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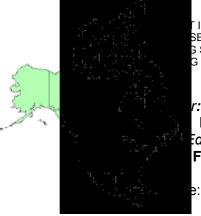
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The Page You Turn To for News of the WTFDA and the TV/FM DX World

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June 2015

SLOW AS MOLASSES

The skip season is taking its sweet time getting started. I found Es openings that reached FM on the 28th and 24th for southern DXers, an opening on the 18th for mostly DXers in the west and one on the 14th for mostly northern DXers. None of these were barn burners. Many DXers have seen NO Es this month so far. As I write this, June is just two days away. I hope things change.

MEMBERS AND MORE

This month we welcome Andrew Knafel to the WTFDA. Andrew lives in Ohio and posts on the WTFDA Forums and bulletin board. We also welcome back Doug Allen to the club. Some may remember Doug as host of the WTFDA convention in Estes Park, CO some years back. Doug left FM **DXing** for 144mhz and **EME** and was editor/publisher of an EME publication. Now he lives in South Carolina and is back to UHF DTV Dxing and having fun with it. Welcome to both of you! It's also great having Michael Temme-Soifer back with us after a couple of year's absence.

Renewals received during the period from 4/19 through 5/27 came from Chris Ferland, Mike Ehrhardt, Jason Hustedt, Greg Shoom, David

Pierce, Rick Lucas, Roger Sabella, Larry Weisberg, Nick Langan, Fred Nordquist, Dan Oglethorpe, Les Rayburn, Mike Glass, Jay Novello, Jon Pearkins, Larry Kenney, Jim Gill, Michael Beu, Richard Allen, Eric Bueneman, Jerry Bond, Sheryl Paszkiewicz and Rod O'Connor. Thank you all for supporting your WTFDA.

Greg Shoom sent this note "Thank you for putting out such a good monthly newsletter. I always liked FM DXing but it is kind of difficult at my location here in Toronto most of the FM band is full of local or semi-local stations. Not many open frequencies. Still like reading about it, though." If I am not mistaken, Greg lives in a hi-rise downtown.

Rod O'Connor writes "Here's my renewal check for another year in WTFDA. I think it's my 40th year!" (Rod, does time fly or what ?)

CONVENTION 2015

Scott Fybush has more info on the convention that hopefully will be printed elsewhere in this issue. Also the NRC has been sending out requests to all the clubs for persons willing to speak about any DX related topic. If you want to do a demo or talk about a DX topic or an experience you had, go for it. Contact mark4@durenberger.com.

See you all next month! -Mike



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Abbreviations:

0113.			
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
NS	Granted flash-cut to DTV	QG	air Channel change g ranted
DCC	Granted hash-cut to DTV	QG	Chamilei change granted
DE	License/permit de leted	QR	Channel change requested
DR	Requests flash-cut to DTV	RE	Re instated (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		Special Temporary Authority
	allotments)		openial remperaty rathering
LC	License to Cover	XC	Transmitter site c hanged
MX	M utually Exclusive	XG	Transmitter site change granted
NDA	Non-directional antenna	XR	Transmitter site change requested
NS	Permit granted for n ew s tation	lpdtv	Low Power Digital TV
DG	Granted conversion to DTV	DRT	Digital Replacement Translator
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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)



British Columbia

Revelstoke 7, 9 CHKL-3, DG 80w/1166m CHRP-2



Mayaguez 10 W10BG Ponce

PR>2.96kw 30 WQQZ-CA DC 750w



Alabama Demopolis

Montgomery

25 WJMY-CA DC 15kw, 33-03-15/ 87-32-57 Greensboro 3 WDVZ-CD PR<2.95kw, 33-09-35/ 87-30-53; amendment

to change site; PG

Huntsville 17 W38BQ DC 2.77kw, 34-44-13/ 86-31-59

> 19 WDSF-LD NW 15kw, 32-25-16/ 86-25-47 (DTV America)

Talladega 47 WOIL-LP DC 3kw



Alaska			
Ekwok	11	K11QW	DG
Elfin Cove	9	K09TK	DG
Fairbanks	11	KTVF –	PR>1.6kw
		1001AAJ	
Grayling	9	K09PC	DG
Healy	12	K06LA	AF 360w, 63-53-07/
			148-49-38; DCC for
			analog 6
Kakhonak	9	K09TM	DG
Kivalina	9	K09QZ	DG



Arizona Phoenix 41 KPDF-CD DC 5kw Tucson 9 KGUN-TV PC>36.5kw Tucson NS 10kw; DCC for 42 KUVE-CD analog 38 39 K39KW NW 15kw, 32-38-31/ Yuma 114-33-37 (Good News Broadcasting Network)



Arkansas Bentonville Fayetteville Jonesboro Jonesboro Paragould	14 KHMF-CA 16 KAJL-LD 30, K30MF, 38 K38OR 45 K45MD 26 K26MF	DC from 26, 10.05kw XR 36-08-49/ 94-11-13 PR<6kw; PG; NW (DTV America) PR<6kw; PG PR<3kw; PG; NW
Faragoulu	ZO KZOWIE	(DTV America)



CALIFORNIA REPUBLIC		
California		
Indio	36 KEVC-CD	NS 5.8kw, 33-51-56/ 116-25-57; DCC for analog 5
Likely	11 K11LD	CX
Los Angeles	22 KMRZ-LD	PR<1.5kw, 34-12-47/ 118-03-41 dismissed
Palm Springs	50 KPSG-LP	CX
San Rafael	4 KTVJ-LP	PC>3kw
Visalia	18 KFAZ-CA	DC from 8, 15kw, 36-44-45/119-16-57



Colorado		
Denver	19 KTVD	NW 987kw/328m (aux)
Denver	31 KZDN-LD	QG from 26; QC
Eads	15, K15KG,	NS 327w, 38-22-57/
	16, K16LF,	102-58-48
	17, new-	(Kiowa Co.)
	18, lpdtv,new-	,
	19 lpdtv,	
	K19KN	
Loveland	14 KZDE-LD	PC<12kw, 40-34-55/ 105-00-33; CL from Fort Collins



District of ColumbiaWashington 22 WMDO-CA QC from 8, 1.1kw



Flavida		
Florida Clearwater	26 WXAX-LP	DR<5.9kw; DG
Crystal River	33 WGCT-LD	PR>4kw, 28-09-10/82-
Oryotal ravol	OO WOOT ED	29-26
Gainesville	17 W17DH	PC>10kw, 29-46-35/
		82-16-50; PR<6kw, 30-
		09-06/ 82-01-56
Gainesville	25 WFEO-LD	PR<6kw, 29-46-35/82-
		16-51
Layton	16 W16CA	PR<500w, 25-10-12/
		80-22-33; PG
Live Oak	20 W20EA	PR<6kw, 30-16-43/82-
		03-57
Ocala	35 W35CZ	XC 29-46-35/ 82-16-
		50; XR 30-09-06/ 82-
		01-56
Ocala	44 W44DS	PG<3kw, 29-21-31/82-
	50 MEEE 1 D	19-42; PC
Ocala	50 WFEF-LD	PC>6kw, 29-04-44/82-
		05-30; XR 28-49-15/
Dalas Darada	40 14/TON 04	81-41-47
Palm Beach	43 WTCN-CA	
Panama City	18 WJHG-TV	QC from 7, 1000kw/
		411m, 30-21-08/ 85-
D	07 WDKI : 5	23-28
Port Charlotte	27 WBKH-LD	PR<6kw, 27-41-48 /82-
		23-50; PG

48 WWHB-CA DC 2.1kw

Stuart



22 W22DS PC>11kw, 34-42-10/ 82-27-45 PR>15kw,

34-42-06/ 82-36-18;

PG

Augusta 16 WBEK-CA DC 6.9kw

21 W21DR NW 10kw, 33-18-46/

82-11-29 (DTV America 1); PR<6kw, 33-36-12/ 81-50-30;

PG

Augusta 25 WQEP-LD NW 10kw, 33-18-46/

82-11-29 (DTV America)

Augusta 27 W27DY PG>5kw

Blairsville 36 WBUD-LP DC 1kw, 34-14-15/ 84-

09-27

Dalton 47 WDGA-CA DC from 43, 3.17kw,

34-44-00/ 85-01-03

Dalton 49 WDNN-CA DC 5.92kw

26 WDID-LD NW 6kw, 32-02-42/ 81-

07-21 (King Forward)

Toccoa24 WGTACC from WUGA-TVValdosta30 WVCZ-LDPR>5kw, 30-48-14/83-

21-20; PG



Hawaii

Savannah

Honolulu 48 KHHI-LP PR<500w, 21-20-19/ 157-53-55: PG



Idaho

Fish Creek 49 K49ND NS 800w, 42-48-25/

112-29-15; DCC for

K13CO; NW

Kamiah 13 K13AP DR 10w; DG



Illinois

Mount Vernon 11 WPXS QR from 21, 160kw/

172m, 38-36-39/ 89-45-32; amendment from 211m & to change site Mount Vernon 42 W42EM NW 6kw, 38-21-04/ 88-45-06 (DTV America)
Springfield 23 W23DX PR>3kw, 39-42-10/ 89-46-47; PG

41 W41DP



Springfield

Indiana

Fort Wayne 45 WFWC-CA DC 2.15kw
Lafayette 23 W23EA XR 41-00-13/ 86-34-59
Lafayette 35 W35CY XR 40-06-14/ 86-30-43
Marion 15 W15CZ XR 40-25-17/ 85-49-27
Marion 22 W22DV PG<10kw, 40-44-46/

85-10-23

Salem 41 WRLW-CA DG from 17, 15kw, 38-

16-18/ 85-56-10; DC; CC from WHAN-CD

XG 39-41-58/89-46-54

Salem 51 WMYO NS 1000kw/ 368m

(aux)

Terre Haute 28 W28DZ XG 39-31-37/ 87-00-

02; XC

Wolcott 30, W30DI, PC<6kw, 40-02-34/86-

33, W33DE, 27-48

39 W39DM



lowa

Cedar Falls 14, K14PR, PG<6kw

21, K21MI,

32, K32KZ,

34 K34MM Cedar Falls 46 K46MK

Cedar Falls 46 K46MK PG>6kw
Cedar Rapids 9 KCRG-TV PC>48kw

Marshalltown 44 KDAO-CD DG from 45, 1.38kw

15 KYOU-TV PC>360kw



Kansas

Ottumwa

Pittsburg 49 KPJO-LP DR 6.71kw; DG; DC Topeka 16 KAJF-LD PC>10kw, 38-59-26/

95-14-00



Kentucky

Bowling Green 14 W14 Campbellsville 23 WLC

14 W14DG PR>5kw dismissed 23 WLCU-CD NS 3kw, 37-20-38/85-

21-34; DCC for analog

4

Louisville 49 WDRB NS 1000kw/ 368m

(aux)



Michigan
Detroit 20 WHNE-LD PC>15kw

Flint 16 WSMH NS 25.1kw/ 350m

(aux); NW

Lansing 25 WLAJ QC from 51, 483kw



Minnesota

La Crescent 23 KQEG-CA DC 15kw

Minneapolis 11 KARE AF 34kw/ 347m (aux)

Rochester 28 K28LW PG>6kw

Rochester 49 K49MQ PG>10kw, 44-18-37/ 92-46-13

Walker 25 K25JZ CX

Mississippi

Booneville 34 W34DV DC 6.2kw

Clarksdale 18 W18EK NW 6kw, 34-05-46/ 90-

42-29 (DTV America);

XR 34-15-45/ 90-16-

08; XG; XC

Clarksdale 45 W45ED NW 6kw, 33-52-49/ 90-

42-24 (DTV America);

XR 34-05-45/ 90-42-

28; XG; XC

Fulton 39 W39CA DC 15kw

Lumberton 33 W33DT PG>10kw, 30-37-13/

89-30-34



Missouri

Columbia 25 K25NR PG<1kw

Columbia 27, K27MG, XR 38-54-23/ 91-42-

29 K29KV 24; XG

Columbia 39 K39MB PG<3kw, 38-47-27/92-

17-43

Jefferson City 32 K32KV PG<2kw Jefferson City 33 K33MN XG 38-47-27/ 92-17-43

Jefferson City 36 K36LJ PG>15kw Jefferson City 38 K38OO PG<5kw

St. Louis 49 KEFN-CD NS 15kw; DCC for

analog 28



Montana

Harlowton 7 K07ZR NS 31w, 46-19-52/

109-43-30 (Marlow TV

Assn.)

Judith Gap 4, 6 K04RT, NS 43w, 46-41-16/

K06QN 109-44-32 (Marlow TV

Assn.)

Martinsdale 6 K06QO NS 18w, 46-26-36/

110-25-20 (Marlow TV

Assn.)

Superior 15 K15KH NS 4w, 47-10-30/ 114-

55-00 (Superior TV Translator Dist.)

Tampico 34 K34NA NS 318w, 48-20-20/

107-08-58 (Valley Co.

TV Dist. #1)

White Sulphur 10, K10RD, NS 90w, 46-27-44/

Spring 13 K13LS 110-51-22 (Meagher

Co. TV Dist.)



Nebraska

Norfolk 35 K35KZ XR 42-01-41/ 97-20-25



Nevada

Las Vegas 13 KTNV-TV NW 18.3kw/ 569m

(aux)



New Hampshire

Concord 22 W22EK NW 500w. 43-18-48/

72-04-29 (DTV America 1); PG>6kw, 43-11-40/71-33-19



New Jersey

Linden

DR: DG Belvidere 43 W43CH

Camden 22 WNJS AF 176kw/ 224m (aux) Hackettstown 49 W49BE DR 1kw; DG

> PR 530kw/ 519m. 40-36 WNJU 42-46/74-00-48

51 WNJN Montclair AF 173kw/ 194m (aux) New Brunswick 8 WNJB AF 24.9kw/ 201m

(aux) Newark **13 WNET**

PG>8.1kw/ 507m. 40-42-46/74-00-49

Sussex 35 W36AZ AF 1.5kw: DCC for analog 36



New Mexico

Alamogordo 14 K63GU DC from 63



New York Glens Falls

New York

39 WRGB -NW 15kw. 43-18-17/ 1231AMA 73-45-07; DRT for

Schenectady ch. 6

New York WABC-TV PG>506m, 40-42-46/ 74-00-49

11 WPIX-DT PG 5.5kw/ 506m, 40-

42-46/74-00-49 **New York 28 WNBC** PR>172kw/ 519m. 40-

42-46/ 74-00-49:

amendment from 164kw; PG

New York PG>100kw/ 519m, 40-31 WPXN-TV 42-46/ 74-00-49

New York 33 WCBS-TV PG>385kw/ 519m. 40-42-46/ 74-00-49

Oneida 36 WTKO-CD DC 8.5kw

28 WWDG-CD DG from 12, 12.7kw, Rome

43-08-33/75-10-34

Roslyn 9 W09CZ PR>3kw

Syracuse 34 WONO-CA PR<2.8kw; DG from 11

Syracuse 51 WHSU-CA PR<6.7kw; PG



North Carolina

Greenville

Boone 24 WLNN-LP DC 15kw, 36-14-05/

81-42-22

Fayetteville 15 WNCB NW 6kw, 34-39-29/79-

00-40 (DTV America);

PR<5kw, 35-02-43/78-

58-52

Fayetteville 22 WIRP-LD NW 6kw, 34-39-29/79-

00-40 (DTV America); XR 35-04-21/78-53-27

NW 6kw, 35-08-04/77-

14 WIED-LD 03-48 (King Forward);

XR 35-11-57/ 77-34-51

Pinehurst 44 WYBE-CA DC 110w Shelby 26 WCCB -CX

0824AHZ

Wilmington 24 WILT-LD CC from W24DP



Ohio

Canton 21 W21DI PG<2kw, 40-58-59/81-

41-03

Canton 25 W25EK XR 40-46-41/81-27-02

> dismissed; PR<4kw, 40-46-41/81-27-02

Canton 27 WEKA-LD PR>6kw, 40-47-49/82-

01-45; CC from W27DL; PG

Canton 43 W43DB XR 41-01-31/81-24-21

Cleveland 32 WRAP-LP PR>15kw

Shaker Heights **10 WOIO** PG<9.5kw/ 304m; PC

Toledo 48 WMNT-CA DC 15kw



Oklahoma

Enid 42 K42LL PR>15kw, 35-35-51/

97-29-22; PG

Enid 48 KUOC-LD XR 36-07-22/ 96-55-

27: XG

Oklahoma City 41 KXOC-LP CX

Weatherford 19 K23IY QC from 23



Oregon **Bend** 18 KOHD GA from 51; QR from 51, 221m DC 15kw

Portland 35 KORK-CA Portland 38 KKEI-CA DC 9kw



Pennsylvania

23 WTOO-CA DC from 50, 15kw, 40-Altoona 17-24/78-33-46

47 W47AO DC 15kw Berwick East Stroudsburg 24 W24BB DC 800w Gettysburg 31 WGAL -CX

0824ADR

Hazleton 35 WYLN-LP DC 5.5kw

Johnstown 39 WBYD-CA DC from 35, 15kw Philadelphia 23 WTSD-CD DR from 14, 15kw Philadelphia 46 WFMZ-NS 1.8kw/281m, 40-

TV-DTS2 02-33/75-14-33; NW; see text

Pittsburgh 31 WIIC-LD NS 15kw, 40-26-45/

79-57-50; DCC for analog 29; NW

Reading 24 W24CS DC 7w Uniontown 45 WWAT-CA DC 558w Washington 20 WWLM-CA DC 15kw

Williamsport 9 W09DB NS 750w; DCC for

W05BG



Rhode Island Providence

36 WRIW-CD QC from 50 **Providence** GA from 51 50 WJAR



South Carolina

20 WBSE-LP DC 6kw, 32-49-03/79-Charleston

50-09

Florence 44 W44CU PG>15kw

Lancaster 31 WCCB -CX 0825BTA

Murrells Inlet 8 WGSC-CD PG>140w Myrtle Beach 15 W15CY NW 4kw, 34-22-02/79-

LD

19-48 (MIK); PR>6kw, 34-00-03/ 79-34-50

23 WLDW-NW 6kw. 34-22-02/79-19-48 (MIK); XR 34-00-

03/79-34-50

Myrtle Beach 27 W27DI NW 6kw, 33-35-27/79-02-54 (MIK); XR 33-31-

14/79-30-31



Myrtle Beach

South Dakota

NS 4.24kw, 45-23-50/ Lowry 46, NEW-99-56-29 (SD Five 48 lpdtv

County TV Translator

Dist.)

50 K50NL NS 4.24kw, 45-23-50/ Lowry 99-56-28 (see above)



Tennessee Chattanooga

29 WTCI PG 160kw/352m: PC Jackson 19, W19ED, NW 6kw, 35-42-17/88-44-46 (DTV America); 49 W49EK XR 35-32-55/89-12-

54: XG

19 WKPZ-CA DG 15kw, 36-31-36/ Kingsport

82-35-13; DC



Texas Bastrop

45 KHPB-CA DC 158w

Beaumont NW 3kw, 29-58-35/93-16 K16JC 56-02 (MIK); PR>6kw

22 KUMY-LD PR>15kw, 30-09-20/ Beaumont

93-59-10 dismissed NW 6kw, 30-41-07/ College Station 34, KZCZ-LD, 41 K41LT 96-14-58 (DTV

America: MIK): XR 30-47-21/ 96-43-12

Dallas 2 KSFW-LD PC>3kw, 32-35-03/ 96-57-49

Dayton PR<1kw, 30-01-24/ 5 KTDJ-LD

94-30-39; PG PR<250kw; PG 16 KTSM-TV

El Paso Fredericks-44 KHPF-CA DC 45w

burg

Georgetown 28 KHPX-CA DC 180w

Kingsville	31	K20EK	DC 15kw, 27-40-10/ 97-54-59
La Grange	40	KHPL-CA	DC 43w
Lingleville	-	K31MU	XG 32-32-11/ 97-24-4
Longview	26	KCEB	QC from 51
McAllen	32	KRZG-LD	NW, 26-16-00/ 98-19-
			11; DCC for analog 32
Round Rock	15	KHPZ-CA	DC 67w
San Antonio	12	KSAT-TV	AF 23.2kw/ 141m, 29
			26-11/ 98-29-00 (aux)
San Antonio	27	K14LM	DC from 14, 15kw,
			29-16-29/ 98-15-52
San Antonio	31	KVDF-CA	DC 15kw, 29-26-29/
			98-30-22
San Marcos	40	KHPM-CA	DC 34w
Snyder	42	K42ET	DR 975w; DG
Snyder	47,	K47IP,	DR 930w/ 910w
•	49	K49GT	
Victoria	7	KBHO-LD	PC>1kw, 29-02-37/
			96-31-05
Victoria	33	KQZY-LP	DC from 38, 4kw,
			28-50-42/ 97-07-33
Victoria	48	KVCV-LD	PG<5kw, 28-54-59/
			96-37-36
Wichita Falls	32	K32KT	NW 15kw, 33-54-04/
			98-32-21 (Hispanic
			Family Christian
			Network)
Wichita Falls	48	K48HU	CX





Colville

20 KOXI-CA DC 7kw 9 K09UP DC 50w

PG<200w, 46-10-41/ Hoquiam 24 K24IT

123-26-11

29 K29FF DR 9.2kw Kennewick Walla Walla 16 KORX-CA DC 1kw



Wisconsin

22 WKTI-CA DC 4.3kw Sturgeon Bay



Wvomina

Casper 16 K16JI PG>12.6kw, 42-51-00/

106-21-46

Cheyenne 16 K16LE NW 9kw, 40-49-59/

104-47-58; DCC for

K49AY

Laramie 50 KHDE-LD PR>15kw, 40-05-57/

104-53-48



Utah

19 KPDR-LD PR>15kw, 40-40-55/ Salt Lake City 112-12-08



Virginia

21 WAPW-CA DC 15kw, 36-54-04/ Abingdon

81-32-35

Chesapeake 23 WITD-CA DC 1.48kw

36 WPMC-CA DC 90w, 37-50-32/75-Mappsville

34-17

Richmond 28 WWBK-LD PR<6kw; PG Virginia Beach 35 WCTX-CA DC 115w

Weber Co. 7 WKIN-CA DC The new channel 46 transmitter in Philadelphia is part of a Distributed Transmission System with the main transmitter just outside Allentown. WFMZ's digital signal was having difficulty reaching the offair headends of the two satellite services and Verizon's FIOS system. The new transmitter should WFMZ does acknowledge that cure this issue. some viewers will receive this new transmitter OTA.

The changed New York City facilities are for the new Freedom Tower.

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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 EE: English language 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 -

 BC
 Penticton
 92.9
 CP
 New Call CFUZ-FM

 ON
 Toronto
 96.7
 CP
 CFZM-1-FM [relays CFZM-740 Toronto]

FORMAT and SLOGAN CHANGES

AB	High River/Okotoks	100.9	CKUV-FM
AΒ	Stony Plain/Spruce Grove	88.1	CKSS-FM
ВС	Lake Cowichan	97.5	CICV-FM
MB	Winnipeg	100.5	CFJL-FM
ON	Barrie	93.1	CHAY-FM
ON	North York	105.5	CHRY-FM
ON	Ottawa	92.7	CJVN-FM
ON	Windsor	100.7	CKUE-FM

> Hot AC: The Eagle

Signs on with Country: The ONE - Parkland Country's Best Country

Changes slogan to: Radio Cowichan

Changes slogan to: Jewel 100.5, remaining AC

Changes slogan to: Fresh Radio

> Urban Alternative: VIBE 105.5FM

> FF Christian, Commercial: Radio Vie Nouvelle

> Variety Hits: Cool 100.7







Freshradio



The EAGLI 100.9 FM

- NEW STATIONS ON THE AIR -

AB Stony Plain/Spruce Grove	88.1	CKSS-FM	500 W/43 m, 53-33-32/113-59-52; Class A; \$
ON Ottawa	92.7	CJVN-FM	50 W-V/41 m, 45-26-13/75-39-29; Class LP; \$ [Fiston Kalambay]

- FACILITY CHANGES ON THE AIR -

MB Winnipeg	100.5 CFJL-FM	< 100 kW/206 m DA, 49-45-20/97-07-53; Class C1; \$ [also a frequency
		change from 100.7]

- TECHNICAL CHANGES -

GRANTS TO EXISTING STATIONS <u>CP granted for:</u>

AB Athabasca	94.1	CKBA-FM	> 7.2 kW/<127 m, XL to 54-45-36/113-19-55; Class B1; \$ 350 W-H/> 268 m, 49-36-56/124-00-27; Class A; Mono 97.7 kW-V//< 100 kW-H (adds V)/< 97 m DA, XL to 47-49-01/65-08-50; (to) Class C; Mono [changes CoL from Lamèque; will continue to be // CBAF-FM 88.5
BC Pender Harbour	104.7	CIPN-FM	
NB Grande-Anse	90.3	CBAF-FM18	
ON Belleville	95.5	CJOJ-FM	Moncton with ICI Radio-Canada Première] > 64 kW/< 152 m DA, XL to 44-16-04/77-30-46:
ON Bolton	102.7	CJFB-FM	Class C1; \$ < 4 kW-H (deletes V)/> (-) 22 m, 43-52-46/79-44-18;
ON Dryden	100.9	CBQH-FM	(to) Class A; \$ [also moves from 105.5 MHz] > 1.3 kW/> 105 m, XL to 49-47-01/92-48-26; (to) Class A; Mono
ON Ottawa	88.5	CILV-FM	< 90 kW/> 131 m DA, XL to 45-13-01/75-33-50; (to) C1; \$ > 1.45 kW/95 m, 49-13-00/65-10-39; Class A; Mono
QC Grande-Vallee	104.1	CBGA-FM-14	
QC Rimouski	96.5	CKMN-FM	> 5.8 kW/< 411 m, 48-27-48/68-12-29; Class B; \$ > 1.4 kW-V/> 87 m, XL to 53-49-40/107-01-45; Class A; \$
SK Big River	97.5	CHQX-FM3	

GRANTS FOR NEW STATIONS

CP granted for:

			or grantou for:
BC Fort N	elson 96.1	[CFNR-FM2]	8 W/12 m, 58-46-13/122-39-57; Class VLP; Mono [will be a relay of CFNR-FM
			92.1 Terrace]
BC Pentic	ton 92.9	[CFUZ-FM]	50 W/(-) 52 m, 49-29-50/119-35-36; Class LP; \$ [will be an EE-language
			community station (Peach City Radio)]
NS Sydne	ey 107.3	CJBU-FM	5 W/10 m, 46-10-11/60-05-31; Class LP; \$ [will be a 'Developmental Campus'
-			station; Caper Radio Incorporated (Caper Radio)]
ON Milton	101.3	CP	950 W/ (-) 8 m DA, 43-30-31/79-51-38; Class A; \$ [format will be AC/Oldies
			(My Broadcasting Corporation)]
ON Toron	to 96.7	CFZM-1-FM	82 W/280 m DA, 43-38-56/79-22-54; Class A; \$ [will be
			a nested repeater for CFZM-740 Toronto (MZ Media)]





APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING/PROPOSED FACILITIES Applies for:

			Applies for:
AB Lake Louise	103.9	APP	130 W/(-) 414 m, 51-26-12/116-11-14; Class A1; Mono [would relay CBR-FM 102.1 Calgary; the CBC has proposed to replace the current facility, VF2105, which currently provides Radio One programming on this frequency with 1 Watt. The current licensee, Lake Louise Community Association, has advised the CBC that they are no longer interested in remaining operational, and has agreed to surrender its frequency to CBC/Radio-Canada]
BC Vancouver	98.3	CIRH-FM	> 1.7 kW/< 88 m, XL to 49-17-06/123-07-09 DA; Class A; \$ [station has yet to be built]
NS Spryfield	94.7	CIRP-FM	50 W-V/< 12 m, 44-37-03/63-36-50; Class LP; \$
ON Hornepayne ON Orangeville	107.1 103.5	CFNO-FM2 CIDC-FM	< 200 W (adds V), < 37 m, XL to 49-13-12/84-47-21; (to) Class A1; (to) \$ < 100 kW/< 221 m DA, XL to 43-35-17/79-53-02; (to) Class C1; \$

APPLICATIONS FOR NEW FACILITIES

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BC Ashcroft	99.1	[CHCA-FM1]	AF 6 W-H/(-) 54 m, 50-44-27/121-16-34; Class VLP; \$ [would relay proposed					
			Cache Creek station]					
BC Cache Creek	97.1	[CHCA-FM]	26 W/(-) (-) 4 m DA, 50-48-13/121-18-35; Class LP; \$ [would be an English					
			community station; Ash Creek Television Society]					
ON Milton	101.3	APP	950 W/(-) 8 m DA, 43-30-31/79-51-38; Class A; \$ [would be AC/Oldies; My					
			Broadcasting Corporation]					
ON Nakina	98.1	[CBLN-FM]	50 W/9 m, 50-10-43/86-42-23; Class LP; Mono [replacement for CBLN-1240,					
			continuing to relay CBC-Radio One from CBQT-FM 88.3 Thunder Bay]					
QC Montreal (Saint-Leonard)	104.5	APP	50 W/22 m, 45-34-13/73-36-24; Class LP; \$ [would be a nested repeater for					
			CHOU-1450 Montreal (Radio Moyen Orient du Canada)]					
— OTHERNEWS —								
ON Caladan	400.7	OFON EM	License concelled, cell deleted, action allows the CIED EM shares a face					
ON Caledon	102.7	CFGM-FM	License cancelled; call deleted; action allows the CJFB-FM changes (see					

—— UNITED STATES AND TERRITORIES ——

Grants to Existing Stations, above) to take place



- CALL LETTER ACTIONS -

FULL POWER STATIONS

		Old Call	New Call			Old Call	New Call
AL Anniston	100.1	CP	WRHP	LA Jean Lafitte	107.5	KXMG	KNOL
AZ Fredonia	101.1	CP	KXOA	NM Crownpoint	107.3	CP	KCZY
CA Acton	88.3	KQRU	KTCN	NC Bethel	98.9	WNBR-FM	WLXB
CA Cazadero	106.3	KTRY	KBBL	PA Clarion	92.7	WCCR	WCCR-FM
CA Mecca	88.1	CP	KHXR	TN Maryville	95.7	WVRX	WDKW
CA Tecopa	105.5	KNIT	KMKK	TX Bay City	88.1	KEDR	KQUE-FM
CO Greenwood Village	102.3	KDSP	KVOQ-FM	TX Blowout	88.9	KXMP	KTSN
CO Log Lane Village	104.5	KZLL	KRJN	TX Junction	105.9	CP	KKJT
GA Tignall	96.7	WSGC-FM	WSGC	TX Troup	97.5	KWRW	KTBB-FM
	then	WSGC	WMJE	VA Lynchburg	90.9	WWMC	WQLU
IL Cuba	98.1	CP	WILP	WA Central Park	98.5	KNBQ	KBFR
IN Plainfield	98.3	WRDZ-FM	WUBG	WA Tacoma	91.7	KXOT	KYFQ
IA Coggon	88.7	CP	KMMK	WI Milwaukee	94.5	WLWK	WKTI*
LA Atlanta	106.5	KCIJ	KLNQ				

^{* -} One source indicates this call change along with the new format (see below), but at our deadline the FCC still lists WLWK.

LPFM STATIONS

		Old Call	New Call			Old Call	New Call
AL Montgomery	98.3	CP	WKEM-LP	AR Bentonville	103.3	CP	KOBV-LP
AZ Eloy	106.1	CP	KURE-LP	AR Clarksville	97.5	CP	KQLO-LP
AZ Phoenix	102.9	CP	KDIF-LP	AR Hope	94.3	CP	KZZC-LP
AZ Prescott Valley	100.5	CP	KPVX-LP	CA Bakersfield	94.5	CP	KBFE-LP
AZ Tsaile	92.1	CP	KXWR-LP	CA Crescent City	105.9	CP	KCCQ-LP

CA Dobbins CA Frazier Park CA Fresno CA Los Molinos CA Marysville CA Oxnard CA San Jose CA San Diego CA Santa Barbara CA Winterhaven CO Grand Junction CO Manitou Springs FL Fort Myers FL Fort Myers FL Fort Walton Beach FL Frostproof FL Live Oak FL Miami Beach FL Miami FL North Miami FL North Miami FL Orlando FL Ormond Beach FL Palm Bay FL Sarasota FL Wauchula GA Duluth ID Meridian IA Marshalltown KS Topeka LA New Orleans MD Bethesda MA Acton MI Kalamazoo MN Perham MN St. Cloud	93.3 93.3 106.7 98.9 94.3 94.1 92.7 93.7 92.3 105.1 94.7 93.3 90.5 99.7 97.3 92.7 98.7 95.3 103.1 92.7 99.9 107.1 105.7 101.5 100.7 94.9 93.1 100.3 105.1	CP KFPP-LP CP	KIIW-LP KFZR-LP KGZF-LP KTEH-LP KXMJ-LP KIND-LP KCXU-LP KCZP-LP KGSB-LP KUAV-LP KREL-LP WGGM-LP WPII-LP WJZK-LP WFPF-LP WMOF-LP WLJM-LP WJZK-LP WECA-LP WLJM-LP WJWY-LP WIME-LP WIME-LP WIME-LP WIME-LP WIME-LP WJWY-LP WJWY-LP WJWY-LP WJWY-LP KJAD-LP KJAD-LP WAEM-LP KZYS-LP KZYS-LP	MO Joplin NV Las Vegas NH Charlestown NJ Cape May Court House NJ Galloway NY Cobleskill NY Rochester NC Bryson City NC Cary NC Sanford OR Hermiston OR Portland OR Portland OR Portland OR Pilladelphia TN Carthage TN Memphis TN Ooltewah TX Austin TX Brownsville TX Houston TX Houston TX Houston TX Pharr TX Port Arthur TX San Antonio TX Sugar Land VA Richmond WA Aberdeen WA Newport WA Seattle WA Walla Walla WV Mineral Wells WV Salem	94.5 101.1 105.7 101.1 107.7 105.9 97.1 100.7 103.3 93.5 105.9 100.7 105.5 107.9 98.5 106.1 94.3 94.9 96.1 99.7 100.7 100.7 105.5 98.5 106.1 99.7 100.7 100.7 100.7 100.7 100.5 98.5 100.5 98.5 100.7 100.7 100.7 100.7 100.7 100.7 100.5 98.5 100.7 100.7 100.7 100.7 100.7 100.5 98.5 100.7 10	CP C	KFSS-LP KVXL-LP WLWM-LP WXRM-LP WCSQ-LP WEPL-LP WTIJ-LP WFNE-LP WJFT-LP KOLH-LP KBSF-LP KRJJ-LP KOTU-LP WQEW-LP WHIC-LP WDSJ-LP KBPH-LP KRBS-LP
MI Kalamazoo MN Perham	93.1 100.3	CP CP	WKSA-LP KXPM-LP	WA Walla Walla WV Mineral Wells	103.9 92.5	CP CP	KSVM-LP WMBP-LP
MS Jackson MS Laurel MS Magee	105.1 107.9 103.1 96.9	CP CP CP	WJXC-LP WAUJ-LP WSMP-LP	WV Salem WI Waupaca WY Lander	96.3 107.1	CP CP	WILW-LP KOFR-LP

TRANSLATOR and BOOSTER STATIONS

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- FORMAT AND SLOGAN CHANGES -

Full Power Stations

AL Ozark	104.9	WOAB	> Oldies: Oldies 104.9
AL Fulton	89.3	WJIK	Returns to the air with Religious Teaching [Penfold Communications Network]
AK Akiachak	92.7	KHKY	Signs on with Variety
AZ Oro Valley	97.5	KSZR	> Classic Hip-Hop: 97.5 The Vibe
CA Cazadero	106.3	KBBL	> Country: 106.3 The Bull
CA Log Lane Village	93.1	KZLL	Signs on with Unavailable Format
CA Placerville	92.1	KMJE-FM	Changes slogan to: Vive 92.1
CA San Luis Obispo	89.3	KLFF	> Contemporary Christian: Life 89.3
CO Red Feather Lakes	88.7	KMKZ	> Talk
CO Rifle	90.9	KRJX	
IN Evansville	91.5	WUEV	Returns to the air with Unavailable Format > Adult Alternative
IN Plainfield	98.3	WUBG	> Country: Big 98.3
KY Campbellsville	88.7	WLCU	Adds slogan: The Tiger
ME Freeport	89.3	WMSJ	Changes slogan to: <i>L-Love</i> [K-Love]
MS Oxford	93.7	WQLJ	> Talk: Supertalk Mississippi
MS Oxford	105.1	WOXF	> Hot AC: Q105 // WTNM Water Valley
MS Water Valley	105.1	WTNM	> Hot AC: Q105 // WHAW Water valley
MS Sardis	103.3	WKFF	> Contemporary Christian: K-Love
MO Bourbon	94.1	KZOC	Signs on with Unavailable Format
MO St. Louis	102.5	KEZK	New slogan is: 102.5 KEZK, remaining AC
NE Gordon	95.5	KSDZ	Adds network: Westwood One - Classic Hits
NE York	104.9	KTMX	> Country: Max Country
NY Altamont	104.9	WINU	Changes slogan to: WIN 104.9
NY Bay Shore	104.9	WBZO	Changes siegan to: VVIIV 16 1.5
NY Dansville	93.9	WMRV	Changes slogan to: 103.1 Max-FM > Hot AC [Westwood One - Hot AC]
NY Rotterdam	98.3	WTRY-FM	Clossic Hite: 09.2 TDV
NC Bayboro	97.9	WNBB	Changes slogan to: 97.9 The Bear [Westwood One -
NC Baybolo	91.9	WINDD	Real Country] TEXOMA'S BEST COUNTRY
NC Bethel	98.9	WNBR-FM	> Contemporary Christian: <i>K-Love</i> [K-Love]
NC Clemmons	105.7	WVBZ	
	91.9	WFSS	Changes slogan to: <i>Man Up!</i> > News/Talk [National Public Radio]
NC Fayetteville			
OK Durant	106.3 104.5	KLBC KZZW	Adds slogan: Texoma's Best Country > CHR: In-Balance Music Radio
OK Moorland PA Erie		WRTS	
	103.7		Changes slogan to: Erie's Number One Hit Music Station - Star 104
PA Fairview	93.9	WTWF	Changes slogan to: Erie's New Country - 93.9 The Wolf
PA Lancaster	101.3	WROZ	New slogan is: Fun 101.3
PA North East	100.9	WRKT	Changes slogan to: Erie's Rock Station - Rocket 101
DA Ctata Callaga	100.1	WDCC EM	
PA State College	103.1	WRSC-FM	> Classic Hits: Happy 103
TN Dyersburg	100.1	WASL	Adds network: Westwood One - Jack FM
TN Maryville	95.7	WVRX	> Classic Country: 95.7 Duke-FM
TN Tiptonville	97.3	WTNV	Adds network: Westwood One - Real Country
TX Bay City	88.1	KEDR	Returns to the air with Spanish Contemporary:
TV Duele	07.7	KTDD EM	Nadio Aleidya
TX Rusk	97.7	KTBB-FM	> Talk: Talk 600 // KTBB 600 Tyle!
TX Taft	106.5	KYRK	> Country: Rig // KCCT-1150 Corpus Christi Returns to the air with Unavailable Format
TX Three Rivers	94.5	KEMA	2 de la constante de la consta
VA Amherst	107.9	WYYD	Changes slogan to: New Country 107-9
VA Farmville	95.7	WFLO-FM	Changes slogan to: Your Hometown Radio Station
WA Tacoma	91.7	KXOT	Returns to the air with Religious Teaching [BBN] Northwoods Catholic Radio Northwoods Catholic Radio KSPP 89.1FU
WI Fort Atkinson	107.3	WSJY	> Addit Contemporary. 1073 WOO 1
WI Milwaukee	94.5	WKTI	> Country: The All New 94-5 KTI Country
WI Milwaukee	97.3	WRNW	Changes slogan to: 97-3 Now
WI Racine	92.1	WMKQ	> Adult Contemporary/Oldies: 92-1 The Lake
WI Rhinelander	89.1	KSPP	Signs on with Religious Teaching: Northwoods Catholic
			Radio [EWN] [Note: another "K" call east of the Mississippi]

































LP Stations

A7	Mesa	99.1	KOWO-LP	Signs on with Dance: Wow 99.1 [San Tan Educational Media]
	Sedona	92.1	KUOS-LP	Signs on with Variety [International Metaphysical Ministry dba University of Sedona]
	Mena	101.1	KRMN-LP	Returns to the air with Variety
	Lompoc	100.9	KPEG-LP	Signs on with Variety [City of Lompoc]
	New Haven	103.5	WNHH-LP	Signs on with Variety [Online Journalism Project, Inc.]
_	Higganum	97.1	WWBW-LP	> Religious Teaching
	Hollywood	103.9	WZPP-LP	Signs on with Variety [Broward Jewish Alliance, Inc.]
	Suwanee	94.5	WAOO-LP	Signs on with Spanish [Casa Vida Inc.]
	Kula	101.3	KUKE-LP	Signs on with Religious Teaching [Calvary Temple Upcountry]
	Peoria	102.9	WWKJ-LP	Returns to the air with Religious Teaching
	Fremont	103.7	WGOO-LP	Signs on with Variety [Fremont Community Broadcasters, Inc.]
	Epps	95.1	KEPP-LP	Signs on with Variety [Gourd Farming Educational Society, Inc.]
	Fayette	101.5	WWGI-LP	Signs on with Variety [Fayette Community Service Organization Inc]
	Excelsior Springs	102.7	KPGZ-LP	Signs on with Classic Rock: 102.7 The Hog [Corp. for Educ. Opportunities for
	. 3			NE Clay County]
MO	St. Louis	99.5	KTGP-LP	Signs on with Black Gospel [St. Louis Majestic Basketball Club]
	Beatrice	100.1	KPKA-LP	Signs on with Religious Teaching [Spirit Catholic Radio Network]
NE	Imperial	104.3	KNKP-LP	Signs on with Religious Teaching [Spirit Catholic Radio Network]
NE	McCook	96.9	KQPK-LP	Signs on with Religious Teaching [Spirit Catholic Radio Network]
NE	Scottsbluff	95.1	KCTH-LP	Signs on with Religious Teaching [Spirit Catholic Radio Network]
NE	York	102.7	KMAY-LP	Signs on with Religious Teaching [Spirit Catholic Radio Network]
NY	Fairport	98.3	WZNY-LP	Signs on with Religious Teaching [Grace Bible Fellowship, Incorporated]
OH	Paulding	102.7	WMYW-LP	Signs on with Variety [Paulding JB Antwerp Radio, Inc.]
OK	Purcell	93.9	KQTR-LP	Signs on with Variety [City of Purcell]
OR	Portland	95.1	KISN-LP	Signs on with Oldies [Western Oregon Radio Club, Inc.]
SC	Sandy Springs	104.3	WZFN-LP	Signs on with Variety: Fun Radio [Spreading Cheer]
SD	Sioux Fallas	104.3	KSTJ-LP	Signs on with Religious Teaching [Eternal Word Network]
TN	Hendersonville	103.9	WHQV-LP	Signs on with Religious Teaching [Jesus Breaks the Chains Church]
TX	Crystal City	98.3	KJLC-LP	Signs on with Spanish Religious [Centro De Milagros Congregation-Crystal City]
TX	Galveston	99.7	KLHG-LP	Signs on with Spanish Religious [Iglesia La Hermosa]
TX	Houston	99.7	KHGV-LP	Signs on with Oldies [Garden Villas Community Association, Inc.]
TX	Texarkana	88.3	KTHN-LP	Signs on with Variety [Kappa Alpha Psi Texarkana Chapter]
WA	Spokane	89.9	KVFS-LP	Returns to the air with Variety [Spokane Translator Association]
WV	Athens	97.7	WVCU-LP	Signs on with Adult Alternative: Mt. Lion Radio [Concord University]
WI	Hager City	104.7	WSWJ-LP	Signs on with Religious Teaching [Red Wing Broadcasting Association]





Translators

ΑL	Montgomery	95.5	W238CE	Ch	nanges slogan to: 95.5 WRBZ // WRBZ-1250 Wetumpka
FL	Jupiter	96.3	W242CI	>	Rhythmic CHR: Beatz 96.3
GΑ	Columbus	101.7	W269CT	>	Country: South 106.1 // WSTH-FM 106.1 Alexander City, Alabama
ID	Kimberly	97.5	K248BZ	>	CHR: Club 97.5 // KXTA-HD3 Gooding
IA	Millman	96.5	K243CA	>	Country: 96.5 Country // KDRB-HD2 100.3 Des Moines
MD	Havre de Grace	104.7	W284BE	>	Classic Hits: 104.7 The Point // WHGM-1330 Havre de Grace
MN	Fridley	102.5	K273BH	>	Hot AC: Hot 102-5 // KTCZ-FM HD2 97.1 Minneapolis
MN	Hinckley	106.5	W293CS	>	Adult Standards: Uptown 1010 // WMIN-1010 Sauk Rapids
MN	Hinckley	107.3	W297BO	>	Classic Album Rock: The Goat // WXYG-540 Sauk Rapids

NY	Buffalo	104.7	W284AP	>	Alternative // WTSS-HD2 102.5 Buffalo
NY	Potsdam	100.1	W261CJ	>	Classic Country: Star 100.1 // WPDM-1470 Potsdam
SC	Travellers Rest	94.1	W231CP	>	AC: 94.1 The Lake // WSNW-1150 Seneca
SD	Mitchell	95.5	K238BA	>	AC: More 95.5 // KMIT-HD2 105.9 Mitchell
SD	Mitchell	103.5	K278BJ	>	Sports: ESPN 103.5 // KUQL-HD2 98.3 Ethan
VA	South Hill	96.7	W244CP	>	Christian AC: 96.7 Shine-FM
WA	Yakima	106.1	K291BV	>	Hot AC: Big 106.1 // KHHK-HD2 99.7 Yakima

















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 -

				Is heard on:
AL	Montgomery	95.5	W238CE	WRBZ-1250 Wetumpka with Classic Hits [also on W243CS 96.5
				Montgomery]
CO	Golden	94.1	K231BQ	KDCO-1550 Denver with Sports
CO	Walsenburg	101.3	KFEZ	KFCS-1580 Colorado Springs with Shopping/Classic Hits
GΑ	Columbus	101.7	W269CT	WHAL-1460 Phenix City/Columbus with Classic Country
ID	Pocatello	101.1	K266BY	KEII-690 Blackfoot with Talk/Sports
MD	Havre de Grace	104.7	W284BE	WHGM-1330 Havre de Grace with Classic Hits
MN	Hinckley	106.5	W293CS	WMIN-1010 Sauk Rapids with Adult Standards
MN	Hinckley	107.3	W297BO	WXYG-540 Sauk Rapids with Classic Album Rock
NY	Altamont	104.9	WINU	WENU-1410 South Glens Falls with Sports
NY	Potsdam	100.1	W261CJ	WPDM-1470 Potsdam with Classic Country
SC	Travellers Rest	94.1	W231CP	WSNW-1150 Seneca with AC
TX	Taft	106.5	KYRK	KCCT-1150 Corpus Christi with Country
TX	Troup	95.7	KTBB-FM	KTBB-600 Tyler with Talk [along with K239CB 95.7 Tyler]
VA	South Hill	96.7	W244CP	WSHV-1370 South Hill with Christian AC







TRANSLATOR STATION AFFILIATIONS

				Power (kW) / Ant Ht (m)	Relays:
GΑ	Columbus	101.7	W269CT	.22 / 110 #	WHAL-1460 Phenix City/Columbus
ID	Pocatello	101.1	K266BY	.06 / 5 #	KEII-690 Blackfoot
PΑ	Narberth	90.5	W213CA	.08 / 20	KAWZ 89.9 Twin Falls, Idaho
ΤX	Fredericksburg	102.1	K274CP	.25 / 111 #	KRNH 92.3 Kerrville
TX	Kerrville	104.3	K282BI	.25 / 148 #	KRNH 92.3 Kerrville
WY	Cheyenne	97.1	K246CI	.25 / 27 #	KOLZ 100.7 Cheyenne





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— APPLICATIONS FOR NEW TRANSLATOR STATIONS —

				Power (kW) / Ant Ht (m)	Applicant:
ΑK	Eagle River	95.1	APP	.25 / 84#	Capstar TX Limited Partnership [KGOT 101.3 Anchorage]
ΑZ	Peach Springs	99.5	APP	.25 / 260	Donald F. Hendren [KADD 93.5 Loganville, Nevada]
KS	Manhattan	93.7	APP	.25 / 75	University of Kansas [KANV 91.3 Olsburg]
KS	Manhattan	92.7	APP	.25 / 75	University of Kansas [KANV 91.3 Olsburg]
NC	Candler	101.1	APP	.25 / (-) 28	Clear Channel Broadcasting Licenses, Inc. [WQNS 105.1 Woodfin]
NC	Hendersonville	102.1	APP	.25 / 17 DA	Western North Carolina Public Radio, Inc, [WTZQ-
				(330 - 090 & 140-290°)	1600 Hendersonville]
OR	Phoenix	95.1	APP	.25 / 26	Mapleton Communications, LLC [KBOY-FM 95.7 Medford]

- APPLICATIONS FOR NEW TRANSLATORS DISMISSED -

MS Gulfport 101.9 UT Kanarraville 97.1

Translator Antenna Heights are HAAT, except where noted # when the height is AGL

NEW BOOSTER STATIONS GRANTED

				Power (kW) / Ant Ht (m)	Licensee:
CA	Santa Clarita	92.3	KRRL-FM1	.32 / 3 DA (060°)	AMFM Broadcasting Licenses, LLC
CA	Santa Clarita	102.7	KIIS-FM1	.21 / 3 DA (060°)	Citicasters Licenses, Inc.
CA	Santa Clarita	103.5	KOST-FM1	.5 / 3 DA (060°)	AMFM Broadcasting Licenses, LLC
CA	Santa Clarita	104.3	KBIG-FM1	.38 / 3DA (060°)	AMFM Broadcasting Licenses, LLC
CA	Sunnymead Ranch	104.7	KQIE-FM1	.75 / 51	LC Media LP
CA	Tracy	101.7	KKIQ-FM2	.845 / 99 DA (231°)	Alpha Media Licensee II Llc
CO	Walsenburg	92.5	KCRT-FM1	.1 / 17 DA (250°)	Phillips Broadcasting, Inc.
FL	St. Petersburg	97.1	WSUN-FM1	.266-H/.8-V / 24 DA (187°)	Cox Radio, Inc.

- APPLICATIONS FOR NEW BOOSTER STATIONS -

				Power (kW) / Ant Ht (m)	Applicant:
CA	Chatsworth	99.1	KSWV-LP-1	.006 / 5	Strategic International Ministries [This application is
					only the second on record for a 'booster for an
					LPFM'. The first, in 2009, was dismissed due to the
					FCC's cross-ownership rules of certain facilities. The
					applicant here cites changes in the rules since that
					initial ruling.]
PF	R Mavaguez	96.9	WNRT-FM2	2.4 / 30 DA (120°)	La Voz Evangelica De Puerto Rico, Inc.

Booster Station Antenna Heights are AGL

- NEW LPFM STATION GRANTS -

				Power (kW)/Ant Ht (m)	Licensee:
AL	Meridianville	107.9	CP	.1 / 24	Meridianville Public Radio
ΑZ	Eloy	106.1	KURE-LP	.0959 / 30	Desert Rose Baha'i Institute, Inc.
ΑZ	Prescott Valley	100.5	KPVX-LP	.057 / 40	St. Germaine Roman Catholic Parish Prescott Valley
ΑZ	Tucson	93.3	CP	.05 / 26	Stop Abortion.org, Inc.
AR	Clarksville	97.5	KQLO-LP	.1 / (-) 5	Johnson County Community Radio Inc
AR	Tontitown	107.3	CP	.1 / 29	Total Life Community Education Foundation
CA	Bakersfield	94.5	KBFE-LP	.091 / 32	Palabra De Fe
CA	Cupertino	92.9	CP	.01 / 93	Foundation for a Beautiful Life
CA	San Diego	93.7	KCZP-LP	.038 / 48	San Diego Catholic Radio, Inc.
CA	San Jose	92.7	KCXU-LP	.05 / (-) 142	Center for Careers and Training
CA	Winterhaven	105.1	KUAV-LP	.05 / (-) 2	Ah-Mut Pipa Foundation
FL	Boca Raton	101.1	CP	.029 / 55	All Media Services of America Inc
FL	Fort Lauderdale	92.7	CP	.013 / 63	Hollywood Brothers Helping Others, Inc.
FL	Fort Myers	99.7	WPII-LP	.232 / 61	Premiere International Cares, Inc

FL	Live Oak	98.7	WMOF-LP	.1 / 30	Charles F Martin Ministry, Inc.
FL	Merritt Island	93.1	CP	100 / 28	East Coast Christian Center Inc.
FL	Miami	103.9	CP	.052 / 32	The Zoo Art Radio Inc
FL	Orlando	96.1	CP	.1 / 30	La Mision, Inc.
FL	Palm Bay	105.7	WECA-LP	.1 / 17	New Birth F. Baptist Church, Inc.
FL	Rockledge	92.9	CP	.0893 / 32	Rockledge Church of Christ
	St. Petersburg	99.1	CP	.1 / 22	Caribbean Festival Association (Carifesta), Inc.
	Sarasota	101.1	WUDN-LP	.09 / 32	Unidos Now
GΑ	Valdosta	104.7	CP	.085 / 33	Echo Broadcasting Network, Inc.
MI	Kalamazoo	93.1	WKSA-LP	.1 / 30	Kalamazoo Seventh-day Adventist Junior Academy
MS	Jackson	107.9	WJXC-LP	.1 / 30	Mississippi Catholic Radio, Inc.
MS	Laurel	103.1	WAUJ-LP	.1 / 26	Original Worship Ministry
MO	Springfield	98.1	CP	.043 / 46	Drury University
	Littleton	103.1	CP	.1 / (-) 21	Radio America Media, Corp.
NJ	Kearney	¹ 95.9	CP	.1 / 3	Gospel Light Prayer Church Inc
	Maplewood	¹ 95.9	CP	.1 / 3	Caribbean Sports International, Inc.
	Wayne	¹ 95.9	CP	.027 / 57	Preakness Valley United Reformed Church
	Rochester	97.1	WEPL-LP	.0569 / 40	Ibero American
OR	Hermiston	105.9	KOLH-LP	.1 / 23	Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church of Hermiston, Inc.
OR	Portland	² 100.7	KRJJ-LP	.1 / 3	Jehovah Jireh International Mission
OR	Portland	² 100.7	KBSF-LP	.1 / 3	Slavic Community Center of NW, Inc (SFC)
OR	Portland	³ 105.5	CP	.1 / 7	The Reed Institute
OR	Portland	³ 105.5	KXRU-LP	.1 / 30	Portland Russian Media Center
PΑ	Philadelphia	98.5	WQEW-LP	.1 / 28	Greater Philadelphia Asian Culture Center, Inc.
TN	Carthage	100.5	WHIC-LP	.1 / 30	Cornerstone Baptist Church
TN	Ooltewah	106.1	WDSJ-LP	.0074 / 107	Daystar Media, İnc.
TX	Austin	94.1	CP	.067 / 37	North Austin Community Media
TX	Houston	92.5	CP	.1 / 30	Fundacion Arte Catolico Christiano
TX	Pasadena	99.5	CP	.1 / 27	New Wine Church International Ministries, Inc.
TX	Terrell	95.5	CP	.1 / 21	Terrell Independent School District
TX	Pharr	100.7	KPDW-LP	.026 / 58	Iglesia Poder De Dios
TX	San Antonio	101.5	CP	.08 / 34	Lighthouse Network, Inc.
WA	Seattle	96.9	KODX-LP	.038 / 49	Earth On-the-Air Independent Media
WA	Seattle	105.7	KVRU-LP	.1 / 6	Southeast Effective Development
WI	Waupaca	96.3	WILW-LP	.1 / (-) 12	City of Waupaca
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^{1 -} Gospel and Caribbean share transmitter and antenna, while Preakness has it own facilities; all share the week's time

- APPLICATIONS FOR NEW LPFM STATIONS -

Power (kW)/Ant Ht (m) Applicant:

TX Brownsville 96.5 APP .01/91 94.9 Media Foundation, Inc

LPFM antenna height is HAAT, except where noted # when it is AGL

LPFM PETITIONS FOR RECONSIDERATION SUBMITTED

CA Cupertino	92.9	MA Westhampton	97.5	TX Odessa	94.1
CA Los Gatos	92.9	MA Williamsburg	97.9	WA Edmonds	107.3
FL Altamonte Springs	99.7	OR Gresham	100.7	WA Renton	101.1
FL Jacksonville	98.5	TX Austin	94.3		
FL Orlando	99.7	TX Brownsville	94.9		
FI Orlando	gg g	TX Garland	92.9		

— INFORMAL OBJECTIONS FILED AGAINST LPFM APPLICATIONS —

CA Cupertino	92.9	OR Pendleton	100.7
FL Live Oak	98.7	OR Portland	100.7
OR Gresham	100.7		

² - JJIM and SFC share transmitter and antenna, to be located at JJIM site, sharing the week's time

³ - PRMC's programming will be from 0400-1600 daily; TRI's programming will be from 1600-0400 daily

- LPFM APPLICATIONS DISMISSED -

CO Boulder IN Indianapolis IN South Bend	95.1 104.9 93.9) MI (Ellicott City Grand Rapids Gresham	92.7 104.9 100.7	OR Portland TX Houston WA Vancouver	100.7 104.5 100.7
			— OTHERNE	ws —		
AK Hope	105.3	K287AO	License cancelled;			
AS Pago Pago	104.1	K281AY			-operational for over one y	year]
AZ Mesa	99.1					_
AR Batesville	-	K234AC			-operational for over one y	year]
CA Fragier Bark	88.1		Changes CoL from			
CA Frazier Park CA Helendale		KFPP-LP KCIY	Changes frequency License cancelled;			
CA Huron		KZLA	Is silent	can deleted		
CA Laytonville		K209EU		call deleted [non	operational for over one	/earl
CA Pine Mountain Club		KCPK-LP			on has not yet signed on]	,
CA Tulare	91.9	KPSV-FM	Is silent	- -		
CO Canon City		KOAV-LP			censee's request [station t	failed to sign on]
CO Grand Junction		K224CS	License cancelled;			
CO Pueblo		K247BP	Changes CoL from	Silver Cliff		
CO Rifle CO Rifle		KRJX K292CY	Is silent Changes CoL from	Rifle and Avil Poi	int	
FL Everglades City		WBGY	Is silent	Kille alla Avii i o	III.	
FL Gainesville		WMBT-LP		rom 96.5 (statio	on has not yet signed on]	
FL Horseshoe Beach	94.7				5 kW/100 m at 29-31-37/8	83-14-16 [Florida
			Community Radio,			-
ID Twin Falls	92.1	K221FT	Changes CoL from			
IL Chicago		W252AW	Changes CoL from		,	
IL Galena		WGLA	License cancelled;			roorl
IL Lake Villa IL Peoria		W206AI WCUA-LP	License cancelled;		-operational for over one y	yearj
IL Spring Grove		W206AI	License cancelled;			
IN Cole		WHUZ	Is silent	dan dolotod		
IN Morgantown		WCJL	Is silent			
IN Muncie	101.5	W268BJ	Is silent			
IA Winterset		KPUL	Changes frequency	y from 99.5		
KS Beloit		KKSJ-LP	ls silent			
MA Concord		WIQH	Is silent	call dalated par li	nongoo's request	
MI Adrian MS McLain		W211BQ WXAB	License cancelled; License cancelled;		censee's request	
MO Cape Girardeau		KDMC-LP	License cancelled;		censee's request	
NV Reno		K245BV	Changes CoL from			
NH Bristol	95.9	W240CS	Changes CoL from			
NM Carlsbad		KLRS	Changes frequency			
NM Truth or Consequence		K227BA	License cancelled;			
NY Arcade		W285EZ	Changes CoL from		ion has not vot signed onl	
NY Warwick NC Pine Knoll Shores		W260CI WBNK	Is silent	ivildaletown [stat	ion has not yet signed on]	
NC Rolesville	98.1	W251CA	Changes CoL from	Wake Forest		
OR Bend	92.1	K221EY	License cancelled;			
OR Grants Pass, etc.		K217BZ			operational for over one	year]
OR Newburg		KQSO-LP	License cancelled;	call deleted		
PA Cochranton		W210AR	License cancelled;			
PR San Juan	101.1	W266CF	Changes CoL from			
TN Chattanooga		W215BH W284AE	Changes CoL from Changes CoL from		orgia	
TN Chattanooga TN Crossville		W264AE W249DA	Changes CoL from		orgia	
TX Abilene		KACU	Changes frequency			
TX Alvin		K283CH	Changes CoL from			
TX Baird		KBBB	License cancelled;	call deleted		
TX Fredericksburg	102.1	K271CH	Changes CoL from			
TX New Boston	103.5				se renewal application	
TX Tomball	95.3				on has not yet signed on]	
TX Troup	97.5	KTBB-FM	Changes CoL from	Nusk and neque	icy iioiii 97.7	

IX Tyler	97.5	K248CC	Changes CoL from Lindale
UT Logan	101.7	KXUT-LP	Is silent
UT St. George	100.3	KDXI-LP	Changes frequency from 95.3
VA Blacksburg	100.1	W261AN	License cancelled; call deleted [non-operational for over one year]
VA Gore	90.1	WVRS	Is silent
VA Williamsburg	102.5	WRRW-LP	License cancelled; call deleted
WA Aberdeen	105.3	KCFL-LP	Changes frequency from 105.1
WA Mukilteo	101.9	KCSC-LP	Changes frequency from 100.3 [station has not yet signed on]
WI Sparta	101.9	W270CO	Changes CoL from La Crescent, Minnesota
WY Glenrock	98.5	KGRK	Is silent
WY Hudson	102.9	KXWY	Is silent
WY North Rock Springs	101.9	KXJW	Is silent
WY Reliance	98.7	KWXR	Is silent
WY Rolling Hills	97.7	KCYA	Is silent
WY Shoshoni	97.1	KTWY	Is silent



IT'S TIME TO REGISTER FOR THE 2015 FORT WAYNE DX CONVENTION!

We're now less than two months away from our big joint gathering hosted by IRCA, NRC, WTFDA and DecalcoMania, July 10-12 in fabulous Fort Wayne, Indiana - and registration is now open.

Your \$55 registration fee includes:

- Tours of area radio and TV facilities
- Educational sessions with top DXers
- Snacks and beverages (liquid, not wire!) in our meeting room
- Saturday night banquet catered by Hall's, one of Fort Wayne's top restaurateurs
- Convention program

You can register by check/money order (made payable to "National Radio Club" and sent c/o Scott Fybush, 92 Bonnie Brae Ave, Rochester NY 14618) or PayPal on the front page of www.nrcdxas.org. (A small additional convenience fee may apply for PayPal registration.)

PLUS...

On Friday night, July 10, we've arranged a special group rate to see the Fort Wayne Tincaps, the class A affiliate of the San Diego Padres, take on the Great Lakes Loons at Fort Wayne's new downtown ballpark, Parkview Field! Your \$30 ticket includes a buffet dinner - there's no better bargain in baseball.

If you'd like to purchase a ticket, please contact Lisa Fybush at lisa@fybush.com or send a \$30 check/money order (made payable to "Lisa Fybush") to 92 Bonnie Brae Ave, Rochester NY 14618.

REGISTRATION FOR THE CONVENTION AND FOR THE BALLGAME IS DUE BY JUNE 20!

Our hotel will be Don Hall's Guesthouse, 1313 W. Washington Center Road, Fort Wayne IN 46825 and our specially negotiated rate is \$85 per room per night. That includes comfortable lodgings and a very tasty breakfast buffet each morning. The hotel is conveniently located right off I-69, the main drag through Fort Wayne.

Reservations for the hotel are due by ***JUNE 10, 2015*** and must be made directly with the hotel by calling 260-489-2524 or 1-800-348-1999.

The Group Number is 7110. PLEASE BE SURE TO GIVE THE GROUP NUMBER TO MAKE SURE WE ARE PROPERLY CREDITED FOR ALL THE ROOMS THE CLUBS ARE USING!

Once you've made your reservation, please drop me a line at scott@fybush.com so I can keep track of who's staying with us.

Our convention will get under way on Friday, July 10, with afternoon station tours and educational sessions. We'll leave the hotel at 6 to go downtown for the baseball game, if you're going. (If not, the meeting room and hotel restaurant will be open, and there are numerous other restaurants close to the hotel as well.)

On Saturday, July 11, we'll have additional station tours and educational sessions during the day, followed by our banquet, auction and club business meetings in the evening. The meeting room will be open afterward for informal DX bull sessions!

On Sunday, July 12, we'll have our famous DX Quiz in the morning, before heading our separate ways. (There may be another tour or two as well, if anyone's interested.)

If you are planning to come to the convention with your family (or are trying to figure out your summer vacation plans), summer is the peak time to visit the Fort Wayne area. The annual Three Rivers Festival kicks off July 11 with a parade and continues for nine days with a variety of activities.

Fort Wayne also has a nationally renowned Children's Zoo, a historical society, an art museum and a botanical garden. If you are interested in any nonradio activities for yourself or your companions, please get in touch with Lisa at 585-442-5411 or lisa@fybush.com and tell her what sounds fun. If there's something else that sounds fun, tell her that, too. This is not a comprehensive list. Lisa will coordinate any extraconventional activities.

Please send donations for the auction to Blaine Thompson, 6523 Emmons Drive, Fort Wayne IN 46835 - or bring them to the convention with you!

In addition to easy road access from much of the country, Fort Wayne is accessible by most major airlines and Greyhound bus. Amtrak serves Waterloo, Indiana, about half an hour away from the convention hotel. Please let us know as soon as possible if you'll need to be picked up at the airport, bus station or train stop. The hotel is just off I-69 and has plenty of free parking.

ANY QUESTIONS?

Registration, convention schedule, hotel or transportation: Drop me a line at scott@fybush.com
Ballgame or family activities: Drop Lisa a line at lisa@fybush.com
Educational program: If you'd like to speak or have an idea for a talk, contact Mark Durenberger at mark4@durenberger.com

SEE YOU IN WOWO-LAND!

JUNE 2015 ... 21 ... CONVENTION INFO



Coast to Coast TV DX

Featuring reports from the entire United States and all of Canada.

Send reports by the 15th of each month to: Nick Langan 42 Holly Park Drive Tabernacle, NJ 08088

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The Editor's Note

It's not for the faint of heart. After we wait 9 months to get the chance to scan the bands for the signals via E-Skip that cause us to keep coming back for more, what happens? Well, in the case of May 2015, not much. A solid but short opening linked the east coast with the deep south on the 14th. Texas and the plains states had a respectable event on the 28th. And portions of the west coast were serviced with a decent MUF event on the 17th. Conditions have been utterly dormant across the board otherwise. A few members on the WTFDA online bulletin board deemed this the worst May for Es they could recall. Others have commented that with the absence of so many analog TV signals, events may appear lesser than they are in reality, with so few low MUF targets to gauge the quality of an opening. There is certainly truth to that, but particularly following a couple of below average seasons, the trend does not seem to be our friend. Will the law of averages bring a correction for June?

We welcome a new reporter to the column this month – Doug Allen from Windmill Hill, SC. Enjoy!

Bob Seybold

1865 W. Main Rd. Silver Creek, NY 14136

Nick:

Here is a short report as there have been a few openings but no super openings. The news from here is that I was involved in a serious car accident (very sorry to hear that! –NL). I am gradually recovering from 6 broken ribs, broken collarbone and bruises. Vehicle was totaled but I am getting around but no driving at all. I am surviving somehow. I was in the hospital March 17 – April 17 and under some home care and therapy. Hearing from anyone would be nice.

Now to DX. Recent warm spell brought Canadians out to 200 miles and some Detroit signals in, Toledo signals, Rochester, Batavia signals but no

long haul signals. Slight spurts of E-skip but no ID's.

Best of DX to All

Glenn Hauser

Enid, OK

* MEXICO. Sporadic E TV DX with several stations competing on channel A2 --- and still in analog, for a little while longer from deep inside Mexico. My antenna remains stuck almost southward so good for part of Mexico. All times UT on May 16:

JUNE 2015 ... 22 ... COAST TO COAST TV DX

1433 on 2, turn on to find opening in progress with lucha libre, among other CCI; there is a bug in upper right, looks like one or two words of text on one line. Very likely TELEACTIVA which means XEFB-TV Monterrey NL is still on. Reference: http://tvdxtips.com/mexlogosch2.html
Beware however that Azteca 13 net bug is now the word TRECE

1453 on 2, retune just in time to catch tail of promo with big 55, and audio mentioning 55 aniversario de Telecentro de Guadalajara, so XEWO-TV is still on too! Back to lucha libre, with Huracán Ramírez, apparently post-produced rather than live. (This station a.k.a. MASVISION, +v as bug but unconfirmed this time.)

1504 on 2, net 5 Televisa bug in LR, animation, but which transmitter?

1506 on 2, different bug in LR, small circular --- yes, it's the Televisa net-2 star, but which transmitter? XEW-TV DF itself?

1510 on 2, ``Las 7 de la Mañana`` visual promo, play on numbers as net/program name, and/or the time it is on; if so, a very long program as now it`s after 10 am CDT. Usual assumption for Azteca net-7 from the south is XHTAU in Tampico, so still on? If we had definite info about which low-band stations are gone to DTV on UHF as of any given date, we could eliminate some possibilities.

1521 I check the 6m Es map, and as usual, shows hardly any ham contacts to Mexico, just a single one in the NE corner. Most of the Es is over central US centered over Memphis TN.

1524 on 2, movie? with definite Televisa-2 star bug in LR

1528 on 2, Info 7 promo mixing with music from net-2 (?)

1533 on 2, 7 bug in LR dominates briefly

1545 on 2, Televisa net-5 bug in LR, not much left by 1600

1629 on 2, animated 7 logo fades in briefly, nothing more by 1745. Second set with antenna split on ch 3 and 4 never got anything (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** MEXICO. Another sporadic E analog TV DX opening Sunday May 17 into UT May 18, all times UT, C-490 antenna aimed about 175 degrees:

1954 on 2, fade/in Spanish mentioning the year 1961 and `Fórmula Uno`; not a line on the 6m Es map; another brief fade-in at 2003.

2222 on 2, fade/in CCI including +v logo on full screen = Más Visión XEWO-TV Guadalajara; also f (Televisa-4 net) bug in LR, maybe different station. One of the stations with fútbol game, with a redbordered text bug partly off-screen in UR corner, surely TELEACTIVA = XEFB-TV Monterrey.

2242 on 2, +v Más Visión ID again and full screen notice: ``Este canal puede verlo en Canal Digital 26``, so for now simulcast, but boding ill for the DXer a kilomile away. Then promo for an apparent student quiz show. 2243 back to silly ballgame, surges and fades. References by narrator to ``el chileno``, presumably a well-known player.

2255 on 2, during soccer game, tiny oval bug in LR, probably generic TELEVISA for deportes.

2310 on 3, MUF up a bit, with a different fútbol game

2325 on 3, still FB game, little QRM, while 2 has CCI

2337 on 2, still f bug in LR, not a game; but CCI

2340 on 2 // 3, same game now, mentions Copa América; star bug in UR, Televisa net 2

2350 on 3, promo for Televisa Deportes on both canales 2 y 5; game here surges to snow-free, net-2 star in UR

2354 on 4, fade-in video only, closeups of YLs in conversation, one captioned as Ruth de Gells (?), documentary? A text bug in UR is mostly off-screen on both sets

UT May 18:

0029 on 2, still heavy CCI; and on 3 some signal; 0030 algo on 4

0049 on 2, CCI including SBG

0051 on 3, game coverage mentions Guadalajara (tho this channel itself would not be direct from there)

0134 on 2, docu film caption says San Quintín, Baja California

0150 on 2, docu maybe about drug war, mentions Nayarit, etc.

0214 on 3, still fútbol

0229 on 2, still soccer

0254 on 2, studio variety show from Televisa; mostly gone after 0300 (Glenn Hauser, OK, WORLD OF RADIO 1774, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** MEXICO. Sporadic E analog TVDX May 22, all times UT:

1658 on 2, fade-in algo, graphic says \$100,000 but that could mean pesos as well as dollars (normally abbr'd dlls in Mexican usage). Very little audio so not positive it's Spanish instead of English off the back from any Canadian left; 6m Es map shows nothing but one little contact from TX to FL. Fades out by 1701, when I have to go out.

1903 on 2, I'm back to find lots of CCI, including Spanish audio, and also signs of video on 4. 6m map now shows only a couple paltry contacts, SoCal to NE Mexico and to NE New Mexico.

1913 on 2, now one is better and dominating, old movie/drama with continuous text bug in UR, probably TELEACTIVA = XEFB Monterrey but can't read it to be sure. At 1919, actor wears a fedora and looks like Cantinflas in a scene with a child

1938 on 2, brief surge of stock report with grafix, presumably a different station, then mostly outfaded (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** MEXICO [and non]. Channel 2, at turn-on May 28, 1456 UT, weak signal looks like Es and it's fading some --- NO, it's cable radiation (I have too many amps, splitters, cables and devices!) of KAUT RF 40, ``43`` as still on Suddenlink analog cable 2 viewed // on another set. However:

1510 UT May 28 on 2, now there really is Es from Mexico, making almost zero-beat with cable rad, and overcoming it, or producing low-audible heterodyne of the video bleeding into the audio (may we assume that all analog cable channels are precisely zero-offset? No need to be otherwise).

Clearly visible is digital clock in lower right reading CDT a minute slow: at 1510 UT, 10:09; at 1512 UT, 10:11! It's a studio chat between standing W & M, I suspect something about fashion the way she is displaying. On the backdrop is the word CALLE, presumably show or segment title. Finally at 1513 UT I tentatively make out the Gala swirl bug partly off-screen in the extreme lower right corner beyond the clock; and then fades out.

Oh oh, it seems that w9wi.com has deleted all Mexican listings on channel 2, probably all channels! He does have linx to Cofetel, but those don't work; nor to Cantú, which is still inaccessible and maybe closed permanently. That leaves us with maps such as this:

http://www.dxinfocentre.com/TV2.pdf incomplete geographically and likely outdating too, but some Televisa 9's on 2 include XHHMA in Sonora and XHAGU in Aguascalientes --- but Gala programming is typically also relayed by Televisalocal channels.

A bit of googling suggests that XHY-TV in Yucatán, a.k.a. Gala TV Mérida, debuted in January 2014, a 9 am-1 pm show called ``Calle 60``. XHY is a not uncommon catch here, and not far off my antenna heading. At peak I was also getting something on channel 4, but not 3, which also fits for Mérida.

6m Es map is now showing only TX to FL east-west contacts, including a couple from NE Mexico to FL, but I am getting north-south (roughly: antenna stuck about 170 degrees so can't jockey it for a better reading of source). (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

Ed, NN2E in Otis, Kentucky, also logged XHY at ``10:29`` with a photo and Gala bug May 28: http://forums.wtfda.org/showthread.php?9753-XHY (Glenn Hauser, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

Doug Smith W9WI

Pleasant View, TN www.w9wi.com

7 April 2015 Tr

1055 31 WLMT TN Memphis (169)

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0810 51 WMYO IN Salem (150) 0829 47 WAVE KY Louisville (152) 0843 30 WKOH KY Owensboro (101, only 63kw)

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0831 50 WBRC AL Birmingham (201) 0846 26 WTJP AL Gadsden (182)

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1557 29 WKNO TN Memphis (175)

1557 28 WREG TN Memphis (175)

1602 51 WPXX TN Memphis (173)

2157 26 KPLR MO St. Louis (232)

2157 24 KMOV MO St. Louis (229)

2201 35 KSDK MO St. Louis (232)

2204 48 KVTJ AR Jonesboro (199 NEW)

2317 43 KTVI MO St. Louis (232)

15 May 2015 Tr

0043 31 KDNL MO St. Louis (232) 0132 19 WUSI IL Olney (177 NEW, only 46kw)

Doug Allen K4LY

Windmill Hill, SC

5/4/15

After putting the little \$31, 22" Esko antenna on the roof Saturday, 30' above ground, I had a little enhancement SE Sunday morning, ch 24 WTAT, Charleston, at 202 miles. This morning we were barely in what appeared to be pretty good enhancement east of us and locked on the stronger Raleigh. Durham, Winston-Salem stations and one new one, WUVC, ch 36, Univision in the

Fayetteville area at about 179 miles. I'm 200 miles NE of the closest Atlantic Ocean waters near Charleston, and 300 miles from the Atlantic to my east, so don't get the coastal openings. I'm surprised how some stations during the morning enhancements have been very strong (for example ch 29 WXLV Winston Salem at 140 miles has boomed in here 4 mornings out of 9) and others with similar power/HAAT are too weak to verify.

Our most common tropo here is south to Florida, but none so far since I put the little TV antenna up. I'm now using an Insignia converter which is much less frustrating than the digital Stream.

5/7/15

20 WUND Edenton, NC 312 miles 24 WTAT Charleston, SC 203 miles Seen 4th time in 11 days.

Other new stations are-19 W19CR PBS Tryon, NC 12 miles 38 WSQY-CD Paris Mtn. 19 miles LOS Apparently W28DD, also LOS on Paris Mtn, is NOT operatingno signal.

46 WSOC-ST Statesville, NC Total stations now 48 using the 22" Esko \$31 amplified antenna.

I now have the Esko antenna at 50' on tower about 16' below my KLM 18LBX 144 Mhz antenna. What will happen to the Esko preamp when I run 800 watts (30 KW ERP)? We'll find out!

I have put an old Antennacraft UHF corner reflector LP on the chimney at 27', using a Winegard LA200 preamp for manual DXing and will use the Esko antenna for Rabbit Ears Live Band Scans when I get my Homerun tuner set up. The Esko has almost the forward gain of the Antennacraft, but a wider beamwidth and worse F/B.

I have been using NCJay's Live Bandscan from Wake Forest, NC to know what to look for up that way.

I have one UNID station- ch 26 (38 psip) running ION program. Anyone know here it could be?



Ryan Grabow - Fort Myers, FL - egrabow.com/dx

Sony XDR-S10HDiP and Sangean ATS-909X. AntennaCraft FM6 yagi (my "indoor" antenna). Underlined stations are new. Times are eastern, distances in miles/kilometers. Stations under 250km omitted unless new or rare.

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3/3 Tr
0000 WAFC 106.1 FL Okeechobee, Spanish 77/124
3/9 Tr
2330 WOKV 104.5 FL Atlantic Beach, talk 257/414
3/27 Tr
0000 ZNS-1 104.5 BH Freeport 197/317
0030 WLRN 91.3 FL Miami, HD lock 112/180
0040 WEDR 99.1 FL Miami, HD calls 111/179
            99.9 FL Boca Raton, "Kiss Country," analog and HD 113/182
0040 WKIS
           103.5 FL Fort Lauderdale, analog & HD calls 111/179
0040 WMIB
0100 <u>WAXY</u> 104.3 FL Miramar, "The Ticket," <u>analog & HD</u> 112/180
0100 WHQT 105.1 FL Coral Gables, "Hot 105," analog & HD 111/179
0110 WXDJ 106.7 FL Fort Lauderdale, HD lock only 113/182
0110 WFLC 97.3 FL Miami, <u>HD calls only</u> 111/179
4/3 Tr
0030 KWMZ 104.5 LA Empire, "Z 104.5" 528/849
5/9 Tr
0045 WWRM 94.9 FL Tampa, analog and HD 90/145
0100 WZFR 104.5 FL Eastpoint, "Faith Radio Network" 286/460
0100 WASJ 105.1 FL Panama City Beach, "Bob FM" 345/555
2030 WKNK 103.5 FL Callaway, "Kickin' 103.5" 333/535
            94.3 LA Galliano, "Tix FM" 528/849
2050 WTIX
2100 WWAV 102.1 FL Santa Rosa Beach, "The Wave" 392/631
5/10 Tr
0040 KWMZ 104.5 LA Empire, "Z 104.5" 528/849
0100 WABDt 97.5 AL Mobile 460/741
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Not much to brag about so far this year, my second as an FM DXer. Strong enhancement across the peninsula allowed several first-time HD locks from Miami, and that was the only highlight for a while (not much to base my "2015 Tropo Season" YouTube video on), but fortunately early May saw some Gulf tropo. I managed two new catches from the Panama City area. I'm anxious for the e-skip to start. 73s

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DX Bulletin Board Loggings for May 2 thru 30, 2015 wtfdadxbb.vci.net

Date/Time (UTC)	•
May 30 01:37	Not even a fade-up on FM. Worst May ever de Saul ON FN04
May 30 00:49	Es ? religion weak on 90.3, don't usually get that mixing in. But weak. de Saul ON FN04
May 29 17:30	Es XHY 2 Merida w Gala / Merida logo l/r de Ed W-KY EM56
May 29 16:19	Es Mex 2z w Net 7 logo u/r. Pgm called, 'Plan B.' de Ed W-KY EM56
May 29 15:12	Es DTV 2 pilot weak in & out ant. W de Dave-N PA FN01qx
	Ms - 90.1 WMPR MS Jackson with long burst with gospel music group names,
May 29 14:54	praisinthehouse.com underwriter at 662-753-6806 and 90.1 WMPR ID, Weak long
	burst took awhile to figure out. de Saul ON FN04
May 29 14:32	Tr 107.9 WVPS Burlington, VT solid HD lock 198 miles de dtvdxer NY FN31
May 29 10:51	Ms Can 2- w CTV AM pgm. HUGE meteor burst. Lasted abt 3 min.Big Doppler shift
-	on initial ping. de Ed W-KY EM56
May 29 06:29	Es 2- w MTY logo I/I XHCNL Saltillo? de Ed W-KY EM56
<u> </u>	Es XEPM 2 is back de Ed W-KY EM56
May 29 05:30	Es 3z Mex w Gala logo I/r & Novella pgm de Ed W-KY EM56
May 29 05:28	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
May 29 05:03 May 29 04:53	DTV 2, 3 & 4 hv remained at sub-d levels for 4 hours. ugh. de Ed W-KY EM56 Es hearing NM & UT 6M bcns de Ed W-KY EM56
May 29 01:03	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
May 29 00:43	Es Mex 3z w Gala logo l/r de Ed W-KY EM56
May 29 00:39	Es XEPM 2 Cd Juarez w 'Tu Canal' logo + time & temp l/r de Ed W-KY EM56
May 29 00:35	Es ch2 weak, fluttering to my SW, Mexico? de jpizzi NY
•	Es - Mexico UNIDs - ch 2-Televisa - ch 4-Trece UL - brief UNID-89.1 SS music
May 28 17:49	de Fred SC FM03af
May 28 15:30	Es XHY 2 Merida de Ed W-KY EM56
May 28 14:59	Es 2z XHCAM Campeche is the infomercial stn. Text ID u/l de Ed W-KY EM56
•	Es 2z Mex is now trying to sell me a "Rocket Hose" 15 metre garden hose
May 28 14:45	01-800-120-6214 if you want to order one. de Ed W-KY EM56
May 28 14:29	Es Mex 4 w Net 5 & cartoon de Ed W-KY EM56
May 28 14:23	Es Mex 2z is trying to sell me "FlavorStone" cookware infomercial de Ed W-KY EM56
May 28 13:53	Es 2 Mex hv seen XEW Net, Net 5, and Foro Net. de Ed W-KY EM56
May 28 13:51	Es Cuba might be in, too hring ballgame "Coobah" vs Puerto Rico ch 2
_	de Ed W-KY EM56
May 28 13:12	Es 2 & 3 Mex de Ed W-KY EM56
May 28 12:38	Es - UNID-2 weak carriers on all 3 offsets - likely Mexico - No Tropo noted here -
May 28 01:22	de Fred SC FM03af Ms 88 5 WRO LLumpkin, CA PDS 823 mi, de Jeff ON EN03fo
May 28 01:22 May 28 01:01	Ms 88.5 WBOJ Lumpkin. GA RDS 823 mi de Jeff ON EN93fo Tr 89.7 WHND Sister Bay, WI strong legal ID 297 mi de Jeff ON EN93fo
May 27 15:05	
May 27 14:06	Es CIII2-2+ Bancroft ON - ET promo at 1000edt 9831 mi) de Fred SC FM03af
May 27 13:49	·
	25 Tribe 2 Bangon, ME 1100 III ao Ea W IVI EMOO

May 27 02:29 Es weak 2z & 3z w SS bmg Mex de Ed W-KY EM56 May 26 03:04 Es 75 weak aero beacons - de WRH ON FN03 May 26 02:08 Es 2 DT west - de WRH ON FN03 Es 89.9 WMAB Mississippi State, MS "Think Radio" "MPB" first skip noted May 26 00:58 de dtvdxer NY FN31 May 26 00:42 Es 91.9 WSIU Carbondale IL HD de w2njl NJ FM29 May 26 00:39 Es 100.9 WEIO Huntingdon TN RDS de w2njl NJ FM29 Es analog channel 2, either Cuba or Mexico, too weak to catch any info May 25 00:24 de Andrew K Copley, OH May 24 22:34 Ms 88.5 KLHV Cotton Valley, LA RDS 998 mi de Jeff ON EN93fo Es 89.5 WAYJ "Way FM" fade up with commercials for WAY-FM supporters in Ft May 24 21:18 Myers area de dtvdxer NY FN31 May 24 20:35 Es weak DTV 2 & 4 pilots bmg n-w de Ed W-KY EM56 May 24 17:30 Es UNID several Relig Swappers on 88.5 and 90.1 to the S/W de Rob-VA3SW ON EN92 May 24 15:17 Ms 2+ (59.76) EE bmg n-e... CIII Bancroft maybe de Ed W-KY EM56 May 24 14:56 Es heard San Antonio TX on 6M de Ed W-KY EM56 May 24 14:55 Es weak sigs on 3 & 4 SS... prob Mex de Ed W-KY EM56 Ms 88.1 Native American chanting, probably KGBA Fort Belknap Agency MT (heard May 24 14:39 previously) de Jim-T MO EM37 Es very weak TV 4, sounded like female opera, and flutters on 5 towards Mex. de May 24 14:20 indysteve IN EM69 Es Never got above 90.1 here...One RELOG from FLORIDA on FM...15 Minutes May 23 23:24 Recorded on ELAD on Educational Band...Maybe something on that?? d de Rob-VA3SW ON EN92 May 23 22:53 Es 88.5 unid Christian music to south de Jeff ON EN93fo May 23 15:27 Es 75 - airport marker beacons - west - no DT pilots - de WRH ON FN03 May 23 15:21 Es KNOP... my first DTV e-skip ever!!! de Andrew K Copley, OH Es 92.3 r & b, fades up quickly, drops out fast (doesn't sound like TrS) May 23 15:05 de Jim-T MO EM37 May 23 15:02 Es weak DTV pilot on 66.310 Mhz de Dave-N PA FN01qx May 23 13:22 Es KNOP-2 NE de jpizzi NY May 23 13:07 Ms 88.5 KEOM Mesquite, TX RDS 1108 mi de Jeff ON EN93fo Es 88.1 Christian music just popped over another semi local religious station May 23 12:51 de Jim-T MO EM37 May 23 12:40 Es KNOP-2 Nebraska weak decode... as the skip begins here de dtvdxer NY FN31 May 23 12:39 Es DTV 2 subdecode de Dave-N PA FN01qx Ms 92.5 KJJY W. DesMoines, IA 777 mi., RDS with PS, PI & PTY of Country, relog May 23 11:27 de Dave-N PA FN01qx May 23 00:36 Tr WDBD 40 Jackson MS 337 mi de Ed W-KY EM56 May 22 23:20 Es 2z very wk carrier south - de WRH ON FN03 May 22 18:20 Es 3+ Mex de Ed W-KY EM56 Es another ch 2 has surfaced... it's Net 7 w what looked like XHTAU Tampico text ID May 22 18:17 de Ed W-KY EM56 May 22 18:00 Es 4z Mex de Ed W-KY EM56 May 22 17:51 Es XHMTS 2 Matehuala, SLP w text ID de Ed W-KY EM56

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May 22 17:30 Es 2 Mex. A couple of stns, one Gala the other XEW Net,. de Ed W-KY EM56 May 21 16:55 Es XEPM 2z Cd Juarez w "Tu Canal" logo l-r & novela pgm de Ed W-KY EM56

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May 21 16:41 Es might be hearing a little SS thru the Franken FM mess on ch 6 de Ed W-KY EM56
May 21 16:33 Es 4+ w bicycle race. No logo. Cuba? de Ed W-KY EM56
May 21 16:26 Es DTV 4 pilot bmg se de Ed W-KY EM56
May 21 16:22 Es up to ch 4 now de Ed W-KY EM56
May 21 15:56 Es 2z SS bmg se de Ed W-KY EM56
              Ms - KJTH is House FM but sister station is "My Praise FM" and that's actually what I
May 21 00:33
              heard (not House) de Saul ON FN04
May 20 16:49
              Tr 95.5 WSM Nashville 100 mi w no antenna connected de Ed W-KY EM56
              Tropo map looks better for Indy now. Seeing sig. hits from the southeast (KY, TN, VA
May 20 16:33
              area) but not strong enough for decodes. de indysteve IN EM69
              Tr a sub-d 3 has bn hangin' around all morning... prob WBRA Roanoke
May 20 15:43
              de Ed W-KY EM56
May 20 11:04 Tr WSLS 30/10 Roanoke VA 460 mi de Ed W-KY EM56
May 20 11:03 Tr WVVA 46/6 Bluefield WV 400 mi de Ed W-KY EM56
May 20 11:02 Tr WEMT 38/39 Greeneville TN 353 mi de Ed W-KY EM56
May 20 11:01 Tr WJHL 11 Johnson City TN 352 mi de Ed W-KY EM56
May 20 04:34 Tr WLWT 35/5 Cincinnati 270 mi de Ed W-KY EM56
May 20 04:24 Tr WAGV 51/44 Harlan KY 280 mi de Ed W-KY EM56
May 20 04:23 Tr WUPX 21/67 Morehead KY 275 mi de Ed W-KY EM56
May 20 02:40 Tr WATE 26/6 & WVLT 30/8 Knoxville TN 258 mi de Ed W-KY EM56
              Tr DTV 34 sub-decode with antenna East, probably WSIL 34/3 Harrisburg IL @ 248
May 20 01:18
              miles (would be a relog) de Jim-T MO EM37
May 19 21:48 Es Subdecode DTV channel 2 de Andrew K Copley, OH
May 19 21:20 Es 2+ w Global, again de Ed W-KY EM56
May 19 20:09 Es CFTF 4/29 Forestville, QC at 1043 miles *NEW* #370 de MikeG IN EM69
May 19 19:55 Es CHAU 3/5 Ste-Marguerite Marie, QE at 1107 mi de MikeG IN EM69
May 19 19:52 Es subdecode on ch 3 now de MikeG IN EM69
              Es 89.9 KMOJ Minneapolis, MN "The People's Station", fade up, 992mi.
May 19 19:49
              de dtvdxer NY FN31
              Es WHBF-4 Rock Island, IL, with 4.2 KGCW. First DTV skip of the season!
May 19 19:33
              de dtvdxer NY FN31
May 19 19:06
              Es WLBZ 2/2 Bangor, ME at 957 mi de MikeG IN EM69
May 19 18:46 Es 92.3 KTTN "Classic Hit Country" Trenton, MO. Relog - 1032mi de dtvdxer NY FN31
May 19 18:42 Es 92.3 WZPW "Peoria's 92.3" Peoria, IL **NEW LOG** de dtvdxer NY FN31
              Es 91.1 KSJI "Joy 91.1" St. Joseph, MO, Christian, *NEW LOG*. Maybe this skip will
May 19 18:34
              actually get started? de dtvdxer NY FN31
              Tr 89.5 WAHS MI Auburn Hills - NEW while checking for Es, only 100 watts!!!
May 19 17:48
              de Saul ON FN04
May 19 17:35
              Es ch 2 w SS & pgm abt baseball. Didn't see any logo so, Cuba? de Ed W-KY EM56
              Es 88.5 Religious Fade Up...Preacher with a Scottish Accent to the S/W??
May 19 16:38
              de Rob-VA3SW ON EN92
                                                                 de dtvdxer NY FN31
May 19 16:37
              Es 89.5 WFIT Melbourne, FL quick Tom Petty fade up..
May 19 12:50 Es ch2+ EE bmg N-E w Global Net de Ed W-KY EM56
May 18 11:35 Tr KTAB 24/32 Abilene TX 492 miles (relog) de Jim-T MO EM37
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May 17 23:01 Tr 88.1 KNTU McKinney/Dallas TX @ 346 miles (relog) de Jim-T MO EM37

May 17 21:38 Ms 89.1 KWFC Springfield, MO RDS 745 mi de Jeff ON EN93fo

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Ms 88.9 KNGM Guymon, OKJLAHOMA 1156 Miles @ 25 KW Christian Mx and "KJIL
May 17 14:44
              Radio For life" ID @ 1032 EDT de Rob-VA3SW ON EN92
May 16 14:02
             Tr 88.5 WMUB Oxford, OH good legal ID 327 mi de Jeff ON EN93fo
May 16 13:49
             Ms 88.5 KLHV Cotton Valley, LA RDS 998 mi de Jeff ON EN93fo
             Es UNID-2z south strong signal - Mickey Mouse Cartoon - no logos -likely Cuba
May 16 13:18
             de Fred SC FM03af
             Ms 66.1 WUWF Pensacola, FL RDS 906 mi de Jeff ON EN93fo
May 16 12:44
             Ms 88.5 WBOJ Lumpkin, GA RDS 823 mi and KEOM Mesquite, TX RDS 1108 mi on
May 16 12:37
              same burst -de Jeff VA3NN de Jeff ON EN93fo
May 16 12:33
             Ms 88.9 CKMW Winkler, MB RDS PS: Country 88 875 mi de Jeff ON EN93fo
             Ms noticing several decent bursts - de WRH ON FN03
May 16 04:59
             Es 88.5 Several Fade Ups here the last couple of minutes.....to the SOUTH
May 16 02:14
             de Rob-VA3SW ON EN92
             Es - UNID-2+ on 55260 (LIKELY CJCH5), DTV pilot sig on 55310 (likely WLBZ) & 6m
May 16 01:08
             hams in New England - fadey signals de Fred SC FM03af
May 15 05:30 Tr WDRB 49/41 Louisville 180 mi. Over Icl WDKA de Ed W-KY EM56
May 15 05:07 Tr WBUI 22/23 Decatur IL 216 mi. Over local KBSI de Ed W-KY EM56
May 15 05:00 Tr WMBD 30/31 Peoria IL 270 mi de Ed W-KY EM56
May 15 04:57 Tr W29CI-D 29 Salem IL 123 mi de Ed W-KY EM56
May 15 04:45 Tr K38HD-D 38 St Louis 157 mi de Ed W-KY EM56
May 15 04:29 Tr WDTN 50/2 Dayton OH 300 mi de Ed W-KY EM56
May 15 04:27 Tr a few Indianapolis area DTVs 245-ish mi de Ed W-KY EM56
May 15 04:08 Tr W40CV-D 40/17 Jacksonville IL 210 mi "WAND-HD" de Ed W-KY EM56
May 15 03:52 Tr W18BL-D 18 Adamsville TN 110 mi de Ed W-KY EM56
May 15 03:48 Tr W50EA-D 50/42 Memphis 130 mi de Ed W-KY EM56
May 15 03:39 Tr K38HE-D 38 West Plains MO 188 mi de Ed W-KY EM56
May 14 22:42 Ms 88.5 KLHV Cotton Valley, LA RDS 998 mi de Jeff ON EN93fo
May 14 21:33 Tr WMAW 44/14 Meridian MS 326 mi de Ed W-KY EM56
May 14 21:24 Tr WHSG 44/63 Monroe GA 312 mi de Ed W-KY EM56
May 14 20:43 Tr WPCH 20/17 Atlanta 310 mi de Ed W-KY EM56
             Tr strong sigs from <200 mi for this time of day. Can't hide from Nashville DTVs
May 14 20:41
             de Ed W-KY EM56
May 14 16:21 Es Channel 2 Tele Rebelde Havanna, Cuba de Andrew K Copley, OH
May 14 15:37 Es @1132edt WTIX 94.3 Galliano, LA de jpizzi NY
May 14 15:08 Es 90.7 WWOZ New Orleans, LA Jazz *NEW* de dtvdxer NY FN31
May 14 14:49 Es 90.1 WFRU Quincy, FL de Andrew K Copley, OH
             Es 91.1 KLSU Baton Rouge, LA just faded up for good ID. Still some Es around.. kind
May 14 14:31
             of fadey. de dtvdxer NY FN31
May 14 14:27
             Es 92.1 WNFK Perry, FL (Thanks for helping me ID this one) de Andrew K Copley, OH
             Es 92.1 UNID... Caught 95.3 The Zone WPRY on 92.1?? Anyone know what this is?
May 14 14:19
             de Andrew K Copley, OH
May 14 14:13 Es 90.1 WTJT Baker, FL - relog w/Southern Christian mx - de WRH ON FN03
             Es fading it seems, had 93.9 GA and AL, 99.3 FL was highest ID in the band.
May 14 14:12
             de Saul ON FN04
May 14 14:08 Es 91.5 "Sound Radio" ? - tentative KPAE LA - de WRH ON FN03
May 14 14:06 Es 94.1 WNBU Oriental NC @ 935 miles NEW! de Jim-T MO EM37
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May 14 14:02 Es 91.5 WSTF Andalusia, AL, "faithradio.org" & TOH ID. New! de Jon ON FN03

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May 14 13:55 Es 92.3 W222AO//WRTP South Goldsboro NC 250 watts! NEW! de Jim-T MO EM37
             Es [13:13] 4 WTSP St Petersburg, FL - 999 mi - new - caught by autoscan -
May 14 13:53
             de WRH ON FN03
             Es 98.9 WBAM Montgomery, AL, "Montgomery Weather" de Jon ON FN03
May 14 13:53
May 14 13:51 Es 91.1 WSVH Savannah, GA de Andrew K Copley, OH
             Es 107.5 "Mustang 107.1" looks like KOGM Opelousas, LA *NEW LOG* 750 watts!!
May 14 13:50
             de dtvdxer NY FN31
May 14 13:49 Es 6 WABW Pelham, GA - 868 mi - relog - de WRH ON FN03
May 14 13:47
             Es 93.5 WFDZ Perry, FL de Andrew K Copley, OH
May 14 13:47 Es 104.7 WAAZ Crestview, FL, "For Crestview's #1...". New! de Jon ON FN03
May 14 13:43 Es 89.7 WVFS Tallahassee, FL, "The Voice of FL State" de Jon ON FN03
             Es 100.5 WOYS Apalachicola, FL - new - RDS: WOYS/Cls Rock/LISTEN LIVE AT
May 14 13:41
             OYSTERRADIO.COM, very steady sig - de WRH ON FN03
             Es 107.9 WZKX Bay St. Louis, MS "Kicker 108" with a "Kicker Country Stampede"
May 14 13:41
             *NEW* Official Top of Band now. de dtvdxer NY FN31
May 14 13:37 Es 104.7 WAAZ Crestview, FL - relog w/RDS - de WRH ON FN03
May 14 13:36 Es 88.1 WKNC Raleigh NC "The Revolution" NEW! @ 822 miles de Jim-T MO EM37
May 14 13:36 Es 103.1 WZLB Valparaiso, FL, RDS: THE BLAZE, New! de Jon ON FN03
May 14 13:33 Es 100.1 WVVE Panama City Beach, FL - new - "Groove 100.1" - de WRH ON FN03
May 14 13:32 Es 105.3 WWL New Orleans, LA *NEW* de dtvdxer NY FN31
May 14 13:30 Es 105.5 WYZB Mary Esther, FL, "NASH FM 105-5". New! de Jon ON FN03
May 14 13:26 Es 94.5 KSMB Lafayette, LA powerful de dtvdxer NY FN31
May 14 13:26 Es 89.7 WVFS Tallahassee, FL - relog - de WRH ON FN03
             Es - FL WFRU 90.1 first 2015 log 0855 followed by WAYT 88.3, FL unIDs on 97.7,
May 14 13:23
             94.5, 91.3... de Saul ON FN04
May 14 13:22 Es 96.5 WZNS Fort Walton Beach, "Z96" & Ft. Walton Beach ads. de Jon ON FN03
May 14 13:20 Es 95.1 WBPC Ebro FL, "Beach 95.1" de Jon ON FN03
May 14 13:19 Es 88.5 WJSU Jackson, MS Jazz. de dtvdxer NY FN31
May 14 13:18 Es 88.1 WUWF-HD FL - de WRH ON FN03
May 14 13:11 Es 92.5 WQST Forest, MS A.F.R. Real strong. de dtvdxer NY FN31
May 14 13:06 Es 92.3 in/out with The Cars "My Best Friend's Girl" de Jim-T MO EM37
May 14 13:01 Es 90.1 WFRU Quincy, FL (GA xmtr) - 905 mi - relog - de WRH ON FN03
May 14 12:56 Es muf 75 MHz - DT 4 pilot + aero markers - de WRH ON FN03
             Es I'm noticing some e-skip activity on the map this morning. I'm hoping it will
May 14 12:17
             intensify today. de Andrew K Copley, OH
May 14 11:52
             Ms hrd K4MM (FL) on 50.096 CW calling CQ de Ed W-KY EM56
May 14 06:32 Tr KWWL 7 Waterloo IA 424 mi de Ed W-KY EM56
May 14 05:39 Tr KGAN 29/2 Cedar Rapids IA 420 mi de Ed W-KY EM56
May 14 05:30 Tr WQAD 38/8 Moline IL 325 mi de Ed W-KY EM56
May 14 02:07
             Es 2 w text ID... XHCAM Campeche is the Net 7 tx de Ed W-KY EM56
May 14 02:00
             Es a couple of ch 2 Mex... 2z & 2+ bmg 210 deg de Ed W-KY EM56
             Es - UNID 2z couple carriers & UNID-3 SSW Mexico? in/out briefly several times -
May 14 01:47
             weak de Fred SC FM03af
May 13 16:46
             Tr WCOV 20 Montgomery 360 mi de Ed W-KY EM56
             Tr WNCF 31/32 Montgomery AL 337 mi de Ed W-KY EM56
May 13 16:45
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might be a new State... de Ed W-KY EM56

May 13 15:43

Tr WTGS 28 Hardeeville SC 523 mi. A new one. Now... is it's tx actually in SC?...

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May 13 15:01 Tr WAKA 42/8 Selma AL 337 mi de Ed W-KY EM56
May 13 14:33 Tr WMAZ 13 Macon 396 mi de Ed W-KY EM56
May 13 14:23 Tr WMGT 40/41 Macon GA 396 mi de Ed W-KY EM56
May 13 14:15 Tr WRBL 15/3 Columbus GA 375 mi de Ed W-KY EM56
May 13 14:10 Tr WEMT 38/39 Greeneville TN 353 mi de Ed W-KY EM56
May 13 14:06 Tr WJHL 11 Johnson City TN 352 mi de Ed W-KY EM56
May 13 13:54 Tr WGNM 45 Macon GA 395 mi de Ed W-KY EM56
May 13 13:53 Tr a few Atlanta DTVs at 310 mi de Ed W-KY EM56
              Tr KSPR 19/33 Springfield MO 250 mi. First I've seen of it in quite a while. de Ed W-
May 13 07:00
              KY EM56
May 13 06:38
             Tr KARZ 44/42 Little Rock 265 mi de Ed W-KY EM56
May 13 03:53
              Au 90.1 hash & muddy audio - de WRH ON FN03
May 13 03:48
              Au 3z Elliot Lake & 3+ Timmins relogs, no sign of 4- Hearst - de WRH ON FN03
              Au 2- CHBX Sault Ste Marie, ON - 332 mi - distorted audio w/CTV wx // CICI - new
May 13 03:47
              mode, previous via Tr - de WRH ON FN03
              Tr dtv's to Oklahoma City in @ 255 miles, doesn't even show activity on APRS map!
May 13 02:24
              de Jim-T MO EM37
May 12 04:56
             Tr WDBD 40 Jackson MS 337 mi de Ed W-KY EM56
May 12 01:30 Tr KTVE 27/10 El Dorado AR 335 mi de Ed W-KY EM56
May 12 01:29 Tr WXVT 15 Greenville MS 255 mi de Ed W-KY EM56
May 11 12:35 Tr WRLM 47/47 Canton, OH at 276 mi de MikeG IN EM69
May 11 12:24
             Tr WEWS 15/5 Cleveland at 250 miles de MikeG IN EM69
              Tr - strong central/south Florida - 93.9-WMIA / 107.5-WAMR 501 mi
May 11 03:27
              de Fred SC FM03af
              Ms KRCQ 102.3 Detroit Lakes, MN 909 miles, "Classic Country KRCQ" @ 12:27z
May 10 12:38
              (NEW) de Dave-N PA FN01qx
              Tr WTAE 51 (110 miles) de Andrew K Copley, OH
May 10 05:49
May 10 05:25
             Tr WPCP-CD 27 (85 miles) de Andrew K Copley, OH
              Tr Average tropo tonight coming from various directions... south, east and north
May 10 04:22
              mainly de Andrew K Copley, OH
              Es or Ms? 88.9 WQCS Fort Pierce, FL classical music / RDS. In for 2 min. 1118 mi de
May 10 04:13
              Jeff ON EN93fo
May 9 22:09
              Ms 88.5 KJNW Kansas City, MO "Check it out on 'Life 88.5" 741 mi de Jeff ON EN93fo
May 9 15:17
              Ms 88.5 unid "Car Talk" / ubiquitous "KWI" bogus RDS PI de Jeff ON EN93fo
May 9 07:22
              Tr 103.7 WPKQ N. Conway NH (349 mi.) de w2njl NJ FM29
May 9 07:19
              Tr 94.9 WHOM Mt. Washington NH RDS (349 mi.) de w2njl NJ FM29
              Es 87.75 KXKW-LP Franken FM C&W music "Mustang Country" 1080 mi
May 9 04:36
              de Jeff ON EN93fo
May 9 04:32
              Es 90.1 KPFT Houston, TX - relog w/RadioActive program - de WRH ON FN03
May 9 04:21
              Es 94.1 WEMX LA RDS de Jeff ON EN93fo
May 9 04:20
              Es 92.9 KHLA Jennings LA ads/RDS de Jeff ON EN93fo
May 9 04:19
              Es 90.1 XHRYS Reynosa, MEXICO RDS de Jeff ON EN93fo
May 9 04:16
              Es 72.98 WQFR876 Richmond, TX - TIS STL - de WRH ON FN03
May 9 04:14
              Es 88,7 KRVS Lafayette, LA HD de Jeff ON EN93fo
May 9 04:12
              Es 92.1 KROI Seabrook, TX hip-hop / "Boom 92" de Jeff ON EN93fo
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Es 90.9 seems like skip fading up - de WRH ON FN03

Es - into fm - 91.7 KPNE & 89.1 KHNE NE- both with RDS de Fred SC FM03af

May 9 04:11

May 9 04:00

May 9 03:58	Es 2z wk carrier SW - de WRH ON FN03		
May 9 03:55			
May 9 02:46	Ms 88.1 KNTU McKinney, TX Jazz/RDS 1102 mi de Jeff ON EN93fo Es 92.3 KMOZ Grand Junction CO "The Moose" 1st time heard via Es, 842 miles		
May 8 23:17	de Jim-T MO EM37		
May 8 14:12	Es Mexico 2z w Foro net logo L/R de Ed W-KY EM56		
May 8 12:30	Tr 104.9 W283AU Arcade, NY, "CJ Country", 64 mi. New! de Jon ON FN03		
May 8 05:13	Tr WLIX-LP 94.7 Ridge, NY w/WNSH sort of nulled. First non-local LPFM. Approx 75 miles. de dtvdxer NY FN31		
May 8 03:44	Tr 100.1 WJRZ Manahawkin, NJ u/local WDST. *NEW LOG* Only 3rd log on 100.1 in 12 years. de dtvdxer NY FN31		
May 8 03:07	Tr WGBH 19/2 Boston off the back, not WUNM. Tropo both ways! de dtvdxer NY FN31		
May 8 03:04	Tr WHRO 16/15 Hampton, VA 370 miles tropo building East coast. Have a strong		
May 8 01:44	sub-decode on 19 - likely WUNM-NC. de dtvdxer NY FN31 Es I think the box found WJLP NYC today de Ed W-KY EM56		
May 8 01:19	Es ch2- north - likely CHBX ON de Fred SC FM03af		
May 8 01:04	Es 2 DT unkn dir - de WRH ON FN03		
•	Tr Some slight tropo occuring this afternoon on FM a few Detroit/Windsor stations		
May 7 17:15	like 93.9, 101.1, 103.5, and 105.9. de Andrew K Copley, OH		
May 7 13:32	Tr 102.3 WMQX Pittston, PA "Max" call change 103 miles. de dtvdxer NY FN31		
May 7 12:07	Tr WHIZ-40 (83 miles) de Andrew K Copley, OH		
May 7 12:04	Tr Pittsburgh/Wheeling/Steubenville markets coming in nicely de Andrew K Copley, OH		
May 7 12:04	Tr WTAJ-32 (169 miles) de Andrew K Copley, OH		
May 7 04:26	Tr can't hide from the 100 milers tonight Evansville & Nashville de Ed W-KY EM56		
May 6 18:44	Ms 98.3 in Ash Flat AR at 1412 with ad for Johnson's Hardware in Ash Flat. Prev Es.		
	de Saul ON FN04		
Mar. 0 40.07	Tr 101.5 CKMO Orangeville, ONTARIO NEW STN @ 625 Watts "MY-FM" IDs		
May 6 13:27	Pop/Rock Mx, Local Wx 1st New Station of the Year!! FM # 2501 Heard de Rob-		
	VA3SW ON EN92 Ms 60.31 (DTV 3 pilot) bmg NYC. long pings. WJLP's gotta turn up, eventually.		
May 6 13:25	de Ed W-KY EM56		
May 6 13:15	Ms ch 2- (59.74) EE bmg N. Some long pings. de Ed W-KY EM56		
May 6 13:01	Tr 101.9 WJIV Cherry Valley, NY - 247 mi - relog - de WRH ON FN03		
May 6 10:38	Ms 107.3 WCGQ Columbus, GA 744 miles, RDS with calls and Top 40, relog de		
IVIAY O IU.SO	Dave-N PA FN01qx		
May 5 14:16	Tr CHKS 106.3 Sarnia,ON full ID de jpizzi NY		
May 5 14:05	Tr WDET 101.9 Detroit,MI de jpizzi NY		
May 5 13:58	Tr WYXT 97.1 Detroit,MI "97-1 The Ticket" de jpizzi NY		
May 5 13:52	Tr WKQI 95.5 Detroit,MI de jpizzi NY		
May 5 13:51	Tr WKQI 9 de jpizzi NY		
May 5 13:23	Tr CILQ Q-107 Toronto 308 miles weak o/clutter de dtvdxer NY FN31		
May 5 13:11	Tr 104.5 CHUM Toronto 307 miles. Some Buffalo very strongt also de dtvdxer NY FN31		
May 5 11:01	Ms 97.9 KFNW ND Fargo: "Uplifting Life 97.9" at 0658 de Saul ON FN04		
May 5 10:26	Tr 101.5 CKMO ON Orangeville - NEW TO AIR - My FM, local news, u/Peterborough		

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Tr W23BV-D 23 Evansville IN 95 mi. tx gone haywire. no picture. de Ed W-KY EM56

Tr WTTV 48/4 Bloomington IN 220 mi de Ed W-KY EM56

de Saul ON FN04

May 5 07:43

May 5 07:39

May 5 07:23	Tr W50CI-D 50 Louisville 180 mi. "WBNA" de Ed W-KY EM56
May 5 07:17	Tr WKYI-CD 24 Louisville, KY 180 mi. "WKYI-TV" de Ed W-KY EM56
May 5 05:25	Tr WCZU-LD 39 Bowling Green KY 120 mi de Ed W-KY EM56
May 5 05:19	Tr WJFB 44 Lebanon TN now w TCT programming used to be indi pgming de Ed W-KY EM56
May 5 04:43	Tr 122.55 CIH218 St Thomas, ON - 82 mi - "St Thomas Airport" AWOS wx bc - new - de WRH ON FN03
May 5 04:22	Tr WCKV-LD 30 Clarksville, TN 65 mi de Ed W-KY EM56
May 5 04:18	Tr WJDE-LD 31 Nashville 104 mi de Ed W-KY EM56
May 5 03:09	Tr 24 WCML Alpena, MI - 265 mi - relog - de WRH ON FN03
May 5 02:54	Tr 11 WBKB-DT Alpena, MI - 223 mi - new ex-analog - 11.1 WBKB-HD - de WRH ON FN03
May 4 21:32	Ms 89.1 WUFT Gainesville, FL news/RDS 960 mi de Jeff ON EN93fo
May 4 14:52	Es There seems to be some E-skip showing up on the map today. I just saw a MUF of 107 pop up over Pennsylvania. de Andrew K Copley, OH
May 4 14:50	Tr WYFX-LD-19 Youngstown, OH (51 miles) weak tropo de Andrew K Copley, OH
May 4 05:49	Tr WRLH-26 Richmond VA (325 mi) WTVZ-33/WTKR-40 Norfolk VA (316 mi) de Fred SC FM03af
May 3 21:12	Es 2- w "MTY" logo lr so, XHCNL I think. de Ed W-KY EM56
May 3 21:05	Es 2- Mex has the ch all to itself. Traditional music pgm atm de Ed W-KY EM56
May 3 14:18 May 3 11:45	Tr lots of <150 mi clutter this a.m. Tr's getting back to normal de Ed W-KY EM56 Ms 88.5 KLHV Cotton Valley, LA RDS PS K-LOVE / PI 998 mi de Jeff ON EN93fo
•	Ms 88.9 WQCS Fort Pierce, FL classical music / RDS several times past hr., once in
May 3 11:35	HD 1116 mi de Jeff ON EN93fo
May 3 08:11	Tr WHRO 16/15 Hampton, VA barely dercoding. 370 miles. Baltimore gone. de dtvdxer NY FN31
May 3 07:13	Tr WMAR 38/2 Baltimore, MD solid, WNUV 40/54 Baltimore, MD 222 miles de dtvdxer NY FN31
May 3 01:55	Es - ch 2- and ch 2+ weak signals on 55240/55260 from north - likely CHBX/CIII2 - de Fred SC FM03af
May 3 01:40	Es - ch 2- weak signal 55240 from north - likely CHBX - de Fred SC FM03af
May 2 13:48	Ms lotsa lo ch pings this a.m. And a new, intermittent, power line noise, just in time for
	Es season. Oh, goody. de Ed W-KY EM56
May 2 13:10	Tr life signs. WTVS 43/56 & WXYZ 41/7, Detroit 230 mi. up strong. Few min. agonothing. de indysteve IN EM69
May 2 01:57	Tr WHBF DT-4 pilot (66.31) 343 mi and always there. de Ed W-KY EM56
May 2 01:35	Es ? weak ch 2z vid not enough to ID bmg SW de Ed W-KY EM56
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This board certainly gets busy during e-skip season (eight pages)!

- Your humble VUD editor... staring at static on channel 2 in Florida

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Excerpt from "Adventures in Dxing", written by Karl Zuk (N2KZ) for PCARA Update [May 2015] Website: http://www.pcara.org/



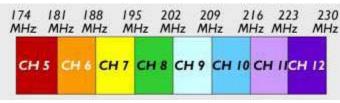
Norway is getting rid of FM radio. They just don't need it anymore. They have better things to listen to. Really. I'm not kidding. Norway has been working on it for 20 years! Fly to Oslo! Hear the future now!

This amazing milestone in the history of radio will begin in 2017. Norway is preparing to become the first country on Earth to rely entirely on a new all-digital approach to broadcasting. No FM is necessary! Listeners will continue to hear dozens and dozens of crystal clear digital radio channels with beautiful fidelity. Broadcasters will spend less money on transmission costs. Probably most important: Radio in Norway will use less precious spectrum space than ever before.

How is it done?

Norway plotted a solid direction towards the future and never lost course. Their good fortune began with the allocation of a new frequency band exclusively for digital audio broadcasting: 174 to 240 MHz. CEPT, The European Conference of Postal and Telecommunications Administrations, set aside 'high VHF Band III' specifically for digital radio. This spectrum is roughly the same territory used for TV channels 7 through 13 in The Americas. TV broadcasts in Norway have been exclusively on UHF frequencies for a very long time so high VHF was ripe and ready for use.

The rationale was simple. Broadcasting in Norway began nearly ninety years ago on medium wave and long wave. When FM became popular, it enjoyed a new frequency band to insure its success: 87.5 to 108 MHz. Digital arrived in 1995 and found its own place on the dial: 174 to 240 MHz. It all made sense. High-VHF Band III TV channels in Europe are now



being used for digital radio.

Discreet bands for each transmission method allowed development of new technologies without being backwards compatible. Europe was free from the challenge (and eventual failure) of implementing inband on-carrier compatible digital (IBOC 'HD Radio') as seen in The United States. Every European band had a purpose and there was no requirement to mix broadcast standards and technologies in one pot. In Norwegian eyes, trying to piggyback digital signals on an archaic AM or FM carrier would be absurd. The purveyors of our stateside 'HD Radio' had another idea!

The Norwegian approach is also remarkably efficient with spectrum space and overall financial cost. Most areas in Norway are served by only two or three transmitters employing a technique known as SFN — Single Frequency Networks. One digital carrier is capable of delivering 12 or more individual radio programs simultaneously. 36 or more radio stations only require about 4.5 MHz compared to 20 MHz necessary to convey the same amount of programs via the analog FM band. Amazing!

It Makes Sense

Consider the budget necessary to install, operate and maintain 36 separate FM stations and associated translators to cover all of Norway. Compare this to running three SFN multiplexes with a similar distribution scheme. Bean counters would be smiling enough to treat themselves to a free lunch!



Norway is a lightly-populated country (5 million people) in northern Europe, bordered by Sweden, Finland and Russia.

This new digital world is an interesting one. Radio's delivery becomes quite concise and efficient. Transmitted bandwidth within a SFN can be changed at will to suit the needs of each specific format. Is your station mostly talk? Use less bandwidth. Does your service feature classical music and show tunes? Widen its bandwidth for ultra-fidelity. (Norway's SFNs use a bitrate of 192 kbps for music and 96 kbps for talk.) Network managers can tailor their multiplexes to suit today's needs.

The history of Norwegian digital radio technology is fascinating. The original system, deployed in 1995, was called simply DAB - Digital Audio Broadcasting. To receive these new broadcasts, people in Norway needed to purchase completely new radios to suit. LW/AM/FM radios simply won't work!

The incentive to update was enticing. With AM radio, you could hear maybe two different stations. FM radio provided a small handful of choices, at best. Pulling in each individual analog AM or FM station

could be tricky and challenging. Digital transmission provides dozens of static-free choices without worry or elaboration. High-powered digital transmissions, on the high end of the VHF spectrum, became a perfect combination for success.

Engineers studied their initial impressions of the DAB system and found room for improvement. Mobile reception needed further refinement especially to meet the demands of rough terrain and distance. Analytical studies revealed what was being lost during travel mostly occurred during high-speed driving. One problem was particularly fascinating: Digital signals were losing lock when cars exceeded 120 km/h due to Doppler shift! Diagnostic work began and designers looked for answers.

A few years later, an all new system was launched and marketed. DAB+ was a completely redesigned system that doubled the efficiency of bandwidth use (twice as many programs were now possible.) Designers decided to use a new digital codec called AAC+ and also employ the Reed-Solomon error correction scheme. Radio moved another step forward.



The conversion to DAB+ took some time to deploy. Unfortunately, DAB+ was not compatible with the original DAB transmission scheme, so listeners had to, once again, invest in new radios. It has been 20 years since Norway began to broadcast using DAB formats. Today, 99.5% of Norwegians can receive a DAB+ signal and over half of Norway's radio listeners already rely on digital to tune in.

Norway Is Ready

The time has come to pull the plug and discontinue all analog FM broadcasting in Norway. Operating redundant analog broadcasts no longer makes financial sense. First to go all digital will be the dominant government-owned NRK station group heard across the nation. Analog shutdown will begin in 2017. Local independent broadcasters are encouraged to follow suit although there is no mandatory date for their analog demise quite yet.

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Digital DAB+ has earned public acceptance after demonstrating long-term technical reliability and providing vast programming options. Adding to the embrace is the ability to send descriptive text for station IDs, song and program titles and other program information. The system is also capable of sending graphics and entertainment material. I think they thought of everything!



The Tiny Audio C3 is a converter for Band III DAB transmissions, allowing reception on a nearby FM radio.

So, what's in store for digital radio? The choices are many. The easiest way to tune in is to purchase an outboard converter such as the popular Tiny Audio C3. It uses a retrofit receiving antenna that glues onto your windshield. DAB+ broadcasts are relayed to your car radio via a low powered FM transmitter built into the Tiny Audio C3. Tune your older FM radio to your converter's transmission frequency and hear the world of DAB+ now! Power for the converter comes from a 12 volt cigarette lighter plug adapter. The Tiny Audio C3 looks very similar to converters marketed in North America for Sirius and XM satellite radio reception.

This little converter is quite a diverse and agile beastie. The display indicates signal strength, output FM frequency, actual received DAB frequency, SFN channel and program ID along with rolling text capable of all sorts of text messages. An interface is available to integrate the Tiny Audio C3 with your smartphone or other Bluetooth device. Onboard

memory allows you to pause broadcasts or even replay them. If you have an older car, this converter will help you get with the program! Fancy stuff! Of course, many car manufacturers integrate full-featured DAB+ radios into their new vehicles making converters unnecessary.

Home DAB+ receivers come in all shapes and sizes. First, take a look at a major retailer's offerings: Komplett is the Norwegian equivalent of Best Buy. Try https://www.komplett.no/ and search DAB+. You'll see quite an amazing collection! One manufacturer seems to lead the pack — a British firm called Pure. I really want to try their tiny portable receiver — the Move 2500. Simple and basic with a big sound. See: http://www.pure.com/digitalradio/

Two very attractive and popular models caught my eye. They feature attractive wood grain cabinetry and sleek European styling. The best-selling Pure Evoke D6 and the Sony XDR-SD16DBP both combine a nostalgic tip of the hat to legacy designs combined with clean lines and style you would expect today. Norwegian living rooms and bedrooms would welcome these beauties. The features are fun, too. Most of these radios all auto-tune by program name. First, you scan the band to create a list of available programs. Scroll through the list as you decide what you would like to listen to. Now you are locked on to a channel. Travel far and wide and the radio will follow your program from transmitter to transmitter along the way as you go. No retuning necessary! More sophisticated sets also allow tuning by individual multiplex or actual transmit frequency. It is a new world over there!

Listen To This!

So what can you hear? The dominant broadcaster in Norway is NRK - Norsk rikskringkasting AS — owned and operated by the government of Norway. Typically, one of the three DAB+ SFN multiplexes will be exclusively loaded with NRK programming. You'll find many formats to choose from: news/talk, pop, dance, classical, jazz and several services aimed at specific local and regional audiences.

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Many independent broadcasters offer alternatives to NRK. Radio Norge is a popular full service station mixing music, talk and information for general audiences. You might also find some international content. France is well-represented by Radio Nova, Radio Inter and NRJ. See a complete rundown of Norwegian radio channels at: http://radiomap.eu/no. Click on the station names to hear live streams of each radio service!

One Norwegian analog station shows no sign of retirement: NRK's 100 kW longwave station at Ingøy Måsøy — a remote island in the farthest reaches of Northern Norway — operates on 153 kHz. Its antenna tower reaches 1188 feet — the tallest structure in Scandinavia. When all else fails, this station will be heard! Longwave DXers have logged it all over the world. Long live longwave!

Norway is far ahead in the roll-out of their DAB system, but they are not alone. 21 countries have established DAB operations with another 18 countries experimenting and deciding their fate. Canada is in digital limbo. They tried digital audio on the L band (around 1.47 GHz) and the system never gained popularity.

America's HD Radio scheme has been treading water since testing began in 2001. HD Radio is not a SFN system but an add-on to existing analog operations. Few financial gains can be found and stations must purchase licenses to use this technology. Adding to the mud is a lack of new innovative programming and useful receivers for purchase. Our wheels are spinning and we are not moving ahead.

All hope is not lost. Americans almost have a SFN in our SiriusXM

Tryvannstårnet broadcast tower (right) stands 387 feet tall, on the 1,736 ft summit of Tryvannshøyden hill near Oslo.

satellite system serving Canada and the United States. Since most SiriusXM radios are found in cars, receiver and converter choices are limited. The system is financially quite a success. More subscribers than ever now listen to SiriusXM. Mobile satellite radio is not available in Europe. Still, I'd love to experience the advanced technology of Norwegian DAB+ up north.

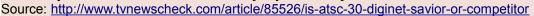
Finally, DXers should know that DAB+ travels long distances during high-VHF tropo lifts. Norway's DAB+ has been heard in various places in Europe when conditions allow. Visit ace DXer Ruud Brand's channel on YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/user/RBrDX (look at his videos) for documentation of some amazing catches!

It will probably be many years or decades before analog terrestrial broadcasts will be ended in North America. Currently, America looks like it is heading towards Wi-Fi as a digital multimedia distribution system. Time will tell!

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Is ATSC 3.0 Diginet Savior Or Competitor?

Written by Phil Kurz for TV News Check [May 21, 2015]





Diginets feeling threatened by the squeeze of TV spectrum that would follow a successful FCC incentive auction and repack have reason to be hopeful — or maybe not.

ATSC 3.0, the next-generation digital television transmission standard under development, will make it possible to transmit a far greater number of channels in a 6 MHz slice of spectrum than the current standard, ATSC A/53 (also called ATSC 1.0).

Today's standard gives television broadcasters 19.4 megabits per second to deliver an ATSC 1.0 transport stream. ATSC 3.0 will make it possible to deliver in the range of 26-28 mbps as an encapsulated IP data stream. (However, the bit rate is theoretical until the standard is actually deployed and tested.)

What that all means is if scores of TV stations opt to sell their spectrum in the incentive auction and abandon their diginet affiliations, stations that choose to hang on to their spectrum will have the additional capacity to accommodate at least some of them.

However, ATSC 3.0 will also allow stations to offer data services on their excess spectrum. If they prove more lucrative, the diginets may yet be out of luck. Broadcasters will go where the money is.

The FCC wants to hold the incentive auction in the first part of 2016, but given the complexity of the effort the schedule could slip. After the FCC buys spectrum from broadcasters, it intends to turn around and sell it to wireless carriers and make a profit for the U.S. treasury. Preparing the recovered spectrum for sale will involve a reorganization — or repacking — of the TV band.

The ATSC 3.0 standard leverages orthogonal frequency-division multiplexing (OFDM) and high efficiency video coding (HEVC) H.265 video encoding rather than 8VSB and MPEG-2 as does ATSC 1.0. OFDM makes the pipe from the transmitter to the receiver fatter, while HEVC puts video on a starvation diet.

For example, where a broadcaster today might devote 12 mbps to transmit a single HD channel via ATSC 1.0's MPEG-2 encoding, HEVC will make it possible to broadcast the same HD channel at 3-4 mbps, says Jay Adrick, a consultant to GatesAir who is participating in the standard development.

Similarly, an ATSC A/53 3 mbps standard-definition channel could be compressed down to the kilobyte range, he says. On the other end of the resolution continuum, HEVC will compress 4K Ultra HD to about 12 mbps.

Coupled with OFDM's fatter pipe, that means broadcasters conceivably could carry at least six HD channels in one single 6 MHz channel, many times more SD channels.

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So, in a post-auction world, it should be possible for stations to continue broadcasting a rich multicast channel lineup in addition to a primary channel, and perhaps even share a 6 MHz assignment with another station in town.

However, the same next-gen TV standard that makes carrying all of these subchannels possible will enable stations and station groups to pursue new business models that could change what it means to be a television broadcaster

But the new standard will bring with it new competition for the broadcasters' bits.

In addition to more TV, the new standard gives broadcasters the ability to transmit IP data packets for a variety of data-distribution services. Broadcasters might provide the services themselves or lease capacity to third parties.

That's a truly transformational development for the broadcast industry, says Mark Aitken, SVP of technology at the Sinclair Broadcast Group and a leading ATSC 3.0 proponent, adding the services should have the same quality of service and effectiveness as those offered by wireless carriers.

While not every broadcaster will choose to get into the wireless data delivery business, those that do "will find extreme value in the bit distribution business for a whole variety of new services," he says.

The very law that set in motion the disruptive TV spectrum auction and repack also authorized flexible use of broadcast spectrum. The Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012 gives the FCC permission to grant a waiver of broadcast service rules to TV broadcasters in lieu of their receiving reimbursement from the \$1.75 billion Broadcaster Relocation Fund to pay the expenses resulting from moving to a new channel assignment.

The flexible-use waiver is available only as long as broadcasters provide "at least one broadcast television program stream on such spectrum at no charge to the public," the act says.

Data delivery vs. multicasting is not an either-or-decision. ATSC 3.0 is being created with the ability to broadcast mobile, SD, HD and Ultra HD television as well as data at the same time. It uses layered division multiplexing, LDM, to enable multiple waveforms to be transmitted at once, Adrick says.

Although ATSC 3.0 makes that possible, the new standard's ability to carry IP packets as deftly as a wireless service will demand broadcasters think carefully about how they choose to allocate their bit-carrying capacity. One day in the not-too-distant future they may find themselves contemplating whether it is more profitable to carry reruns of *Gilligan's Island* or transmit wireless data.

Says Aitken: "It is very easy to imagine a future where television is part of our business, but there is a plethora of other business interests that will leverage our bit distribution capacity because we can do it better, we can do it more efficiently, we can do it at a lower cost point, and we can do it on a basis that will be a rival to the other wireless carrier industry."

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