	OR Gresham	102.9	K274AR	K275CH
ID Sandpoint	104.5	APP	KNHK-3	PA Erie	92.1	W275BX	W221DI
IA Clinton	105.9	W290AW	K290CL	TN Murfreesboro	94.9	W236CI	W235CK
KS Hutchinson	93.9	K228DW	K230BP	TX Beaumont	107.7	K246CF	K299BN
KY Murray	88.9	W258AJ	W205CR	TX Bryan	101.3	K265DH	K267BT
LA Alexandria	100.9	K267AN	K265FB	TX Levelland	93.1	K222CN	K226CH
MA Hadley	90.3	APP	WAMC-2	VA Roanoke	93.9	W231CJ	W230CH
ME Augusta	94.3	W233BE	W232CU				

### — FORMAT AND SLOGAN CHANGES —

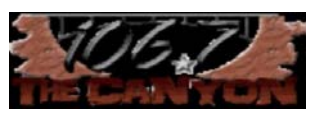
#### Full Power Stations

AR Horseshoe Bend	106.5	KKIK	> Country: <i>Outlaw Country</i>
AR Nashville	105.5	KNAS	Changes slogan to: <i>NBC Sports Radio 105.5</i> [Westwood One - NBC Sports Network]
CA Los Angeles	92.3	KHHT	> Urban Contemporary: <i>Real 92.3</i>
CA Parris	91.1	KJZD	Signs on with <b>Unavailable Format</b>
CA Redlands	104.7	KQIE	> Rhythmic AC: <i>Old School 104.7</i>
CA Susanville	90.3	KPKW	Returns to the air with Religious Teaching: <i>Immaculate Heart Radio</i>
CO Hugo	93.7	KDAB	Returns to the air with <b>Unavailable Format</b>
FL Atlantic Beach	104.5	WOKV-FM	Changes slogan to: <i>News 104.5 WOKV</i>
FL Holmes Beach	98.7	WBRN-FM	> Classic Rock: <i>Bubba 98.7</i>
FL Marianna	100.9	WJAQ	> Country [Cumulus - Today's Best Country]
GA Rocky Ford	106.5	WZBX	> Sports [ESPN Radio Network]
ID Emmett	101.9	KQBL	> Country: <i>The Bull</i>
ID Mountain Home	101.9	KPDA	> <b>Unavailable Format</b>
ID Twin Falls	102.1	KIRQ	> Country: <i>106.7 The Canyon</i>
IL Morris	103.1	WCSJ-FM	Changes network to: Westwood One - Classic Hits // WCSJ-1550 Morris





IL Seneca	95.7	WJDK	> Hot AC [Westwood One Hot AC]
IL Urbana	92.5	WREE	Changes their slogan to: <i>Rewind 92.5</i>
IN Chandler	93.5	WLFW	> Classic Country: <i>93.5 Duke-FM</i>
IN Culver	98.3	WYMR	Signs on with Soft AC: <i>Max 98.3</i>
IN Greenfield	99.5	WZPL	> Changes slogan to: <i>99.5 WZPL</i>
IN Lawrence	93.9	WRWM	> Classic Hip-Hop: <i>The Beat of Indy</i>
IN Sellersburg	93.9	WLCL	Returns to the air with Sports: <i>93.9 The Ville [ESPN]</i>
KS Leoti	99.9	KWKR	> Sports: <i>99.9 ESPN Radio</i>
KY Brandenburg	93.5	WMMG-FM	Changes slogan to: <i>Your Hometown Radio Station 95.3/1140 AM [Westwood One - Mainstream Country]</i>
KY Lebanon Junction	99.3	WKMO	Changes slogan to: <i>Howdy 103.7</i>
KY Shepardsville	105.1	WGHL	> Classic Hip-Hop: <i>Old School 105.1</i>
LA Natchitoches	100.7	KZBL	Changes network to Westwood One - Good Time Oldies
MI Manistee	101.5	WMTE-FM	Returns to the air with <b>Unavailable Format</b>
ME Oakland	88.9	WMDR-FM	Returns to the air with Southern Gospel: <i>God's Country 88.9</i>
MI Marlette	92.5	WBGV	Changes network to Westwood One - Mainstream Country
MI St. John's	92.1	WQTX	> Sports: <i>92.1 The Team [Fox Sports Radio]</i>
MI Traverse City	101.9	WLDR-FM	Returns to the air with Adult Contemporary (after two weeks of silence)
MN Hermantown	92.1	WWAX	> Sports: <i>92.1 The Fan</i>
MN New Prague	95.5	KCHK-FM	Changes slogan to: <i>Classic Music KCHK</i>
MN New Ulm	88.3	KJTS	> SS Religion [Radio Moody Español]
MS Oxford	105.1	WOXF	> Classic Hip-Hop: <i>Boomin 96</i>
MS Tunica	96.1	WIVG	> Classic Hip-Hop: <i>Boomin 96</i>
MO Buffalo	99.9	KBFL-FM	> Country/Southern Rock: <i>99.9 The Outlaw</i>
MO Halfway	99.1	KYOO-FM	> Country: <i>Your Country 99 // KYOO-1200 Bolivar</i>
MO Marble Hill	97.3	KYRX	> Classic Country: <i>Hank 97.3</i>
MO St. Louis	96.3	KIHT	> CHR: <i>Now 96.3 FM</i>
MT Charlo	97.5	KYMI	> Christian CHR/Rock: <i>Air One</i>
NV Sparks	88.3	KYSA	> Christian CHR/Rock: <i>Air One</i>
NY Geneva	89.5	WEOS	Changes slogan to: <i>Finger Lakes Public Radio</i>
NC Wrightsville Beach	103.7	WBNE	> AAA: <i>98.3 The Penguin // WUIN 98.3 Oak Island</i>
OK Red Oak	93.1	KWLB	Signs on with Variety: <i>Mountaineer Radio</i>
OR Cannon Beach	94.9	KQCB-FM	Changes slogan to: <i>The Bridge 94.9</i>
OR Pendleton	107.7	KWVN-FM	> CHR: <i>107.7 Hot FM</i>
SD Little Eagle	89.5	KLND	Returns to the air with Variety: <i>KLND 89.5 - The Lodge Of Good Voices</i>
TX Benavides	107.7	KXTM	> Country: <i>Young Country 93.5 &amp; 107.7 [includes K228XM]</i>
TX Sabinal	107.1	KHAV	Returns to the air with Regional Mexican: <i>Tequila FM</i>
TX Wheelock	100.9	KVMK	Signs on with Country: <i>Maverick 101</i>
VA Lawrenceville	105.5	WHLQ	Returns to the air with Black Gospel
VA Rustburg	91.7	WWEM	Returns to the air with Religious Teaching: <i>Equip FM</i>
WI Rothschild	100.5	WDTX	Switches to NBC Sports, continuing as: <i>Sports Fan 100.5</i>
WI West Bend	92.5	WMBZ	> Country: <i>Buzz Country</i>



## LP Stations

AL Headland	98.1	WRMZ-LP	Signs on with Variety // WRMV-LP 94.5 Madison Heights and WPAK-1490 Farmville
AZ Yuma	101.5	KRJY-LP	Signs on with Spanish Religious
CA Half Moon Bay	100.9	KHMY-LP	Signs on with Variety
CA Yuba City	93.3	KETQ-LP	Signs on with Religious Teaching
FL Long Boat Key	96.3	WULB-LP	> Oldies
FL St. Petersburg	106.1	WPBW-LP	Signs on with Religious Teaching [EWN]
IL Chicago	87.7	WRME-LP	> Soft Oldies (70s centric): 87.7 MeTV FM
MN Saint Cloud	97.5	KVEX-LP	Signs on with Adult Alternative
NE Creighton	95.9	KNIL-LP	Signs on with Religious Teaching [EWN]
NV Las Vegas	100.1	KHSJ-LP	Signs on with Variety
NV Pahrump	97.7	KPFF-LP	Signs on with Variety
NM Espanola	96.7	KSHF-LP	Signs on with Religious Teaching [EWN]
NM Vegueta	101.1	KVNM-LP	Signs on with Religious Teaching
NC Newport	105.9	WZED-LP	Signs on with Variety
SC Belton	99.5	WQAT-LP	Signs on with Religious Teaching
TX Brownsboro	94.7	KJBB-LP	Signs on with Variety
TX La Marque	99.5	KHEA-LP	Signs on with Religious Teaching
TX Longview	92.7	KVRL-LP	Signs on with Religious Teaching
TX Malakoff	92.9	KQRP-LP	Signs on with Variety
WI Menomonie	105.3	WPHF-LP	Returns to the air with Religious Teaching [Three Angels Network]
WY Lusk	95.1	KING-LP	Signs on with Religious Teaching



## Translators

GA Atlanta Junction	103.1	W276CL	> CHR: 103.1 Radio M // WROM-710 Rome
GA Columbus	106.5	W293BV	> Classic Hip-Hop: Hip Hop 106.5
ID Twin Falls	95.1	K236BS	> Soft AC: 95.1 The Breeze // KIRQ-HD3 102.1 Twin Falls
LA Alexandria	100.9	K267AN	> Soft AC: Magic FM // KQID-HD2 Alexandria
MI Battle Creek	102.7	W274AQ	> Urban AC: The Touch // WTOU-930 Battle Creek
MI Portage	95.5	W238AL	> Urban AC: The Touch // WNWN-1560 Portage
MN Bloomington	91.5	K218DK	> Christian: Kinship Radio // KJLY 104.5 Blue Earth [Kinship Radio Network]
MN Elko	106.5	K293BA	> Christian: Kinship Radio // KJLY 104.5 Blue Earth [Kinship Radio Network]
MN Golden Valley	90.7	K214DF	> Religion: Faith Radio // KTIS-900 Minneapolis
NY Olean	93.9	W230BO	> Country: Bob 103.9 // WBYB 103.9 Eldred
NY Olean	99.1	W256BQ	> Classic Country: Eagle 99.1 // WVTT-HD2 96.7 Portville
OH Lancaster	104.5	W283BO	> Country // WLOH-1320 Lancaster
OH Logan	99.3	W257EQ	> Country // WLOH-1320 Lancaster
OK Tahlequah	96.3	K242CK	> Country // KTLQ-1350 Tahlequah
OR Portland	93.5	K228EU	> Regional Mexican: 'La Gran D'
PA Farmer's Valley	99.7	W259BO	> CHR: 95.3/99.3 Hot FM // WXMT-HD3 106.3 Smethport [has a CP moving to 99.3]
PA Smethport	95.3	W237CS	> CHR: 95.3/99.3 Hot FM // WXMT-HD3 106.3 Smethport
PA York	96.5	W243BR	> Sports: SportsRadio 96.5 // WNNK-HD2 104.1 Harrisburg
TX Corpus Christi	93.5	K228XM	> Country: Young Country 93.5 & 107.7
TX Terrell Wells	103.3	K277CX	> Alternative: 103.3 The App // KTFM-HD2 94.1 Floresville



HELP! If you live in the listening area of any of the stations listed with an **unavailable format**, please check in and let us know so we may add it to the database.

## — FM and AM SIMULCASTS —

AL Headland	98.1	WRMZ-LP	<b>Is heard on:</b> WPAK-1490 Farmville (also on WRMV-LP 94.5 Madison Heights)
GA Atlanta Junction	103.1	W276CL	WROM-710 Rome with CHR: 103.1 Radio M
GA Payne	107.5	W298BS	WBML-900 Macon with Black Gospel: Praise 107.5
IL Morris	103.1	WCSJ-FM	WCSJ-1550 Morris with Country: The Voice of Grundy County

KY	Brandenburg	93.5	WMMG-FM	WMMG-1140	Brandenburg with Country
KY	Eminence	105.7	WHBE-FM	WHBE-680	Newburg, Kentucky with Sports: <i>ESPN Radio 680</i>
MI	Battle Creek	102.7	W274AQ	WTOU-930	Battle Creek with Urban AC: <i>The Touch</i>
MI	Portage	95.5	W238AL	WNWN-1560	Portage with Urban AC: <i>The Touch</i>
MN	Golden Valley	90.7	K214DF	KTIS-900	Minneapolis with Religion: <i>Faith Radio</i>
MN	Hermantown	92.1	WWAX	KQDS-1490	Duluth with Sports: <i>92.1 The Fan</i>
MO	Halfway	99.1	KYOO-FM	KYOO-1200	Bolivar with Country: <i>Your Country 99</i>
MO	Nevada	97.5	KNMO-FM	KFMO-1240	Flat River with Country: <i>Double K Country</i>
OH	Lancaster	104.5	W283BO	WLOH-1320	Lancaster with Country
OH	Logan	99.3	W257EQ	WLOH-1320	Lancaster with Country
OK	Tahlequah	96.3	K242CK	KTLQ-1350	Tahlequah with Country: <i>Billy Country</i>
OR	Portland	93.5	K228EU	KXET-1150	Portland, OR with Regional Mexican: <i>La Gran D</i>
VA	Charlottesville	91.1	WTJU	WHAN-1430	Ashland with Variety [includes W275BQ Ashland]
WI	Two Rivers	98.9	WEMP	WLWB-1530	New Holstein with Easy Listening



— TRANSLATOR STATION AFFILIATIONS —

			<u>Power (Watts) / Ant Ht</u>	<u>Relays:</u>
FL	Oldsmar	91.9	W220EK 99 / 128 DA (270°)	WCIE 91.5 New Port Richey
FL	Tampa	90.9	W215CJ 170 / 36 DA (105°)	WKES 91.1 Lakeland
OH	Columbus	94.9	W240CX 99 / 235	WTOH 98.9 Upper Arlington



Translator power levels are in Watts;  
Antenna heights are HAAT, except where noted # when the height is AGL

— APPLICATIONS FOR NEW BOOSTER STATIONS —

			<u>Power (kW) / Ant Ht *</u>	<u>Applicant:</u>
HI	Lahaina	102.9	KMKV-1 250 / 37 DA (080°)	Educational Media Foundation
MA	Hadley	90.3	WAMC-2 300 / 17	WAMC
NV	Las Vegas	89.3	KAER-2 11 / 15	Educational Media Foundation

\* - Antenna Heights for Booster stations are AGL

— NEW LPFM STATION GRANTS —

			<u>Power (Watts)/Ant Ht</u>	<u>Licensee:</u>
AL	Birmingham	93.3	WLVC-LP 100 / 30	Love Commandment Ministries
AL	Birmingham	94.1	CP 100 / 11	Calvary of Birmingham
AL	Dothan	99.1	CP 100 / 30	The Ordinary People Society
AL	Fairhope	95.5	CP 100 / 30	Front Porch Media
AR	Bentonville	92.9	CP 75 / 35	Iglesia Ciudad De Refugio Y
AR	Fayetteville	97.3	KPSQ-LP 85 / 33	Omni Center for Peace Justice & Ecology
AR	Fayetteville	104.3	CP 100 / 23	Puente De Paz
AR	Fort Smith	100.3	CP 95 / 31	The Holy Family Educational Association of Sebastian County
AR	Fort Smith	102.3	CP 24 / 61	Iglesia Gozo De Mi Alma
AR	Little Rock	97.9	CP 55 / 41	Multicultural Expo Center
AR	North Little Rock	104.3	CP 100 / (-) 6	Pulaski County Learning Center, Inc.
FL	Brandon	100.1	WYPW-LP 100 / 30	New Media Humanity Association, Inc.
FL	Cocoa	96.9	CP 62.9 / 38	Living Free in Christ Church, Inc.
FL	Gainesville	104.1	CP 80 / 34	Gainesville Seventh-day Adventist Church
FL	Goulds	96.1	CP 100 / 29	Community Expressive Art Youth Group Inc
FL	Jacksonville	98.5	CP 52.9 / 41	Amor Y Misericordia La Estacion
FL	Key West	106.5	WQWE-LP * 90.2 / 31	Key West Spirit FM
FL	Kissimmee	102.3	WMQV-LP * 84 / 33	Iglesia Cristiana Renuevo Inc.
FL	Kissimmee	93.7	CP 30.9 / 53	Florida Victory Outreach Center
FL	Kissimmee	95.7	CP 100 / 27	Iglesia Nueva Jerusalen

FL Kissimmee	105.5	WHKQ-LP	28 / 56	New Voice of Central Florida, Inc
FL Lehigh Acres	95.7	CP	34.6 / 50	Sumarrase, Inc.
FL Live Oak	99.3	WFDA-LP	100 / 26	WOLR 91.3 FM, Inc.
FL Miami	94.3	XP	51 / 42	RETE 105 Miami
FL Miami	98.7	CP	71 / 36	Sacred Farm Ministries
FL North Port	98.1	CP	100 / 12	First Slavic Pentecostal, Inc.
FL Orange Park	95.7	CP	100 / 25	Calvary Chapel of Orange Park, Inc.
FL Orlando	100.7	CP	10.1 / 92	Voz Latina Broadcasting Inc.
FL Palm Beach	98.3	WPBV-LP	100 / 29	Tepeyac Mission, Inc.
FL Panama City Beach	107.3	CP	100 / 30	Baypointe Church
FL Pembroke Pines	106.3	CP	100 / 30	The Rock Church of Hollywood Inc
FL Pompano Beach	107.1	WAFG-LP	84 / 33	Calvary Chapel Pompano Beach, Inc.
FL St. Petersburg	103.1	CP	100 / 23	All African People's Development and Empowerment Project
FL Town n' Country	100.1	WVVF-LP	100 / 30	Hispanic Arts of Tampa
FL Vero Beach	97.7	CP	44.8 / 44	Calvary Chapel of Vero Beach, Inc.
FL Vero Beach	105.3	CP	100 / 29	Flowing Streams Church
GA Albany	96.7	CP	100 / 18	Nations for Christ International Ministries, Inc.
GA Albany	101.3	CP	45 / 45	St. Teresa Catholic School
GA Augusta	97.3	CP	100 / 27	Centro Cristiano Oasis De Bendicion, Inc.
GA Bloomingdale	102.7	CP	100 / 30	Lifespring Worship Center
GA Duluth	96.7	CP	8.2 / 103	Duluth Church of Christ
GA Duluth	98.1	CP	22 / 64	The Catholic Church of Saint Monica
GA Loganville	99.1	CP	100 / 30	New Vision Outreach & Performing Arts Ministries
GA Gainesville	107.9	CP	100 / 27	John Paul II Training Center for the New Evangelization, Inc
GA Kennesaw	102.1	WWKG-LP	100 / 28	The Georgia Radio Hall of Fame
GA Norcross	100.1	CP	25 / 59	Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church
GA Sugarhill	92.1	WESI-LP	100 / 26	Iglesia De Cristo Elim Georgia, Inc.
GA Valdosta	103.5	WSNK-LP	100 / 29	Snake Nation Press, Inc
IL Champaign	95.7	WLHF-LP	33 / 52	Trinity Educational Association
KS Kansas City	100.7	KCGG-LP	20.3 / 65	Iglesia Pentecostal Casa De Dios Para Las Naciones Inc.
KY West Liberty	92.5	WEIM-LP	10.9 / 88	Eagle Eye, Inc.
LA West Monroe	102.5	CP	100 / 24	Bawcomville Church of Christ
MD Takoma Park	94.3	CP	34 / 51	Historic Takoma Inc.
MN St. Paul	98.1	CP	100 / 22	Enlance Adventista
MS Jackson	100.1	CP	37 / 49	Church in Jackson, Inc.
MT Conrad	97.3	KHSI-LP	59.8 / 39	Holy Spirit Radio
MT Helena	107.9	KMEH-LP	100 / (-) 75	Montana Ethical Hackers
MT Lewistown	105.3	KSJG-LP	100 / 5	Saint Joseph Radjo, Inc.
NJ New Brunswick	103.9	WUEY-LP	25 / 59	The Wire NJ, Inc.
NM Albuquerque	102.1	KQUQ-LP	100 / (-) 24	Quote...Unquote, Inc.
NM Roswell	101.1	KPAD-LP	80.2 / 33	First Spanish Assembly of God
NY Albany	106.9	WOOA-LP	100 / 14	Green Education and Legal Fund, Inc.
NY Schenectady	95.9	WOOS-LP	50 / 34	Troy Bike Rescue Inc.
NY Troy	92.7	WOOG-LP	24 / 61	Oakwood Community Center, Inc.
NY Troy	105.3	WOOC-LP	100 / 26	Media Alliance
NC Greensboro	107.9	WSSY-LP	22 / 63	Greater Greensboro Broadcasting Team
OH Steubenville	97.9	WWGL-LP	11.7 / 86	Community of God's Love
OK Edmond	101.3	KPCG-LP	39.9 / 47	Philadelphia Church of God, Inc.
OK Midwest City	97.7	CP	41 / 46	Midwest City Knights of Columbus Building Corporation
OK Norman	107.1	CP	100 / 17	Calvary Chapel of Norman, Incorporated
OK Oklahoma City	97.7	CP	23 / 62	Edwards Broadcasting
TN Nashville	100.5	WBOU-LP	100 / 24	Catholic Media Productions
TX Corpus Christi	100.9	CP	92.9 / 31	New Harvest Transformation Center
TX Crystal City	98.3	KJLC-LP	50 / 30	Centro De Milagros Congregation
TX Dallas	92.1	CP	100 / 8	Iglesia Evangelica Vida Y Esperanza
TX Denton	92.9	CP	100 / 30	Denton Holiday Festival Association, Inc.
TX Denton	99.9	CP	64 / 38	Iglesia Fuente De Luz Inc
TX Euless	102.5	CP	84 / 33	Texas Youth Organization
TX Fort Worth	97.5	CP	100 / 26	Southside Media Collective
TX Garland	107.1	CP	39 / 44	Iglesia Alfa Y Omega
TX Grand Prairie	92.9	CP	100 / 30	Ministerio Por Gracia De Dios
TX Houston	94.1	CP	100 / 27	Betesda Iglesia Hispana International
TX Houston	94.9	CP	100 / 30	Templo De Dios, Org 3
TX Houston	96.1	CP	41 / 47	William Marsh Rice University
TX Houston	99.7	CP	100 / 13	Garden Villas Community Association, Inc.
TX Houston	99.9	KNJC-LP	33 / 51	Nueva Jerusalen Church
TX Houston	102.5	KAYZ-LP	100 / 25	Bread of Life, Inc.



TX Killeen	95.1	CP	90 / 32	Killeen Independent School District
TX Kileen	98.5	KRGN-LP	79 / 34	Sounds of Gospel Radio Inc
TX Kileen	103.7	KTEZ-LP	100 / 35	Kates Media Group, Inc.
TX Marshall	88.1	KFNA-LP	36.1 / 49	George A Thompson Post 878
TX Marshall	94.9	CP	81 / 34	East Texas Baptist University
TX Marshall	106.1	CP	59 / 40	Iglesia Cristo Esperanza Viva
TX Pasadena	94.9	CP	100 / 23	Centro Cristiano Nuevo Amanecer A.D.
TX San Antonio	96.7	CP	39 / 48	Empowering Kids
TX San Antonio	99.9	CP	54 / 41	San Antonio Community Radio, Inc.
TX San Angelo	102.5	CP	100 / 25	9th and Main Church of Christ
TX San Angelo	100.5	KCGF-LP	100 / 30	Sunday Morning Glory Radio Inc
TX South Houston	92.5	CP	52 / 30	Iglesia Centro De Liberacion
TX Tyler	93.7	CP	61 / 39	Ministerio De Dios Pentecostal
TX Wills Point	95.5	KFCE-LP	50.3 / 42	Face Creative Education Inc
TX Wimberley	94.1	KWVH-LP	26 / 56	Wimberley Valley Radio
UT Kanab	92.7	CP	100 / (-) 51	Kane County Sheriffs Office
UT Orderville	92.9	CP	100 / (-) 96	Kane County Sheriffs Office
UT Burlington	105.5	WRXJ-LP	100 / 18	St. Francis Xavier Parish Charitable Trust
VA Strasburg	94.5	WKWW-LP	100 / 14	Witnessworks Foundation for a Culture of Life
WV Charleston	88.1	CP	100 / (-) 26	Masque Informed
WV St. Albans	96.7	WWSA-LP	8 / 103	City of St. Albans
WI Milwaukee	<sup>1</sup> 101.3	CP	100 / 30	Inner City Development Project, Inc
WI Milwaukee	<sup>1</sup> 101.3	CP	100 / 18	Faith Community Development Corporation
WI Rice Lake	105.5	WYRL-LP	100 / 17	Law Enforcement Foundation of Barron County

<sup>1</sup> - Time share agreement: no details appear in the applications  
\* - Call letter correction from previous issues

**— APPLICATIONS FOR NEW LPFM STATIONS —**

			<u>Power (Watts)/Ant Ht</u>	<u>Applicant:</u>
IL Aurora	99.1	APP	100 / 26	University of Heaven WSDA Broadcast Group
SC Sandy Springs	104.3	APP	51.9 / 42	Spreading Cheer
TX Conroe	103.3	APP	12.4 / 83	Iglesia de Amor Y Alabanza Inc.
TX Corpus Christi	99.5	APP	21.5 / 63	South Corpus Christi Hispanic Education Family Foundation
TX Dallas	92.9	APP	100 / 14	Black Fund Inc.
TX Denton	102.5	APP	28.8 / 55	Organizacion Cristiana La Hermosa Internacional Inc.
TX Grand Prairie	104.1	APP	100 / 18	Fundacion Esperanza Viva
TX Houston	99.5	APP	22.5 / 62	Centro Cristiano Mundial Fe Y Amor Inc.
TX Houston	101.7	APP	100 / 27	Iglesia Cristiana Amor Y Restauracion
TX Leon Springs	97.9	APP	100 / 29	Hispanic Heritage Radio Network
TX McAllen	96.5	APP	11 / 91	South McAllen Hispanic Education Family Foundation
TX Mesquite	106.5	APP	21.6 / 63	Mesquite African American Community
TX San Juan	99.1	APP	50 / 21	La Palabra Viviente Ministries

**LPFM power level is in Watts; antenna height is HAAT, except where noted \* when it is AGL**

**— LPFM PETITIONS FOR RECONSIDERATION SUBMITTED —**

AL Anniston	100.1	FL Seffner	107.9	TX Mexia	107.9
AL Anniston	100.1	LA Monroe	102.5	WA Seattle	105.7
AL Fairhope	95.5	NH Nashua	95.1	WV Mount Hope	106.5
FL Cocoa	93.1	OR The Dalles	97.7	WI Waukesha	101.3
FL Miami	94.5				

**— INFORMAL OBJECTIONS FILED AGAINST LPFM APPLICATIONS —**

AL		FL Oakland Park	101.9	SC Anderson	104.3
CA Pasadena	101.5	FL Pinellas Park	104.1	WA Seattle	105.7
FL Delray Beach	101.1	OK Tulsa	103.9	WV Charleston	88.1



**— LPFM APPLICATIONS DISMISSED —**

AL Dothan	<sup>1</sup> 99.1	FL North Miami Beach	<sup>1</sup> 98.7	TX Dallas	<sup>1</sup> 92.1
AL Fairhope	<sup>1,2</sup> 95.5	FL Ocala	100.7	TX Denton	<sup>1</sup> 99.9
AR Bentonville	103.3	FL Palm Bay	92.9	TX Leon Springs	96.7
AR Rogers	97.7	FL Panama City Beach	<sup>1</sup> 107.3	TX Houston	<sup>1</sup> 94.9
AR Springdale	98.9	FL Tampa (2 applications)	<sup>1</sup> 100.1	TX Houston	<sup>1</sup> 96.1
DC Washington (2 apps)	<sup>1</sup> 94.3	GA Lawrenceville	97.1	TX Wimberley	<sup>1</sup> 94.1
FL Brandon	<sup>1</sup> 100.1	GA Valdosta	103.5	WA Seattle	96.9
FL Cocoa	103.5	LA Monroe	<sup>1</sup> 102.5	WV Charleston	<sup>1</sup> 96.9
FL Delray Beach	101.1	IL Chicago	99.1	WI Milwaukee	<sup>1</sup> 101.3
FL Hollywood	107.1	IL Rockford	103.5	WI Waukesha	<sup>1</sup> 101.3
FL Jacksonville	96.5				

<sup>1</sup> - Lost to a competing applicant [see New LPFM Station Grants]  
<sup>2</sup> - Petition for Reconsideration submitted

**— OTHERNEWS —**

AK Scammon Bay	91.9	CP	New Class D station granted with 90 W-H/10 m AGL at 61-50-22/165-33-53 [Kashunamiut School District]
AZ Globe	99.7	K259AS	Changes CoL from Tortilla Flat
CA Chico	91.1	K216CF	License cancelled; call deleted
CA Indio	98.1	K251BX	CP to change CoL to Palm Desert has been cancelled
CA Tecopa	105.5	KNIT	Is silent
FL Tavernier	88.1	WMKJ	Is silent
GA Reynolds	96.9	WFVS-FM	Is silent
GA Helen	89.9	WTFH	License cancelled; call deleted per licensee's request
GA Tignall	96.7	WSGC-FM	Changes frequency from 105.3
IL Alton	94.3	W232CR	Changes CoL from Jerseyville
IL Dorsey	89.5	WEEQ	License cancelled; call deleted per licensee's request (just after they went to all the trouble of having their call changed!!)
IN South Whitley	101.1	WMYQ	Is silent (again)
IA Coggon	88.7	KNBO	Grant rescinded and application returned to pending status
IA Moville	97.1	KNSX	License cancelled; call deleted [station never signed on]
KY Cadiz	100.9	W265BW	Changes CoL from Hopkinsville
LA Alexandria	91.3	K217FD	Changes CoL from Pineville
LA Natchitoches	88.7	K204DL	Changes CoL from Provencal
ME Augusta	94.3	W233BE	Changes CoL from Richmond Center
MI Highland Park	88.1	WHPR-FM	Fined \$22,000 for failing to maintain operational Emergency Alert System equipment, operate its FM station's transmitter from its authorized location, and make available its station's public inspection file.
MN Medina	92.3	CP	New Class C1 station granted with 60 kW/98 m at 46-53-39/99-07-45 (XL is near Cleveland, ND) [Christopher Falletti]
MN Rochester	97.5	KNXR	Is silent [as they move to new studio facilities and expect to return in a few weeks]
MO Gray Summit	100.7	K263BG	Changes CoL from St. Clair and frequency from 100.5 [station is not yet on the air]
NE West Point	98.3	K252EG	Changes CoL from Norfolk
NM Taos	96.3	K242CQ	Changes CoL from Eagle Nest
NY Minetto	105.5	WTKV	Changes CoL from Oswego
NY Troy	93.1	W226AC	Changes CoL from Rensselaer, etc.
OR Black Butte	100.1	K261BF	License cancelled; call deleted per applicant's request
OR Salem	100.7	K264AA	Changes CoL from Corvallis
PA Harrisburg	96.5	W243BR	Changes CoL from York
SD Hot Springs	96.7	KZMX-FM	After returning to the air for a short period of time is, once again, silent (along with KZMX-580 Hot Springs)
TX Dilley	95.3	KVWG-FM	Is silent
TX Menard	105.3	KTCY	Cancelled license returned to active status
TX Menard	106.3	KFON	License cancelled; call deleted
TX San Angelo	97.1	KCSA-LP	Changes frequency from 95.7
TX Shamrock	92.9	KSNZ	Is silent as they change frequency from 102.1
VA Hillsville	95.9	WXMM-LP	Changes frequency from 95.7 [station has not yet signed on]
WA Central Park	98.5	CP	New Class C3 station granted with 1.2 kW/421 m at 46-54-06/123-25-07
WA Tacoma	91.7	KXOT	Is silent
WY Cheyenne	90.3	KWYC	Is silent
WY Rawlins	92.7	KIQZ	Is silent
WY Wamsutter	104.9	KKAR	License cancelled; call deleted



# Coast to Coast TV DX

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## *The Editor's Note*

If you are in the eastern U.S., the weather during this month of February likely has you crying “uncle!”, particularly if you reside in New England. An unparalleled sustained stretch of arctic weather is smashing temperature records and may cause the need for heavy re-evaluation of your coax in the springtime, assuming it does eventually indeed warm up. Out west, you are probably wondering what the fuss is all about, as well as the next time it might actually precipitate, as drought conditions have been the general rule there for 3-years running now.

Needless to say, none of the weather anywhere across the continent has been particularly conducive to DX. Lower latitudes across Texas and the gulf coast did experience some E-skip on the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> of the month. And we are only a month away from the vernal equinox. Hang in there – the flowers will still bloom at point, we think.

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This report is from December 11, 2014 to January 13, 2015.

Air-temp highs have been mostly 60sF / apx20C, with occasional days in 70sF to 80F / 27C. Ocean water temp has been somewhere in the mid 60sF. By Dec 28, it had cooled down to no more than 60F / 16C. Jan 4 down to 59F. The hinted heavy rain did come, Dec 11-12, with more on Dec 16-18. Then steady rain Jan 10-11. So no longer very dry.

So-Calif tropo ducting to San Diego/Tijuana/Tecate, Calif, USA and northern Baja Calif, Mexico, from approx. 175mi / 280km up to 220mi / 350km SE.

Dec 11 - 20	None	Cooling, unsettled, 60sF
Dec 21	Poor	Warming, high pressure
Dec 22	Good	Further warming, 81F
Dec 23	Fair	
Dec 24	Poor	Some cooling, 70sF
Dec25-Jan5	None	Windy, 60sF
Jan 6 - 7	Poor	Warmer, stable, 80F, hi-press.
Jan 8 - 9	Fair	Still stable, some cooling
Jan 10 - 13	None	Rain

Dec 17: KSBB-LP local analog 17 Santa Barbara was noted off (5mi / 8km). Its final analog operation was as translator for local KEYT-TV (ABC) rf-27 “3” SBarb.

Dec 18: KSBB-LP is now new local DTV 17 "17" SBarb, noted on (still 5mi / 8km). It is now translator for KCOY-TV (CBS) rf-19 Santa Maria. KCOY itself at only 50mi / 80km distance is not receivable in SBarb due to 4000ft / 1220m mountains immediately in that direction—and also possibly an unfavorable directional xmtr-signal pattern.

This is the first time in history that Santa Barbara has a LOCAL on-air signal for CBS-TV. From television's early years in the 1940s until now, the only CBS has been with big antennas for Los Angeles 90mi / 145km and San Diego tropo 175mi / 280km, or from cable.

My SBarb DTV in-town total is now 62 with this 1 new. If DTV seen from up on local mtns are included, the total is 70.

Dec 23: Es, time 1940, analog ch. 2 for just a few minutes, Spanish, unID. As little as this was, it is the first skip that I have seen since June 21, 2013, those being analog from Mexico. I have never seen DTV skip. Neither my nor Don Voegelé's equipment seems to do anything that way.

Jan 12 night: Don was getting selective tropo, while I was getting none. His was on UHF only—he was getting no VHF.

This report is from January 10, 2015 to February 13, 2015.

Air-temp highs have been 70sF / 25C, and in mid Feb 80+F / 27+C. Ocean water temp was steady 60F / 16C, but in recent days has gone up to 65F / 18C.

No rain since Jan 10. Still too much on the dry side.

So-Calif tropo ducting to San Diego/Tijuana/Tecate, Calif, USA and northern Baja Calif, Mexico, from approx. 175mi / 280km up to 220mi / 350km SE.

Jan 10 - 13	None	Rain
Jan 14 - 18	Var.poor-fair	Warmer, 70F,hi-press, stable
Jan 19 - 31	Out of town	
Feb 1 - 6	Var.fair-poor	Temps apx 70F
Feb 7 - 9	None	Rain Feb 7-8
Feb 10	Poor	Breezy, otherwise warming
Feb 11 - 12	None	Warm(80+), windy in region
Feb 13	Poor	Calming, still very warm
Best of DX to All		Dennis



# FM NEWS

- WGN Simulcast To Remain On 87.7 Chicago For One More Month**  
 Tribune's simulcast of News/Talk 720 WGN on WGWG-LP 87.7 Chicago extended through the month of February. Todd Manley, VP/Content & Programming for WGN told the *Chicago Tribune* that "Venture Technologies has asked us to simulcast for another month, and we've agreed to do that". Once that extension ends, Weigel Broadcasting will assume operations of the station.
- The owner of recently-deleted translator K238AN 95.5 Ames, Iowa** is asking the FCC to give back its license. The FCC sent K238AN licensee Fourthstream Media a letter in November 2014 indicating that the translator's license would be deleted since records indicated it had been off the air since 2012. After the formal cancellation last month, Fourthstream filed a petition for reconsideration, stating that K238AN had never actually been off the air and the misinformation resulted from an error on a 2012 application. Fourthstream is also separately seeking special temporary authority to keep the translator on the air. K238AN was last known to rebroadcast KPUL 99.5 Winterset.
- Hunters wound a Texas tower**  
 Hunting season may not have been a lot of fun for the deer in South Texas, but it also presented a familiar headache to owner William Fulgham. He tells the FCC that the antenna used by "News Talk 95.9" KBRA, Freer, Texas was "severely damaged" last month during the final weekend of deer hunting season. It's not the first time. Fulgham tells the FCC that the site has suffered damage on several occasions through the years during hunting season. He's now working to get KBRA back on the air.

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 Thanks to Shawn Axelrod, Tim Noonan, Ron Purdue, Ralph Strobel, Dan Sys, Radio Insight, and Upper Midwest Broadcasting for news.  
 If you hear any changes occur on your FM dial, share the news! 73  
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# DX Bulletin Board Loggings

for February 1st thru 21st, 2015

[wtfdadxbb.vci.net](http://wtfdadxbb.vci.net)

Date/Time (UTC)	Message
Feb 21 16:35	Ms 98.3 KQYB Spring Grove, MN "This is KQ 98" NEW! de Jeff ON EN93fo
Feb 19 01:05	Es briefly into FM at TOH 2000est - 89.1 XHCAO Tam "La Lupe" de Fred SC FM03af
Feb 19 00:04	Es peaking up to ch 5 at times. ch 4-Mexico with "trace" UR and Azteca TOH de Fred SC FM03af
Feb 18 23:18	Es ch 2z -UNID WSW likely Mexico - good video at times - talk show de Fred SC FM03af
Feb 15 21:05	Ms quite a few little pings on lo ch vid-car & DTV pilot freqs de Ed W-KY EM56
Feb 15 16:21	Ms 94.7 KSHE Crestview, MO Rock, RDS PI: bogus 'WDU' NEW! de Jeff ON EN93fo
Feb 15 16:15	Tr 94.7 WCVM Bronson, MI weak scatter "Sunday Morning Prayers on WBCL" NEW 228 mi de Jeff ON EN93fo
Feb 15 15:26	Ms 94.1 KFKF Kansas City, KS RDS 744 mi de Jeff ON EN93fo
Feb 14 16:59	Tr 92.3 WPWX Hammond, IN R&B, legal ID (location given as Chicago) 334 mi de Jeff ON EN93fo
Feb 14 16:57	Ms 92.3 KEZO Omaha, NE "Z92" by female DJ (same one on stream), previous Es 746 mi de Jeff ON EN93fo
Feb 14 16:54	Ms 91.1 KCCM Moorhead, MN classical music, RDS PI 766 mi de Jeff ON EN93fo
Feb 13 19:20	Tr WDVZ-CA 3- Moundville, AL. // to WVUA-CA de Ed W-KY EM56
Feb 13 19:19	Tr WVUA-CA 7+ Tuscaloosa, AL 250-ish mi de Ed W-KY EM56
Feb 12 12:24	Ms 107.9 WEBE Westport, CT 286 mi., RDS showing calls & Adult Hits, ant. aimed SW stn east, prev. tropo de Dave-N PA FN01qx
Feb 12 11:35	Ms 106.7 WYAY Gainesville, GA 626 mi., RDS with calls, relog de Dave-N PA FN01qx
Feb 11 20:21	Tr ch 47++ (669.264-ish video carrier) bmg Indy, Might be WBXI-CA 47.... de Ed W-KY EM56
Feb 11 08:18	Tr WAKA 42/8 Selma AL 337 mi de Ed W-KY EM56
Feb 11 04:24	Tr WATE 26/6 Knoxville TN 258 mi de Ed W-KY EM56
Feb 11 04:11	Tr WUPX 21/67 Morehead KY 275 mi "ION" de Ed W-KY EM56
Feb 11 03:40	Tr WDTN 50/2 Dayton OH 303 mi de Ed W-KY EM56
Feb 11 03:18	Tr WIVB 39/4 Buffalo, NY good signal 251 miles. de dtvdxer NY FN31
Feb 11 03:11	Tr WEMT 38/39 Greenville TN 353 mi de Ed W-KY EM56
Feb 11 03:04	Tr WEMT 38/39, Greeneville, TN 325 mi. de indysteve IN EM69
Feb 11 03:00	Tr WLFG 49/68, Grundy, VA 307 mi. de indysteve IN EM69
Feb 11 02:59	Tr KARZ 44/42 Little Rock 265 mi de Ed W-KY EM56
Feb 11 02:37	Tr so has KTVE 27/10 El Dorado AR 335 mi ... looks like we're picking up where we left off de Ed W-KY EM56
Feb 11 02:33	Tr the Jackson MS DTVs (337-ish mi) are starting to surface again de Ed W-KY EM56
Feb 11 02:06	Tr WJHL 11 Johnson City TN 352 mi de Ed W-KY EM56
Feb 10 19:36	Ms ? Es ? WBRA 3/15 Roanoke 459 mi left it's PSIP info on the box while I was gone de Ed W-KY EM56

Feb 10 17:36 Tr KHBS 21/40 Fort Smith AR 368 mi de Ed W-KY EM56  
 Feb 10 17:29 Tr WKGG 27/5 Mobile AL 554 mi NEW! de Jim-T MO EM37  
 Feb 10 17:12 Tr WLBT 30/3 Jackson MS 388 mi NEW! de Jim-T MO EM37  
 Feb 10 17:06 Tr WLOO 41/35 Vicksburg-Jackson MS 388 mi NEW! de Jim-T MO EM37  
 Feb 10 16:46 Tr WABG 32/6 Greenwood MS 312 mi NEW! de Jim-T MO EM37  
 Feb 10 16:31 Tr KGLA 42 Hammond LA 540 mi NEW! de Jim-T MO EM37  
 Feb 10 15:44 Tr WUPL 24/54 Slidell LA 542 mi. NEW! de Jim-T MO EM37  
 Feb 10 15:40 Tr WMAH-CD 16/19 ??? where is this in Mississippi? de Jim-T MO EM37  
 Feb 10 09:34 Tr KODE 43/12 Joplin MO 335 mi de Ed W-KY EM56  
 Feb 10 09:25 Tr WPXL 50/49 New Orleans 485 mi "ION" de Ed W-KY EM56  
 Feb 10 09:12 Tr WNOL 15/38 New Orleans 483 mi de Ed W-KY EM56  
 Feb 10 08:44 Tr WMAU 18/17 Bude MS 400 mi de Ed W-KY EM56  
 Feb 10 08:43 Tr WDBD 40 Jackson MS 337 mi de Ed W-KY EM56  
 Feb 10 08:37 Tr WYES 11/12 New Orleans 482 mi de Ed W-KY EM56  
 Feb 10 08:37 Tr KNWA 50/51 Rogers AR 305 mi de Ed W-KY EM56  
 Feb 10 08:15 Tr KOTV 45/6 Tulsa 404 mi de Ed W-KY EM56  
 Feb 10 07:44 Tr KHOG 15/29 Fayetteville AR 317 mi de Ed W-KY EM56  
 Feb 10 07:43 Tr KSPR 19/33 & KYTV 44/3 Springfield MO 250 mi de Ed W-KY EM56  
 Feb 10 07:34 Tr KTVE 27/10 El Dorado AR 335 mi de Ed W-KY EM56  
 Feb 10 07:12 Tr KFSM 18/5 Fort Smith AR 325 mi de Ed W-KY EM56  
 Feb 9 05:17 Ms ? Es ? .. found KOTA 2/3 Rapid City SD on the box after leaving it on ch 2 all day.  
 de Ed W-KY EM56  
 Feb 8 08:39 Tr KTXH 19/20 Houston 646 mi de Ed W-KY EM56  
 Feb 8 06:58 Tr KVUE 33/24 Austin TX 700 mi de Ed W-KY EM56  
 Feb 8 04:49 Tr KBTX 50/3 Bryan TX 613 mi de Ed W-KY EM56  
 Feb 8 04:47 Tr KTVE 27/10 El Dorado AR 335 mi de Ed W-KY EM56  
 Feb 8 04:39 Tr KTBS 28/3 Shreveport LA 422 mi de Ed W-KY EM56  
 Feb 8 04:29 Tr KYTX 18/19 Nacogdoches TX 507 mi de Ed W-KY EM56  
 Feb 8 03:34 Tr KPXJ 21 Minden LA 420 mi de Ed W-KY EM56  
 Feb 8 03:23 Tr KTAL 15/6 Texarkana TX 415 mi de Ed W-KY EM56  
 Feb 7 18:58 Tr 100.1 WSJP Port Washington, WI weak scatter "Relevant Radio" 323 mi de Jeff  
 ON EN93fo  
 Feb 7 18:55 Ms 100.1 KKWK Cameron, MO several pings past 30 min classic rock //stream,  
 previous Es 698 mi de Jeff ON EN93fo  
 Feb 7 18:54 Ms 100.1 KWFX Woodward, OK C&W RDS PI/PS 1172 mi de Jeff ON EN93fo  
 Feb 7 15:34 Ms 106.5 WZNJ Demopolis, AL 825 mi., RDS with calls, PTY: Adult Hits, prev. Es in  
 2010 de Dave-N PA FN01qx  
 Feb 5 01:24 Es Mexico UNID-ch 4- very strong sig - with trece logo UR (Azteca 13) with game  
 show de Fred SC FM03af  
 Feb 5 01:07 Es ch 4- good sig but no IDs - SW likely Mexico with musical program - also weak  
 video on ch 4 de Fred SC FM03af  
 Feb 2 21:03 Es - 2z-Cuba with Cubavision ID TOH also UNID-4 BKB de Fred SC FM03af  
 Feb 1 21:48 Ms 89.7 WUEC Eau Claire, WI RDS NEW! 474 mi de Jeff ON EN93fo  
 Feb 1 14:50 Ms 106.5 WSFL New Bern, NC 485 mi., RDS with PS: MADE, PI: bogus "WVP",  
 PTY: Classic Rock, prev. tropo in 2003, beaming 24



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## Television antennas making a comeback

Topekans finding dozens of channels available for free over-the-air

Written by Phil Anderson for *The Topeka Capital-Journal* [February 14, 2015]

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As television continues to grow and evolve, an old standby has resurfaced around Topeka and other parts of the nation — the outdoor antenna.

Many people have ditched cable and satellite television in favor of free, over-the-air TV channels. Some are supplementing that with programming available on the Internet.

The result is people who wouldn't have given a TV antenna a second thought a few years ago are now scooping them up, cutting their bills and finding many hours of programming to keep them entertained.

Dave Pomeroy, 72, who is a frequent bicycle rider, said he has seen an increasing number of antennas being placed on houses as he pedals around Shawnee County.

"It's something that's up-and-coming," Pomeroy said. "I'm not seeing them by the thousands, but they are starting to pop up. It was disappearing, but with new technology, it's coming back."

Not everyone who is going the antenna route is doing so because of the cost of cable or satellite, or because they can't afford it. Some are making the choice simply because it works for them.

Pomeroy, a former program director for KTWU, channel 11, Topeka's PBS station, estimates his family has saved in the neighborhood of \$10,000 since cutting ties with local cable providers several years ago.

With his rooftop antenna, Pomeroy said, he is able to pull in about 45 channels, including over-the-air signals from Kansas City-area stations, including channels 5, 4, 9, 41, 19, 38 and 62 — all of which are in high-definition and none of which are available to Topeka viewers on cable or satellite. Most are available in high-definition.

Many stations are offering multiple sub-channels through a setup known as "diginets." The programming on diginets can focus on everything from old movies to classic TV shows to weather.

Pomeroy said subchannels that are available locally include MeTV, on 13.2 and 9.2, which broadcasts shows like "Alfred Hitchcock," "Hogan's Heroes" and "The Beverly Hillbillies"; Cozi-TV, available on 41.2, which runs classic shows like "Dragnet," "Lassie" and "Roy Rogers"; Antenna-TV, on 4.2, which runs shows like "Three's Company," "WKRP in Cincinnati" and "Mr. Ed."

Topeka-area residents can also pick up a number of movie channels, including Movies!, on channel 29.2, WROB, channel 26.1, and PBS-related cultural and how-to programming.

It isn't surprising Pomeroy uses an antenna for his TV signal. When he was a student at The University of Kansas in Lawrence in the 1960s, he helped pay his way through college by selling antennas to professors who wanted to pull in KCPT-TV, the public TV station in Kansas City, Mo.



Dave Pomeroy, left, and DeWitt Harkness check out an over-the-air channel received by a rooftop antenna on Thursday morning at Wolfe's camera shop, 635 S. Kansas Ave.



Those were the days before cable and satellite providers opened up a whole new world of viewing options for residential customers.

“The option is there,” Pomeroy said. “I think a lot of people don’t know they have that option.”

“There’s quite a few people who use antennas. I think there’d be a lot more if they knew they had the option.”

Yet, Pomeroy said, he read a study a few years ago that indicated people who receive 300 or more channels from cable and satellite providers end up watching only about eight of them.

For some people, like Pomeroy, it makes little sense to pay \$100 or more a month for cable and satellite services when they can watch TV for free.

There are drawbacks, of course: premium programming found on channels like ESPN, CNN, HGTV aren’t available on an over-the-air basis.

And reception of some channels has a lot to do with geographic factors, such as hills, valleys or tall buildings.

But when an over-the-air digital channel is received, Pomeroy said, its signal is clean and crisp.

“If you get the signal, it will be a good one,” Pomeroy said. “No snowy picture, no ghosts. If the signal isn’t strong enough, the picture will become digitized on your TV.”

People considering whether to switch from cable or satellite to antenna can find plenty of information on the Internet — including which antenna would be best for their area.

Indoor antennas typically are good for local stations, while rooftop or outdoor antennas usually are needed to pull in distant stations.

Pomeroy said people can have both antenna and cable or satellite service, using an A-B switch to go back and forth between the two.

DeWitt Harkness, president of Wolfe’s Camera Shops Inc., 635 S. Kansas Ave., said demand for antennas decreased substantially after local cable systems began offering high-definition broadcasts.

Harkness said he doesn’t foresee antennas “ever being anything other than an alternative for people who can’t buy cable.”

Frank Honn, product manager at Wolfe’s, said people do come into the store on occasion looking for an indoor antenna — the store doesn’t sell outdoor ones anymore. In most cases, he said, the indoor antennas are used in rooms that have a TV but no cable connection.

Still, the possibility remains that the demand for antennas in locations like Topeka may hinge on the fact most people have cable or satellite service and don’t know antennas are still an option.

“There’s a lot of people who don’t know they can do that, yet they’ve had the capability of being able to do that for a long time,” Honn said. “The only time I get someone wanting to get an antenna is when they’re sick of paying their cable bill. That’s the main time.

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