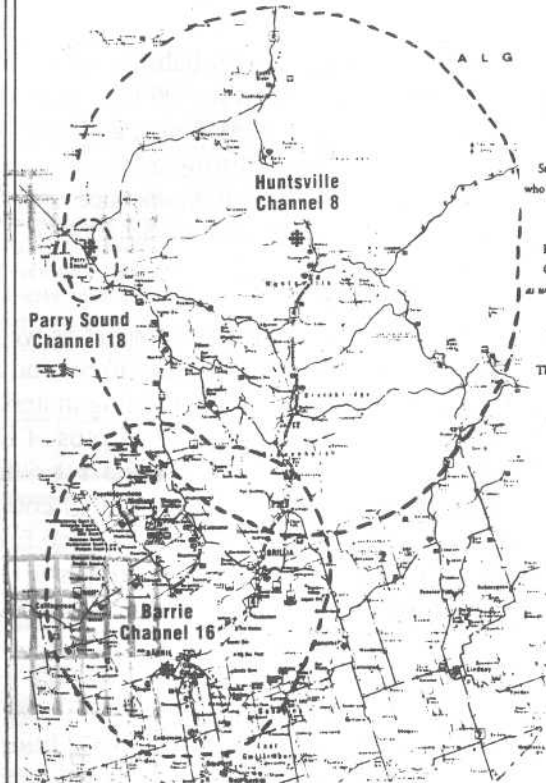


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FROM THE STAFF:

THE FATLADY HAS SUNG! Aside from the probability of some limited activity around Christmas, the E-skip season for '96 has come and gone. For most there were only one or two decent openings; and statistics will likely show that on average it was a lackluster spring and summer...particularly for FM enthusiasts. Add to that an absence of blockbuster fall tropospheric openings, and the year as a whole looks pretty lousy from a DX standpoint.

DOLDRUMS: The business end of the WTFDA has been quiet as well. With no news of importance, this is an excellent opportunity to remind all of you to support the VUD column editors by way of submitting material for publication. Jeff Kruszk is always interested in getting photos of DX catches for the "PHOTO NEWS" section; the FM and TV editors for the various regions would like to hear about your DX loggings; and of course editorial comment and information of general interest are in demand for "MAILBOX", edited by Matt Sittel. Addresses for those and other WTFDA venues can be found throughout this issue.

DX PIONEER DIES: Board member Bruce Hall of Brantford, ON passes along news of the death of former club member Abe Ellis. Ellis, also a Brantford resident, died in early September at age 93. In addition to his WTFDA membership, he had been active in many area wireless and amateur clubs, and was an assistant operator on the first radio broadcast from Brantford; "10BQ". His 'ham' call sign was VE3VTC.

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Greetings, I am a new member although I have been receiving VUD sample copies for years. I wanted to write in and say thanks to Jim Thomas for the great job he did hosting the '96 WTFDA Convention in Estes Park, CO. The event was very well organized. I enjoyed meeting everybody - a few people I recognized from past IRCA and NRC conventions. Both the dinner at the Old Rock Steakhouse and the catered banquet were to-die-for. Equally great were our breakfasts. It was a privilege to tour the studios of KPAW-107.9/KGLL-96.1/KCOL 1410 as well as the WWV Shortwave site in Fort Collins. I even got to see my first tornado outside of Denver! I really liked the DX session where I got to observe some actual meteor-skip both on FM and TV. Seems like we had good openings to Missouri, Nebraska, and Iowa. I managed to get some photographs and airchecks and earn a couple of frequent flyer points so hopefully I'll be in Atlanta for next year's event. Good DX, 73.

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There are several things for me to talk about this time. I strongly disagree with Danny Buntin's comments about the use of the metric system in the August 1996 SFM. To the best of my knowledge, the only places in the world where the English system of measurement is still used are in most of the Americas (Canada uses both English and metric measurements), and most (if not all) of the British Commonwealth. Most other countries have converted to the metric system. For example, in Doug Smith's TV News column and Bruce Elving's FMedia! all tower heights above average terrain are given exclusively in meters (not feet, as it was until the mid-1980s). We must remember that this is an international club, and some members live in countries that use the metric system exclusively. Using the metric system in combination with English measurements (such as expressing miles first, then kilometers, as I have used in my DX reports) will give the column a more international look, and not make the world think that this club has members only in the United States. However, I favor using both English and metric measurements at the reporter's discretion, and have all DX column editors encourage the use of the metric system in combination with English measurements in individual reports. As for FM News and TV News, all reported tower heights should be given in both feet and meters. Metric measurements do not clutter up one's DX life, in my honest opinion. It is very appropriate to use the metric system in the WTFDA, especially since membership is open to FM and TV DXers worldwide.

Another thing is the use of portable receivers for FM DX. Using a portable receiver, such as a Sangean ATS-803A, a Realistic DX-390, or the Grundig Satellit series, is ideal for the FM DXer on a drum-tight budget. My salary as an office temporary prohibits me from being able to afford a top-notch tuner at present. I have had decent results with my Sangean ATS-803A thus far, reading improved signals from FM stations within 120 miles. I also use my ATS-803A for shortwave DX, and have written Bruce Elving about having it modified for improved FM DX (as well as my "boat anchor", the Realistic STA-90, which I picked up at an Acworth, GA pawn shop in 1990).

While I've been away from DXing, I've been looking for radio work in the St. Louis area. I've been away from the broadcast studio for a year now, and have been itching to get back. I followed a strategy this time around, avoiding certain types of stations. The five most notable stations I've avoided have been KMOX-1120, KLOU-103.3, WRTH-1430, WIL-92.3, and KIHT-96.3, due to their union affiliations. I also have been avoiding non-commercial radio stations because of certain prerequisites and other restrictions. I have also avoided Christian radio stations, since most are Protestant, and have certain doctrinal guidelines (such as those against dancing or social drinking), and they won't hire Catholics (knowing my bad experience trying for a board operator's job at KJSL-630 while I was converting to Roman Catholicism). I have also stayed away from small market stations (except KFAV-99.9) because of the long commute. I still have vivid memories of my miserable failure to find work in the Atlanta market (and in the small towns north of Atlanta) in the early 1990s. My failure in Atlanta is the main reason why I will never work in radio outside the St. Louis market again. As of this writing, I've applied at every non-union, non-religious, commercial station in the market except WIBV-1260 and the African-American-oriented stations. I pray and hope I don't turn into a lawsuit factory, hi!

The Spring 1996 Arbitron ratings for St. Louis are in, and WIL-92.3 is once again the top-rated FM station in the market. Only an AM (KMOX) did better than WIL. The top five FMs, in order, are: WIL-92.3, KMJM-107.7, KEZK-102.5, KPNT-105.7, and KSHE-94.7. Modern Rock is really catching on in St. Louis, especially since KPNT (105.7 The Point) debuted in February of 1993. Already, KYMC-89.7 has dropped Modern Rock (they went to a '70s and '80s format), and KCFV-89.5 has dropped it entirely on weekends (now block-programmed on the weekends), but are also considering dropping Modern Rock on weekdays in favor of Easy Listening or another format. It hasn't happened yet, but stay tuned!

A re-intro is in order: I'll be 30 by the time you read this, still working as an office temporary for Manpower Temporary Services (but hopefully back in radio soon!), still single (but once engaged, auditioning a few girls for a job that has gone unfulfilled for three years, hi!), and in my 15th year as a DXer, four of which I've been a no-code Ham. Being a DXer has its benefits, and also its drawbacks.

You will notice something missing on my header. I logged off America Online on May 4, after someone (a non-DXer) sent an invasive program that only affected my AOL program. Until my financial and professional situations improve, I am presently off the Internet. And finally, there's a new address for WKBQ-FM 104.1 and WKKX-106.5. your reports now go to: 638 West Port Plaza, St. Louis, MO 63146. The QSL signer is Bob Hoffman, Chief Engineer. 73 and good DX from Eric-NUIH.

That's all for this time.....73s Matt.

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KEY: &: satellite programming AF: new freq. allocation accepted for filling for a new FM license CC: call change/new calls assigned CL: city of license change granted CO: new xmtr co-ordinates CX: a CP has expired, and is cancelled C1,C2, etc: change in class status DA: directional antenna DE: calls deleted, license returned to FCC FC: station format change	GA: granted amendment to table of FM allocations GE: station was granted extension of a CP GX: granted replacement of expired CP LC: filed for license to cover (for new stn.) MC: multiple-city legal ID NC: no change yet, on a reported pending grant/change. ND: non-directional NO: station is not on the air NS: a new station granted a license OSA: one-step application NW: new station signs on the air PA: proposed amendment to change table of allocations PC>: a power change (increase)	PC<: a power change (decrease) PG>: power change granted (increase) PG<: power change granted (decrease) QC: frequency change for this station QG: frequency change granted RA: station returns to the air RE: station requests extension of a CP RX: station requests re-instatement of an expired CP SG: slogan change or update SI: station is silent XA: dismissed amendment to the table of FM allocations XC: station changes xmtr site XG: station granted a transmitter (xmtr) site change
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UNITED STATES

ALABAMA:

Andalusia: WWSF 98.1 FC to oldies
Bluff Park: W277AF103.3 NS-10w: WRSA 96.9 Decatur
Brewton: WGYJ 90.9 NO-GE
Cullman: WFMH101.1 adds Real County (&)
Eva: WRJL 99.9 CC (NS)
Georgiana: VVWGA107.7 NO-GE
Holly Hill: WXXR 95.5 CC (ex WCOC)
Jackson: WHOD 94.5 NC to 38 kW, 567 ft, GE
Lisman: *NS 107.7 AF
Ozark: *NS 91.7 3 kW, 321 ft, (A.F.A.)
Russellville: WSHK 97.7 CX CP for 1650w, 623 ft.
Thomaston: *** 97.7 PA to add class A

ALASKA:

Anchorage: KNBA 90.3 NO-RE
Chevak: KCUK 88.1 CX Cp for 6 kW (h), 79 ft.
Houston: *NS 88.7 285 w, -161 ft.
Ketchikan: KFMJ 99.9 CC (NS)

ARIZONA:

Bisbee: KWRB 90.9 NO-RE
Douglas: KRMC 91.7 NO-GE
Douglas: KEAL 95.3 FC to 70's oldies (&)
Flagstaff: KJTA 89.9 NO-RE
Kingman: KGMM 99.9 PA: to 101.1 - C2
Kingman: KGMM 99.9 PA to 100.1 - C2
Mammoth: *NS 88.1 NS
Marana: KOHT 98.3 FC to bilingual dance-CHR
Paradise Vly: KBUQ105.9 CC (ex KXLL)
Wickenburg: KSWG94.1 CC (ex KBAZ), FC to WW1 country (&)
Yuma: KTTI 95.1 CX CP for 100 kW, 1256 ft class C, XC: 32-40-25 / 114-20-12

ARKANSAS:

Batesville: KZLE 93.1 NC to 98.4 ft, class C, RE
Beebe: KPIK 101.5 FC to adult standards (&)
Cabot: KKRN 102.5 CC (ex KBBL)
DeQueen: KDQN 92.7 QC to 93.1, class C2, PG>50 kW, 492 ft, XG: 34-13-35 / 94-17-35
Eudora: *NS 101.5 AF
Fayetteville: *NS 89.3 AF
Forrest City: *NS 88.1 AF (A.F.A.)
Ft. Smith: KAOW 88.9 NW, AFRR cont. Christian (&)
Hamburg: KHMB 99.5 adds Reach so. Gospel (&)
Hatfield: *** 104.1 GA for class C2
Huntsville: KREB 99.5 PC> 13.5 kW, DA, class C3 443 feet.
Lakeview: *** 93.5 GA for class C3
Marion: KMZN 107.1 FC to all Blues (Memphis TN)
Maumelle: *NS 96.9 6 kW, 292 ft, DA
Monticello: KGQP 99.9 XG: 33-43-49 / 91-48-56
Mtn Home: KTLO 97.9 QC from 98.3, now C2, 30 kW 636 ft, DA
Pocahontas: KPQC103.9QG to 104.1, 6 kW
Sherwood: KESR 102.1 CC (ex KLPQ) "Star"
Springdale: K203CE88.5 NS-WYFG 91.1 SC
Springdale: KBRS 104.9 adult alternative (&)
Stamps: *** 104.3 PA to add class A
Waldo: KAHV 99.1 NO-CX-DE
Wynne: KQWY 92.5 PC> 35 kW, 335 ft, class C2

CALIFORNIA:

Alturas: KCNO 94.5 CC (ex KKFJ)
Alturas: *NS 106.5 AF
Avalon: KISL 88.7 NO-RE
Avenal: KAAX 105.7 NO-RE
Bakersfield: KFRB 91.3 NW, Family Radio religion (&)
Big Pine: KRHV 93.3 NO-GX (2nd)
Camarillo: KOCP 95.9 NC to 980w, 1555 ft, B1 XC: 34-20-53 / 119-20-07
Carlsbad: KUPR 95.7 OSA for class B, 29 kW, 640'
Corcoran: KLCZ 102.3 NO-GX
Coming: KCEZ 100.7 CX CP for 20.5 kW, 1742 C1
Crescent City: KCRE94.3 PC> 8.6 kW, -305 ft, C2

California:

Crescent City: *NS 91.9 AF (Humboldt State U)
 El Cajon: KHTS 93.3 FC to dance-CHR
 SG "Channel 933" (San Diego)
 Escondido: KOWF 92.1 PC> 580w, 1023 ft.
 Eureka: KAKD 88.3 NO-GE
 Eureka: KKHB 106.3 CC (ex KGOE), FC to AC
 Eureka: K238AD 95.5 NS-250w: KLV91.9 S.Rosa
 Felton: KHIP 93.7 NO-GE
 Ferndale: KAJK 99.3 NC to 99.1 C1, GE
 Firebaugh: KAJJ 94.7 NO-GE
 Ford City: KZPE 102.1 NO-RE
 Ft. Bragg: KSAY 98.5 PC> 3.3 kW, 446 ft, class A
 Grass Valley: KJFA 99.3 NO-GX (2nd)
 Gridley: KMJE 101.5 140w, 1975 ft., CC (NS)
 Hanford: KGEN 94.5 NO-RE
 Healdsburg: KLCQ 92.9 FC to country, "Froggy"
 *** 96.3 PA to add class A
 Lancaster: KGMX 106.3 CX CP for 3.7 kW, 256 ft.
 Los Angeles: KBIG 104.3 inc. to 2893 ft.
 Mariposa: KDJK 103.9 CC (ex KHOP)
 Modesto: KEJC 93.9 NO-GE
 Modesto: KHKK 104.1 CC (ex KROW), "The Hawk
 104.1"
 Mtn Pass: KHYZ 99.5 PA: to 99.7 class B
 Oakdale: KHOP 95.1 CC (ex KDJK)
 Orcutt: KGDP 95.7 CX CP for 882 feet
 Orland: KRQR 106.7 CC (ex KDIG), "Rocker"
 Oxnard: KCAQ 104.7 FC to mainstream CHR,
 SG "Q 104.7"
 Palm Desert: KEZN 103.1 PG> 1750 w.
 Paso Robles: KNCR 103.1 NO-CX-DE (however, the
 station claims that they are already on the air)
 Quincy: KSPY 100.3 PG> 6 kW, -1053ft, class A
 XG: 39-56-14 / 120-56-51
 Redding: K262AE 101.3 NS-250w: KCEZ 100.7 CA
 San Fran: KSQL 98.9 FC to Spanish-CHR, "Sol"
 San Joaquin: KVPC 105.5 NO-RE
 San Luis Obispo: K201DF 88.1 NS-1w: KAWZ 88.9 ID
 Santa Cruz: KYLZ 99.1 FC to Spanish-CHR //
 KSQL 98.9 San Fran., "Sol"
 Santa Rosa: KRCB 91.3 QC from 91.1, 100 w
 1883 ft, XC: 38-20-54 / 122-34-37
 Shingletown: *** 96.1 GA for class A
 Smith River: K204CL 88.7 NS-41w(v): KEAR 106.9 CA
 Soledad: KLUE 106.3 PG> 5.1 kW, 344 ft,
 XG: 36-16-25 / 121-16-12
 Sutter Creek: KSAC 107.5 NO-GE
 Tracy: KMIX 100.9 FC to Spanish (Stockton)
 Victorville: KHMS 88.5 PC> 200 watts
 Yucca Valley: KSES 106.9 CC (ex KNWZ)

Aspen: KPWW 107.1N O-GE
 Burlington: *** 99.3 GA for class C1
 Colo Springs: KTLF 90.5 PG> 13 kW (v)
 Denver: KIMN 100.3 NC to 42 kW, 1027 ft, RX
 Dolores: K269EO 107.1 NS-74w(h): KIQX 101.3
 Ft. Collins: KCSU 90.5 NC to 89.7 C2, PC> 40 kW (v)
 4 kW (h), 594 ft, DA, XC
 Fountain: KPRZ 96.1 CC (ex KBIQ), "Praise"
 Glenwood Sp: KZGO 92.7 OSA to class C, 58 kW,
 2470 ft.
 Grand Jct: KMXV 104.3 NW, hot AC
 6 and Jct: KQIX 93.1 inc. to -62', XG: 39-05-41 /
 108-34-41

California:

Hayden: *** 107.3 GA for class A
 Lakewood: KHHT 107.5 CC (ex KWMX), "K-Hits"
 Limon: *NS 103.1 AF
 Limon: *NS 93.7 PA to add class A
 Manitou Sp: KBIQ 102.7 CC (ex KBIQ), "Q 102.7"
 FC to cont. Christian (&)
 Meeker: *** 98.1 GA for class C
 Westminster: *NS 88.1 AF
 Vail: KSKE 104.7 dec. to 394 feet
 Vail: K226AH 93.1 NS-150w(v): KYSL 93.9 CO

CONNECTICUT:

Hartford: WRTC 89.3 CX CP for 300 w, 95 ft., RX

FLORIDA:

Arcadia: WKGF 98.3 OSA for 50 kW, 459 ft, C2
 XG: 27-28-47 / 81-47-58
 Cedar Key: WRGO 102.7 NW, oldies (&)
 Crystal River: WKTK 98.5 dec. 981', C1,
 XG: 29-17-03 / 82-39-51
 Flagler Bch: WJLH 90.3 NW, cont. Christian // WJLU
 XG: 29-22-26 / 81-10-49
 Ft. Lauderdale: WPLL 103.5 CC (ex WSHE), "Planet"
 Ft. Walton Bch: WPSM 91.1 CX CP for 5 kW
 Ft. Walton Bch: WJUS 96.5 NO-GE
 Key West: WBKW 98.7 inc. to 443 ft.
 XG: 24-40-35 / 81-30-41, reported silent
 CC (ex WOZN)

Lakeland: WCIE 91.1 FC to religion // WKES 101.5
 Live Oak: WLVO 106.1 NO-GE
 Marathon: WGMX 94.3 NC to 50 kW, 276 ft, RE
 Monticello: WJPH 101.9 CX CP for 25 kW, 328 ft, C3
 Monticello: WAHX 91.9 NO-CX-DE
 New Port Richey: WLPJ 91.5 CC (ex WJCY)
 Pt. Vreda Bch: WPVJ 106.5 LC
 Rock Hbr: WKLG 102.1 inc. to 430 ft.
 Rockledge: WHKR 102.7 XG: 28-21-14 / 80-48-57, DA
 Sarasota: WKZM 105.5 PC> 3.6 kW, 266 ft, drop DA
 Tallahassee: WBZE 98.9 inc. 604 feet.
 XG: 30-29-46 / 84-17-01

GEORGIA:

Brunswick: WSEG 104.1 FC to oldies (&)
 Columbus: WTJB 91.7 PG> 5 kW (h),
 XG: 32-25-20 / 85-01-50
 Cordele: W212AV 90.3 NS-80w: WAFT 101.1 GA
 Darien: WYNR 107.7 inc. to 482 ft.
 Demorest: WPPR 88.3 CC (ex WDEM)
 Folkston: *NS 89.3 AF
 Gainesville: WFOX 97.1 inc. to 1096 feet
 Lakeland: WHFE 105.9 NO-GX
 Pearson: *NS 101.9 6 kW, 328 ft.
 Savannah: *NS 88.1 AF
 Tennille: WJFL 101.9 FC to a/c "J 101.9"
 Toccoa Falls: WDPA 89.7 CC (NS)

HAWAII:

Hilo: KAOE 92.7 CX CP for 50 kW, 112 ft.
 Honolulu: KORL 99.5 NW, Japanese/English AC
 Honolulu: KHPR 88.1 NC to 45 kW, 2116 ft, GE
 Honolulu: KQM 93.1 OSA for 100 kW, 1853 ft, DA
 XG: 21-23-45 / 158-05-58
 Honolulu: KAIM 95.5 PG> 100 kW, 1863 ft.
 Kaneohe: KBLZ 104.3 NO-GE
 Keaau: *** 105.1 PA to add class C2
 Kekaha: KAUI 103.3 NO-GE

Hawaii:

Lahaina: KLHI 101.1 NC to 197 ft, XC, GX
 Lihue: *NS 88.9 AF
 Lihue Kauai: *NS 98.1 100 kW, 1092 ft.

IDAHO:

Boise: KJOT 105.1 FC to classic rock "J105"
 Bonners Ferry: *NS 92.1 AF
 Caldwell: KCID 107.1 SI (will return by October)
 Gooding: KMXM 100.9 CC (ex KAKO)
 Ketchum: KRMR 104.7 NO-CX-DE
 Shelley: *NS 107.9 100 kW, 1650 ft.

ILLINOIS:

Ava: WXAN 103.9 PG> 2.9 kW
 Bartonville: WIXO 99.9 CC (NS)
 Canton: *** 101.1 GA for class A (replaces 100.9)
 Charleston: *NS 88.1 AF
 Eldorado: WEBQ 102.3 PG> 6 kW, 328 ft, DA
 Fairfield: WFW 104.9 PC> 4.9 kW, 364 ft.
 Farmington: *NS 96.5 6 kW, 328 ft.
 Flora: *NS 88.5 AF (AFA)
 Granite City: WKXX 106.5 new address: 638 West Port
 Plaza, St. Louis, MO 63146. WKBQ 104.1 also
 has this new address

Herrin: WVZA 92.7 SG "92-7 Visa FM"
 Kankakee: *NS 88.3 (AFA)
 Kewanee: *NS 91.1 AF (Amer. Family Assoc)
 Lawrenceville: WAKO 103.1 CX CP for 6 kW, 328 ft.
 Lynnville: WEA 107.1 FC to a/c/Oldies "The Eagle"
 Morton: WTAZ 102.3 adds USA - Daybreak
 Mt. Vernon: WAJT 102.1 NO-GE
 Normal: WIHN 96.7 FC to rock "I-97"
 Oglesby: WALS 102.1 PG> 1.8 kW, 423 ft,
 XG: 41-18-05 / 88-57-14
 Quincy: WQUB 90.3 NC to 28 kW, GE
 Taylorville: WMKR 94.3 NW, soft AC (Springfield)
 SG "Soft 94.3"
 Taylorville: W242AE 96.3 NS-38w: WIBI 91.1 IL
 Urbana: WKIO 92.5 PG> 11.5 kW, 485 ft.
 Virden: WCVS 96.7 SG "Laser 96.7"

INDIANA:

Anderson: WQME 98.7 PG> 4.5 kW, 384 ft
 XG: 39-58-59 / 85-42-41
 Brownsburg: WOFE 101.9 PG> 3.7 kW
 Chesterton: WAJW 89.5 NO-GE
 Connersville: WIFE 100.3 NC to XC, GX
 Crawfordsville: WNDY 106.3 RA with variety & info
 // WVXU 91.7 Cincinnati, Ohio
 Crawfordsville: *NS 91.3 AF (Wabash College)
 Evansville: *NS 107.5 AF
 Hartford City: *NS 88.1 AF
 Kentland: *NS 101.7 AF
 Muncie: W291AH 106.1 NS-50w: WBCL 90.3 IN
 Nashville: WVNI 95.1 PG> 3.8 kW, 344 ft.
 Santa Claus: WAXL 103.3 CC (ex WAZU)
 South Bend: W241AD 96.1 NS-15w:
 WFRN 104.7 Elkhart
 Veedsburg: WKLR 92.9 NO-GE
 W. Frankfort: WFRX 97.7
 PG> 3.5 kW, 433 ft, XG: 37-45-15 / 88-56-05



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Ames: KURE 91.9 CC (ex KUSR)
 Denison: KDSN 107.1 PC> 6 kW
 Eldon: KRKN 104.3 NW, CD Country (&)
 Ft. Madison: KBKB 101.7 SG "KB 101.7"
 Iowa City: KSUI 91.7 PC> 100 kW, 1292 ft.
 Keokuk: KYAT 105.9 NO-GE
 Lake City: *NS 106.7 NO-GE
 Maquoketa: KMAQ 95.3 NC to 95.1, 6 kW, RE
 Millford: KUQQ 102.1 CC (NS)
 Pella: KAZR 103.3 FC to new rock, "Laser 103"
 CC (ex KFMG), (Des Moines)
 Rock Valley: KDUT 106.9 NO-RE

KANSAS:

Arkansas City: *NS 102.5 6 kW, 328 ft.
 Castana: *** 107.5 GA for class A
 Colby: *NS 97.9 AF
 Copeland: *NS 103.9 AF
 Dodge City: KONQ 91.9 CX CP for 223', XC
 Horton: KAIR 93.7 CC (ex KERE)
 Kiowa: *** 98.3 GA for class C1
 Larned: *** 106.9 PA to add class C1
 Liberal: KSLLS 101.5 FC to ABC Country (&)
 Winfield: KAZY 95.9 NW, adult contemp.

KENTUCKY:

Bardstow: WOKH 96.7 CX CP for 328 ft, XC
 Bowling Green: WDNS 93.3 OSA for class C3, 12 kW
 472 ft, XG: 36-56-39 / 86-15-11
 Campbellsville: WAPD 91.7 NW, cont. Christian (&)
 Glasgow: WWVQ 105.3 RA with 70's oldies (&)
 Lebanon: WLSK 100.9 NC to 15 kW, 295 ft, C3, RE
 Midway: WAHY 107.9 NO-GE
 Mt. Vernon: WXJJ 102.9 NO-GX
 Owingsville: WKCA 107.7 QC from 107.1, PC> 3.5 kW
 371 ft.

LOUISIANA:

Arkite: *NS 96.5 NO-GE
 Bastrop: KLMB 103.3 6 kW, 328 ft. CC (NS)
 Bastrop: KLMB 97.3 NO-RE
 Bastrop: KTRY 94.3 CX CP for 93.9 - C3, 25 kW
 Baton Rouge: WBRH 90.3 NC to 8 kW, 371', XC, GX
 Baton Rouge: WTGE 100.7 FC to country, "Cat"
 Baton Rouge: WLSS 102.5 CC (ex WFMF), FC
 to modern-AC, "Loose"
 Farmerville: KWJM 92.7 FC to adult cont. (&)
 Franklin: *** 106.9 PA to add class C3
 Hammond: WHMD 107.1 adds After Midnight
 Jackson: WBJJ 104.5 CC (NS)
 Maurice: KFZX 106.3 adds ABC urban gold (&)
 CX CP for 2600 w.
 Opelousas: KVOL 105.9 CX CP for 3.1 kW, 459 ft.
 Rayville: KTJC 92.3 adds Reach so. Gospel (&)
 Ruston: KAPI 88.3 NW, cont. Christian (&)
 Shreveport: KRUF 94.5 CC (ex KWKH), FC to
 CHR, "Big Dawg"
 Vidalia: KPXS 104.7 XG: 31-35-05 / 91-23-18

MAINE:

Blue Hill: WERU 89.9 CX CP for 10 kW, 872 ft, ND
 Dennysville: WVZD 102.9 NO-RE
 Portland: WBLM 102.9 dec. to 1430 ft.
 Saco: WRFD 95.9 NC to 3.2 kW, 449 ft, XC, GE
 Winslow: *NS 95.3 5,350 watts, 348 ft.
 York Ctr: WXHT 95.3 CC (ex WCQL), FC to
 adult modern "The Heat" (Portsmouth, NH)

MARYLAND:

Braddock Hts: WWWVZ103.9 CC (ex WXVR), "Z104"
 Cumberland: WKGO106.1 PC> 5.5 kW
 Cumberland: W263AJ100.5 NS-75w: WJJB 100.1 WV
 Mechanicsville: WSDM 98.3 FC to classic hits
 Waldorf: WWZZ104.1 CC (ex WXTR), "Z104" (D.C.)

MASSACHUSETTS:

Boston: WJMN 94.5 CX CP for 17.5 kW, 771 ft.
 XC: 42-24-50 / 71-04-59
 Framingham: WKLB105.7 FC to country // WBOS 96.9
 expect a new "real" format soon (Boston)
 Harwichport: WJCO 93.5 CC (ex WUNX), "Coast"
 FC to adult standards (Cape Cod)
 Mashpee: WWWJ101.1 CC (ex WUNZ), "KJ101"
 FC to adult rock (&) (Cape Cod)
 Northampton: WHMP99.3 PC> 6 kW, 325 ft.
 Pittsfield: WBRK101.7 CC (ex WRCZ), FC to
 adult contemp. (&)
 Provincetown: WOMR 92.1 CX CP for 20 kW(v), 1 kW (h)

MICHIGAN:

Bear Lake: WZTU100.1 FC to adult alternative
 Coldwater: W266??101.1 NS-50w: WFRN 104.7 IN
 Covington: W224AV92.7 NS-54w: WHWL 95.7 MI
 Detroit: WDRQ 93.1 CC (ex WLT1), FC to
 dance/AC
 Detroit: WCHB105.9 CC (ex WJZZ)
 Flint: *NS 88.9 AF
 Glen Arbor: WTHM 95.9 QG to 95.5, class C2, 23 kW
 695 ft, XG: 44-49-15 / 85-59-42
 Marlette: WBGV 92.5 NO-RE
 Oakland: WXOU 88.3 change CL to Auburn Hills, MI
 Stephenson: W297AE 107.3 NS-27w: WNMU 90.1

MINNESOTA:

Aitkin: KKIN 94.3 CC (ex KEZZ), FC to WW1
 country (&), PC> 14.2 kW
 Appleton: *NS 88.5 PG< 34 kW, 564 ft, C2
 Duluth: KLDJ 101.7 PC> 18.5 kW, 823 ft, C2
 Grand Marais: WXXZ95.3 CC (ex KANQ)
 Roseau: KRWB103.5 CC (NS)
 Roseau: KCAJ 102.1 NW, CW/oldies/adult con mix
 Winona: WHME101.1 NC to 15 kW, 420 ft, RE

MISSISSIPPI:

Brandon: WRJH 97.7 PC> 6 kW
 Cleveland: WCLD103.9 PC> 6 kW, 315 ft.
 Gluckstadt: WLIN 101.7 FC to CHR, "Y101.7"
 Hattiesburg: *NS 89.3 1 kW, 220 ft, (A.F.A.)
 Holly Springs: WYLT94.9 CC (ex WHLE)
 Houston: *NS 88.7 3 kW, 653 ft.
 McLain: WXAB 96.9 NO-RE
 Mound Bayou: WZYQ 102.1 NO-RE
 Oxford: *** 105.1 GA for class A
 Prentiss: *NS 104.9 PA to add class A
 Natchez: *NS 91.1 AF

MISSOURI:

California: KATI 94.3 SG "Cat Country 94.3"
 Canton: KRRY 100.9 GA: to class C3 from C2
 Columbia: KFMZ 98.3 FC to new rock, "The Buzz"
 Cuba: KGNN 90.3 NO-GX
 Festus: KTBJ 89.3 NW, BBN religion (&)
 Houston: KUNQ 99.3 CX CP for 23 kW (circ), 604 ft.
 Kennett: *NS 89.9 AF
 Lutesville: KMHM104.1 PC> 2.5 kW
 Macon: KDAM106.3 RA with oldies
 Macon: *NS 99.9 AF

MISSOURI:

Marshfield: KKLH 104.7 CC (ex KZBE)
 Poplar Bluff: KLUH 90.5 QC to 90.3, class C3, PG>
 25 kW, 253', XG: 36-43-08 / 90-23-48
 Rolla: KDAK 97.5 SG "K-Day 97.5"
 St. Louis: KSVI 91.5 PC> 85 kW (h), 1027 ft, C1
 XC: 38-34-24 / 90-19-30, FC to Christian talk
 and soft music
 St. Louis: KWMU 90.7 FC to news/talk
 St. Louis: KIHT 96.3 becomes more classic rock
 but still 70's focused, SG still "K-Hits 96"
 Steelville: KNSX 93.3 noted testing here
 Union: KLPW101.7 now 24-hour operation
 Warrenton: KFAV 99.9 FC to country (St. Louis)
 SG "Hot New Country 99.9"
 Washington: KSLQ104.5 FC to hot AC
 Wheeling: KAIW 105.9 NO-CX-DE

MONTANA:

Bozeman: KATH 93.7 FC to oldies "Bob"
 Conrad: *NS 93.7 AF
 Missoula: KBGA 89.9 CC (NS)

NEBRASKA:

Bridgeport: *NS 101.3 AF
 Gering: KOLT 103.9 NW, country (Scottsbluff)
 Grand Island: K220FS91.9 NS-25w: WYFG 89.3 SC
 Hubbard: *NS 91.3 AF
 Milford: KFGE 98.1 NW, country "Froggy 98"

NEVADA:

Hawthorne: *NS 93.5 NO-DE
 Indian Sp: KPXC 99.3 PA: to class C
 Las Vegas: KOMP 92.3 PG< 25 kW, 3687 ft
 XG: 35-57-57 / 115-30-03
 Las Vegas: KPXT 97.1 PG< 25 kW, 3674 ft
 XG: 35-58-92 / 115-30-06
 Pahrump: KXTE 107.5 CC (ex KFBI), "X 107.5"
 Sun Valley: *** 94.5 GA for class A (Reno)
 Sun Valley: *NS 93.7 450 watts, 384 ft.

NEW HAMPSHIRE:

Lancaster: *NS 102.3 AF
 Bridgeton: WNJB 89.3 NO-GE
 Manahawkin: WYRS90.7 adds SKY cont. Christian (&)
 Pt. Pleasant: WRAT 95.9 CC (ex WADB), FC to
 rock, "The Rat"

NEW MEXICO:

Central: KNUW 95.3 NW, regional Mexican (&)
 Chama: *** 98.9 GA for class A
 Clovis: KLRX 101.5 NO-CX-DE
 Farmington: KDAG 96.9 CX CP for 1096 ft, XC
 Grants: KAGP 105.5 NO-CX-DE
 Grants: KTHR 103.7 NO-RE
 Los Alamos: KTMN 98.5 inc. 1837 ft,
 XG: 35-47-15 / 106-31-35
 Mesilla Park: KMVR104.9 FC to Jones adult contemp.
 (&)
 Santa Rosa: KSSR95.9 NO-CX-DE
 Truth or Consequence: KSMN 98.7 FC to adult stds. (&)

NEW YORK:

Argyle: WNGX 91.9 QC from 91.7, PC< 240 w,
 571', CL from Ft. Ann, NY, XC: 43-13-33 / 73-26-34
 Arlington: WDSP 96.9 PC< 310w, 1007 ft,
 XC: 41-43-09 / 73-59-47
 Brighton: *NS 94.1 noted on testing in July
 but has not returned since (Rochester)

New York:

Buffalo: W201BE88.1 NS-1w: KAWZ 88.9 Idaho
 Chenango Bridge: WYOS 104.1 NW, oldies (Binghamton)
 Fairport: W286AE105.1 NS-5w: WGMC 90.1 Greece
 Grand Gorge: WGKR 105.5 CC (NS)
 Mexico: WNDR103.9 NO-RE
 Norwich: *NS 95.3 NO-GE
 Noyack: WSUF 89.9 NO-GE
 Olivebridge: WFSO88.3 CC (ex WALL)
 Plattsburgh: WBTZ 99.9 CC (ex WGFB), FC to new
 rock, SG "The Buzz"

Port Jervis: WJNSX 96.1
 Rensselaerville: WGKP 89.9 CC (NS)
 Sag Harbor: W284AJ100.7 NS-38w: WNMN 88.1 CT
 Sodus: WNNR103.5 PC> 6 kW, 243 ft, DA
 Southampton: WRLI88.9 NO-GE
 Syracuse: WXCD105.9 FC to soft AC "Lite 105.9"

NORTH CAROLINA:

Burlington: WRSN 93.9 CC (ex WZZU), FC to
 adult contemporary (Raleigh), "Sunny 93.9"
 Carolina Bch: WLGX106.7 NW, beach & blues
 Charlotte: WWSN107.9 FC to hot AC, talk, "Hits"
 Harker's Is: WLGP100.3 inc. 485', XG: 34-48-17 /
 76-54-23
 Havelock: WANG105.1 CC (ex WMSQ), QC from
 104.9, RA with Radio 1 country (&) (New Bern)
 PC> 18.5 kW, 384 ft.
 Moyock: WMYK 92.1 FC to dance-CHR (VA Beach)
 Ocracoke: WAHL 92.9 OSA to 92.7-C1, 100 kW, 702'
 Plymouth: WPNC 95.9 FC to adult contemporary
 Warrenton: WXNC107.3 NO-GE
 Winston-Salem: WXR191.3 NO-GE

NORTH DAKOTA:

Beulah: *NS 97.9 AF
 Hettinger: *NS 93.5 AF
 Wapeton: KGWB107.1 FC to oldies (&)

OHIO:

Bellevue: WNRN 92.1 NC to 3.7 kW, 118 ft, RX
 Chillicothe: WKKJ 93.3 XA for CL: Reynoldsburg, OH
 Cleveland: WCPN 90.3 NC to 47 kW, 508 ft, RE
 Englewood: WDOL 94.5 FC to dance-CHR "The Beat"
 Forest: *** 93.1 XA for class A
 Kent: WKSU 89.7 NC to 14.5 kW, 912 ft, GE
 Lima: WYRX 93.1 XA for 99.3 - A
 Lima: *NS 89.3 AF
 Mansfield: *NS 90.7 AF
 N. Washington: *** 93.3 XA for class A
 Oak Harbor: WJZE 97.3 FC to classic rock
 Peebles: *** 93.1 XA for class A
 Picketon: *NS 100.1 3 kW, 328 ft.
 St. Mary's: WLVZ 103.3 CC (NS)

OKLAHOMA:

Ardmore: *NS 91.1 AF (AFA)
 Claremore: KTFR 100.7 NO-CP
 Durant: KLBC 107.1 CX CP for 6.9 kW, 617 ft.
 class C3, XC: 34-03-56 / 96-29-35
 Eufala: KCES 102.3 OSA to 102.5 class C, 25 kW
 328 ft, XG: 35-08-06 / 95-31-00
 Oklahoma City: KNRX 94.7 CC (ex KEBC), "95-X"
 Okmulgee: KCFM 94.1 PG> 100 kW, 807 ft, C1
 Sallisaw: KMJX 95.9 CC (ex KKUZ)
 Seminole: KIRC 105.9 PC< 4.4 kW, 384 ft
 XC: 35-18-28 / 96-45-18

Oklahoma:

Shawnee: KABH 95.1 NO-GE (2nd)
 Wewoka: *NS 104.7 6 kW, 328 ft.
 Wynewood: *NS 106.1 PA for class A

OREGON:

Astoria: KAST 92.9 PG< 51 kW, 584 ft.
 Bandon: KBDN 96.5 NO-RE
 Bonanza: *NS 102.9 790 w., 882 ft.
 Milton-Freewater: KLKY 97.9 PC> 20 kW, 1289 ft, C1
 XC: 45-47-47 / 118-06-48
 Myrtle Creek: K232DB 94.3 NS-10w: KKNU 93.1 OR
 Nyssa: KGZH 98.7 NO-RX
 Seaside: KULU 98.9 NO-CX-DE

PENNSYLVANIA:

Bear Creek: *NS 105.9 PA to add class A
 Beaver Sp: WWBV106.1 reported SI, expected
 back on the air by Sept. with a new format.
 Bristol: WAJH 91.7 NO-GE
 Hazleton: WZMT 97.9 PG< 15 kW, 751 ft
 DA, XG: 41-04-52 / 75-56-53
 Hollidaysburg: WHPA 104.9 PC. 340w, 1368 ft
 XC: 40-29-19 / 78-21-20
 Lancaster: WJTL 90.3 NC to 12 kW, 495 ft, RE
 Levittown: WKVN 88.5 PC to 34 w (h), 100 w (v)
 36 ft, DA, class A
 Lewiston: WANU 90.9 NW, cont. Christian // WGRC
 91.3 Lewisburg
 Mountaintop: WBHT97.1 PG> 500w
 XG: 41-10-57 / 75-52-19
 Nanticoke: WQFM 92.1 CC (ex WTZR)
 Philadelphia: WDA5105.3 adds Tom Joyner
 Pittsburgh: WDSY107.9 NC to 17.5 kW, 827 ft, RE
 Scranton: WEZX106.9 NC to 1450w, 617 ft, RE

RHODE ISLAND:

Narragansett Pier: WPJB 102.7 PG< 1950w, 226 ft
 XG: 41-25-27 / 71-28-38,

SOUTH CAROLINA:

Atlantic Bch: WSEA100.3 NO-GE
 Conway: WYAV104.1 GA to CL: Myrtle Beach, SC
 Saluda: WJES 92.1 CC (ex WJQR), FC to beach
 music // WKSX 92.7 Johnston
 Socastee: WMYB 95.5 FC to 70's oldies (Myrtle B.)

SOUTH DAKOTA:

Custer: KACP 105.1 NO-RE
 Hot Springs: KZMX96.7 NC to 51 kW (h), 551', GE
 Lowry: KKFV 100.7 NO-RE
 Rapid City: KLMP 97.9 FC to cont. Christian (&)

TENNESSEE:

Clinton: WDVX 89.9 NO-GX
 Colonial Hts: WLJQ105.9 NO-GE
 Columbia: WAYM 88.7 NC to 16.5 kW, 492 ft, RE
 Dickson: WNRZ 91.5 CC (NS)
 Dickson: WQZQ102.5 FC to dance-CHR "The Party"
 Lawrenceburg: *NS 89.7 AF (AFA)
 Maynardville: *NS 88.3 AF
 Morristown: WMXK 95.9 NC to 920w, 817', XC, GE
 Murfreesboro: WFCM91.7 NO-RE
 Olive Hill: WDNX 89.1 PG< 40 kW (h), 249 ft
 class C2
 Oliver Sp: WXVO 98.7 NC to 7.8 kW, RE
 Pioneer: WAJG 89.3 NO-RE
 Ripley: *NS 89.7 AF (A.F.A.)
 Shelbyville: WMMU102.9 adds Bob & Tom
 S. Fulton: W299AK 107.7 NS-33w: WVHM 90.5 KY

Tennessee:

Woodbury: WBOZ 104.9 FC to so. Gospel // WVRV
105.1 Waverly, TN

TEXAS:

Ablene: KHXS 106.3 CX CP for 50 kW, 492 ft.
Amarillo: KLMM 89.1 NC to 3 kW, 328 ft, XC, RX
Beaumont: KTCX 102.5 NW, urban AC (&
CC (ex KAPW)

Benavides: KXTM 107.7 NO-GE
Cameron: KJKS 94.3 NO-CX-DE
Canyon: KPUR 107.1 PC> 6 kW, 315 ft,
XC: 35-05-09 / 101-54-48

Coahoma: KBYG 105.5 NO-GE
College Str: KTSR 92.1 NC to 107.3, 25 kW, GE
Crystal Bch: KSTB101.5 PG< 14 kW, 449 ft.
Edna: *NS 96.1 13 kW, 456 ft.
Farwell: KICA 98.3 CX CP for 50 kW, 223', C2
Gainesville: KECS 107.9 NO-GE (2nd)
Golliad: KHMC 95.9 OSA to class C3, 25 kW, 321'
Gonzales: KCTI 106.3 OSA for 26 kW, 344', C2
adds ABC Country (&)

Hondo: KRBH 98.5 NO-GX
Jasper: KJAS 107.3 CC (ex KNKE), NO-RE
Kilgore: KTPB 88.7 NC to 63.1 kW (h), 79.4 kW
(v), 551 ft, DA, class C1

Littlefield: KAIQ 95.5 NO-RE
Lufkin: KSWP 90.9 PG> 100 kW, DA
Uvalde: KUVA 102.3 PG> 4 kW, 216 ft
XC: 29-11-16 / 99-46-36

McKinney: KRVA 106.9 PC> 3.9 kW, 400 ft.
McKinnon: WTPR101.5 CC (ex WTWL)
PilotPoint: KTCY 104.9 RA with all Beatles, with a
newformatcomingsoon(Dallas),PC<2350w,1797'

Plainview: KKYN 103.9 NC to 25 kW, 354 ft, C2, GE
San Angelo: KUTX 90.1 LC

San Saba: KBAL 97.1 NW, country
Seadrift: KMAT 105.1 NO-GE
Victoria: KXTN 98.7 CX CP for 446 ft, XC
Waco: KBCT 94.5 NW, jazz, "The Spot"
Winnie: KRTX 100.7 CC (ex KMIA)
Winters: KAJL 96.1 NO-CX-DE

UTAH:

Delta: KFMD 95.7 adds Sports-By-Line talk
also adds WW1 country (&)

Moab: KCYN 97.1 NO-GX
Richfield: KKWZ 93.7 NC to 41720w, 2883 ft, RE
Rural Emery Co.: K211CP 90.1 NS-90w(v): KUER 90.1
St. George: *** 97.9 PA for class C (replaces
PA for 97.5 class C)

St. George: KZEE 99.7 adds WW1 adult standards (&)
Tremont: KNUC 103.9 FC to adult standards

VERMONT:

Brandon: WADT101.9 NO-RE
Burlington: WRUV 90.1 dec. 131', XG: 44-28-49
/73-12-07

Lyndon: WGMT 98.3 OSA to 97.7, class C3, 600 w
1883 ft, DA, XG: 44-34-15 / 71-53-40

Royalton: WRJT 103.1 NW, adult alt. // WNCS 104.7

VIRGINIA:

Culpeper: WPER 89.9 NO-RE
Culpeper: WCUL 103.1 PG< 600 w, 1027 ft
XC: 38-18-38 / 78-00-12

Culpeper: *NS 91.5 AF (AFA)

10sburg: WRCY-1107.7 NS-41w: Warrenton, VA

Virginia:

Lynchburg: *NS 91.7 AF
Manassas: WJFK 106.7 PC> 34 kW, 597 ft, DA
Richmond: WSMJ101.1 PC> 2.3 kW, 531 ft, DA
Rustburg: *NS 91.7 AF

WASHINGTON:

Cheney: KEYF 101.1 CX CP for 1607', XC
Clarkston: *NS 102.9 440w, 1171 ft.
Dayton: *NS 102.3 6 kW, -374 ft.
E. Wenatchee: KYSN101.1 GA: to 97.7 - class A
Ephrata: KTAC 93.9 NO-RE
Kennewick: KBLD 91.7 PG> 1.8 kW, 971 ft, drop DA
XC: 46-04-58 / 119-09-39

Leavenworth: KLVH97.7 GA: to 101.1 - class A
Othello: KZLN 97.5 GA: to class C3 from C1
Pasco: *NS 93.7 AF
Republic: K270AE101.9 NS-10w: KOMW 92.7 Omak
Spokane: KEZE 96.9 NC to 9.8 kW, 531 ft, GE
Walla Walla: *NS 99.1 AF
Wenatchee: KPLW 89.9 NW, religion, CC (ex KAIR)
Yakima: KYPL 91.1 CC (NS)

WEST VIRGINIA:

Berkeley Sp: WDHC 93.5 CC (ex WCST)
Fairmont: WKKW 97.9 CC (ex WFGM)
Summersville: WMLJ90.5 CX CP for 11 kW

WISCONSIN:

Berlin: WISS 102.3 QG to 104.7, 1500w, 45', XG
Chippewa Fls: WCFW 105.5 NC to 105.7, 25 kW, RE
Green Bay: WHID 88.1 NO-GE
Middleton: WWQM106.3CX CP for 374 ft, XC
Monroe: WEKZ 93.7 FC to soft AC "Easy 93"
Peshigo: WSFQ 96.3 NW, soft AC
Wautoma: WAEI 102.3 NO-CX-DE
Wauwatosa: WAMG103.7 FC to dance-AC "Magic"

WYOMING:

Casper: *NS 97.3 AF
Casper: *NS 102.5 AF
Pine Bluffs: *NS 105.3 AF
Sundance: *NS 103.1 25.2 kW, 1651 ft.

U.S. TERRITORIES:

AMERICANSAMOA:

Fagaitua: KPRI 103.1 NO-CX-DE

GUAM:

Barrigada: KHMG 88.1 LC

PUERTO RICO:

Hormigueros: WRRH106.1 NO-RE
Manati: WNR 96.9 inc. to 951 ft.
Mayaguez: WKJB 99.1 PA: to 98.7 - B
San Juan: WPRM 96.5 PA: to 99.1 - B

VIRGINISLANDS:

Charlotte Amalie: WSTA 102.1 CC (ex WTBN)
Christiansted: *NS104.9 AF
Christiansted: WAVI93.5 PG< 9.6 kW, 807 ft
B1, XG: 17-43-53 / 64-41-17
Frederiksted: *NS 98.5 AF



BAHAMAS

Freeport: *** 96.1 "Cool 96.1 FM", 6.5 kW
200 ft,
Nassau: *** 97.5 "Love 97.5 FM"
Nassau: *** 100.3 "100.3 Jams", urban
Nassau: ZNS 104.5 power unknown
Pt Lucaya: *** 94.9 "Royal FM" 1.5 kW



CANADA

ALBERTA:

Fox Creek: *NS ??? relay of CKYL 610

BRITISH COLUMBIA:

Abbotsford: CFSR 104.9 QG< 15 kW, XG to Mt.
Seymour (serving Vancouver), a low power relay
of CFSR in Abbotsford has also been approved
Parson: VF2044105.1 QG to 92.7, 13.5 w // CFMI
Parson: VF?? ???? new station // CISN-FM
Vancouver: *NS 94.5 new modern rock station
for this freq. DENIED
Vancouver: *NS 96.1 to be multicultural/ethnic
(see notes)

MANITOBA:

Portage-la-Prairie: CFRY1 93.1 NS // CFRY 920
W. Hawk Lake: *NS103.721.6 watt tourist stn wanted
Winnipeg: *NS 92.9 45w. campus station wanted
Winnipeg: CKRC 99.9 NS, QC from 630

NEW BRUNSWICK:

Woodstock: CBZ? 91.9 7.7w. CBZ 970 relay wanted

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES:

Yellowknife: CJCD 1240 wants 400w. on 100.1

ONTARIO:

Eliot Lake: CKNR 94.1 this will replace CJNR 730
CKNR 1340, and CKNS 930
Ottawa: CHRI 99.1 NS, to be 24.9 kW, and
80%non-classicalreligiousmusic,10%Frenchpgrm
Sorrell Lake: *NS 99.1 5w. wanted for tourism
Timmins: CJQQ 92.1 PG> 40 kW

QUÉBEC:

Kuujuuaq: CKUJ 97.3 app. for 8.5 watts
La Guadeloupe: *NS92.7 0.8 watt religious stn. wanted
La Tabatière: CBMT101.5 PG< 83 watts
La Tabatière: CBS117 100.1 PG< 83 watts
Louiseville: *NS 92.7 0.8 watt religious stn wante
Ste-Jermone: *** ??? new FM station denied
Ste-Jovite: *** ??? new FM station denied
Ste-Foy: *NS ??? new campus FM station
Shawinigan-Sud: *NS 88.9 0.8 w. religious stn. wanted

SASKATCHEWAN:

Shoal Lake Res: CJLR?? app. for 4 low power relays

YUKON:

Dawson: CHON- ?? new CHON-FM relay
Destruction Bay: CHON- ?? power decrease granted



MÉXICO

BAJACALIFORNIA NORTE:

Tijuana: XHKY 99.3 SG "X99"
Tijuana: XHLT104.5 SG "Radio Latina"

CHIHUAHUA:

Ciudad Juarez: XHPX98.3 SG "FM Globo"

DISTRITO FEDERAL:

Mexico City: XERED88.1 SG "Radio Red". This may
relay XERED AM 1110
Mexico City: XEOY 88.9 SG "Morena". The web page
suggests they aren't classical any more,
QC from 89.7

Mexico City: XHFO 92.1 SG "La Z"
Mexico City: XEQ 92.9 SG "Que Buena"
Mexico City: XEJP 93.7 SG "Stereo Joya"
Mexico City: XEUN 96.1 SG "Radio UNAM"
Mexico City: XEW 96.9 SG "Magia Digital"
Mexico City: XEDA 98.5 SG "Radioactivo"
CC (ex XHB)

Mexico City: XHMM100.1 SG "Estereo Cien"
Mexico City: XHROK100.9 SG "Rock 101"
CC (ex XHSON)

Mexico City: XEX 101.7 SG "Stereo 102"
Mexico City: XEQR107.3 SG "Universal Stereo"

JALISCO:

Guadalajara: XEBA97.1 SG "Que Buena"
Guadalajara: XHAV100.3 SG "Radio Pirata"
Guadalajara: XEHL102.7 SG "Sonido 103"

MORELOS:

Cuernavaca: XHCVC 106.9 SG "Stereo Siete"

NUEVO LAREDO:

Monterrey: XHRL 98.1 SG "Genesis 98.1"
Monterrey: XHQI 102.1 SG "Radio Nuevo Leon"

SAN LUIS POTOSI:

San Luis Potosi: XHOD 96.9 SG "FM Globo"
San Luis Potosi: XHPM 100.1 SG "Stereoory"

• Mike Lazaro sends in a piece from the July 22-28
Capital District Business Review (Albany, NY) about a
merger of stations in the Glens Falls, NY area.
Brandmark communications will end up dominating
that market by controlling six radio stations: WENU
101.7 Hudson Falls, WHTR 107.1 Hudson Falls,
WZZM 93.5 Corinth, WSTL 1410 S. Glens Falls, WBZA
1230 Glens Falls, and a brand new station: WNYQ
105.7 Queensbury. Donald Heckman, the company
president, noted that putting WNYQ on the air would
take about \$500,000, but expected the new station's
debut to be in October. He refused to reveal what
format the station would take. Another station in the
group, WHTR, recently switched to top 40, a move
"very-well received" locally, says Heckman.

• Eric Bueneman notes that the trend on KWMU 90.7

St. Louis from classical music to news/talk has not gone without listener protest. Eric notes that other stations running NPR, PRI, and APR are making similar transitions. KFJW 99.1 Clayton is still available to St. Louis classical music fans, and has picked up the St. Louis Symphony broadcasts for the rest of this season. Whether they will continue to carry this programming into the fall season is unclear at this point. Also, Eric notes that he has heard of morale problems at KLOU 103.3/KMOX 1120 since the acquisition there of CBS, Inc. by Westinghouse. St. Louis ratings are in, with KMOX far ahead with 13.1, then: WIL 92.3 (7.8), KMJM 107.7 (7.1), KEZK 102.5 (6.9), KPNT 105.7 & KSHE 94.7 (5.7), KYKY 98.1 (5.6), KLOU 103.3 (4.7), WKBQ 1380/104.1 (3.9), KSD 93.7 & KIHT 96.3 (3.3)

• Thanks to Doug Smith for sending many items, and who also forwarded a letter from Hank Holbrook received from Cool 96.1 FM in Freeport, Bahamas, which outlined the FM dial in that nation. See above for more information. Doug also found a listing of Mexican stations with web pages, which also listed slogans - see above!

• Jeff Kruszka sends in an item from the August 2nd *Baton Rouge Advocate* about the recent change there on WTGE 100.7, from new rock to country, now as "Cat Country 100.7". Many in town question this move, with Baton Rouge already having three successful FM country outlets: WYCT 94.1 (Kentville), WYNK 101.5, and WKJN 103.3 (Hammond). "Certainly, there's no room in this town for four country radio stations. Something will have to give," said Otey White, of Otey White & Associates advertising agency. "There are only so many ad dollars to go around. They'll have to come up with a pretty good marketing strategy to go up against three other country stations," said Diane Allen, from another ad agency. Randy Chase, programming director of WTGE responded that research showed a fair amount of dissatisfaction among local listeners for the existing country stations. The new station will be "hip, not lame" and "fun, in your face", he says. Chase also noted that the old modern rock format's ratings included too many 18-24 year olds, while a country format may draw more 25-54 year olds, who have more disposable income. Jeff notes that the only alternative rock station in town is L.S.U.'s KLSU 91.1. I am also surprised that a college town such as Baton Rouge could not support a new rock station.

• More changes in Louisiana occurred in August, in the opposite direction. Danny Oglethorpe sends in an article from the *Shreveport Times* dated August 11th, regarding the switch in that town on 94.5 from country to Top 40. KWKH-FM/AM were sold to

Progressive United, Corp., who also own KITT 93.7 (country), KVKI 96.5 (a/c), and KEEL 710 (news/talk). Feeling that the market was saturated with country, the new ownership changed 94.5 to KRUF "The Big Dawg" as top 40, and KWKH AM 1130 from country to news. Bill Fry, CEO of Progressive, hopes that some of the country listeners will move to co-owned KITT, but market leading KRMD 101.1 (16.4 share) may also stand to gain from this change. Jerry Fentress, VP of marketing/sales at KRMD, also felt there were too many country stations, and space in the market for a new format: "Broadcasters look for holes in the marketplace." The paper also mentions a fair amount of discontent in the area with the new format, citing a poll the *Times* took that was 4-1 against switching to top 40, though the station notes that this is usually the case with a new format such as this.

• Joel Rosenberg sends articles from the *Globe & Mail* and the *Toronto Star* regarding the recent controversy over the vacant 99.1 frequency in that city. Apparently, the CBC will be awarded that spot, replacing AM 740. The CRTC informed applicants to this frequency, as well as for vacant spots in Montreal and Ottawa, that deadlines for application no longer apply, this after these applicants have spent quite a bit of money on applications and presentations. "This leaves applicants considerably out of pocket, perplexed and wondering if we are living in a democracy or not," said Denham Jolly of Milestone Communications, Ltd., which had hoped to start an urban station on 99.1. Noting that the CBC already has seven media outlets in Toronto, "If they can't reach their audience with that, then they better look at other means of sending their message." "It wasn't our idea", said Ian Alexander, director of planning and new media of CBC English radio. It appears that the federal Department of Canadian Heritage is who is "reserving" these FM frequencies for CBC, and directed the CRTC to move in this direction. The CBC claims that because of the transmitter location in Mississauga, CBL 740 has coverage problems. One private broadcaster disagrees, saying "AM 740 is the best AM signal on AM. If they're going to complain about having a bad signal, why shouldn't CFRB (AM 1010)?" Andy McNabb, a St. Catherines broadcaster who hoped to make 99.1 a religious station, says: "If CFRB can do as well as it's doing on AM, why can't the CBC?" Rumor is that if CBC gets 99.1, they will dump the 90.3 in Toronto, giving that spot to a private broadcaster (though the signal is not nearly as good as 99.1 -gc). Another report states that the government may order CRTC to reserve FM frequencies for CBC in Frederickton, Quebec City, Chicoutimi, Crystal Beach, Ont., Paris, Ont., Regina, and Victoria, BC.

• Mike Reid notes that the new Simcoe, Ont. station mentioned in the July 1996 FM News is indeed the 106.7 station previously mentioned in the VUD. In response to questions about 91.9 Niagara Falls brought up in the April '96 FM News, Mike notes that CFLZ 91.9, a tourist information station serving the Niagara Falls area, must reapply for a new license every year. Incidentally, keep an ear out for this station. They are supposedly only 8 watts, but get out better than any other 8 watt station I have heard! Mike also noted CBC stations running through the top of the hour with no ID. They seem to ID after the news, and not on the hour, when they run news, on both networks. I have also noted this trend, Mike. How widespread is this trend? Mike also notes that CBC no longer runs the 'chimes' at the top of the hour.

• Mike Cherry updates us on the status of those vacant frequencies out in Vancouver. Telemedia's application on 94.5 for a modern/alternative rock station was denied. The CRTC notes that such a format is available on multiple stations originating in Seattle-Tacoma, and Bellingham, Wash. Telemedia disagrees, citing research that shows a desire in Vancouver for a local

station with that format. They will re-apply again sometime. On the other hand, 96.1 was awarded to Newco Broadcasting, for an multi-ethnic station. Co-owned CJVB-1470 will run a full time Chinese format (Cantonese/Mandarin), and the FM will serve a variety of ethnicities. Newco hopes that 96.1 will be on by August 1997.

• Matt Sittel forwards an e-mail message from Ken Simon regarding pirate stations operating in the West Palm Beach area. Here is a summary:

88.5 WMTL: heavy metal music with announcements, on weekends after WKPX signs off. Other pirates that had been on 88.5 are gone. This one has been around since 1987!

91.5 WASP: heard in the northern part of Broward Co. "Head-banger" music, with announcements.

96.1 Mix 96: black/urban music with ads... even heard as far away as Miami, so this one could be a potential DX target!

100.3: solid reggae music heard recently, been reported to be a pirate with Jamaican music.

105.5: "Yesterday USA" old time radio shows from a satellite feed. This is not a cable leak.

PHOTO-NEWS

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Okay folks, I need your support! I know this column ranks as one of the most popular, so if you want it to continue each month, I need your photos! I received only one DXer's photos in the past 3 months; I know there are more of you out there that at least videotape your DX--so why not photograph it and send it in? I've always been excited to see how my own photos turn out in the column. So go ahead and impress your fellow DXers! You can also send me photos of your antenna installation or your DX shack if you like.

Okay, here's my last photo for this run, some tropo DX from yours truly:



KASN-38 Pine Bluff, AR
270 mi Tr seen 2/21/96
@0551 CST

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APPLICATIONS FOR NEW STATIONS

St	Ch	ERP	HAAT	City; applicant
BC	4	10.1		Courtenay; Canwest Television Inc.
BC	11	.122		Ootsa Lake; to relay C1FG-12 (CTV).
BC	32	432		Vancouver; Rogers Broadcasting (ethnic).
BC	32	59		Vancouver; Craig Broadcast Systems.
BC	32	59		Vancouver; CHUM Ltd.
BC	42	726		Vancouver; Vancouver Television Inc.
BC	29	9.1		Victoria; Craig Broadcast Systems.
BC	29	12		Victoria; CHUM Ltd.
BC	21	1277		Victoria; Canwest Television Inc.
CA	12	.3	992	Los Angeles; KTLA-5 34-13-36 118-03-56 (experimental st.; DTV?)
NS	16	.016		Canning; low-power transmitters for wireless cable. Also requests channels 26, 30, 33, 39, 43, and 49 for the same purpose & power. And, requests deletion of existing channel 28.

CONSTRUCTION PERMITS GRANTED FOR NEW STATIONS

St	Ch	ERP	HAAT	Call/ City; applicant
CA	50z	1.06	K50EW	Lucerne Valley; S.B.Co. 34-27-47 116-52-44
CA	32-	1		Morongo Valley; S.B.Co. 34-03-54 116-32-42
CA	34-	1	K34EU	Morongo Valley; S.B.Co. 34-03-54 116-32-42
CA	67n	.130		Rainbow Valley; D.Lindsey 33-27-00 117-07-47
GA	30+	1.16	W30BO	Colquitt; Ray Beallo 31-15-00 84-42-16
HI	66z	96	632	Kaneche; Dove Bcstg. Co. 21-19-49 157-45-24
KY	57+	39	W57CR	Owensboro; Starlight Co. 37-35-03 86-59-29
ME	30z	1.00	W30BP	Lewiston; Patty W. Reid 44-08-40 70-01-22
MO	51z	1.00	K51FG	Springfield; J. Matsen 37-11-40 92-56-04
MT	34z	6.55	K34ES	Great Falls; S. Whitman 47-32-23 111-17-03
MT	64z	6.66	K64FK	Great Falls; S. Whitman 47-32-23 111-17-03
MT	36-	10	K36EM	Missoula; Robert Wilson 47-02-27 113-59-10
ND	27z	4.71	K27FM	Grand Forks; Daniel Crisp 47-52-33 97-02-50
ND	41z	4.48	K41EK	Grand Forks; W. Fausett 47-52-33 97-02-50
PQ	??			Chute-Saint-Philippe; Service-Air TV. (3 transmitters for wireless cable)
TX	48n	10.9	K48FR	Amarillo; Ned Moritz 35-20-33 101-49-20
TX	59+	.502	K59GB	Amarillo; Buddy Norman 35-20-33 101-49-20
VA	*42z	142	398	Front Royal; Shendoah ETV 38-57-36 78-19-52 WVFP calls already assigned.
WA	25-	.65	K25FP	Ellensburg; Mel Kimmel 46-53-13 120-26-26
WA	25n	.154	K25FQ	Entiat; KSPS-7 (PBS) 47-38-10 120-16-00
WY	40n	1.37	K40EY	Afton; Town of Afton 42-51-10 110-56-12

New wireless cable systems have been granted in the following places:

Rexburg, ID: 43-45-53N/111-57-50W, all with 17kW:
K16EE-16n K18FG-18+ K36EN-36n K38FA-38n K40EZ-40n K47FI-47+ K64FL-64n
K65GT-65n K67HA-67n K68PM-68n

Petoskey, MI: 45-19-17N/84-52-33W, all with 1.01kW:
W36CD-36+ W51CR-51+ W57CP-57+ W64CK-64+

These supplant an existing system.

APPLICATIONS TO CHANGE EXISTING STATIONS

St	Ch	ERP	HAAT	Call	City	
AK	7	7.8	268	KFXF	Fairbanks	64-55-20 147-42-55
AL	66	5000	443	WSWS-TV	Opelika	32-19-25 84-46-46
CA	68	9.8		K38DY	Calabasas	34-12-48 118-03-41
CA	14	3.71		K10LK	Joshua Tree	34-04-32 115-57-18
CA	18+	3.71		K12MG	Joshua Tree	34-04-32 115-57-18
CA	38	9.8		K38EA	Los Angeles	34-11-15 117-41-58
					(from Inland Empire)	
CA	61	1550	364	KKAG	Porterville	35-38-26 118-47-06
CO	69z	71.6		K03DL	Denver	39-44-57 104-59-52
					(from Fall River, ch. 3)	
CT	32-	9.9		W69CL	Hartford	41-46-30 72-48-04
FL	28	5000	610	WPGX	Panama City	
FL	7	.079		W08DK	Sebring	27-29-37 81-26-34
					(from ch. 8, Fort Pierce)	
FL	18z	18.2		WTAM-LP	Tampa	27-56-48 82-27-34
					(from ch. 6)	
HI	12	56.9	1664	KMAU	Wailuku	20-42-16 156-16-35
IA	14	5000	610	KMEG	Sioux City	
ID	12	197.8	802	KTRV	Nampa	43-44-40 116-06-33
LA	65	31.36		K65FP	Denham Springs	30-30-23 91-01-54
					(from Baton Rouge)	
LA	23-	24.3		W39AT	Hammond	30-32-26 90-29-07
					(from ch. 39, Baton Rouge)	
LA	36	.188		K22DJ	New Orleans	30-03-00 90-22-41
					(from ch. 22, Donaldsonville)	
MI	8	316	171	WDHS	Iron Mountain	
MI	47	5000	309	WSYM	Lansing	42-28-03 84-39-06
MO	30	5000	316	KDNL-TV	St. Louis	
NB	7	139		CBAT2	Moncton	
NM	43	.988		K11AL	Las Vegas	35-36-16 105-15-35
					(from ch. 11; relays KRQE-13, CBS)	
NM	21+	10.3		K09EQ	Taos	36-23-51 105-32-34
					(move from ch. 9. Relays KRQE-13.)	
NV	68	9.0		K47CO	Reno	39-18-47 119-52-59
NY	4-	.004		W04BG	Binghamton	42-03-22 75-56-39
					(from Morris)	
NY	18	603	376	WETM-TV	Elmira	
NY	43	790	445	WNYS-TV	Syracuse	
NY	68		445	WSYT	Syracuse	
OH	61-	9.3		W68BP	Cincinnati	39-12-01 84-31-22
					(from ch. 68, Dayton. Already denied.)	
OH	65-	8.0		W47BE	Cleveland	
OH	52	5000	424	WGGN-TV	Sandusky	
OK	20	52.4		KOKT-LP	Ardmore	34-22-32 97-08-05
					(from Sulphur)	
ON	23	.468		CBLFT21	Gogama; move to ch. 12	
PA	57	5010	357	WPSG	Philadelphia	
PR	32	186		WELU	Aguadilla	
SC	43	5000	606	WGSE	Myrtle Beach	34-11-19 79-11-00
TN	19	3890	705	WKPT-TV	Kingsport	
TN	14z	16.4		WIIW-LP	Nashville	36-09-48 86-46-56
					(from ch. 11, Hendersonville)	
TX	7		610	KVII-TV	Amarillo	
TX	*38	5000	610	KSCE	El Paso	
TX	65	5000	610	KJLF-TV	El Paso	
TX	34	5000	477	KJTV	Lubbock	
TX	19	4900	508	KLBS-TV	Nacogdoches	
VA	65	2710		WAWB	Ashland	
WA	4		275	KOMO-TV	Seattle	47-37-56 122-21-11
WI	18	2500		WQOW-TV	Eau Claire	

The following stations have applied to increase power to 5000kW without any other changes:

WKCF-68 Clermont, FL WTTK-29 Kokomo, IN
 WMFD-68 Mansfield, OH WGG5-16 Greenville, SC
 WUXP-30 Nashville, TN

The Columbus, Nebraska wireless cable system has requested a tower move to 41-23-34N/96-54-38W and various power changes:

K17DW-5.62kW K21ES-10.9kW K28EN-11.9kW K33EM-12.8kW K44EJ-10.9kW K46EE-40kW
 K48FF-13.6kW K50EG-14.2kW K52EX-13.4kW K54EU-14.6kW K59FT-14.5kW

K31EN-to ch. 23z, 11.2kW K39EK-to ch. 47-, 13.4kW K24ED-to ch. 49-, 13.9kW

APPLICATIONS TO CHANGE CONSTRUCTION PERMITS

St	Ch	ERP	HAAT	Call	City		
AL	50n	25.5		W69AU	Mobile		
					(move from ch. 69)		
AR	63+	28.4		K63FS	Hot Springs	34-33-56	93-05-03
					(move from Little Rock)		
AZ	46	1843	1095	KXGR	Green Valley	32-24-54	110-42-56
AZ	41+	25.0		K69HJ	Phoenix	(from ch. 69)	
CA	64			KNET-LP	Anaheim	33-58-24	117-56-31
					(from ch. 38, Los Angeles)		
CA	28z	.40		K20DZ	Mammoth Lakes	37-37-37	119-01-46
					(from ch. 20, Bridgeport)		
CA	23z	1		K08LJ	Ventura	34-20-57	119-20-07
					(from ch. 8, Santa Barbara)		
CO	32-	100.5		K18EM	Colo. Springs	(from ch. 18, Pueblo)	
FL	33z	18.4957		W33BI	Middleburg	30-03-52	81-57-36
					(from St. Augustine)		
IA	20	2735	521	New	Iowa City	41-47-03	91-15-57
					(recent CP, no calls issued yet)		
KY	62	129		W62CL	Lexington	38-02-07	84-27-04
					(from Berea)		
KY	49		329	WDKA	Paducah	37-23-42	88-56-23
NV	25-	13.4		K29CW	Reno	39-35-02	119-47-51
					(from ch. 29)		
OH	60	34.9		W18BP	Toledo	41-38-55	83-42-22
					(from ch. 18, Findlay. Probably too close to CHWI-TV-60.)		
PA	63	13.6		W38BR	Philadelphia	40-05-00	75-10-47
					(from ch. 38, New Brunswick, NJ)		
TN	59	26.0		W69DI	Memphis	35-08-41	90-02-57
					(from ch. 69)		
TX	27+	6.27		K45DX	Floresville	29-16-10	98-15-56
					(from ch. 45)		
TX	39+	17.6		K39DX	San Antonio	29-17-39	98-15-30
					(from La Vernia)		
VT	46	29.0		W46BW	Newport	44-34-15	71-53-40
					(move from Burlington, PA)		

The following wireless-cable systems have requested changes:

Batesville, AR: change power:

K20EX-10.4kW K22ES-10.5kW K30FC-11.6kW K35EA-12.3kW K40DS-12.4kW K44DS-12.6kW
 K51ET-13.9kW K53FM-14.0kW K57FV-14.1kW K59FB-14.0kW K61FP-14.0kW K65FN-13.8kW
 K67GR-13.2kW K69GT-12.8kW
 And K46EM to ch. 28- with 11.4kW.

El Dorado, AR: change power:

K27FF-10.4kW K29DC-10.7kW K36DR-6.11kW K40EF-11.4kW K46DT-11.8kW K48EP-12.0kW
 K50EK-12.6kW K53FB-12.8kW K57GF-12.8kW K59FJ-12.8kW K66EX-12.1kW K69HO-11.6kW

Rayville, LA: move the following to 32-26-35N/91-34-51W:

K18FC K20FC K61GT K69HP

Columbia, MO: change power:

K23EL-13.8kW K27FD-17.7kW K29DM-7.5kW K33EO-17.5kW K36EF-15.7kW K38EO-15.9kW
 K43EU-63.3kW K45EO-63.1kW K47EY-64.5kW K51FB-12.9kW K53FL-13.4kW K61GQ-17.7kW
 K63FW-17.5kW K65GI-17.2kW K67GP-16.5kW K69HR-16.1kW

Greenville, MS: Move to Montrose, AR, 33-18-08N/91-25-13W and change power:

W17BX-9.59kW W20BR-9.66kW W28BV-10.5kW W31BL-10.7kW W36CA-11.3kW W42CG-nc
 W46CP-11.6kW W50CB-12.4kW W54CF-12.5kW W56DP-12.6kW W58CV-12.6kW W62CT-12.4kW
 W64CJ-12.3kW W66CW-11.7kW W68DC-11.4kW

Acton, TN: Move to 34-59-41N/88-31-17W and change power:

W14BW-10.3kW W20BJ-10.9kW W28BO-11.9kW W32BG-12.4kW W34BU-12.1kW W38BZ-10.1kW
 W41BT-11.8kW W43BH-13.2kW W46CE-13.5kW W49BK-14.1kW W51CG-14.6kW W56DA-12.1kW
 W62CK-14.7kW W66CG-14.0kW W69DB-13.5kW

Jackson, TN: Move to 35-42-25N/88-44-34W and change power:

W19BS-7kW W22BR-9.87kW W25BY-10.4kW W38BY-11.4kW W41BR-12.7kW W46CG-11.7kW
 W54BU-10.1kW W62CJ-12.6kW W64BZ-12.5kW W66CF-12.3kW

CHANGES GRANTED TO EXISTING STATIONS

St	Ch	ERP	HAAT	Call	City		
AK	*7	316	nc	KAKM	Anchorage		
AL	42	5000h	nc	WBMG	Birmingham	(960kW vertical)	
BC	10	nc	nc	CH4468	Malakwa; move to ch. 13		
FL	22+	17.1	nc	W22CB	Panama City	30-10-59	85-46-42
					(from ch. 46 where it was W46AN)		
GA	49	5000	410	WTLH	Bainbridge	30-39-01	84-12-13
IA	28	5000	483	KFXA	Cedar Rapids	42-05-25	92-05-13
					(already on the air)		
MA	54z	16.7	nc	WRAP-LP	Boston	42-18-27	71-13-27
					(from ch. 33)		
NE	22	nc	nc	K22FF	Newport; from ch. 24, was K24AA		
NV	4	100	133	KRNV	Reno	39-35-03	119-48-06
NY	18	603	376	WETM	Elmira		
NY	33	1338	435	WFVX	Utica	43-02-14	75-26-40
PA	60	2951	284	WBPB	Bethlehem		
TN	61	5000h	370	WDSI	Chattanooga	35-12-34	85-16-39
TX	54	5000	374	KNVA	Austin	30-19-33	97-47-58
TX	48	3002	288	KNVO	McAllen	26-05-20	98-03-44
WI	26	5000	nc	WGBA	Green Bay		
WI	14	1000	201	WSCO	Suring	44-44-00	88-15-25
WY	32	nc	nc	K32EL	Shoshoni; from ch. 44		

CHANGES GRANTED TO CONSTRUCTION PERMITS

St	Ch	ERP	HAAT	Call	City		
TX	31+	8.82	nc	K31EX	San Antonio	29-26-30	98-30-28
					(was K69GP on ch. 69)		
WI	57	3980	342	WJNW	Janesville	42-43-40	89-13-54

STATIONS DELETED

St	Ch	Call; City
AL	59n	W59CF Russellville
IN	50	W50BB Carmel (CP extension denied)
MN	39	K39DK Minneapolis (CP cancelled at licensee's request)
NJ	49	W49AT Cape May Courthouse (CP extension denied)
OR	57n	K57GS Enterprise
OR	44z	K44DY Pendleton

TECHNICAL CHANGES ON THE AIR

CA	52	KVEA Corona; minor power decrease & tower height increase.
FL	6	WCPX Orlando; drop directional antenna.
IA	28	KFXA Cedar Rapids; major power increase & move tower.
MD	31	WVPB Hagerstown; moderate power increase.
MO	15	KPOB Poplar Bluff; moderate power increase
NC	47	WRMY Rocky Mount; major power increase, move about 20km.
PA	60	WBPB Bethlehem; minor power increase.
PA	19	WTWB Johnstown; moderate power increase, tower height decrease, and minor tower move. (about 1km)

NEW STATIONS ON THE AIR

K52DJ	Bakersfield, CA	14.1kW	35-26-16N/118-44-28W	52+
KKCO-11	Grand Jctn., CO	138kW/429m	39-04-00N/108-44-41W	11+
	NBC affiliate? ABC and CBS are represented in the market, and an open CP for channel 4 has the calls KFQX and will probably be Fox.			
K60FJ	Honolulu, HI	18.1kW	21-23-45N/158-05-58W	60n
WKNT-40	Bowling Gn., KY	776kW/244m	37-02-10N/86-10-20W	40+
	Fox affiliate. Has been operating for years on program test authority.			
KCWB-29	Kansas City, MO	5000kW/322m	38-52-16N/94-26-15W	29-
	WB affiliate. Seen testing by Neil Griffin & Ed Phelps in mid-September. Last-minute change from ch. 32.			
WUNU-31	Lumberton, NC	3160kW/319m	34-47-51N/79-02-41W	31z
	PBS affiliate, satellite of WUNC-4 Chapel Hill. Seen testing by Eric Voytko on August 20.			
K28EI	Austin, NV	.037kW	39-29-33N/117-03-45W	28n
WNGS-67	Springville, NY	38.9kW/160m	42-24-16N/78-39-53W	67+
	Seen by Greg Coniglio & Dave Nieman in early September.			
W07CD	St. College, PA	.281kW	40-43-03N/77-53-30W	7-
	Relays WJAC-6 (NBC).			
W29AR	St. College, PA	11.7kW	40-55-10N/77-58-28W	29+
	Infomall/Worship.			
W59AI	St. College, PA	1.48kW	40-53-32N/77-51-49W	59n
	Relays WWCP-8 (Fox). Above three seen by Dave Nieman on September 2nd.			
WVPY-42	Front Royal, VA	141kW/398m	38-57-36N/78-19-52W	42z
	Seen by Eric Voytko on Aug. 26; relays WVPT-51 (PBS).			
WYVN-60	Martinsburg, WV	3890kW/312m	39-27-27N/78-03-53W	60+
	Went dark as a Fox affiliate; back on the air with Infomall all-infomercials.			

CALL CHANGES

WLIQ-55 Riverhead, NY:	WLNY-55
WXMT-30 Nashville, TN:	WUXP-30

PROGRAMMING CHANGES

K09WI	Bakersfield, CA:	to 3ABN
K11TU	Bakersfield, CA:	to 3ABN
K05KM	Fresno, CA:	to 3ABN
K120Z	Fresno, CA:	to 3ABN
WSIT-LP-42	Washington, DC:	to Infomall
W57CJ	Ft. Myers, FL:	to Infomall
KSHV-45	Shreveport, LA:	to UPN and WB
WRAP-LP-54	Boston, MA:	to Infomall
KXLT-47	Rochester, MN:	to Infomall
KXLI-41	St. Cloud, MN:	to Infomall
K31EQ	Minot, ND:	to TBN
RMNZ-62	Oklahoma City, OK:	to Infomall
CBVT2-3	La Tuque, PQ:	to relay CBFT-2. (was relay of CBVT-11)
KYLE-28	Bryan, TX:	to Fox (relays KWKT-44?)
KAKW-62	Killeen, TX:	to UPN and WB
KJTL-18	Wichita Falls, TX:	drop UPN, now Fox only.
KJBO-LP-35	Wichita Falls, TX:	to UPN
W14BN	Richmond, VA:	to The Box

OTHER STUFF

The FCC has approved the sale of W70AZ L'Anse, MI. This WLUC-6 translator is in fact still licensed for operation on channel 70 and doesn't have a CP to move.

FORUM

Greg Coniglio, Williamsville NY; Dave Nieman, Akron NY:

Dave and Greg are seeing the new WNGS-67 Springville. He reports the signals as very weak -- just a sync bar -- and says even Bob Seybold has snow on their signal! The local newspaper claims WNGS will begin regular programming by the end of 1996. Also to happen before the end of the year is the swap between WNYB-49 and WTJA-26; the dark Jamestown station on 26 is to take over WNYB's religious programming, and WNYB is to become a WB affiliate. The station has been testing since August 28, and may have begun regular programming as early as Sept. 7.

Mike Cherry, Salt Spring Island BC:

Mike has more information on some of the new Vancouver-area applications above. The Canwest application for a new channel 21 station at Victoria would use the old CKVU transmitter on Salt Spring Island. CKVU moved to channel 10 in 1979, but their old transmitter is still in place. If granted, the station would be known as "Vancouver Island TV" and would be relayed by the channel 4 station at Courtenay, as well as other repeaters to be requested later. This would be a CanWest Global affiliate.

The Rogers Broadcasting application for channel 32 would take over "Talentvision", an existing cable-only ethnic station. An article in the Vancouver Sun says the station would be similar to co-owned CFMT-47 Toronto, and would request the calls CFMV. Craig's station would be a mix of English and ethnic.

CHUM's application for channel 32 proposes programming similar to CITY-57 Toronto, and proposes the calls CIYV. This application seems to be the one most likely to be granted. Finally, Baton Broadcasting (owners of the "BBS" stations in Ontario) propose a regular English-language independent for channel 42.

Mike says the CRTC expects to reach a decision by the end of the year. Remember that in Canada, the economic impact of a new station is considered when deciding whether to grant a license -- just because two applications aren't technically exclusive doesn't mean both will be granted. "I sort of look forward to the new stations on one hand, on the other it sure screws up some choice tropo freqs. Ch. 32 Salem, OR will no longer be seen, nor will KVEW-42 in Kennewick WA." Just be grateful they aren't building any wireless cable systems in your area<grin>

Eric Voytko, Fairfax VA:

Eric reports on the unexpected prompt premier of WVPY-42 -- Eric saw the WVPY calls on WVPT's ID slide a few days before the FCC Public Notice of the CP grant was released! I would speculate that the ID slide was changed before WVPY actually began broadcasting. But it's hard to tell, since WVPT was already being rebroadcast on channel 42 in Front Royal over translator W42AC. Eric does say the CCI generated to WSIT-LP Washington has become more intense; he believes the power increase to 141kW has in fact taken place.

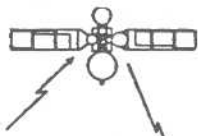
Eric has also seen W14BN Richmond with The Box music videos; WUNU-31 Lumberton with a test pattern; WYVN-60 Martinsburg back with an Intv logo and Worship religious programs; and WHFL-LP-56 Goldsboro, also with Worship. Worship is the program with religious music played over nature scenes, with an occasional biblical passage supered. Here in Nashville, it airs on WHTN-39.

Thanks to C.R. Bernth of Long Island for the WLIQ=>WLNY call change. He says WLIQ-LP Mineola (which isn't in the FCC database..) is still using the WLIQ calls. And, thanks to new member Chip Kelley for the Texas programming information.

Hope tropo pick up where you are -- there's been almost no DX here since July! I expect to have some Western translator news next month if the FCC legals stop pushing them off the page!

73 Doug

SATELLITE NEWS



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Just a brief note before continuing with the monthly satellite spotlight. GE Americom has been launched. Details will be forthcoming when its exact position is known. There will be movement with several other birds when the time comes for the GE bird to be activated. A correction to C-1 from last month - Cal-Channel is on XPDR 18 not 17.

Now to Satcom C4 at 135 West. Launched on August 31, 1992 with a 12 year life and a format of Odd-Vertical, Even-Horizontal polarity. 17 watt transponders. Satcom C1 was launched in 1990 with 8.5 watts of power and due to its close proximity to C4 is subject to a great deal of interference from C4's higher powered transponders. C1 was the last of the low powered RCA Satcom birds (now GE)

Now to the video services transponder by transponder

- 1 - American Movie Classics - VC2
- 2 - digital video services
- 3 - Nickelodeon - East VC2
- 4 - Lifetime - East VC2
- 5 - Deutsche Welle - German TV Service
- 6 - Madison Square Garden VC2
- 7 - Bravo - VC2
- 8 - Preview Guide
- 9 - QVC Shopping Network
- 10 - Home Shopping Network
- 11 - Speedvision
- 12 - New Star/Starnet - Cable Promo Channel
- 13 - Travel Channel VC2
- 14 - Fit TV
- 15 - WWOR - Ch 9 - New York, New York VC2
- 16 - Request 1 - Pay-Per-View VC2
- 17 - MTV East VC2
- 18 -
- 19 - C-SPAN 2
- 20 - Showtime 2 VC2
- 21 - Discovery - East VC2
- 22 - Flix VC2
- 23 - VH1 - Video Hits I VC2
- 24 - CMT - Country Music Television VC2



Audio Sub-Carriers -

- 5 - Various Deutsche Welle Radio Services
- 6 - CD 101.9 - WQCD - New York City, New York
- 8 - Background Music Services
- 10 - Reading Service
Business News Network
Concert 90 - Public radio WUSF - Tampa, Florida
- 15 - WQXR - FM - New York City, New York
- 24 - AM 650 - WSM - Nashville, Tennessee

That's all for this month - See you in 30 - Great DX

George

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OCTOBER 1996 DEADLINE: THE 5TH LOG CUTOFF: 3 MONTHS FROM POSTMARK

A decent sized column this time around. Skip picked up a bit for the beginning of July, keeping this season from being a complete disaster for many. There are quite a few reports of skip from July 1-11 featured in this column. It was back to below-normal conditions after that unfortunately, though there were enough skip and trop openings scattered to keep it interesting for some areas. Let's hope some of you have been able to get some fall tropes. If you have, we'd like to hear from you!! ...

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Equipment: Harmon-Kardon Citation 23, rabbit ears, & 0-10-20db Radio Shack Amp.

JULY 1996 DX (Cool & Wet)

2 Es (MUF 107.9)

- 1146 WJDX 96.3 MS Jackson, Mix 96.3
- 1148 WOKK 97.1 MS Meridian, k
- 1152 WBBU 107.3 LA Baker, rm, "BB 107.3"
- 1200 KQXL 106.5 LA New Roads, s, ID
- 1216 WQCK 92.7 LA Clinton, g, ID
- 1218 WCKW 92.3 LA Laplace, r,
extremely strong and steady
- 1244 KQKI 95.3 LA Bayou Vista, ad
- 1249 WLUN 95.3 MS Lumberton, k
- 1257 WEZB 97.1 LA New Orleans, r
- 1334 Es Off FM

7 Es (MUF 94.9)

- 1940 unID 88.3ON? CBC English
- 1944 CBLG 89.1 ON Geradton, CBC EE
- 1945 CBBE 89.7 ON Manitowadge, CBC EE
- 1950 CFNO 93.1 ON Marathon, r "North
Superior wx", calls
- 2057 KGAC 90.5 MN St. Peter, ID
- 2058 KXLP 93.1 MN New Ulm, ad
- 2121 KRNE 91.5 NE Merriman, c, ID
tornado warnings
- 2125 KMNE 90.3 NE Bassett, c, " "
- 2158 Es off FM

12 GW

- 0800 W285DH 104.9 PA N.Whitehall Twp
(Allentown) WXPX 88.5 translator

HARRY J. HAYES - 9 HENRY STREET - WILKES-BARRE, PENNSYLVANIA 18702

Equipment: GE Superradio w/110 khz filter, Radio Shack amp. at set, Jerrold 9 element FM yagi in attic.

JULY 1996 DX

7 Es

- 2055 WECA 107.9 MS Ackerman, ment. Phila.
- 2058 WZZK 104.7 AL Birmingham, ID
- 2100 WMBV 91.9 AL Dixons Mills, ID, religious
- 2128 KVIL 103.7 TX Dallas
- 2129 KKDA 104.5 TX Dallas, "K 104"
- 2131 unID 100.3 "K-Duck"
(Harry, this is KDDK Jacksonville, AR-gc)
- 2141 KZPS 92.5 TX Dallas
- 2200 KVTI 91.7 TX Dallas

JULY 14 Tr

- 0300 WFGB 89.7 NY Kingston, g, mult. IDs

18 Tr

- 1100 WJFF 90.5 NY Jeffersonville, c, ID, strong
- 1414 CFMK 96.3 ON Kingston, k, wx
- 2206 WQBJ 103.5 NY Cobleskill, rp
"Albany's rock alternative - The Edge"
- 2215 WNTQ 93.1 NY Syracuse, r, Q-93

20 Tr

- 1808 (WCXR)96.3 PA Lewisburg, r, ex: WUNS

21 Tr

- 2200 unID 91.5 NY? ID as WSKG Binghamton
(Dan, WSQX Binghamton is a sister to WSKG
and doesn't usually simulcast but they might have
been doing so when you heard them-gc)

25 Es (MUF 93.5)

- 0830 KVNO 90.7 NE Omaha, ID, never heard
FM Es so early in AM!
- 0831 KHNE 89.1 NE Hastings, NPR
- 0839 KIOS 91.5 NE Omaha
- 0840 KKOT 93.5 NE Columbus, k

28 Tr

- 0348 WRZE 96.3 MA Nantucket, Cape Cod
Mall ad
- 1843 WRCK 107.3 NY Utica, r, "Rock 107"

JULY 1996 DX

7 Es

- 2058 KRSW 89.3 MN Worthington
- 2102 KAUR 89.1 SD Sioux Falls, "Sioux Falls
College Radio", IDs, 680 watts
- 2145 KPNE 91.7 NE North Platte, Tornado
warning for the Cozad area



HARRY HAYES' report continues ...

JULY 24, 1996 Tr

0930 WSRK 103.9 NY Oneonta, punching through strongly the Scranton xtr.

28 Tr

0700 WIII 99.9 NY Cortland, strong, never present without conditions, 'Innovative Radio'
 0726 WDH 100.3 NY Delhi, fair with oldies
 0756 WOKN 99.5 NY Southport, v/strong at times with sat. country 'OK 100' Local in Scranton off at this time
 0830 WCDO 100.9 NY Sidney, loud
 0900 WNYE 91.5 NY New York, weak, full ID first time noted from Wilkes-Barre.

AUGUST 1996 DX

7 Tr

0557 WPSU 91.5 PA State College, sign on
 0740 WAER 88.3 NY Syracuse
 0720 WFGI 94.5 PA State College, w/ country music, weak signal
 0801 WTKW 99.5 NY Bridgeport, calls rock full ID and 'TK99, TK105' IDs
 2313 WXL 104.5 NY Mechanicsburg, ID XL 104.5, ID as '104 dot 5'

AUGUST 17 Es

1654 KEFM 96.1 NE Omaha, 'Lite 96'
 1700 KNET 95.1 NE Lincoln, 'The Net'

22 Tr

0835 WXTM 99.7 NY Monticello, Juke Box Radio, very strong

31 Tr

0815 CBO 91.5 ON Ottawa, strong with wx
 0823 CBOF 90.7 ON Ottawa, French
 0825 CJMJ 100.3 ON Ottawa, 'Magic 100' and CID's, local strength
 0858 CBOX 102.5 ON Ottawa, FF, cl.
 0900 CBOQ 103.3 ON Ottawa, assumed the one w classical wiping out WMXW
 0909 CKTE 104.1 PQ Gatineau, good with new rr, FF, interspersed comedy skits, numerous CID's heard
 1028 CHEZ 106.1 ON Ottawa 'Shay 106' was the weakest Ottawa signal.



The 1996 season has really seemed to have bottomed out. The latter half of July has been quiet at least as far as E-skip goes. Tropo activity hasn't been all that bad, especially compared to the arid summer of last year. On TV I've even had two openings out to Ohio and beyond, nothing noted on FM, though. This summer is so rainy and cool that I'm tempted to grab my AM radio log. I think if the weather just settles down a little bit that we may enjoy a rewarding tropo season this fall. In my opinion, tropo DX is much more relaxing and enjoyable than E-skip. To everyone, this little piece of advice, keep checking for tropo at least until Thanksgiving. Remember 1986? Could we be in for a 10th anniversary celebration? The August 31st tropo most likely influenced by the approach of Hurricane Edouard. Tried again tonight but things have died down, at least as of 10PM. Signals were really loud with CJMJ still in at 4:45pm. I did not note any signals from the south. I wonder if there weren't any of it my mountains just blocked the signals. I hope to be reporting some super tropo from September, next time. (I have had hurricane tropo from the north or east only myself. I think it was Hugo in 1989, if I am not mistaken where I had Quebec, Albany, etc. but nothing to the south-gc). Best Regards.

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DX FROM PROSIT. MINNESOTA (TIMES CST)

JUNE 1996 DX

10 Es

0801 KVNE 89.5 TX Tyler 1022
 0951 KQIZ 93.1 TX Amarillo 945
 0953 KBUY 94.1 TX Amarillo, "K-Buy", k 1169
 0959 KFLO 91.5 NM Albuquerque 1102
 1100 KENW 89.5 NM Portales 1049
 1001 KANW 89.1 NM Albuquerque 1102
 1105 KTXT 88.1 TX Lubbock 1047
 1110 KTSC 89.5 CO Pueblo, Rev 89 858
 1114 KRST 92.3 NM Albuquerque 1102
 1126 KZOR 94.1 NM Hobbs 1135
 1128 KJRT 88.3 TX Amarillo 945
 1153 KKL 92.5 TX Elgin 1179

JUNE 10 Es cont.

1200 KUNM 89.9 NM Albuquerque 1102
 1208 KZRR 94.1 NM Albuquerque, "94 Rock"
 1211 KLVO 97.7 NM Belen, SS/EE mix 1128
 1227 KBAT 93.3 TX Midland 1153
 1237 KXAZ 93.5 AZ Page, "Z93" 1191
 1245 KLLL 96.3 TX Lubbock, +M on 67 kHz SCA 1047
 1247 KXTQ 93.7 TX Lubbock, Magic 93.7
 1257 KJAK 92.7 TX Slaton, g 1052
 1258 K204CG 88.7 TX Plainview, KEAR 1006
 1304 KOMX 100.3 TX Pampa 903

More great DX to come!

John Ebeling's report continues ...

JUNE 1996 DX

17 Es & Tr
 0847 WMAW 88.1 MS Meridian, +T 67 1032
 0848 KNTU 88.1 TX Denton 981
 0857 WBAD 94.3 MS Leland 944
 0900 K224CF 92.7 MO West Plains, KSMU 710
 0923 KZBL 95.9 LA Natchitoches 1053
 1750 WMAX 92.1 MN Hermantown, another new local - rats
 1808 WMAU 88.9 MS Bude, +T SCA 1077
 18 Es
 1000 WCPE 89.7 NC Raleigh 1061
 1100 KOHM 89.1 TX Lubbock 1047
 1106 KIJN 92.3 TX Farwell 1029
 1130 KENW 89.5 NM Portales 1049

JULY 1996 DX

1 Es

1605 WYFK 89.5 GA Columbus 1082
 1611 WVFJ 93.3 GA Manchester Joy FM 1066
 1615 WFLZ 93.3 FL Tampa 1429
 1904 WRFX 99.7 NC Kannapolis, The Fox 1010
 1908 WVTR 91.9 VA Marion, WBTF calls taped WVTR relays WBTF 101.7 in NY (per Elving) (Actually, I believe that they relay WVTF, 89.1 Roanoke, VA, which is likely the call heard-gc)
 1920 WYYY 97.9 MD Baltimore 967
 1922 WYBB 98.1 SC FollyBeach, 98 Rock 1193
 1927 WQIK 99.1 FL Jacksonville 1294
 1940 WAIB 103.1 FL Tallahassee, B103, k1231
 1944 WYGC 100.9 FL Gainesville, GC101 1321
 1958 WJIS 88.1 FL Bradenton 1457
 2000 WGT 89.5 AL Dothan 1157

6 Es

1738 WRNN 94.5 SC Murrells Inlet 1178
 1742 WMAX 102.1 SC Pamplico, "Best Mix 102.1" 1136
 1745 WSYN 106.5 SC Georgetown 1175
 1750 WWSN 107.9 NC Charlotte ex: WBT 1018
 1755 WHLZ 92.5 SC Manning 1127
 1756 WKWQ 92.1 SC Batesburg 1076
 1758 WYBB 98.1 SC Folly Bch, 98 Rock 1193
 1759 WBZK 99.3 SC Chester 1037

Z Es

1623 WSBG 93.5 PA Stroudsburg, "SBG" 960
 1627 WPAT 93.1 NJ Paterson, SS 1009
 1636 WZMX 93.7 CT Hartford, "ZMX" 1049
 1642 WENY 92.7 NY Elmira 848
 1734 WEVO 89.1 NH Concord 1066
 1737 WGX 92.3 NH Hanover, XL 92 1013
 1742 WRZE 96.3 MA Nantucket 1184
 1743 WZRT 97.1 VT Rutland 983
 1745 WJFR 98.1 VT Rutland 983
 1754 WBCN 104.1 MA Boston 1106
 1756 WKLB 105.7 MA Framingham 1092
 1758 WJYY 105.5 NH Concord 1066

JULY 7 Es cont.

1800 WSLU 89.5 NY Canton, WXLG call taped Apparently WSLU relays WXLG, per Elving I hate these relay/xtr stations (It does definitely sound like WSLU was heard. WXLG 89.9 is a relay for WSLU and I know WSLU mentions all their relayers at the top of the hour-gc)
 1804 WMSJ 91.9 ME Harpswell 1122
 1821 WBQQ 99.3 ME Kennebunk, clas. 1103
 1829 WMGX 93.1 ME Portland 1109
 1844 WDSJ 94.7 DE Dover 1018
 1847 WJK 101.3 VA Farmville 990
 1852 WFLS 93.3 VA Fredericksburg 976
 1901 WBBC 93.5 VA Blackstone 976
 1906 WBIQ 100.3 DC Washington, Oldies 967
 1908 WLWV 105.5 MD Salisbury, Wave 1050
 1920 WRNN 94.5 SC Murrells Inlet 1178
 1921 WXXM 97.7 SC Georgetown, Mix 97.7 1175
 1925 WWFN 100.1 SC Lake City 1132
 1930 WMMT 88.7 KY Whitesburg 848

9 Es

1246 WLJK 89.1 SC Aiken 1092
 1250 WVIQ 89.1 GA Brunswick 1246
 1255 WARQ 93.5 SC Columbia, Rock 93.5 1084
 1300 WSCI 89.3 SC Charleston 1190
 1300 WVMH 89.7 SC Columbia 1084
 1304 WWWZ 93.3 SC Summerville "93 Jams" 1169
 1306 WSSP 94.3 SC Goose Creek 1189
 1312 WAVF 96.1 SC Hanahan, 96 Wave 1180
 1323 WXXM 97.7 SC Georgetown 1175
 1648 WSSX 95.1 SC Charleston 1189
 1810 WALI 93.7 SC Walterboro, "The New Wally" 1161
 1825 unID 93.5 ?? "93.5 Jams" (rap)

19 Tr

2115 KKJM 92.9 MN St. Joseph, thru "local" WSCD Duluth
 25 Es
 0858 KMFA 89.5 TX Austin 1189
 0915 KNON 89.3 TX Dallas 1007
 0920 KHHT 93.3 TX Killeen 1130
 0939 KBHT 93.5 TX Crockett

25 MS

0959 KZRA 88.7 CO Alamosa, a surprise as I was waiting for another TX ID



John Ebeling's report continues ...

DX FROM BLOOMINGTON, MINN (CST TIMES)

JUNE 1996 DX

11 Es

1638 KROM 92.9 TX San Antonio
 1652 unID 93.9 TX note #1
 1654 K242A 96.3 MN Minneapolis, back on 96.3
 WNCB Duluth xtr, forgot to log them before 9
 1659 KSTX 89.1 TX San Antonio 1100
 1702 unID 90.1 ?? Spanish

20 Es

0830 KLDN 88.9 TX Luftkin 936
 0837 KETX 92.3 TX Livingston 979
 0845 KLUX 89.5 TX Robstown 1203

JULY 1996 DX

10 Es

0924 WCCJ 92.7 NC Harrisburg, jazz
 0926 WEGX 92.9 SC Dillon 1034
 0928 WKTC 96.9 NC Goldsboro, KT cntry 1041
 0930 WWXM 97.7 SC Georgetown 1092
 0932 WQTJ 90.7 NC Morehead City
 (offering a free FM antenna) 1125
 0933 WHQR 91.3 NC Wilmington 1101
 0934 WJYR 92.1 SC Myrtle Beach Joy 921090
 0945 WSTR 94.1 GA Smyrna 903
 0947 WZGC 92.9 GA Atlanta, Z93 903

JULY 11 Es

1711 WBOS 92.9 MA Brookline 1124
 1715 WMBR 88.1 MA Cambridge 1125
 1720 WERS 88.9 MA Boston (67 khz talk) 1127
 1725 unID 88.9 ph# 617-931-1072
 1727 WBMT 88.3 MA Boxford 1124
 1729 WMVY 92.7 MA Tisbury 1168
 1731 WAMC 90.3 NY Albany 988
 1734 WGBH 89.7 MA Boston 1127
 1749 WEVN 90.7 NH Keene (NH Public Radio) 1056

1752 CBE8 88.1 PQ Trois-Rivieres, FF 1009
 1837 CJBR1 89.5 PQ Riviere-du-Loup 1153
 1844 CHLQ 93.1 PE Charlottetown
 light rock "Magic 93" 1464
 1855 WEZQ 92.9 ME Bangor Soft Hits 1202

18 Tr

2259 WRSR 104.3 MN Two Harbors



NOTE 1: This is an odd one. Clear ID on tape of KCBI 90.9, Christian Radio. Traffic report given for I-30, and ending with "for KCBI & Kroger Food Stores, this is Julia Price." I suspect gospel KCRN 93.9 in San Angelo w/LMA. Other than that, no xtrs fit (I agree that is a good possibility-gc). The FM band is getting harder and harder to DX. This KCBI thing is one example. I have several other clear ID's from last year, due to different freq's, xtra, LMA's, I've never resolved. Back in the 50's & 60's when Es was in, the same station could be heard for 5 to 20 minutes - now they are knee deep and changing every few seconds. My Prince Edward Island was a new province for me here in Bloomington. Have logged them (88.1) in Prosit. Funny, but I have never had (that I know of) any other Maritimes. John

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Equipment: McIntosh MR-78 FM tuner for all DX. For Tr. Channel Master Stereo Probe 9 at 48 feet (22 July DX used Andy Bolin phase box, with already existing SP9 at 45 feet - different tower - used as phasing antenna). Most Es: Channel Master Stereo Probe 9 at 10 feet. However, the 48-foot worked much better for the 11 July skip. All times are Central

JUNE 1996 DX

6 GW

2028 WNSR 104.7 IL Nashville, calls, mr format, local WLMD off 160

7 Tr

0146 WWF75 162.55 MO ??, ID no location given

9 Es

1400 KBNR 88.3 TX Brownsville
 1455 XHSRO 92.5 NL Monterey
 1838 KKFR 92.3 AZ Glendale
 1930 KGMS 97.1 AZ Green Valley, * 97.1
 and 102 Three KGMS* 1291
 1906 KJBZ 92.7 TX Larego
 1913 KXTN 98.7 TX Victoria
 24 KTEX 100.3 TX Brownsville
KTTX 106.1 TX Brenham

June 10 Es

0738 WJIS 88.1 FL Bradenton
 0740 WCMQ 92.3 FL Hialeah
 1218 KLZX 106.9 UT Brigham City, re: supporters of Utah Jazz, mostly Ogden addresses, mostly-lost lost to fades ID included translators K221CZ Bountiful listed as KUMT 105.7, K285EA Provo, shown as KYFO

1224 KUBL 93.3 UT Salt Lake City
 1257 KRTZ 93.1 WY Riverton
KUWR 91.9 WY Laramie
 1320 KYCS 95.1 WY Rock Springs
KSIT 104.5 WY Rock Springs
 1325 KTAK 93.9 WY Riverton
 1327 KCSP 90.3 WY Casper
KCMI 96.9 NE Terrytown

Frank Merrill's report continues ...

June 11 Es

1417 XHAAA 93.1 TA Reynosa
 1424 XHTRR 92.3 ?? call, jingle, 2:24 time check
 1433 Monterey NL, MUF 95.7
 1452 KLBJ 93.7 TX Austin, part with KLBJ on "South I.H. 35" (Austin probably has the busiest interstate "service drives" of any U.S. city)
 How did I avoid logging this guy before? 809
 1525 XH--- 91.1 CU Mondova, numerous ment. of Nueva Rosita (nearby big city), am told it is a Mondovastation, ment. "Grupo Radiotelevisión" 1122

1702 El Paso 95.5
 1710 KIVY 92.7 TX Crockett, Trinity and Crockett ads, back to sports stuff 686
KRTS 92.1 TX Seabrook
 1723 KIKK 95.7 TX Houston, "Kikk 95.7 KIKK" How did I miss this guy? 784
 1725 KLUB 106.9 TX Bloomington, Support the Victoria? (sports), "Rock 106.9" 889
 1739 KTXH 92.1 TX Devine
 1744 XHTF 100.3 CU
 1759 KVLT 92.3 TX Victoria, "It It's happening in Victoria, it's happening on 92-3 K-Light" 882

1801 KHMC 95.9 TX Goliad, "right here in Victoria" hidden calls in ID w/Victoria 899
 1808 KOROT 97.7 TX Cuero, "Oldies Radio Q97.7 FM" probably them, not conclusive enough
 1812 Monterey NL to 98.9

15 GW

0158 KZZK 105.9 MO New London, legal ID ID: New London, Hannibal, Quincy (another good set of call letters for Scrabble players, heh?) 80
 0144 WKUZ 95.9 IN Wabash, rare
 0213 KZBK 96.9 MO Brookfield, "KZBK, The Z" 135
 0221 KSOM 96.5 IA Audubon, "right here on 96.5 KSOM the Big Country" 215
 0225 KGRB 97.3 IA Epworth, calls 150
 0308 unID 95.9 oldies, calls, themselves "Power Gold 96" from SW - Winfield KS??

17 Es

1030 WEDR 99.1 FL Miami
WINK 96.9 FL Fort Myers
WGYL 93.7 FL Vero Beach "many others"
 1237 KMMS 95.1 MT Bozeman
 1914 hoped for ZBM 89.1, was instead only WVJC-IN with British accented woman DJ!

18 Es

1021 WXYK 105.9 MS
 1024 WJRR 101.1 FL
 1025 WBGA 102.5 FL
 1028 WINK 96.9 FL
 1033 Z- 100.3 BAH "your radio station of the Bahamian summer - 100 Jams"
 1036 Mérida, YU to 103.9 (no sign of the 100.9!)
 1048 WIRK 107.9 FL

June 18 Es cont.

1048 WBGJ 105.9 FL
 1101 XHMIL 92.1 YU Mérida, legal ID, not listed anywhere, anncing 50 kW, \$, "Nueve Mil" 1348
 1114 WJFP 91.1 FL Fort Pierce, giving their mailing address 1076
 1123 KOKI 95.3 LA Bayou Vista, 2 Morgan City ads, "KOKI 95.3 Wicky Country" 743
 1127 WBGJ 93.5 SC Allendale, still is "The Big Dog", gave WBGJ calls
 1133 WAOA 107.1 FL Melbourne
ZNS 104.5 BAH Nassau

1151 WPAW 99.7 FL Vero Beach, local ads "The Panther 99.7" 1063
 1156 WZZR 92.7 FL Stuart
 1158 WAPN 91.5 FL Holly Hill, legal ID 948
 1204 WTLN 95.3 FL Apopka, "Joyful 95.3" (this unusual slogan is theirs) 967
 1225 WCLB 95.5 FL Ft. Pierce, "Country 95.5"
 1227 WAEV 97.3 GA Savannah
 1230 WJBW 99.5 FL Jupiter, m format "You're listening to Palm Beach County's Jukebox 99.5 FM"

19 Es

1831 WGYL 93.7 FL Vero Beach
WQOL 103.7 FL Vero Beach
 1840 WEAT 104.3 FL West Palm Beach "sunny"
 1845 WGNE 98.1 FL Titusville, "98 Frog" with Orlando programming (re: dances)

23 GW

2220 KWCC 93.1 IA Muscatine, Spanish in evenings, calls given, on CAR radio, 15 miles north of Macomb

27 Super Tr

0307 WSYE 93.3 MS Houston 462
 0430 WBHY 88.5 AL Mobile, "WBHY-FM Mobile/Pensacola" Oh, so close to logging FL FM via Tr! WGCA-IL off! 689
 0500 WDFX 98.3 MS Cleveland, legal, g 463
 "Simultaneous super-enhancement of stuff to 250 miles made most frequencies several deep with stuff blasting in, and useless, even with phasing."

29 Tr

2225 KWEN 95.5 OK Tulsa
 2239 KKZQ 101.9 AR Lowell (another "heaven for Scrabble players" set of calls), local ads 347
 2309 WXJ61 162.425 MO Springfield, tower at Avila?
 Note: These not included in FM totals

JULY 1996 DX

1 Es

1950 WLEE 96.5 VA Williamsburg, Chesterfield ment, "Classic hits 96.5 WLEE" 800
 1954 WFOV 88.1 VA Hampton, calls 806
 2003 WUDV 103.5 FL Bradenton, "103.5 WUDV, it's all the music you'll ever need on "the Dove" after weather. WHY did they move anyway? 1009
 2007 WWQQ 101.3 NC Wilmington
 2017 WCCA 106.3 NC Shalotte "Carolina Beach ... Oldies 106.3"

Frank Merrill's comments...

* NOTE 1 (2108, 07 July): What gives? I've long complained of having logged only ONE VT station (98.9) in 10 years of DXing from here, then I hear this guy 2 days in a row! Actually, at that distance I really should have 20 or so, instead of 3, logged from this state. NH's 5 (via Es) is even more incomprehensible, because the 1,000 mile distance is perfect, and there are more stations than in VT. The other really big puzzle is having never had a big opening to SE AZ (in the 1,100's and 1,200's). In contrast, I've almost "cleaned out" eastern NC here, and those distances range 750 - 900. (This, and other examples, also lead me to believe that there are certain locations where cloud development tends to occur, rather than distance being the only factor-gc)

* NOTE 2 (1620, 11 July): A totally amazing reception of 93.1 and 96.1 at this time. Users of MR-78's will know that the signal strength is NOT at all liner, and there is very little difference between a signal that reads a "2" and one that reads an "8". These are 2 "plateaus" on the signal meter (especially the 8 reading, which is one massive plateau). Both these stations were reading a "6" for at least 10 or 15 minutes, with absolutely no fading whatsoever. The signals couldn't have varied even 0.2 or 0.3 dB during this time, because I would guess it takes only 3 or 4 dB to move the MR-78 meter from 2 to 8. I have never seen such a steady Es signal before from anybody except at the bogus 8 reading. Not even Tr, or semi-locals tend to be as steady as this was.

* NOTE 3 (1648, 11 July): I'm pretty sure it was this and not CBAF-12 Mulgrave due to absence of their 106.7. However it COULD be Mulgrave, which I logged during a big Maritimes opening in 1986, due to a blasting 106.7 simultaneously at that time. I can "count" Middletown only if I am someday able to distinguish 2 separate 107.5's which may be possible if the 2 have different audio responses.

* NOTE 4 (1818, 11 July): I'm puzzled on this one! CIKI-2 and its parent station are both quite far from Baie-Comeau, about 100 miles at CIKI's nearest Grade B contour. So it makes sense they'd run an ad for here. But a new 93.9 with Baie-Comeau ads wouldn't be logical, because B-C has a CBC station on 93.7. I guess I'll need "better luck next time" unless CHLC 97.1 is a relay of CIKI, in which case B-C ads could appear on CIKI itself.

* NOTE 5 (22 July in general): After having gotten Andy Bolin's phase box installed and operational last October, this was my first opportunity to really be able to make good use of it. Phasing for the same direction tends to attenuate all stations in that direction (but it does attenuate the "pest" more than the others), but the low antenna gives me such spectacular results on FM that I cannot improve on it by phasing the "tall" antenna. However, brief

through local WIUM 91.3 (which was obviously WSEB-FL). Upon installation last year, I initially logged #2 most wanted WDKB 94.9 IL (WAAG phased) and WEMG 102.3 Crete IL (same direction as phased WTAZ), and noticed I can routinely receive KRES 104.7 and WGLC 100.1 even in dead conditions by phasing locals. My #1 most wanted WFRX 97.7 IL still goes unlogged because WMOI Monmouth (30) went all night only days before having phasing here. Actually it may not matter because I don't think WFRX has ever been on when WMOI wasn't. This was the first time I could finally answer my question as to whether I could actually phase DX out (WSPY 107.1) and get something in the same direction. It didn't work on 27 June because when I'd phase something, any 3 or 4 others from IA/MO/IL would instead block the frequency due to co-existence of massive "nearby" Tr enhancement. Now for a truly great Tr opening that goes in only ONE direction!

* NOTE 6 (22 July, 0238): Had been my #2 most wanted (only behind WFRX 97.7) after aceing out WDKB 94.9 last fall. This would've never overridden WSPY without phasing, though I don't know if I missed stuff in the preceding 1 to 3 hours. This Tr must have formed very quickly!

Hello! I guess this is what I "get" for living in Macomb - it took me six hours to summarize May - July DX for FM and TV. Even as I pen this on 27 July, I don't know if I'll go to Estes Park. Thankfully, I need not worry about lodging, because I can sleep in the van, and the altitude will probably mean chilly nights, which is fine. It may be a blessing, in a way, that I missed so much of the spring Es season (gone 17 May to 4 June), as it really piled up as it was. The 11 July opening was especially thrilling, as it's the first massive Maritimes opening I've managed to catch in over 10 years. I remember that these openings used to be "very common" (almost like FL or TX!) from MI and OH in the late 60's and early 70's, then they seemed to simply die. Interestingly, I never got around to sending in an early report and giving some (5? 10?) top goals for this season, but 2 of what I would have listed did happen: "something from Vermont", and WIRX 107.1 MI via Tr. Though WFRX 97.7 was even more wanted, I wouldn't have listed it because I think they'll be almost impossible to log. WBVN 104.5, WREZ 105.5 also in most wanted category, but a phased WFMB always gives me KSLQ or KDAT! The 48 foot antenna is on its own tower, erected last year. My place really looks like a true antenna farm! (Plant 'em and they grow tall - and this IS a farm with 2 silos, etc.) 73.

WILLIAM WYLLIE - 95 PECK ST. - FRANKLIN, MASSACHUSETTS 02038-2217

Equipment: Realistic STA-390 with built in antenna

MAY 1996 DX

21 Es
2100 WRMB 89.3 FL Boynton Beach
2120 unID 94.9 briefly in mention of South Carolina. Soon gone

28 Es
2300 WCAL 89.3 MN Northfield

29 Es
0000 KRSW 89.3 MN Worthington

JUNE 1996 DX

11 Es
2120 WRMB 89.3 FL Boynton Beach
2125 WRME 97.9 FL Palm Beach, noted calls and ad for W. Palm Beach, soft rock
2142 unID 88.3 ?? noted partial ID: ".ana Public Radio" (Maybe Indiana?)
2203 KABE 88.3 AR Little Rock, strong "Cajun Music" (local WGAO off)

2230 WSRI/WUSI ID noted on 91.9. Could find no listing for this? (William, I think this is WSIU Carbondale, maybe one of the Illinois members could confirm if they are // WUSI?-gc)

20 Tr

0122 WSTG 102.1 NH Hampton, Ex: WZEA
Now "The Stage, now playing from Maine to Massachusetts".

JULY 1996 DX

1 Es
2017 WTNT 94.9 FL Tallahassee, country
2020 WXF5 95.1 AL Prattville, "The Fox"
2037 unID 94.9 ?? "Arrow 94.9"
2043 WPCB 94.9 GA Atlanta, "Peach 94.9"
2045 unID 94.9 ?? "The River"
2050 WKOR 94.9 MS Columbus, "K 94.9"
2057 WND4 95.1 AL Huntsville
2105 unID 99.9 ?? "The Storm" soon gone may be Tr.

11 Es

1710 KTTK 90.7 MO Lebanon (William, this is who your unID was. They just moved to this frequency from 89.9-gc)
1713 KCGO 90.1 MN Morehead
1745 KGGO 94.9 IA Des Moines, rock
1800 KMCH 94.7 IA Manchester
1800 WKZC 94.9 MI Scottville, ID noted
1815 KMXK 94.9 MN Cold Spring, O Idies 94.9
1820 WOFGM 94.7 WI Mosinee, noted better signal on 94.80 Mhz

1821 WOLX 94.9 WI Baraboo, rock

1835 WORB 95.1 WI Bloomer, "Hot Country B-95"

1837 KFGX 95.1 MN Detroit Lakes, "The New 95-X", ex: KKDL

1854 KNWC 96.5 SD Sioux Falls, SD weather

1856 KJJK 96.5 MN Fergus Falls

1900 unID 96.5 ?? Somebody relaying WDAY-TV in Dayton, Ohio (actually, WDAY-TV is in Fargo, ND, so maybe this was KJJK still coming in?-gc)

1907 WOXF 96.5 NH Bedford, tropo in after Es. "The New 96.5 The Fox" This above is now semi regular with WTIC

July 11 Es cont.

1913 KJJK 96.5 MN Fergus Falls, back in before e-skip was gone
1850 unID 96.5 ?? K-Country 96.5, WKLH? (Don't think so, they are classic rock. I think this might be KJJK again!-gc)

4 Es

1720 WIAA 88.7 MI Interlochen, gave list of stations in Upper Michigan so must be this

13 Es or MS

1130 WHWC 88.3 WI Menomonie, noted part of weather forecast "In the Green Bay area"

TELEPHONE DX:

While telephoning THE MUSIC MACHINE, a CD & records store, I was put on hold and listened to music. While waiting I noted an ID on a Maryland station, Catonsville. ID was "Good times, great oldies WQSR 105.7" Do you call this DX??

30 Tr

2126 WQGN 105.5 CT Groton, "It's the 105 days of summer on Q105"

2200 WBCI 105.9 ME Bath, "Parent Talk" program, ID as "Life Changing Radio"

2205 WFUV 90.7 NY New York

AUGUST 1996 DX

3 Tr

2115 WQSS 102.5 ME Camden, end of Red Sox game, "Coast 102.5" over WCRB Waltham
2127 WXGL 96.7 ME Boothbay Harbor, ID as "The Golden Eagle"

4 Tr

2027 WEHM 96.7 NY E.Hampton, jazz
2112 WWYZ 92.5 CT Waterbury, Country 92.5
2129 WECS 90.1 CT Wilimantic
2131 WPBX 88.3 NY South Hampton, jazz
2140 WEBE 107.9 CT Westport, Wee Bee 108

7 Tr

1950 WUSB 90.1 NY Stony Brook, calls ment. by two DJs soon lost to WECS

8 Tr

2330 WLNG 92.1 NY Sag Harbor
2325 WFUV 90.7 NY New York
2340 WWYZ 92.5 CT Waterbury, Country 92.5
2345 WHYN 93.1 MA Springfield, strong ID "HYN-FM"
2356 WALK 97.5 NY Patchogue, Walk FM
2357 WPKX 97.9 CT Enfield, Kicks FM
2405 WBAZ 101.7 NY Southold, Lite on the Bays
2420 WBEA 104.7 NY Montauk, "Hampton's Beach Radio 104.7"
2425 WXBB 105.3 ME Kittery, Arrow 105.3
2427 WJYY 105.5 NH Concord, "105 5 JYY"
2435 WBLI 106.1 NY Patchogue

12 Tr

2430 WINQ 97.7 MA Winchendon, "Q 97-7" "Hot Summer Hits Q-FM", hard w/WCAV
0310 WJMJ 88.9 CT Hartford, religious program, good after WERS off
All the above reception was logged at Prudence Island, RI, except August 7,8,12. On my REALISTIC DX 390 with the built in antenna

DAVE NIEMAN - HO STA GEH ROAD - ROCK CITY NEW YORK 14749

Equipment: Carver TX-11 tuner; IF filter modified. Channel Master model 4408 (Stereo Probe 9) at 60 feet AGL on a Alliance HD-73 rotor. Winegard FT-7600 variable FM trap for 95.7MHz. Belden RG-11/u coax feed.
New loggings are underlined.

AUGUST 1996 DX

- 8 Meteorscatter**
 1558 KIGL 104.9 IA Spencer, call. \$ 846
17 e-skip
 1700 KXCV 90.5 MO Maryville, ID, c\$ 859
 1700 KZNA 90.5 KS Hill City, ID, c\$ 1132
 1706 KTMX 104.9 NE York, lcl ad, rm\$ 991
 1713 KFRX 102.7 NE Lincoln, call, r\$ 943
 1715 ???? 104.1 ?? ?????. The Point
 rm\$, over WHTT Buffalo ???
18 tropo
 1500 WCVV 89.5 OH Belpre, ID, g 248
25 tropo
 1058 WTUS 102.7 WV Mannington, ID, k 196
SEPTEMBER 1996 DX
 2 tropo and Groundwave

- 1143 CBOF7 102.1 ON Brockville, 1 FF //CBOF 90.7 Ottawa 230
 Also heard were:
 1146 WAVR 102.1 NY Waverly, rm\$ "The Choice" 99
 1150 WOWQ 102.1 PA DuBois, Q-102, k\$ 68
 1201 CFNY 102.1 ON Toronto, . rp\$ the Edge 121

 1223 WDOK 102.1 OH Cleveland, mr\$ 172
 1400 WRDS 102.1 NY Phoenix, s\$ 133

I think August 8th ended the skip season for me and there hasn't been any long-haul yet.

MIKE BUGAJ - 69 SHERMAN ROAD - ENFIELD, CONNECTICUT 06082

Equipment: Carver TX-11 and Sherwood rx, (both IF modified), Probe 9 at 35 feet with rotor. New are underlined.

JUNE 1996 DX

- 16 Tr**
 2050 WLFX 97.1 MD Ocean Pines, The Fox
 2056 WFNN 98.7 NJ Villas, Best hits of the 70s - 90s
 2103 WZBH 93.5 DE Georgetown, "Beach"
 2114 WKTU 98.3 NJ Ocean City, "Cool 98.3" w/oldies
 2130 WWFG 99.9 MD Ocean City, "Froggy 99.9", k
 2148 WZSK 103.5 DE BethanyBch, "the Shark"
17 Es
 1937 WTNT 94.9 FL Tallahassee, k
 1940 WHBX 96.1 FL Tallahassee
 2045 WJBT 92.1 FL MacClenny, "The Beat"
 2057 WSJT 94.1 FL Lakeland, "Jazz 94.1"
 2112 WMFQ 92.9 FL Ocala, "Q-Lite 92.9"
 2117 unID 99.7 ?? "The Breeze", blues
 2140 WARD 94.5 FL Naples, Arrow 94.5
22 Es
 1045 WCTQ 92.1 FL Venice
 1051 WIKX 92.9 FL Punta Gorda, k
 1110 WCLB 95.5 FL Ft. Pierce, k
 1115 WKRY 93.5 FL Key West, Keys Radio Network
 1129 WSEB 91.3 FL Englewood, g
 30 3 WISP 98.7 FL Holmes Beach,

June 22 Es cont.

- 1156 WPCV 97.5 FL Winter Haven, 97 Cntry
 1158 WMNF 88.5 FL Tampa, local news
 1203 WINZ 94.9 FL Miami, "Zeta, S. Florida's real rock"
 1210 WWRM 94.9 FL Tampa, "Warm 94.9"
29 Very Strong Tr
 0811 WNBR 94.1 NC Oriental, 70's stuff "The Bear"
 0826 WTFK 107.3 NC Atlantic, swap shop
 0836 WQSL 92.3 NC Jacksonville, AllHit92.3
 0842 WKOQ 98.7 NC Jacksonville, "Kool 98.7 and 101.1"
 0843 WKJA 101.1 NC Bellhaven // WKOQ
 0857 WKTC 96.9 NC Tarboro, "KT Country"
 0906 WXER 99.5 NC Grifton, new rock "99X"
 0914 WOHT 96.3 NC Morehead City Rick Dees and ID
 0950 WMGV 103.3 NC Newport, "V103.3"
 2210 WDNO 95.3 DE Laurel, "Sky 95", k
 2247 WERX 102.5 NC Edenton, "Planet X"
 2300 WCMS 100.5 VA Norfolk, phasing
 2318 WKJX 96.7 NC Elizabeth City, "Kicks Country"
 2353 WIKS 101.9 NC New Bern, "Kiss"

Mike Bugaj's report continues ...

JUNE 30 Tr

- 0010 WEDW 88.5 CT Stamford, WFCR off runs // 90.5
 0013 WHPC 90.3 NY Garden City, 40s mx,
 0027 WSBY 98.9 MD Salisbury, oldies
30 Es
 1922 WSYE 93.3 MS Houston, "Sunny"
 1946 WJBB 92.7 AL Hawleyville
 2015 WKTF 95.5 MS Jackson, "Catfish 95"

JULY 1996 DX

1 Es

- 1738 KLOZ 92.7 MO Eldon, Lake Ozark ads
 1923 WRXK 96.1 FL Bonita Sps, "K-Rock"
 1952 WSTR 94.1 GA Smyrna
 1952 WCFB 94.5 FL Daytona Beach
 2021 WBZE 98.9 FL Tallahassee "The Breeze"
 2030 WJJN 101.3 AL Dothan, "Jamz"
 2048 WHMA 100.5 AL Anniston, "Alabama 100"
 2054 WMJJ 96.5 AL Birmingham, "Magic 96"
 2100 WJDQ 101.3 MS Meridian, Q-101
 2102 WCLF 104.1 TN Calhoun, SE TN wx
 2111 WAHR 99.1 AL Huntsville, Radio 99
 2120 WOXD 95.5 MS Oxford, oldies
 2122 WRMX 96.3 TN Mufreesboro, "Oldies 96.3"

4 Es

- 1200 KGGM 93.5 LA Delhi, "Newstalk 93.5"
 1202 KVCL 92.1 LA Winfield
 1640 WPCH 94.9 GA Atlanta
 1655 WGOG 96.3 SC Walhalla, "Apple 96.3" soft rock
 1658 WKXN 95.9 GA Greenville
 1707 WMKJ 96.7 GA Newnan, S. Metro Atla.
 1712 unID 92.1 ?? Spanish, also heard around 1740
 1737 WKRY 93.5 FL Key West, live 4th of July celebration
 1744 WCOO 92.1 FL Immolakee, "Naples92"

7 Es

- 1039 WZZR 92.7 FL Stuart
 1040 WIKX 92.9 FL Punta Gorda
 1821 KKJM 92.9 MN St. Joseph, "All Hits K93"
 1836 WJIZ 96.3 GA Albany, "WJIZ is #1 again!"
 1843 KYYY 92.9 ND Bismarck, Y93 the best mix
 1940 CITI 92.1 MB Winnipeg "92 City FM"
 1951 CKMM 103.1 MB Winnipeg, "Star 103 Winnipeg's only country"
 1956 KZLT 104.3 MN E. Grand Forks
 2000 WMFG 106.3 MN Hibbing
 2000 KBHP 101.1 MN Bemidji
 2004 WUSZ 99.9 MN Virginia, USA Radio, k
 2006 WMFY 96.9 MN Grand Rapids, k
 2029 KTCZ 97.1 MN Minneapolis, "Cities 97"
 2035 KITN 93.5 MN Worthington
 2038 KRCH 101.7 MN Rochester

- 2043 KKEZ 94.5 IA Ft. Dodge
 2100 KKOT 93.5 NE Columbus, "Coyote 93"
 2015 KSTZ 102.5 IA Des Moines, "Star 102.5"
 2112 KQMG 95.3 IA Independence
 2114 KELN 97.1 NE North Platte constant tornado warnings

9 Tr

- 0850 WNHI 93.3 NH Belmont, Imus in the AM
 0852 WLNH 94.1 NH Laconia, "Mix 94.1"
 0900 WRCI 107.7 NH Hillsboro, Imus again w/promo says 107.7 and 93.3
 0919 WBHG 101.5 NH Meredith, "Big 101.5"
 1926 KRZZ 96.3 KS Derby Spectators Sports Bar
 1930 KOEJ 92.3 KS Newton
 2000 WDLI 96.9 MS Indianola
 2021 KSBH 94.9 LA Couchetta, "KSFL"
 2030 KKAJ 95.7 OK Ardmore
 2035 KDZR 99.1 TX Denton, EE/SS fast talker, "Kick-FM"
 2037 KEWS 94.9 TX Arlington, All nx 94.9
 2045 KMOO 96.7 TX Mineola, Lake Country
 2048 KSCS 96.3 TX Ft. Worth, k
 2050 KLBQ 98.7 AR El Dorado, Q-99
 2053 KRMD 101.1 LA Shreveport, k

11 Es

- 0843 KKLR 94.5 MO Poplar Bluff
 0850 KMAL 92.7 MO Malden
 0851 WKYQ 93.3 KY Paducah, k
 0853 KKPT 94.1 AR Little Rock, The Point
 0900 WMFS 92.9 TN Bartlett, 92.9 MFS with Howard Stern (Mike, this is your unid-gc)

13 Es

- 1218 WCMR 94.5 MS Bruce, k

AUGUST 1996 DX

7 Tr

- 2030 Norfolk very good .. also Coastal NC
 2130 WKJX 96.7 NC Elizabeth City
 2225 WKJA 101.1 NC Bellhaven
 2252 WERO 93.3 NC Washington, Arrow

8 Tr

- same tropo as last night, Norfolk area, but weakening as the night went on ..
 2011 WOMR 92.1 MA Provincetown
 2230 WSBL 97.9 DE Selbyville, B-98 country, strong thru local WPXX!!

So far this year about 70 new loggings. Tropo dead in July due to weather. Es was OK season. Need some midwest tropo.



NORTHERN FM DX

OCTOBER 1996

DANIEL OETTING - 4106 ELAND DOWNE - PHOENIXVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA

Equipment: Harmon-Kardon Citation 23, Archer 10-element FM yagi at 18ft AGL (hand rotated), and Realistic 20 dB booster

AUGUST 1996 DX

7 Tr
2337 WRZE 96.3 MA Nantucket, r
2359 WKXZ 93.9 NY Norwich, r

8 Tr
0020 WXTK 94.9 MA W. Yarmouth, t
0858 WKOO 98.7 NC Jacksonville, o
"Cool 98.7 & 101.1"

0905 WOBRT 95.3 NC Wanchese, o, Oldies 95.3
Is this them? (I wasn't aware of a change
so hopefully this is something better!-gc)

8 Es (MUF 95.3)
1640 CBVMT 95.3 PQ Cap-aux-Maules, wx
forecast in °C w/French sounding towns, in EE

12 Tr
0329 W205??88.9 PA WRTI xtr, where?

16 Tr
0200 WGBH 89.7 MA Boston, c, ID

It's been a fairly uneventful summer as far as tropo goes until the hurricane tropo on Sept. 1 & 2. Didn't get anything new identified, but the extraordinary thing about this tropo was the super strong signals from N. Central & NE PA. Signals from Hudson Valley NY and the Berkshires were nice too. Hurricanes are good for some things you know. Looking forward to Hurricane Fran. Nearby WQXA 105.7 York, PA has problems. They've been off the air 99% of the time since August 27th. Transmitter failure? Antenna down? Maybe WQXA "The Edge" fell off the edge. So long & Happy Halloween! Dan O.

MIKE REID - 1408-65 SPRING GARDEN AVE. - NORTH YORK, ONTARIO M2N 6H9

Equipment: Akai AT-V04 + dipole at about 105' AG

JUNE 17, 1996 Tr

0315 WCVJ 90.9 OH Jefferson, g
0330 WBBS 104.7 NY Fulton, k (are they doing
a bit of this?) (Yep, that's their format-gc)
0335 WCTL 106.3 PA Union City, g-m



LENNY GOLDBERG - 343 E. MAIN STREET - ASHLAND, OREGON 97520

(503) 488-0066. Equipment: Sony XR-6450 car radio

JULY 1996 DX

7 Es
KBLJ 92.1 CO LaJunta 1054
KKJQ 97.3 KS Garden City 1190

14 Es
1548 KFMA 92.1 AZ Green Valley 961

AUGUST 1996 DX

7 Es
1815 KRST 92.3 NM Albuquerque 995
1818 KZRR 94.1 NM Albuquerque 995
unID 92.9 ? 70's (KIOT? KRWN?)
1821 KWYK 94.9 NM Aztec 868
1824 KHFM 96.3 NM Albuquerque 995
1826 KKSS 97.3 NM Santa Fe 1006
unID 95.3 ? "Lite 95.3" (KKLT?)

AUGUST 26 Tr

1800 CFMK 96.3 ON Kingston, k

27 TrS

1919 WMRV105.7 NY Endicott, r, "Star 105.7"
WQXA off, still off as of Sept. 2!

30 Tr

0422 WGRG101.7 NY Owego, r, "Power 101"

SEPTEMBER 1996 DX

1 Tr (Hurricane)

2231 unID 95.9 ?? o, "The Magic Connection
.. Magic ... 95.9"

2322 WSGD 94.3 PA Carbondale, o, rare!
2346 WAAL 99.1 NY Binghamton, rp, "Whale"
2349 WWDL104.9 PA Scranton, r, rare!

2 Tr (Hurricane)

0013 WBRK101.7 MA Pittsfield, r "WBRK
Star 101.7"

0020 WRWD107.3 NY Highland, k

JULY 10, 1996 Es

1106 WVAS 90.7 AL Montgomery, NPR
"Montgomery's Jazz Great"

1125 WSYE 93.3 MS Houston, "Sunny 93", MS wx
1130 KTCL 93.3 CO Ft. Collins, car sale ad at
Mile High Stadium, Ft. Collins ment.

1135 WMIW 107.5 MS Magee, ads, PSA

1140 KTLS 93.3 OK Ada, soft r, "Star 93.3",
local ads

1146 KWMX 107.5 CO Lakewood, ads, "The Mix"

1210 KPVI? 106.7 ?? rock (KBPI Denver is
probably this one, Mike-gc)

Aug. 7th Es cont

1842 KTEG 107.9 NM Albuquerque 995
1847 KMGA 99.5 NM Albuquerque 995
1850 KTMN 98.5 NM Los Alamos 1043
1900 KSYA 95.1 NM Corrales 991
1904 KKXX 94.1 CO Montrose 823
unID 97.9 ? alternative music "The Planet"
(probably KISZ Cortez, "The Planet"-gc)
1913 KIQQ 101.3 CO Durango 858
1925 KEKB 99.9 CO Fruita 763
1962 KFPR 107.3 AZ Chinle 819

Other unID's during opening to NM: "Arrow 102.5" (This
is KIOT Los Lunas-gc), 103.3, 104.5, 105.9 (all country),
106.7, and 107.9 oldies. Appreciate any help with any
of these.

NORTHERN FM DX

OCTOBER 1996

MIKE CHERRY (VE7SKA) - BOX 631 - GANGES P.O. - SALT SPRING ISLAND, BRITISH COLUMBIA

V8K 2W2

Equipment: Magnum Dynalab FT-101A Etude w/Magnum Sleuth 105 pre-amp
Antenna: Linday FM-10 10 element yagi at 42'. Telex Hygain Ham IV rotor, RG6
Times are UTC

AUGUST 1996 DX

8 Es

0106 KNAU 88.7 AZ - \$, c mx & annmnts
0112 KVNA 97.5 AZ - ads
0113 (KZEZ) 99.7 UT - "EZ 100" soft rm
0117 KILA 90.5 NV - \$ g mx, ES regular
0119 KKLZ 96.3 NV - "Z-96" r, \$
0122 KFBI 105.1 NV - ads, wx
0125 KGVM 99.1 NV - \$, local refs
0126 KRNK 101.7 NV - news, ads
0129 KUNR 88.7 NV - \$, ID
0133 KGLE 102.9 CA - contest promo
0134 - 0155 went to 144 mHz (2 meters) -
4 stns in NV & AZ

0156 KLUK 107.9 NV - k mx, ads
0159 KNLB 91.1 AZ - ID
0202 KZZZ 94.7 AZ - "K Triple Z"
0208 KAHM 102.1 AZ - news, wx
0212 KMLE 107.9 AZ - k mx "Camel's"
0214 KOOL 94.5 AZ - o, ID, Es regular
0217 KVRY 104.7 AZ - ads
0219 KJZZ 91.5 AZ - \$ jazz
0223 KLVA 105.5 AZ - \$, local refs
0226 KLOE 103.1 AZ - promo,
0231 KUAT 90.5 AZ - \$, ID, c mx
0239 KUAZ 89.1 AZ - \$, jazz, ID

This is the first time the MUF has gone above ch 4 for a long time. The 2 meters opening is the first Es of the year on this band! Hope everyone has had a good dx-ful summer 73's Mike Cherry VE7SKA

C. R. BERNTH - P.O. BOX 236 - EASTPORT, NEW YORK 11941-0236

Equipment: Pioneer Car Radio, GE Superradio III

AUGUST 1996 DX

8 Tr

0920 WERO 93.3 NC Washington 457
"Arrow 93.3"
0931 WXEZ 94.1 VA Yorktown 307
"EZ-94"
0953 WGH 97.3 VA Newport News 335
"Eagle 97", id
1025 WKOC 93.7 VA Chesapeake, SG
"The New K-94"
1044 WJLK 94.3 NJ Asbury Park 86
"Soft Rock-WJLK-FM"

AUGUST 8 Tr

1059 WAWZ 99.1 NJ Zarepath 101
rel, id
1409 WLBW 92.1 DE Fenwick Island 212
"all Oldies-The Wave 92.1 & 105.5"
1732 WUMB 91.9 MA Boston 130
id, acoustic music
1821 (WPTE) 94.9 VA Virginia Beach
(ex-WJQI) "The Point- 94.9", now a rocker



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NORTHERN FM DX

OCTOBER 1996

JIM RENFREW - 61 WILCOX ST. - ROCHESTER, NEW YORK 14607-3832

Equipment: Dodge Caravan Radio, VW whip.
JIMRENFREW@delphi.com

AUGUST 1996 DX

12 MS & Tr (Dresden, NY)

(20 miles south of Geneva, NY, on Seneca Lake)

1652 94.1 WG— "Chris Wagner every afternoon on

WG—" WGFA Watseka IL, WGL Roanoke IN,

possibly WWGL Lexington NC

2200 96.9 WMKB PA Ridgeway - with religion

13 Tr

2300 97.9 WOWZ NY Whitesboro - under WPXY.

14 Tr

0930 103.3 CBOQ ON Ottawa - CBC, classical

0931 107.7 WGNA NY Albany - country w/WNUC

2300 105.3 CKBY ON Ottawa - with call letters



AUGUST 12-16 logs at Dresden, NY. Since I am here every summer for a week, I've decided to keep a log. These are the new ones since last year. It helped to have WPCX off for about 12 hours, although I was working at a camp and could only get to the radio for brief moments. Saw many ASTOUNDING meteors at night on AUG 13, when it was clear, but little Ms noted. Larry Herri noticed country music on 94.1 (Brighton CP) near the end of JULY, but no announcements, and we have not heard anything here since. This one will kill three good DX channels in this area: 93.9, 94.1 and 94.3 MHz. There aren't many left! I wonder what WIRQ on 94.3 will do when this one signs on full-time? Larry and I also travelled to Sugar Hill on AUG 2 (between Watkins Glen and Hammondsport) where he noted many good VHF and UHF TV signals on his scanner from NY, ON and PA on an otherwise poor DX day. FM DX was unremarkable.

MORE ABOUT THE APS14

Last month's VUD featured information on Antenna Performance Specialists long-boomed new broadband log-yagi. Due to a computer error (we can't really call them "typos" anymore, hi!) the VUD headline called this the "ASP14," we're sorry for any confusion that may have resulted.

Many DXers have been wondering about where this antenna can be purchased. Right now, it is available from FANFARE FM, a Canadian mail order operation that caters to high-end audiophiles in the U.S. as well. Their U.S. mail address is: P.O. Box 455, Buffalo NY 14225-0455. Their voice mail telephone number is: (905) 793-7953, or FAX (905) 793-5984. Those of you on the internet can check out FANFARE's home page: WWW.FANFARE.COM - this site features info about some of their other products, as well as a look at the APS14's polar pattern.

Model J-55-LO

Log-Periodic Ch 2 thru 6.



Finally, if the feed section of the APS14 looks familiar to you, take a look at the old Jerrold (now GENERAL INSTRUMENT) model J-55-LO, a Log-Periodic that serious TV E-skip DXers first noticed in their MATV literature the early 1980's. How does that old saying go about "nothing new under the sun"? WTFDA is eager to hear from any FM enthusiasts who try the APS14; on paper, the forward gain looks pretty close to that of a stack of Channel Master Stereoprobe 9's - but on today's crowded FM broadcast band, if the beamwidths are anything near what's being claimed, this really COULD be "the ultimate" single FM DX antenna...we shall see!

--Bill Thompson

SOUTHERN FM DX

OCTOBER 1996

Danny Buntin
1312 N. Skyline
Stillwater, OK 74075

DEADLINE: 14th

Eric Bueneman(NUJH), 631 Coachway Lane, Hazelwood, MO 63042-1347 CDT
Equip: Sangean ATS-803A AM/FM/LW/SW receiver, Archer VU-100 with Archerrrotor at 33 ft. above ground level.

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|---|-----|--|----|
| 8/16 tr | 110 | 8/17 tr | |
| 2310 Quincy, IL 88.5\$,99.5\$, in like locals | | 0002 KMKV 93.3 MO Kansas CITY,CHR, Mix | |
| 2326 WOI 90.1 IA Ames/Des Moines-c, ID 275 | | 93 225 | |
| 2328 WDDM 89.3 IL East Moline 190 | | 0005 KYYS 102.1 MO Kansas City, AOR,"KY102" | |
| 2330 KOUR 89.3 MO Kansas City,c NPR ID 225 | | 225 | |
| 2334 KRXL 94.5 MO Kirksville,r,"The X" 155 | | 0007 KTKY 106.9 MO Jefferson City,Y-107 | |
| 2335 WHTS 89.9 IL Rock Island, "ALL Hit | | at local strength 100 | |
| 98-9" CHR 190 | | 0010 KATI 94.3 MO California, hot C&W, | |
| 2338 KGRS 107.3 IA Burlington, Hot AC, | | "Cat Country 94.3", \$ 120 | |
| "107-3 KGRS", \$ 145 | | 0014 KPLA 101.5 MO Columbia, Adult Contemp. | |
| 2353 Peoria, IL, 93.3, 106.9 140 | | call ID, 105 | |
| 8/14 tr | | 8/19 tr | |
| 0002 WCBU 89.9 IL Peoria-BBC, 140 | | 2001 Springfield, IL, 91.9, 98.7, 101.9\$, | |
| 0015 KBOB 99.7 IA Muscatine, k,"Bob" 190 | | 103.7\$ 80 | |
| 0018 KBKB 101.7 IA Fort Madison, AC, "KB-107" | | 2125 Decatur, IL 95.1, 102.9 110 | |
| in like a local,130 | | 8/20tr | 90 |
| 0020 KUL 103.7 IA Davenport,o,"103-7Cool FM" | | 0040 WLUJ 97.7 IL Petersburg, soft Christ. | |
| 0115 WZEN 92.1 IL Carthage,o "Z-92", needed | | 0042 WFME 104.5 IL Springfield, k"BCountry" | |
| for call change, ex WCAZ 125 | | 0053 WKYQ 93.3 KY Paducah, k,calls 155 | |
| 8/16 tr | | 0100 KMMO 102.9 MO Marshall, CBS nx 150 | |
| 2356 KJLU 88.9 MO Jefferson City,Urban Contp | | 8/31 gw(while travel down I-255 and 250MO/IL | |
| mx 100 | | 2032 KTBJ 89.3 MO Festus noted light CHR mx | |
| 2357 KLOZ 92.7 MO Eldon, ads,"Z93,The Mix" | | sounded via sat. No ID noted | |
| 130 mi. | | | |

The FM DX season has pretty much wound down in this part of the country, as more regional(within 150 mi. in my book). DX has been the rule throughout most of August. I did note a new station while traveling down I-255 and 270, using the Mopar AM Stereo/FM Stereo car radio in a 1989 Dodge Grand Caravan. KTBJ 89.3 Festus, MO is lno onw, noted with a light Christian format. I began hearing the station(easy to separate from KCLC 89.1)near Dupo, IL on I-255, and folowed the station pretty much across the river into Missouri, near Jefferson Barracks, a National Guard base. The signal was very strong as I approached I-55(at wich point I-255 turns into I-270) in southern St. Louis County, MO. The signal carried well to about Sunset Hills before running nto some splash from KCLC, finally fading out in Des Peres, MO. The feed sounded like either Moody or Bible Broadcasting Net., as KCWA 89.9 Arnold, MO was carrying Skylight in mono. KTBJ is in Stereo. I don't know if it's 24 hours, but if I can hear them after KCLC signs off, I'll let you know. The Festus/Crystal City area finally has an FM station. 73

Doug Smith (W9WI), 1385 Old Clarksville Pike, Pleasant View, TN 37146-8098

CONT. from last month

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|---|------|---|------|
| 6/10 Es | | 6/18 Es | |
| 0948 KCFR 90.1 CO Denver, ID 1012 | | 1055 XHMU 90.9 TM, lc.ad | 1172 |
| 0956 KRKS 94.7 CO Boulder, ID 1021 | | 1104 XHVLN 90.9 TM Villagran,"Villagran 90.9" | |
| 0958 KXPK 96.5 CO Evergreen, The Peak1012 | | 1107 XHAAA 93.1 TM Reynosa, Hidalgo TX in S | |
| 0959 KBOC 97.3 CO Boulder, Prog.r 1110 | | 1110 KBSSO 94.7 TX Corpus Christi,"Beso 94.7 | |
| 1035 KMYO 97.5 WY Sheridan, "96.5 FM | | 1112 KQXX 98.5 TX McAllen,contest win. 951 | |
| 1157 KFRQ 94.5 TX Harlingen, 1186 | | 1136 KQKQ 106.5 TX Galveston,"k-coo-coo-k" | |
| 1147 KLCE 97.3 ID Blackfoot, calls & | | Tejano | 663 |
| Eastern Idaho ad, may be double hop | 1433 | 1154 UNID 94.1 "Super Estellar 94.1" in SS | |
| 1249 KROE 94.9 WY Sheridan, ad on | | 1157 KFRQ 94.5 TX Harlingen, full legal ID | |
| South Main,Sheridan | | 1201 KOIR 88.5 TX Edinburg, legal ID 963 | |
| 6/11 Es | | 1202 KBNR 88.3 TX Brownsville, leg. ID 949 | |
| briefly to 97MHZ about 1244 | | 1208 KOYE 94.9 TX Laredo,"Laredo's best | |
| 6/17 Es | | country Y95" | 950 |
| 1219 KSJL 96.1 TX "96.1 FM KSJL" 814 | | 1222 XH???" 91.1 CI Muzquiz,"La Grande de | |
| 6/18 Es | | Coahuila" | 1026 |
| 0959 KSHU 90.5 TX Huntsville,calls,c 625 | | 1223 KSJL 96.1 TX San Antonio, ad for | |
| 1000 KVRT 90.7 TX Victoria, "90.7 & 9 .3 | | Fiesta Texas" | 814 |
| S. TX Public Radio" | | 6/20 Es | |
| tr | | 0853 WAYP 88.1 FL W. Palm Beach | 779 |
| 1021 WWZQ 105.3 MS Aberdeen,lc.ad 196 | | 0902 KIOT 102.5 NM Los Lunas,tk"Arrow 102.5" | |

cont. next month.....

EASTERN TV-DX

WILLIS MONK-WB5KHD
P.O. BOX 1452
COLLEGE DALE, TN. 37315

OCTOBER-1996

DEADLINE-THE 5th

KIETH SHORT, 3515 MEDINA AV., COLUMBUS, OHIO 43221
QTH: GENEVA STATE PARK, GENEVA ON THE LAKE, OHIO (DXing FROM A PARK BENCH)
EQUIPMENT: RADIO SHACK 3.3 LCD COLOR TV AND RS PORTABLE AMP. TV ANTENNA.

JUNE 1996
23 Tr 17:55 WGTE-30 OH ID SEEN
17:56 WNYB-49 NY ID SEEN
17:57 CFMT1-69 ON NOTE #1
17:58 CBLN-40 ON NOTE #2
17:59 CHCH-11 ON ID SEEN
18:00 WTVG-13 OH NEWS, ID
18:03 CFPL-10 ON NOTE #3

NOTES:
#1- CARRYING CBS FED-X ST. JUDE CLASSIC GOLF.
#2- CBC SPORTS BASEBALL
#3- BBS NEWS. WHO IS BBS?

DOUG SMITH, 1385 OLD CLARKSVILLE PIKE, PLEASANT VIEW, TN. 37146

EQUIPMENT: SEARS 19" COLOR TV, ARCHER VU-160 FOR VHF; CORNER-REFLECTOR WITH CM-7475 PREAMP.

JULY 1996
4 Tr 09:18 WICS-20 IL 268
Es 12:26 WFSB-3 CT 848
6 Es 18:01 KBME-3 ND 997
19:55 KGFE-2 ND 982
7 Es 08:48 unID-4
8 Es 11:00 KENW-3 NM 956
9 Es 09:06 unID-3
10 Es 11:07 CBWFT-3 MB NOTE #1
11 Es 09:00 unID-4
22 Es 10:15 unID-3
25 Es 10:50 unID to FM
26 Es 10:53 KACV-2 TX 827
10%* KENW-3 NM 956
11:00 KAMR-4 TX 829
11:33 KASA-2 NM 1086

AUGUST 1996
2 ES 15:30 KENW-3 NM 956
4 TR 09:02 WKON-52 KY 192
09:19 WKAS-25 KY 283
Es 11@ unID-4 NOTE #2
17 Es 18:30 unID-5 NOTE #3
20 Tr 08:00 ch 20-59 IN
ch 42-63 IN NOTE #4
W64AV KY KET
22 Tr 08:52 ch 20-55 IL 268
ch 42-60 AL 200
23 Tr 23:23 WHRT-LP TN 52

DOUG SMITH, cont.
NOTES AND COMMENTS:
#1- AD AT 11:16 HAD SRC LOGO AND "MONTREAL". SKIP ON FM WAS TO WIN-NIPEG, NOT TO QUEBEC.
#2- ALL STATIONS WITHIN 200 MILES NEAR LOCAL QUALITY BUT NOTHING NEW.
#3- VARIOUS KY AND CINCINNATI STATIONS IN AT THIS TIME.
#4- ED PHELPS SAYS TEXAS OR OKLAHOMA BUT TOO BUSY TO DX, READING TV NEWS.

ROY BARSTOW BOX 2488, TEATICKET, MA
EQUIPMENT: UHF: 7' DISH, UA902 AMP., .750 HARDLINE. VHF: CM110, UA702AMP
VHF2: TWO ANT CRAFT 5 ELE YAGI, CUT CH. 5-6, MOUNTED ONSHEDTOP, VERTICALLY USING PVC TUBING, SEMI-PHASING FOR ES. TEKNICA 6510 TUNER.
REPORT:
MARCH 96
25 TR 0445 WRDC-28 NC 591
WLFL-22 NC 600
WGNT-27 VA 455
0500 WRAY-30 NC
WNCN-17 NC 592
0600 WUNM-19 NC 577
WUNP-36 NC 533
0700 WJPM-33 SC 708
APRIL 96
18 Tr 1600 W45-- VA
W19BM VA
2000 unID VA
2045 W63AM VA
2200 WUNJ-39 NC 660
WUNM-19 NC 577
2330 W24-24 VA audio
WTAT-24 SC 779
2340 WYDO-14 NC 562
2345 WRLN-35 VA 471
2350 WSPX-26 NC 660
19 Tr 0030 WAWB-65 VA
25 Tr 0005 W21AQ-21 VA
W40AH-40 VA
0100 W52AB-52 VA
W69cv-69 VA
W59CE-59 VA
W51BH-51 VA
WNCN-17 VA
WYDO-14 VA 562
26 Tr 0005 WTAT-24 SC 799
0030 WJWJ-16 SC
WFAV-62 NC
0100 WPDE-15 SC 688
WGSE-43 SC
also 17,19,22,26,
28,36,39 from NC.
MAY 1996
9 Tr 2250 CIHF-45 NS
2325 CBHFT-34 NS
2330 CIHF-27 NB
2335 CBHFT-46 NS

MAY, cont. Roy Barstow, cont. # June 1996, cont.
19 Es 1425 CUBA-3 castro talk # 17 Tr 0120 WHTM-27 PA
1520 SS-2 from souh # 0220 W46b1-46 PA
1730 WFOR-4 FL # 0230 WFME-66 NJ
1800 WPBT-2 FL # 18 Tr 2130 W18AE-18 VT
WEDV-3 FL # 2210 WEKW-52 NH
WPTV-5 FL # 2330 W36AX-36 VT
21 Es 2130 WFDX-3 TX # 2335 W69AD-69 VT
22 1630 KTCA-2 MN # 19 Tr 0025 W16BC-16 NH
1700 KPLH-3 MN # 0040 WDMR-65 MA
WCCO-4 MN # 1945 W15BK-15 NH
Es in till midnight # 30 Tr 2330 CBHT-11 NS
2215 W240I-24 VA # CBCT-13 PEI
2320 W36BK-36 VA # CBHT-8 NS
23 Tr 2330 W55CA VA # 2345 CKLT-9 NB
0000 WHMC-23 SC # 0000 WMED-13 ME
loads of LP-XLTS past 2 nights # JULY 1995
28 Es 2100 CBNAT-3 NFLD # 1 Es 1825 WYFF-4 SC
2210 CBYT-2 NFLD # 2000 KALB-5 LA
2220 CJCN-4 NFLD # 2015 WAGA-5 GA
29 Es 0015 WEAR-3 FL # 2030 WCYB-5 VA
0028 KDFW-4 TX # Tr 2140 WVIR-29 VA
0130 KGAN-2 IA # WBDC-50 DC
31 Tr 2145 W51BN-51 VA # 2215 WUNM-19 NC
also saying WVEC-TV!!! # WUNP-36 NC
WUNJ-39 NC
WNCN-17 NC
2220 WRAX-50 NC
2232 W23-- VA??
2245 WLFL-22 NC
2250 WFAY-62 NC
WRAY-30 NC
2300 W20AT-20 NC??
2302 WYDO-14 NC
2317 WRDC-28 NC
2320 WJLA-7 DC
WRIC-8 VA
2330 WUSA-9 DC
WFXI-8 NC
2345 WBAL-11 MD
WVEC-13 VA
0000 WKFT-40 NC
2 Tr 0050 WRAZ-50 NC # 2 Tr 0001 WTVD-11 NC
0100 W34AX-34 NC # WHMC-23 SC
0010 WTVX-34 FL # WCCB-18 NC
0107 WHSW-24 MD # 0025 WSPX-26 NC
0120 WDCA-20 DC # 0030 W34AX-34 NC
0145 WRDC-28 NC # 0045 W20a1-20 NC
0150 W36AS-36 NJ # 0048 WUNK-25 NC
0235 WWBT-12 VA # 0120 W36BK-36 VA
2355 WAWB-65 va # 14,17,22,36,39 from NC coming in
2100 WCVW-57 VA # local quality at times
2130 WCVB-23 VA # 4 Es 1600 WFOR-4 FL
2140 W17BE-17 NJ??japanese # WPTV-5 FL
2200 WBFF-45 MD # WUFT-5 FL
2230 WTMW-14 VA # 1715 WNCN-5 MI
2315 WFPT-62 MD # 1820 WAGA-5 GA
also 20,26,32,50 from dc and 24,54 from # 1830 WEWS-5 ON
maryland # 1900 KETS-2 AR
7 Tr 0020 WMPB-67 MD # 8 Tr 0125 CKLT-9 NB
0120 W40AZ-40 DE # 0133 WLBB-2 ME
0150 W42AJ-42 DC # 10 Es 2030 CBWFT-3 MB
0200 WUSA-9 DC # 2145 CKND-2 MB
0207 WJZ-13 MD # 2215 CKYB-4 MB
0235 WBAL-11 MD # 2230 KGFE-2 ND
0245 WVIR-29 VA # Tr 2300 WUNI-27 MA
WLFL-32 NC # WSBY-38 MA
0300 W64BW-64 DC # WLVI-56 MA
0315 W48AW-48 DC # 2330 W41AC-41 VA
16 Tr 0100 W23az-23 NJ # W60AL-60 VA
2130 WTMW-14 VA # hurricain Bertha off FL coast
17 Tr 0005 W65BX-65 MA # 11 Es NC,GA,FL,SC ON 2-4

Western TV DX

Jim Pizzi's report concludes
K50CY w/NBC, K55?? w/KUSK,
K58DU w/? K68AK w/PBS. 1321
K66AK w/? K64?? w/? K62?? w/?
K14HG w/KUTP-45. In Arvin, CA
K33BY w/? K39AB w/SS. 1719 K55CN
w/TBN, K58DJ w/KMPH, K65?? w/PBS,
K67?? w/? K15CO weak, K20??
w/football, (K58DJ w/logo "58" not seen
on KMPH-26 at the same time).

Observations from Paso Robles CA.

August 5 1996 Es PDT

0850 XEPMT 2 CH SS
0930 KACV 2 TX ID
1128 KOAA 5 CO Nx
1132 KMID 2 TX Calls

August 7 1996 Es

0855 KXAS 5 TX Ads
0857 KDFW 4 TX FOX4
0859 KMID 2 TX
0859 KENW 3 NM
0900 KWAB 4 TX ID
0926 KTXt 5 TX
1100 KACV 2 TX
1759 KRTV 3 MT ID
1759 KFBB 5 MT ID
1830 KTVM 6 MT ID

August 19 1996 Tr

K15BD 15 CA San Luis
Obispo band on air w/KCET-28.

September 3 1996 Tr

2345 K33DJ 33 CA Carmel
TBN

Enjoyed my trip to Omaha to visit
friends I haven't seen in 14 years.
Checked out a couple of DX locations.
First Clayton NM is an excellent spot
with no local FM or TV, 5000' ASL, very
flat terrain. FM drops to Western & SW
OK, Lubbock TX, Roswell NM, Dodge
City, KS + Colorado Springs, CO.
Another spot was El Dorado, TX on the
Rogers Plateau. Only local (65 mi N) is
San Angelo. Terrain flat & about 2800'
ASL. Logged many UHF translators
along the way, contained in trip report.

Dave Pomeroy, 2321 SE Libra
Cl., Topeka, KS 66605-3505
zppomer@ktwu.wuacc.edu

June 18, 1996 Tr CDT
2145 KLKN* 8 NE Lincoln
new ABC in most of the time since they
went on the air.

June 19, 1996 Tr

2115 KXOC* 54 OK LP
Edmond

2115,14,25,34,43,52 Oklahoma City
quite strong

2115 KWMJ* 53 OK Tulsa
seen quite often

KETK 56 TX
Jacksonville (Tyler)

KHOG 29 & KHSB 40
Ft. Smith AR

KFXK* 51 TX Longview

July 6 1996 Tr

KSBN* 57 AR Springdale

July 13 1996 Tr

2030 K15DA*15 OK Supulpa

K66EK 66 OK Bartlesville

July 23 1996 Tr

1815 WJYS 62 IN Hammond
over KSMO-62

WICS 20 IL Springfield

WEEK 25 IL Peoria

WNWO 24 OH Toledo

WAND 17 IL Decatur

WSEC 14 IL
Jacksonville

W65BV 65 IL Springfield

WMBD 31 IL Peoria

WWTO 35 IL LaSalle

K44AB 44 IA Keokuk
Iowa PTV

unID 46 WB Network

WMEC 22 IL McComb

WGB0 66 IL Chicago

WTVP 47 IL Peoria

WNIT 34 IN South Bend

WYIN 56 IN Gary

WSNS 44 IL Chicago

WHOI 19 IL Peoria
over KCPT-19

WGTE 30 OH Toledo

July 24 1996 Tr

0730 K22CX 22 NE Lincoln

unID 65 "The Box"

KMEG 14 IA Sioux City

August 7 1996 Tr

2230 KLKE* 24 NE Albion
satellite of KLKN-8

KCAU 9 IA Sioux City

KHAS 5 NE Hastings

K31DU*31 NE Lincoln
"Three Angels"

KMEG 14 IA Sioux City

August 23 1996 Tr

2100 KMNE 7 NE Bassett
seldom seen

August 24 1996 Tr

1830 KTCI 17 MN St. Paul
& KMIZ, KDOR

KLGT 23 MN Minneapolis

WFTC 29 MN St. Paul

KVBM* 45 MN HSC
Minneapolis

KSAX 42 MN Alexandria

2130 WEUX* 48 WI
Chippewa Falls

WLEF 36 WI Park Falls

WSWM 57 WI Madison

WDJT 58 WI Milwaukee

WVCY 30 WI Milwaukee

WHWC 28 WI Menomonee

WHLA 31 WI La Crosse

unID 57
mention of Wausau

2200 WQOW 18 WI Eau Claire

KDSM 17 IA Des Moines

WXOW 19 WI La Crosse

2210 WLAX 25 WI La Crosse

KYOU 15 IA Ottumwa

KIMT 3 IA Mason City

KTTC 10 MN Rochester

KEYC 12 MN Mankato

KMSP 9 MN St. Paul

WHA 21 WI Madison
over K21AP-21

2230 unID 55

August 25, 1996 Tr

0130 WGBA 26 WI Green Bay

KARE 11 MN St. Paul

KTWU-11 off

0530 WLUK 11 WI Green Bay
KTWU-11 off

KCCI 8 IA Des Moines

WHO 13 IA Des Moines

0700 WMTV 15 WI Madison

0730 WCMU 14 MI MtPleasant

1230 WPNE 38 WI Green Bay
over KMCI-38

WACY 32 WI Appleton

unID 39
Brewers' Baseball

1830 WMTV 36 WI Milwaukee

WVTV 18 WI Milwaukee

WDJT 58 WI Milwaukee

2025 WCGV 24 WI Milwaukee

2030 44,46 IL Chicago

WSMH* 66 MI Flint

2130 WEYI 25 MI Saginaw

KFXA 28 IA
Cedar Rapids

KFXB 40 IA Dubuque

2215 WEEK 25, WICS 20,

WMTV 15, KWLL 7,

KCRG 9, WSNS 44

2300 CBLN4*45 ON Wingham
CBC Sports

WHBE 46 IN South Bend

unID 60 HSC

unID 62

WTVS 56 MI Detroit

August 26 1996 Tr

0330 unID 61 Religious

WDJT 58 WI Milwaukee

WJJA* 49 WI Racine
HSC KTKA-49 off

WTVO 17 IL Rockford

KLJB 18 IA Davenport

Not as good as last August, but a good
opening in mid-August. The best since the
great tropo opening a year ago. Only the
second time for tropo from Canada—the
other last August!

Some station notes:

1. K14HY-14 in Lawrence, Kansas is on
sort of. It was on the air about two
weeks last May for about 10 days (M-F).
Signal in Topeka was good—about 20
miles. I haven't seen them since. If
somebody saw them via tropo, they got
a rare catch. They are a student station
for the University of Kansas, so they
may be back on this Fall.

2. KMCI-38 is now an LMA operated by
KSHB-41. They feature programming that
KSHB couldn't use when they
switched from Fox to NBC. It consists
mainly of old network reruns. One
good thing—they now go off at mid-
night rather than 24 hours with home shopping.
They ID as "38 Family Greats" in
Lawrence-Kansas City.

3. KCWB-29 is scheduled to go on the air
in Kansas City, Missouri on September
14. They will be a WB affiliate operating
from the KMBC-9 tower. They will
be an LMA of KMBC. They were to be

Western TV DX

Dave Pomeroy's report concludes
on channel 32, but were assigned to
channel 29 to prevent interference with
KBN-32 in Council Bluffs, IA. To
operate on channel 32 would have
meant a tower southeast of Kansas City.
The KMBC-KCWB site is centrally
located.
4. KYFC-50, owned by Kansas City Youth
for Christ, is near bankruptcy according
to rumors and is about to be sold to
commercial interests. Their license is
commercial, so it wouldn't be any
problem for them. That would leave KTAJ-
16 in St. Joseph, MO as the only Christian
TV station in the area. They ID as
St. Joseph-Kansas City, so I would
expect them to push KC if KYFC
changes format.

Eric Bueneman (NOUIH), 631
Coachway Lane, Hazlewood, MO
63042-1347

Equipment: Alaron 12-inch (30
cm) black and white TV, Archer VU-
110 with Archerator at 33 feet (10
meters) above ground level.

All distances are measured in
miles and kilometers, with miles
expressed first. OK, but I'm tempted to just
drop the miles and go with kilometers.

June 21 1996 Tropo CDT

0030 KTKA 49 KS 285/456
Topeka

0032 3,10,27,33 MO
Springfield 190/304

0110 KOTV 6 OK 350/560
Tulsa

0208 KTAJ 16 MO 255/408
St. Joseph

0445 KMCI 38 KS 255/408
Lawrence

0448 KOAM 7 KS 255/408
Pittsburg

0449 KSNF 16 MO 250/400
Joplin

0515 KODE 12 MO 250/400
Joplin

0535 WQWT 6 NE 335/536
Omaha

2352 WLKY 32 KY 250/400
Louisville

2353 WKEF 22 OH 340/544
Dayton

2358 WDRB 41 KY 250/400
Louisville

2359 WCET 49 OH 320/512
Cincinnati (w/K48DN)

2359 WIPB 49 IN 255/408
Kokomo

June 22 1996 Tropo

0007 WXIX 19 KY 325/520
Newport

0009 6,8,40,59 240/384
Indianapolis, IN

0027 WCLJ 42 IN 210/336
Bloomington

0027 WKOI 43 IN 305/488
Richmond

0031 WRGT 45 OH 340/544

Dayton Springfield (ABC 33)

0051 8,17 MO 105/168 2340 WICD 15 IL 150/240
Columbia Champaign

0051 KRCC 13 MO 100/160 2340 WCCU 27 IL 155/248
Jefferson City Urbana (Fox 55 & 27)

0057 WTJC 26 OH 365/584 2345 17,23 IL 110/176
Springfield (now CNL) Decatur, Grade B

0102 WTHI 10 IN 170/272 2352 W39BH 39 IL 150/240
Terre Haute Champaign

0130 WSTR 64 OH 320/512 2353 WEIU 51 IL 130/208
Cincinnati (w/K64DT) Charleston (s/off)

0130 WIIB 63 IN 210/336 August 9 1996 Tropo
Bloomington 0000 WLCN 19 KY 190/304

0131 WCPO 9 OH 320/512 0001 14,25,44 IL 165/264
Cincinnati (u/KETC) Madisonville

0133 WHIO 7 OH 340/544 0002 WUSI 16 IL 130/208
Dayton (o/KHQA) Olney (Grade B)

June 24 1996 Tropo 0002 WSIU 8 IL 100/160
0625 WEIL 41 IL 105/168 Effingham (ex-W41BL) Carbondale (Grade B)

June 27 1996 Tropo 0004 WEIL 41 IL 105/168
0115 WCFC 38 IL 270/432 Effingham

0115 WSNS 44 IL 270/432 0007 WHMB 40 IN 240/384
Chicago Indianapolis

0118 WFLD 32 IL 270/432 August 13 1996 Tropo
Chicago 2300 KHQA 7 MO 90/144

0124 WGBO 66 IL 225/360 2310 WSEC 14 IL 75/120
Joliet/Chicago Hannibal/Quincy IL

0125 WPWR 50 IN 250/400 2318 KWQC 6 IA 190/304
Gary/Chicago Davenport/Moline IL

0126 WCIU 26 IL 270/432 2340 KLJB 18 IA 190/304
Chicago Davenport (u/K18BT)

0128 WLS 7 IL 270/432 2344 WQAD 8 IL 190/304
Chicago Moline (w/KOMU/WSIU)

0135 20,49,55 IL 80/128 2357 WCIA 3 IL 150/240
Springfield in like locals Champaign/Urbana

0137 WEHS 60 IL 235/376 2400 KYOU 15 IA 185/296
Aurora/Chicago Ottumwa

0138 WWTO 35 IL 190/304 August 16 1996 Tropo
LaSalle/Chicago 2345 13 A1,25 MO 100/160
Jefferson City

0140 3,15 il 150/240 2348 8,17 MO 105/168
Champaign w/grade B signals 8 (o/WSIU) 17 (w/WAND) Columbia

0141 WCCU 27 IL 155/248 2350 20 B,49,55 B 80/128
Urbana/Champaign Springfield IL

0225 WTJR 16 IL 110/176 August 17 1996 Es
Quincy 1350 WFSB 3 CT 955/1528
Hartford

July 1 1996 Es August 19 1996 Tropo
1727 WFSB 3 CT 955/1528 Hartford 2100 17,23 IL 110/176
Decatur (both grade B)

July 4 1996 Tropo 2106 See 8/16 2350 CDT above
0110 7,14,25,44 165/264 Decatur (both grade B)

0112 20,49,55 IL 80/128 2110 KOTVt 7 MO
Evansville IL grade B Florissant or St. Louis

0116 8,17 MO 105/168 2130 WCCU 27 IL 155/248
Columbia, grade B Urbana/Champaign

0117 13,25 MO 100/160 August 20 1996 Tropo
Jefferson City, grade B 0010 WEEK 25 IL 140/224
Peoria

0120 17,23 IL 110/176 0026 WHOI 19 IL 140/224
Decatur, grade B Peoria

0125 W28AI 28 IL 80/128 0027 WWTO 35 IL 190/304
Salem LaSalle/Chicago

July 11 1996 Es

1700 CBAT1 6 NB Bon Accord

August 8 1996 Tropo

2315 20,49,55 IL 80/128

Springfield, grade B

2335 KSPR 33 MO 190/304

Channel 7 has been an absolute mess to
the east all summer—with the mystery
WCEE-13 translator (peaking NE) and
WTVW (peaking SE) mixing it up. WCEE-
13 never IDs the Channel 7 translator.

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Eric Buenneman's report concludes
However, Doug Smith thinks it's K07TV St. Louis, MO, which had been sold to WCEE's owners.

This summer started out with a huge tropo opening to the west on June 21, with stations in from KS, NE, OK, and western MO.

The month of July began with skip regular WFSB-3 in with their 6:00 P.M. newscast and ads for Connecticut.

August began with my finally logging WSEC-141 This is a four-letter station of lower power (only 28,200 Watts visual, 2,820 Watts audio).

Jeff Kruszka, 5024 S. Braxton Ave., Baton Rouge, LA 70817

Table listing TV stations with call signs, frequencies, and other details. Includes entries like 1845 KOTA 3 SD 1150, 1918 KDUH 4 NE 1050, and 0426 unID 28 to NW.

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Danny Ogglehorpe's report concludes
0325 KXMA 2 ND 1110
0335 KWSE 4 ND 1206

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8 Tips on Judging a TV Set

(As it was in 1951)

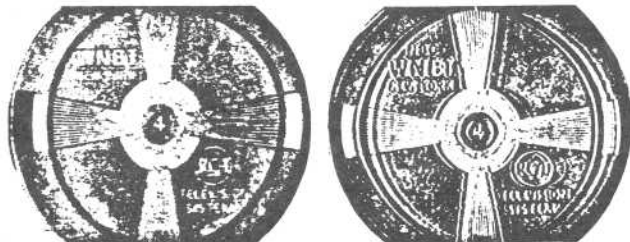
1. INTERFERENCE: BLACK OR WHITE? Automobiles and gadgets like electric shavers sometimes interfere with the TV picture. In a good set this interference--if it shows at all--will appear as horizontal streaks of black dots. But if the manufacturer has cut too many corners in the circuit, the black dots will have white tails, and the whole picture may "go out of sync"--start flipping down the screen. A good way to check this point is to take an electric shaver with you while shopping. Just plug it in, twist the set's antenna lead-in around it, and watch what happens to the picture.

2. GAIN ENOUGH? Well-designed sets usually have enough gain-amplification power to make the circuit inherent noise (natural random movement of electronics) visible. There is an easy way to check this. Turn the station selector to a vacant channel, and twist the contrast knob a the way up (be sure its the contrast, not the brightness, that you turn up). If the screen is covered all over with dancing black & white specks, okay. (The dancing specks are noise.) If the screen is just a smooth gray crossed by diagonal white lines, beware. Lack of gain is not serious if you live in the city near the transmitters, but if you are a country dweller far from the stations, it's very important.

3. CAN YOU SEE THE LINES? Television pictures do not have to be fuzzy. Make sure yours are not by checking the set resolving power. Tune in a test pattern and look at the wedge of converging lines that point down from the top of the picture. You should be able to distinguish the individual lines in the wedge nearly all the way down to the white circles in the center of the test pattern. (All test patterns are not alike, so try this test with several stations, or use the same test pattern to compare two sets.) Even inexpensive sets should meet this test. Do not try to judge resolving power from the sharpness of stations call letters--use the covering lines.

4. YOU DON'T WANT TWINS! By cheapening the vertical synchronizing circuit, some manufacturers introduce a defect that--to the uncritical eye--seems to improve the sharpness of the picture. Actually, it leaves out half the details that should be there. As you know, a video picture is made up of 525 horizontal lines. The electronic gun "paints" half of these during one "trace," then goes back and "interlaces" the other half. On a good set, the interlaced lines will be exactly midway between the lines of the first trace. On a poor set, they may vary from this midway position, "twinning" (also called "pairing") with the first-trace lines. Sometimes they will even merge with the first-trace lines, disappearing completely. You can check for twinning by tuning in a station, turning the contrast down and the brightness up, moving the vertical-hold knob back and forth a little. But you will have to look closely, for the lines are very fine.

5. TATTLETALE GRAY? Insist on pictures that are really black and white, not just muddy shades of gray. The faces in "live" shows should look natural, but do not expect this in most telecast movies. For a better check, examine the test pattern. It has a set of concentric circles that should range from solid black to pure white, with sharply different shades of gray in between. A "black" picture tube (the glass face is tinted gray) helps rendition a lot.



You want sharp pictures. Think the one at left is good? Wrong. Lines in vertical wedges blur, indicating poor resolution. Set above is a good one, gives sharp lines, but has poor antenna.

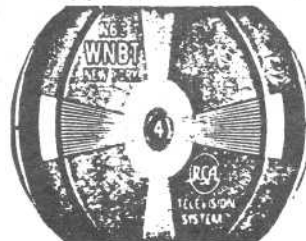
6. CIRCLES OR EGGS? Watching a TV set, you would think all video actors were short and fat. 'Tain't so. And they do not have to look that way on your set if you choose it carefully. Look at the big circles on the test pattern. These should be real circles, not eggs or other out-of-round shapes. To some extent, out-of-roundness may only be poor adjustment of the height and width controls, but do not count on it. Anyway, you should expect a good new set to be properly adjusted at the factory.

7. HIGH VOLTAGE HIGH? Ask the salesman how much voltage is supplied the picture tube. It should be somewhere close (in kilovolts or thousands of volts) to the diagonal dimension of the screen. Thus a 10-inch set should have eight to 10 kilovolts, a 12-incher around nine to 12 kilovolts, and so on. Do not expect big sets--16 inches or above--to have more than 14 kilovolts, which is the maximum considered safe in home receivers. But watch out for cheap, under-powered sets; the picture will be dim and the highlights may blur.

8. HOW DOES THE SOUND, SOUND? Try it out by listening to music from a "live" show originating in the station you pick up. Few inexpensive TV sets have really good audio systems, but some are better than others.



This couple is testing a TV set in a store. He is trying one of eight Popular Science tips--wrapping the antenna lead-in around an electric shaver to test the sync circuit. Good sets show no interference, or only fine black streaks (left). On poor sets, the picture "tears" (right).

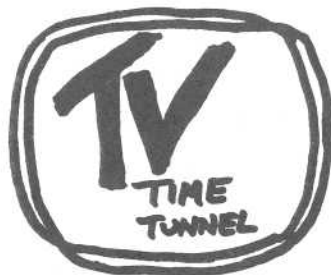


You want normal proportions. The big circles on a test pattern should be circles, as at right, and not eggs or other odd shapes, as at left. Maybe this fault can be fixed easily, maybe not.

-- Note -- The above tips came from a Popular Science Do-It-Yourself Book, copyright 1951, that I got at a local hamfest. Some points are out of date, while a few may still apply!

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11 Month Unidentified ID

(Written by Paul Traska, edited by Tom Bryant)

This story originally appeared in the July 1978 issue of the "VHF-UHF Digest".

Rome was not built in a day, God did not make little green apples, and it does not rain in Indianapolis. Bull feathers or whatever the same pertains to unidentified stations. Let me tell you a story, a true story with facts that lead to the (11 month ID) title.

It all started when I was sleeping. Yep, you're reading it correctly, I was sleeping. But don't get ahead of yourself; no VCR had been used. Bill Thompson, editor of Eastern TV DX and I communicate quite frequently. One might actually say we make sure both of our telephones work properly.

Getting back to the story, it was Wednesday June 8, 1977 and I was checking the dials that evening. Can not recall how good signals were, I would imagine not too hot because I went for some shut-eye before midnight. On June 9th, a few minutes after midnight, I got one ring on the phone (a pre-arranged sign that E-skip is in). I called Bill back and he gave me the rundown on what was up. Skip was in! A few minutes later, 'double-hop' occurred.

We made a decision that early morning to keep both phones active so we could talk back and forth while monitoring this driving E-

skip until it petered out. Between the two of us, we made out all right.

One ID seen on channel 4 was KGIN-tv...but...that is channel 11. Could it have been a translator? 10 watts by E-skip? This peculiar station puzzled us. At first we thought it might be KSNB (4) relaying KGIN by mistake, but a letter from them proved not. For many months this was a puzzle.

I wrote letters to Nebraska inquiring about reception received with a KGIN-tv ID on channel 4. On that morning we watched three different channel 4's in that area sign off. This left the strong possibility of our unknown to be a translator. Bill also paid a visit to our local library to research the TV FACTBOOK for information on KGIN's translators.

Three translators were found to be of importance: K04CV Broken Bow, K04ED North Platte and K04CN McCook. Which one did we receive? Figuration comes to mind at this point. A letter from KGIN-tv in Grand Island, Nebraska received after many months of waiting was of great use. We were informed of another translator, K04HL in Ord. Bill and I had no idea of its existence until then and the letter was very appreciated (even though it did not rebroadcast KGIN programming).

The new information, when combined with what we already knew, made identification of this E-skip via translator possible.

Only one existing channel 4 translator was re-broadcasting the KGIN-tv (11) signal at the time of that extraordinary early-morning E-skip opening...K04CN in McCook!

This incredible catch was seen in Buffalo, NY by Bill Thompson and Paul Traska, and our June 9, 1977 logging of a 10 watt low channel VHF translator at 1,137 miles is a record that stands to be beat.

EDITOR'S NOTE: No doubt about it, this WAS one for the record books. Since that time there have been numerous suspected E-skip translator DX reports, but most (if not all) remain unidentified. The fact that this signal was seen and the source verified by two DXers, is proof that a tall tower and high power are not always necessary to trigger E-skip reception (but they do make it easier).



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