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<u>Publications and Conventions</u>: The IRCA has published the 21st Edition of its Mexican Log. This is an indispensible resource for those who are DXing Mexican stations. A special price is available for NRC members. Please see page <u>11</u> for details on how to order.

IRCA has also announced its 2019 convention, to be held in Tukwila, Washington, which is near the Sea-Tac (Seattle-Tacoma) Airport, from September 5 to 7. All DXers are welcome. Please see page 19 for details and registration information.

Don't forget that the 8th Edition of the NRC *Antenna Pattern Book* is now available! Together with the 39th Edition of the *NRC AM Radio Log,* these are your essential tools for DXing North American AM radio stations. Order your copies today! Info on the *Log* is below, and info on the *Pattern Book* may be found on page <u>5</u>.

<u>From the Publisher</u>: The holiday season is a perfect time to thank all of our NRC members and editors whose volunteer efforts make this club what it is. Best holiday wishes to all of you and yours!

Membership Report

"Please find enclosed my renewal check. Thank you for another year!" – Jim Paige.

New Members: Welcome to Ira Friedberg, Oakland Gardens, NY; Kim Niendorf, Stratford on Avon, England; Jerry G. Thornton, Knightdale, NC.

Renewing Members: Thanks for the ongoing support of Denny Adkins; Jeff Ankstitus; Donald Barnes; William Black; Mike Brooker; Larry Cook; Mark Durenberger; Robert L. Foxworth; William Garman; Gerard Hart; Dave Jones; Richard Kunath; Thomas Mahaney; Randy Mahlberg; Frank Merrill; Thomas Murray; Ed Norris; Jon M. Ohman; James N. Paige; Charles Preston; Mike Riordan; Rick Shaftan; Janice Sylor; Terence Talady; Dick Truax K9RT; Joseph G. Ursini; Robert J. Vance; and Paul Williams.

Volume 86 DX News Schedule

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8	Dec. 28	Jan. 7	15	Apr. 26	May 6
9	Jan. 11	Jan. 21	16	May 17	May 27
10	Jan. 25	Feb. 4	17	June 14	June 24
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NRC AM Radio Log 39th Edition Is Now Available

The 39th edition of the AM Radio Log is the authoritative source for information on AM radio



stations in the United States and Canada. The *Log* contains 302 pages of data and cross references and 12 pages of instructions in 8-1/2" x 11" size, 3-hole punched, U.S. loose leaf format. This publication fits nicely into a 1" three-ring binder. 10,000+ updates since last year's 38th Edition of the *Log*! New for this year is a cross reference by State/ Provinces in frequency order. This list is ideal for targeting needed areas. Additional reference lists include call letters of FM simulcasts with the AM Stations listing, listings of regional groups of stations in the groups section (separate section of the *Log*), a cross reference of those stations that are licensed to use IBOC (In Band On Channel) digital audio, and a comprehensive list of FM translators that are now simulcasting with AM broadcasters

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AM Switch

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FCC and CRTC Decisions and Applications

CALL CHANGES

950 WDIG OH Steubenville – Call change to WIXZ (Dec. 4).

1120 KLIM CO Limon – Call change to KCRN (Dec. 6).

1490 KOMJ NE Omaha – Call change to KOBM (Dec. 11).

NEW STATION WATCH

CA Lemon Grove – CP for new station granted call letters KJUX.

The Greatest Music Ever Made

1540 KENT NV Enterprise – Applies for license to cover CP for new station, U7 10000/270 (ch 3700). Licensed transmitter site is 36-00-37/115-14-26, near that of KNIH-970. Licensee is El Sembrador Ministries, licensee of KRXA-540, KURS-1040, KTYM-1460, and KHPY-1670, all in California, so likely to be SS:REL.

STATIONS (NOT) GOING DARK

1500 KBRN TX Boerne – License had been cancelled for failure to broadcast; licensee now says the station has been on the air the whole time and it's all been a misunderstanding by the FCC. Station has applied for an STA to continue broadcasting while the matter is sorted out.

CONSTRUCTION PERMITS (CPS FOR EXISTING STATIONS)

CP fully licensed and on the air:

850 WKVL TN Maryville – CP for D1 1000 (ex-Knoxville TN) is licensed and on the air.

890 KVMX CA Olivehurst – CP for U4 10000/270, consolidating operations at existing day site, is licensed and on the air.

CPs granted:

1400 CP

740 KCMC TX Texarkana – Granted CP with U1 680/68, to be diplexed with KTFS-940 at 33-24-30/94-02-47.

1170 WQHC AL Hanceville – Granted CP with D1 1000, new site 34-03-09/86-43-16.

1230 WNIK PR Arecibo – Granted CP for new tower, existing site, remains U1 1000/1000.

1490 WPCI SC Greenville – Granted CP for new site 34-54-30/82-20-41, remains U1 1000/1000.

Applications for CPs filed:

1490 WGCD SC Chester – Applies for CP with U1 650/650, new tower at 34-41-53/81-12-07.

1520 KQQB TX Stockdale – Applies with CP for D3 20000, existing site.

1530 WJDM NJ Elizabeth – Applies for CP with D1 360, new site 40-39-29/74-12-03.

SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY (STA)

STAs granted:

790 WLBE FL Leesburg-Eustis – Granted STA, U1 5000/250, pattern equipment failure.

940 WMIX IL Mount Vernon – Granted STA, U4 5000/20 all from day site; wind storm damage to transmitter building at the night site.

1050 WWGP NC Sanford – Granted STA, U1 500/161, transmitter problems.

1420 KUJ WA Walla Walla – Granted STA, U1 1000/900 from backup transmitter.

1490 WFXY KY Middlesboro – Granted STA, U1 300/300, from 132' LW, at 36-36-47/83-42-34.

1540 WNWR PA Philadelphia – Granted STA, U4 10000/250, transmitter problems.

1550 KRZD MO Springfield – Granted STA, U1 3000/28, temp. tower at 37-11-42/93-19-05.

KKOV WA Vancouver – Granted STA, U2 8000/8000, transmitter problems.

Application for STA dismissed:

850 KICY AK Nome – Application for STA with U1 50000/50000 dismissed; special-hours DA pattern is back to normal.

AM-850 & ICY 100.3 FM Nome, Alaska

Applications for STA filed:

- 1130 WRRL WV Rainelle – Applies for STA, D1 100, temporary antenna at 37-58-09/80-46-44.
- **NV Sparks** Applies for STA, night parameters at variance. 1270 KZTQ
- **1290 WNBF NY Binghamton** – Applies for STA, U1 9300/1250, problem with one tower.
- **Tallahassee** Applies for STA, D1 30, 165' longwire at 30-27-47/84-21-28. 1410 WHBT
- CO Golden Applies for STA, U1 990/87½, snow plow damage to guy lines. 1550 KKCL

Extensions to previous STAs granted:

- **730 WUMP AL Madison** Granted extension of STA, minor parameters at variance.
- Orlovista Granted extension of STA, U1 5000/100. 810 WRSO FL
- 910 KKBE **NM Roswell** – Granted extension of STA, parameters at variance.
- 930 WBEN NY Buffalo Granted extension of STA, parameters at variance during FM diplex.
- **WY Rawlins** Granted extension of STA, U1 50/50, LW at 41-47-04/107-15-47. **1240 KRAL**
- 1440 KPUR **TX** Amarillo – Granted extension of STA, reduced day power.
- **AZ Phoenix** Granted extension of STA, D1 90, 100' LW at 33-35-39/112-05-08. 1480 KPHX
- **1530 WJDM NJ Elizabeth** Granted extension of STA, D1 250, WPAT-930/WNSW-1430 tower.
- 1550 WRHC FL Coral Gables – Granted extension of STA, U1 1800/125 from (Doral) CP site.

Applications to extend existing STAs dismissed:

1410 WHBT FL Tallahassee - Prior STA for U1 3500/20 from licensed site no longer viable as the licensed site has been lost; see application for new STA above.

Applications to extend existing STAs filed:

- TN Brentwood Applies to extend STA, U1 1125/75 from licensed night site. 560 WNSR
- **590 KUGN OR Eugene** Applies to extend STA, U4 1400/5000, night pattern during the day.
- TX Texarkana Applies to extend STA, U1 250/250 from KTFS-940 tower. **740 KCMC**
- **NY** New City Applies to extend STA, U1 250/200. 910 WRKL
- CT New Haven Applies to extend STA, minor parameters at variance.

 NY Amherst Applies to extend STA, D1 1000 from WECK-1230 tower. 960 WELI
- 1080 WUFO
- **1260 WPNW MI Zeeland** Applies to extend STA, U1 1000/250.
 - **PA** Erie Applies to extend STA, parameters at variance.
- **1350 WOYK PA York** Applies to extend STA, night parameters at variance of U1 5000/250.
- **WA Renton** Applies to extend STA, U1 250/125 from KYIZ-1620 tower. 1420 KRIZ
- 1480 WSPY **Geneva** – Applies to extend STA, U1 125/125, LW at 41-51-11/88-19-38.

SILENT STATIONS

Formerly silent stations informing the FCC that they are back on the air:

- **740 KCMC TX Texarkana** Silent July 14; back on the air with STA Aug. 13.
- NM Clovis Silent Aug. 31; back on the air Sept. 29. 980 KICA
- 1260 KBXN **ID Weiser** – Silent (as KWEI) Oct. 3; back on the air Dec. 5.
- 1300 KLLS **TX** Lumberton – Silent Feb. 16; back on the air Nov. 24.
- **1540 WNWR PA Philadelphia** Silent June 14; back on the air Nov. 19.

Stations informing the FCC that they are silent:

- **780 KCEG CO** Fountain – Silent Nov. 30; dispute with landlord of transmitter site.
- **AR** Sheridan Silent Nov. 16; transmitter problems. 880 KLRG
- 890 KJME **CO** Fountain – Silent Nov. 24; dispute with landlord of transmitter site.
- **900 WNMB SC North Myrtle Beach** Silent Dec. 11; expiration of STA.
- 1020 KVNT **AK** Eagle River – Silent Nov. 30; earthquake damage at transmitter site.
- **Providence** Silent Nov. 27; "economic reasons." 1290 WRPA

COORDINATE CORRECTION

- **WA** Lacey Applies for CP to correct coordinates to 47-03-43/122-49-44. **680 KBRD**
- 1490 KTTR MO Rolla – Applies for CP to correct coordinates to 37-56-40/91-44-41.

NRC AM Log updates

- **540 WBWD NY Islip** Format to South Asian (ex-Indian).
- **550 WSVA VA Harrisonburg** Networks to C/Vn/DR/WW1/RER. (SK)
 - **WA Blaine** Adds // K239CY-95.7. (FCC) KARI
- CO Montrose Slogan to "News 580." (WH) 580 KUBC



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610 KOJM MT Havre – Format to CLR (ex-AC).
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- **620** KTAR AZ Phoenix Slogan to "ESPN 620," delete // KMVP-FM-98.7. (SD)
- **660 KFAR AK Fairbanks** Slogan to "Heartbeat of Alaska."
- 710 KGNC TX Amarillo Networks to A/Tx/Fox/Ru/DR/ESPN.
- 730 WACE MA Chicopee Slogan to "Full Service Radio." (SK)
- 770 WAIS OH Buchtel Format to REL (ex-C&W/Bluegrass); drop slogan.
- 810 KSWV NM Santa Fe Format to CLR (ex-SS/EE:MEX/VAR); slogan to "Classic Hits 99.9."
- 830 WCRN MA Worcester Slogan to "Full Service Radio." (SK)
- 850 KOA CO Denver Networks to A/CMP/Ru/P/C2C. (WH)
 - **WYLF NY Penn Yan** Format to CLR (ex-NOS/OLD).
- 890 KTXV TX Mabank Format to Vietnamese (ex-ETH/Brokered). (WH)
- 920 KIHM NV Reno Slogan to "Relevant Radio."
 - **WOKY WI Milwaukee** Networks to FSR/PRN/MRN.
- 950 WIXZ OH Steubenville Format to OLD (ex-UC:AC); slogan to "Wik-Z."
 - WCLB WI Sheboygan Format to CHR (ex-SPT); slogan to "Z 107," networks to Wi.
- 960 WSBT IN South Bend Format to SPT (ex-NWS/TLK/SPT); networks to ESPN. (JJR)
- **980 KICA NM Clovis** Format to TLK (listed Silent); slogan to "Farm & Ag," networks to Tx/Tf/P/SRN/LCL/RER.
- **1050 KJPG CA Frazier Park** Slogan to "Relevant Radio."
- **1090** KVOP TX Plainview Adds // KICA-980.
- 1100 WTAM OH Cleveland Networks to A/P/Ru/C2C.
- **1120 WVLZ TN Maryville** Format to XMAS (ex-OLD); adds // W246DH-97.1; delete Group, networks.
- **1130 KPHI HI Honolulu** Slogan to "Shaka 96.7."
- 1160 WOBM NJ Lakewood Township Slogan & Group to Grp= Beach Radio.
- **1170 WFDL WI Waupun** Format OLD/NWS (ex-OLD); slogan/Group Grp= The Source 1170.
- **1180 WGUE AR Turrell** Format to SS:REL (ex-CLR); slogan to "Buenas Nuevas." **WKCE TN Knoxville** Slogan to "Mid Century Radio," delete Group.
- 1220 WSRQ FL Sarasota Format to CLR (ex-OLD); slogan & Group to Grp= SRQ-FM.
 - **WZBK NH Keene** Adds // W272DZ-102.3. (FCC)
- 1230 WGUY ME Veazie Adds // W241CP-96.1. (FCC)
 - KDRN TX Del Rio Format TLK/SPT (ex-CLR); networks to P/Ru/FSR/C2C, drop slogan.
- **1240 WEZR** ME Lewiston Format to SPT (ex-AC); networks to Ns; adds // W288CW-105.5, delete Grp= Maine's Big Z. (TF)
 - **WGBB NY Freeport** Group to Grp= Serving Long Island.
- 1260 WUFE GA Baxley Format to XMAS (ex-C&W); slogan to "Lite FM 96.7." (TK)
- 1270 WQTT OH Marysville Slogan to "Oldies 96.7." (SK)
- **1280** KRZE NM Farmington Format to SS:NOS (ex-SS:MEX).
 - KWHI TX Brenham Adds // K269GU-101.7. (FCC)
 - WNAM WI Neenah-Menasha Networks to Fox/WW1. (JJR)
- 1290 WDZY VA Colonial Heights Format to REL (ex-UC:GOS); networks to USA/WRN. (SK)
- **1300 KWRU CA Fresno** Format to Punjabi (ex-ETH).
- 1310 WADB NJ Asbury Park Slogan & Group to Grp= Beach Radio.
- **1320 KOFA AZ Yuma** Adds // K234CZ-94.7. (FCC)
- **1320 KNIT UT Salt Lake City** Format to C&W/OLD (ex-C&W/Rock); slogan to "The Sound of the Rockies," adds // KPHX-1480.
- **1340 KPGE AZ Page** Slogan to "The Bandit."
 - **KCCE TX San Angelo** Format to REL (ex-REL/CCR); adds // KSAO-93.9, delete Grp= KCBI Radio Network.
 - KTMP UT Heber City Slogan to "94.5 the Peak."
 - KSGT WY Jackson Format to SS:NOS (ex-NWS/TLK); slogan to "Juan 1340 & 96.3," adds // K242BU-96.3; delete Grp= KJAX Country 93.5, drop networks.
- **1360** KSCJ IA Sioux City Networks to C/RIa/JBo/Ru/P/DR/WW1/RER. (WH)
- **1370 WKMC PA Roaring Spring** Format to CCR (ex-CLR); delete slogan, networks. (SK)
- 1400 KIHH CA Eureka Slogan to "Relevant Radio."
 - KQDJ ND Jamestown Adds // K296HH-107.1. (FCC)
 - **WRDB WI Reedsburg** Format to OLD (ex-NOS). (JJR)
 - **KODI** WY Cody Slogan to "The Big Horn Basin's News Authority."
- **1410 KOOQ NE North Platte** Adds // K251CP-98.1. (FCC)
- 1430 KYKN OR Keizer Slogan to "Common Sense Talk."
 - **KLO UT Ogden** Format to XMAS (ex-TLK); delete slogan, networks.
 - **KBRC WA Mount Vernon** Slogan to "The Brick."

1450 KCOD CA Palm Springs – Adds // K260DE-99.9. (FCC)

KOBO **CA** Yuba City – Format to Punjabi (ex-ETH).

WTCO KY Campbellsville – Format to CLR/SPT (ex-SPT); slogan to "The Rock."

1460 WRVK KY Mount Vernon – Adds // W249DT-97.7. (FCC)

MS Belzoni – Adds // W262DE-100.3. (FCC) WELZ

CA Sacramento – Slogan to "Punjabi Radio." 1470 KIID

TX Henderson – Format to C&W (ex-SPT); networks to WW1. KWRD

1480 KPHX AZ Phoenix – Format to C&W/OLD (ex-C&W/CLR); slogan to "The Sound of the Rockies," adds // KNIT-1320.

1500 KCLF LA New Roads – Format to UC:OLD (ex-UC:AC); slogan to "Blues and Oldies."

WGHT NJ Pompton Lakes - Format to CLR (ex-OLD); Slogan & Group to Grp= The Hudson Valley's Hometown Station; delete networks.

1530 KFBK CA Sacramento – Networks to A/Ru/P/C2C. (WH)

MI Wyoming – Format to C&W (ex-UC:AC); slogan to "Jethro FM." WYGR

WZTE PA Union City - Format to Stunting (Testing) (ex-Silent); slogan to "Freedom 1530," delete // WMCE-FM-88.5.

1570 WOKC FL Okeechobee – Slogan to "True Country."

NY Patchogue – Adds // W243BF-96.5. (FCC) 1580 WLIM

TX Lubbock – Adds // KNNK-100.5. 1590 KDAV

1600 KVRI **WA Blaine** – Adds // K287CI-105.3. (FCC)



Grp= Beach Radio – WOBM-1160, WADB-1310, W228EH-93.5

Grp= Serving Long Island – WGBB-1240, W268AN-101.5, W240DF-95.9

Group Name Changes

Grp=Hitland 106.9 becomes Grp= SRQ-FM

Grp= Oldies 103.3 and AM 1170 becomes Grp= The Source 1170

Group Change

Grp= All Hit Radio adds K235CV-94.9 Chalk Hill (FCC)

Grp= Boomer 1490 adds KBLR-FM-97.3 Blair

Grp= WNYG Group deletes W243BF-96.5 Shirley (FCC)

Grp= The Hudson Valley's Hometown Station adds WGHT-1500

Deleted Groups

Grp= KCBI Radio Network

Grp= KJAX Country 93.5

Grp= Maine's Big Z (TF)

Grp= Mid Century Radio



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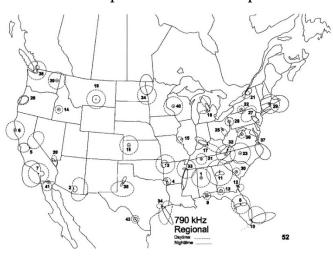
NRC Antenna Pattern Book 8th Edition Is Now Available

The 8th Editon of the NRC AM Station Antenna Pattern Book is now available. This all-new edition was prepared by Bill Hale and accompanies the 2018 (39th Edition) of the National Radio Club's AM Radio Log. The book comes shrink wrapped in 8½ by 11 three hole punch format for placement

in your own three ring binder. The book has maps covering 530 through 1700 kHz showing day and night patterns for U.S., Canadian, and selected Mexican and Caribbean stations.

The book is available from the National Radio Club at PO Box 473251, Aurora CO 80047-3251 and Priority Mail to addresses in the United States for \$26.95 for members and \$32.95 for nonmembers. Canadian orders are US\$40.25 and all other countries are US\$51.25 both shipped Global Priority Mail.

The Pattern book may also be ordered using pay pal from our website http://www.nrcdxas.org at slightly higher prices.



Domestic DX Digest – West

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Loggings of U.S. and Canadian stations by DXers in the Central, Mountain, Pacific, Alaska, and Hawaii-Aleutian time zones – All times are <u>Eastern Local Time</u> (ELT)

A good turnout this issue. Must be the cold temperatures, eh? Wishing everyone the Happiest of Holiday Cheer and a DX-filled 2019!

PLEASE SUBMIT ALL REPORTS IN THE FORMAT SEEN BELOW

Send either within an email, or as an attachment in plain text or RTF. No Excel, Word or PDF documents, please. All times are Eastern Local Time (ELT). Your cooperation is much appreciated. Reports older than 30 days will be excluded at the editor's discretion.

Deadline for Volume 86 Issues 8 and 9: Thursday, December 27 and January 10, respectively. Submit your loggings and see your name in print.

REPORTERS

SMA-MB Shawn Axelrod Winnipeg, Manitoba RX: ICOM ICR70 / Drake R8; Antennae: 3-foot un-amplified box loop / Quantum QX Loop v2.0 / 155 Foot U-shaped outdoor wire / 100-foot indoor wire run around the basement walls / MFJ 1026 Phasing unit

KDF-IL Karl D. Forth Chicago, Illinois Sangean ATS-909, DT-200X

WH-CO Wayne Heinen Aurora, Colorado SDRPlay RSP2Pro, E/W Flag, N/S Flag TG-1 Termination Gizmo and Mini DXP5

CK-TX Chris Knight Horseshoe Bay, Texas ELAD FDM-S2 SDR, Wellbrook ALA1530LN Loop Antenna

JJR-WI John J Rieger South Milwaukee, Wisconsin Icom IC-R75, MFJ-959B tuner, preamp, Kiwa loop

JDS-MN Jeff Steffes Watertown, Minnesota Drake R8, Quantum QX Loop, Quantum Phaser and Modified Quantum QX Loop

RV-TX Robert Vance El Paso, Texas WinRadio G33DDC, various indoor and outdoor loop antennas

JW-CO John Wilkins, Wheat Ridge, Colorado Drake R-8, 4-foot box loop.

DX LOGGINGS

0600-1800 ELT

WSAU WI Wausau – 12/12 1832 – Out of news, followed by weather forecast ending with station ID: "(inaudible) . . . WSAU". (JDS-MN)

CO Denver – 12/1 1758 – Way under KLVI to start, then above, with legal ID mentioning "100.7 FM". **(CK-TX)**

560 WIND IL Chicago – 12/12 1836 – Weather forecast ending with "AM Five-Sixty, The Answer. Get the latest weather, traffic, and news on line at Five-Sixty, The answer dot com". (JDS-MN)

570 WWNC NC Asheville – 12/6 0638 – Poor, with calls into commercials. WNAX, others weak, leaving this. NEW (JJR-WI)

570 WNAX SD Yankton – 12/12 1842 – "The news of the day", followed by a list of the top stories of the day, followed by "Five-Seventy, WNAX". (JDS-MN)

580 WIBW KS Topeka – 12/4 0655 – Poor, with farm news, Alpha Media Network news, "Kansas" references. Moved on. Alone. (**JJR-WI**)

580 KJMJ LA Alexandria – 12/1 1758 – "Radio Maria USA" slogan by woman and long legal ID for many stations in the "Radio Maria" network including KJMJ. Mostly under XEMU. (CK-TX)

580 WYHM TN Rockwood – 12/5 0650 – Poor, with "Radio 580 The Holler" into music. WILL would kill this minutes later. **(JJR-WI)**

580 WKTY WI La Crosse – 12/12 1847 – Out of sports talk. "Bemo Bus Radio Network". Followed by commercial for 'Freodtert and The Medical College of Wisconsin Health Network'. (JDS-MN)

600 WVOG LA New Orleans – 12/1 1758 – Program promo, legal ID mentioned "FM 107.9". **(CK-TX)**

- **600 WSJS** NC Winston-Salem 12/5 0630 Poor, "?? Toyota Studios -Winston Calls and traffic. No WMT (JJR-WI)
- **600 CKAT ON North Bay 11/29 1755 –** Fair signal, country music, "Country 600' and 'North Bay" mentions. **(KDF-IL)**
- **620 WTMJ WI Milwaukee 12/12 1900 –** TOH: "Breaking news, weather, and traffic 24 hours a day. This is Wisconsin's radio station, Six-Twenty AM and One-O-Three, point Three, FM, WTMJ, Milwaukee". (JDS-MN)
- **CO** Commerce City 12/1 1758 Promo for "Joyce Meyers . . . right here on The Mighty 6-70 KLTT", ad, legal ID mentioning FM, into Christian program. A station in Spanish underneath. (CK-TX)
- **680 KFEQ MO St. Joseph 12/12 1921 –** ID: "Six-Eighty, KFEQ", followed by the stock market, crop futures, and livestock markets. (**JDS-MN**)
- **MB Winnipeg 12/12 1914 –** "CJOB.com. Six-Fourteen. We will continue with the news on Six-Eighty, CJOB". Followed by break for commercials with references to Manitoba. **(JDS-MN)**
- 730 CKDM MB Dauphin 12/12 1928 Out of music, then "Wake up with (inaudible) weekday mornings on The Parklands Best, Seven-Thirty CKDM". (JDS-MN)
- **750 KMMJ NE Grand Island 12/1 1758** PSA on Christmas toy safety, station promo, "This is AM 7-50 and FM 104.3 KMMJ" by man, then "This is KMMJ AM 7-50 . . ." by woman. Power abruptly cut and lost station. **(CK-TX)**
- **760 KCCV KS Overland Park 12/1 1758** In mix with job ad (contact Bott Radio Network), program promo for program called 'Parenting Today's Teens' " . . . on AM 7-60, 96.9 FM and 101.5 FM". **(CK-TX)**
- 840 KTIC NE West Point 12/1 1758 C&W music, mentioned "98.3 FM and KTICradio.com", legal ID, then cut power and gone. (CK-TX)
- **840 KWDF LA Ball 12/1 1758** Legal ID for AM and K259CX 99.7 FM, promo: " . . . on 8-40 AM KWDF", into talk program about COPD. **(CK-TX)**
- 900 KCLW TX Hamilton 12/1 1758 Man with ID: "It's the top-of-the hour. This is KCLW Hamilton", into lite music. (CK-TX)
- 910 KINA KS Salina 11/27 0700 Spot for radio auction "On KINA . . . " to Fox News. Overpowering local KPOF. (WH-CO)
- 910 WJCW TN Johnson City 12/5 0617 Poor, though steady and alone, with "Tri-Cities Talk Radio", time check and traffic. (JJR-WI)
- 940 KIXZ TX Amarillo 12/1 0754 Poor, with ". . . 7701 South Coulter(?) . . . in all of Texas". NO CALLS (where they should have been inserted) DUH_ Then Glenn Beck. (JJR-WI)
- 950 KJTV TX Lubbock 12/1 1758 "Sportsradio, The Score 100.7 FM. Game on, Lubbock" non-ID. Sports news. (CK-TX)
- 970 WFUN OH Ashtabula 12/4 0646 Poor, with PSA for the 'Ohio National Guard', "ESPN 970 WFUN Ashtabula" after ESPN promo. (JJR-WI)
- **1000 KOMO WA Seattle 11/30 0709 'First Light' program, 'KOMO Triple-A Traffic' at 0722,** call-letter ID, local news, traffic, and weather at 0730. **(RV-TX)**
- **1010 KSIR CO Brush 12/1 1758** Man with call letter ID then legal ID a short time later: "KSIR Brush-Fort Morgan-Sterling", into SRN? News. **(CK-TX)**
- **MO St. Louis 11/30** Up at **0743** with the ending of a segment from Radio Mission Ministry into promo for one of it's programs. ID by male followed: "I am, and we are KXEN, 1010 AM and 104.5 FM, Faith Talk for St. Louis", then 'Thru The Bible' program. **(RV-TX)**
- **1010 WHIN** TN Gallatin 12/4 0715 Poor, with "100.7 FM and 1010 WHIN" said a few times. Others nulled. (JJR-WI)
- **1010 KTNZ TX Amarillo 11/30 0738** With Morning Glory (EWTN) program. ID at 0759: "This is KDJW Amarillo, KTNZ Amarillo, and KHFN Nazareth; Catholic Radio on the High Plains". EWTN Catholic Mass at 0801 after dead air period. **(RV-TX)**
- **1020 KOKP OK Perry 12/1 1758** Sports, mentioned "Stillwater", legal ID included several stations including KOKP (mentioned first in the list), into Fox Sports. **(CK-TX)**
- **1030 KCWJ MO Blue Springs 12/1 1758 –** Way under KCTA with legal ID by man, in KCTA pause "KCWJ Blue Springs-Kansas City", then into C&W music. **(CK-TX)**
- **1030 KTWO WY Casper 12/01 –** 'Glenn Beck' program, ID at **0748**: ". . . on AM 1020, K-TWO radio". Crime report at 0750, followed by various PSAs, then more 'Glenn Beck'. **(RV-TX)**

- **SK** North Battleford 12/02 Caught under partially-phased XEG at 0741 with a station promo by male, mentioning ". . . on CJNB . . . ", followed by at least two local ads. (RV-TX)
- **1060 KRCN CO Longmont 12/1 1758** Long list of semi-legal IDs included 'KFEL Pueblo' and "... KRCN 10-60 and 98.1 FM Greeley-Longmont-Denver-Boulder ... ", into Catholic programming. **(CK-TX)**
- 1060 KDYL UT South Salt Lake 12/08 0709 With instrumental music program. Was not sure who this was until 0729 when a male announcer talked in Chinese. ID by female at 0731 while also referring to the station website. (RV-TX)
- 1090 KVOP TX Plainview 12/09 0744 With Fox Sports Radio. ID at 0759 mentioning "Four Big Stations: KVOP-Plainview, KICA-Clovis, KGRW-Friona, KKNM-Bovina"., then back into FSR. Some local segments mentions "HPRN" (High Plains Radio Network). Some date sources have this station as silent but it appears to have found its voice again. (RV-TX)
- 1110 WSLV TN Ardmore 12/5 0720 Poor, with 'Luchenbach, Texas' by Waylon Jennings, Calls, Request Line(_). No KFAB. (JJR-WI)
- **1140 WVEL** IL Pekin 12/6 0737 Poor, with _... Gospel . . . musical soul food . . . WVEL. . ._. Logged as WSIV in '68. (JJR-WI)
- 1190 KDMR MO Kansas City 12/1 0657 Poor, with weather and ad for 'Angels Attic Thrift Store, 6970 Broadway, Kansas City". LIDs for many stations in Catholic Radio Network. (JJR-WI)
- **1240 KWIK ID Pocatello 11/26 0859** Multiple LID for KWIK-1240, KID-590, and one more, probably an FM'er; Fox News followed at 0900. Rough in QRM. **(JW-CO)**
- **1240 KBIZ IA Ottumwa 12/1 0804 –** Poor, though steady and alone, with "Radio Iowa" news bit, obituaries, and "KBIZ 1240 AM and 102.7_. (JJR-WI)
- **1240 KJCR MT Billings 11/26 0759** Child's voice with legal ID: "You're listening to Billings Catholic Radio . . . KJCR . . ." with the rest unreadable. **(JW-CO)**
- **MO Springfield 12/4 0733** Ad for 'Stronghold Safe Rooms' ("made right here in the Ozarks"). ID at 0734: "You're listening to KSGF Mornings with Nick Reed on 104-1 KSGF, Springfield's News Talk FM", snubbing the AM. Fair signal, competing with others. **(JW-CO)**
- **1270 WCMR IN Elkhart 12/6 0802 –** Poor, with USA News, _WCMR weather forecast . . _. Not heard in years. **(JJR-WI)**
- **1270 KGNM MO St. Joseph 12/1 0816** Poor, in tight null, with "Classic Hits 102-5_, 'Honky Cat' by Elton John. (**JJR-WI**)
- **1300 KKUB TX Brownfield 12**/6 **0759** Legal ID (AM and one or two FM's) by SS-accented man, then into SS program. Rough copy, mixing with others. **(JW-CO)**
- **1310 KZRG MO Joplin 12/4 0733** Poor, with ". . . for details see the KZRG.app_ a few times. Alone. (**JJR-WI**)
- 1320 WILS MI Lansing 11/30 0732 Local and state news in progress; weather at 0735; soon lost to KOFA. Noted next day also with legal ID near 0800 ToH: "... WILS Lansing and worldwide at 1320wils.com. It's 8 O'Clock" followed by Fox News. Not heard on subsequent mornings. (JW-CO)
- **1330 WEBY FL Pensacola 12/1 1758 –** In mess. Man with legal ID (got part of it): "Think always on WEBY . . ." then walked on by KTON. **(CK-TX)**
- **1340 KTMM CO Grand Junction 11/30** Caught the ID by male at **0859**: ". . . AM-1340, KTMM, Grand Junction . . ." as it popped out of the scrum. **(RV-TX)**
- **AZ** Glendale 12/02 Station promo at 0856, followed by ID: "The new Faith Talk, 1360 KPXQ, Glendale-Phoenix", followed by religion feature. Program 'Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow' at 0900. (RV-TX)
- 1360 KHNC CO Johnstown 12/02 ID at 0830: "KHNC, 1360 AM, Johnstown-Denver". 'Colorado Front Range News Hour' at 0833. (RV-TX)
- **1360 KBKB IA Ft. Madison 12/4 0745 –** Poor, with ad for 'Columbia Hyundai, Montgomery Road and I-275', "Fox Sports 104.5 and 1360_, then Fox Sports. Almost mistook for more common WSAI. (**JJR-WI**)
- **1370 KGEN CA Tulane 12/02** Mexican banda music, ID at **0843**, "... La Ley, 94.5 FM, 1370 AM". Full ID at 0858 "This is KGEN, 13-70 AM , 94.5 FM, Tulare, California ... La Ley, La Ley", and back into music. **(RV-TX)**
- **1400 KUNO TX Corpus Christi 12/1 1758 –** Under KBYG, with legal ID by man in Spanish: "Kah-oo-ennay-oh Corpus Christi". **(CK-TX)**

- **1450 KMBL TX Junction 12/1 1758 –** Ad for 'Blue Bell Ice Cream', TSN News, legal ID by man: " . . . you're listening to AM 14-50 KMBL Junction", into jazz-type vocal. **(CK-TX)**
- **1490 KTSN TX Austin 12/1 1758** Slightly above mix, with ID by man: "KTSN 14-90, K241DA, K261DW. The best music under the sun and sunradio.com . . .", then topped by KBST. **(CK-TX)**
- 1490 KBST TX Big Spring 12/1 1758 ID by man: "KBST AM Big Spring, Texas", into sports. (CK-TX)
- **1510 WLAC** TN Nashville 12/08 0804 Out of Fox News. Followed by "Talk radio Ninety-Eight point Three and Fifteen-Ten WLAC forecast". (JDS-MN)
- **1520 WHOW IL** Clinton 12/4 0743 Poor, with promo for "CBS Sports all weekend on the Big 1520 WHOW . . . _ . With CBS promo. I almost mistook this for more common KOLM. (JJR-WI)
- **1520 KOLM MN Rochester 12/08 0834 "Sports Radio Fifteen-Twenty, The Ticket", followed by commercials.** (JDS-MN)
- **IA** Waterloo 12/08 0841 Commercials for 'Capital One', 'Geico Insurance', (inaudible) 'Bank of Waterloo', and 'Mr. Guns Range', followed by "News Talk Fifteen-Forty AM". (JDS-MN)
- **1570 KNDY KS Marysville 11/30** Popped up over XERF at **0612** with ID by man: "Merry Christmas and . . . Every song we play is a legend, Classic Country, KNDY", into C&W music. Soon left never to return during the listening period. **(RV-TX)**
- 1580 KFCS CO Colorado Springs 12/01 0612 Religion program, local temperature at 0628, and into another religion program. (RV-TX)
- **1590 KVGB KS Great Bend 12/1 0758 –** Poor, with "Jennifer??? with weather on 1590 K-V-G-B". Alone. (JJR-WI)
- **KVGB** KS Great Bend 12/02 ABC News at 0601, call letters mentioned when returning to ESPN at 0603. Call was also mentioned as part of most promos that occurred. Full ID "1590 KVGB and 97-7 FM is your home for all the news in central Kansas . . ." at 0626 as part of news promo. (RV-TX)
- 1610 CHHA ON Toronto 12/09 Light vocal music was prevalent over the local TX-DOT TIS stations. Canned ID CHHA announcement by male in Spanish at 0627: "... 16-10 AM, CHHA...". (RV-TX)
- **1650 KBJD CO Denver 12/1 1758 –** Christian vocals in Spanish, legal ID, "Radio Luz" slogans, back to music. **(CK-TX)**
- **1660 KBRE CA Merced 12/2 0730** AC/hard rock music; frequent "The Bear 105.7" slogans; Merced and Modesto ads. Fair, with fading and minor QRM. **(JW-CO)**
- **1680 KRJO LA Monroe 12/1 0642** Poor, with "99.7 My FM" 'tween songs. No WPRR. Steady. (JJR-WI)
- **1680 KRJO** LA Monroe 12/1 1758 Soul music, legal ID by man: "KRJO Monroe, K259CU 99.7 My FM", back to music. (CK-TX)
- **1690 KDMT CO Arvada 12/1 1758 –** Promo for 'vistage.com/denver', "Money Talk 16-90 AM", into Towhall.com News. **(CK-TX)**
- **1690 CHTO ON Toronto 11/30 0600 –** Poor, but alone and steady, with LID, "AM1690.ca" by woman. No WVON. **(JJR-WI)**
- 1700 KBGG IA Des Moines 12/08 0903 Out of sports report, then "CBS Sports Radio, Seventeen-Hundred, The Champ", followed by 'The Robin Lundberg Show'. (JDS-MN)

1800-0600 ELT

- **540 KMLB LA Monroe 12/1 1858** Ads, legal ID by man, into ABC News. Interference from a Spanish station. **(CK-TX)**
- **580 WIBW KS Topeka 12/1 2359** Ad, legal ID by man: " . . . 5-80 WIBW Topeka, WIBWnewsnow.com and FM New 104.9", into CBS News on-the-hour. **(CK-TX)**
- **TX** Lubbock 12/1 2359 End of Fox News, ad for "A-1 Transmission, call 792-4319 . . . we're locally owned and operated". No ID heard, but ad cinched it. (CK-TX)
- **600 WREC TN Memphis 12/1 1858 –** Legal ID by man with mention of 92.1 FM, into Fox News. **(CK-TX)**
- 600 KROD TX El Paso 12/1 2359 Ad, legal ID, into ESPN Sports. (CK-TX)
- **630 KYFI MO St. Louis 12/1 1858** Relaxing Christian vocal, legal ID by man: "Sharing the good news, KYFI St. Louis", into SRN news. **(CK-TX)**

- **640 KWPN OK Moore 12/1 2359 –** Legal ID, then "Oklahoma's ESPN station", into sports. **(CK-TX)**
- **690 WQNO LA New Orleans 11/27 0500 –** In the dead air between a PSA and KGGF's ID: "WQNO The Mighty Six Ninety". Taped, needed call change. Last logged as WTIX during hurricane Katrina. **(WH-CO)**
- 690 WQNO LA New Orleans 12/1 1858 Promo, legal ID, "The Almighty 6-90" slogan. (CK-TX)
- 700 KALL UT North Salt Lake City 12/1 2359 Briefly over KSEV, man with ". . . right here on Utah's number 1 sports talk station, ESPN 7 hundred", into ESPN sports. (CK-TX)
- 750 CKJH SK Melfort 12/1 2359 "CK-750" jingle, into a Fleetwood Mac song "Fallin, Fallin, Fallin" from the 1970s, man with "Serving Saskatchewan, CKJH 7-50 AM. This is CK-750 Classic Hits, Melfort", into weather forecast. (CK-TX)
- **760 WJR** MI Detroit 11/27 0400 Out of Red Eye Radio: "AM760 WJR Detroit". Overpowering local KDSP. (WH-CO)
- **860 KKOW KS Pittsburg 12/1 2359** Woman with ID: "We're in complete contro l, 8-60 AM KKOW Pittsburg", into mix. **(CK-TX)**
- 890 KTXV TX Mabank 11/27 0401 Vietnamese under WLS to instrumental music: "This is KTXV AM 890 Dallas". New for me, and taped. (WH-CO)
- 900 CKBI SK Prince Albert 11/27 0000 "Saskatchewan Country CKBI". (WH-CO)
- 920 KARN AR Little Rock 11/27 0000 "KARN Little Rock" to sports programming. (WH-CO)
- 930 KCCC NM Carlsbad 12/1 2359 Song "Double Vision" by Foreigner, semi-legal ID by man: "Thank you for listening to KCCC radio 9-3-oh on your radio dial, Carlsbad, New Mexico", back to 1970's pop music. (CK-TX)
- 930 KSDN SD Aberdeen 11/27 0000 "KSDN 930 AM" to ABC News. (WH-CO)
- 1020 KOKP OK Perry 11/27 0000 Multi-station ID: "Triple Play Sports Radio". (WH-CO)
- **1020 KDKA** PA Pittsburgh 11/27 0100 " . . . for contest rules, go to kdkaradio.com/rules . . KDKA Pittsburgh . . . KDKA Radio Now", then faded under KMMQ. New and taped. (WH-CO)
- **1030 KCWJ** MO Blue Springs 11/27 0000 "We are Real Country Radio KCWJ_ and C&W music. (WH-CO)
- **MO Vedalia 11/27 0000** Out of PSA "The latest music and news KSIS Vedalia_ into local news. New and taped. **(WH-CO)**
- 1050 KFIO WA Dishman 12/1 1848 Presumed, with Spokane and Yakima ads; program notes from the American Christian Network. Power was cut just before ToH so missed LID. Good signal prior to that, and on top. (JW-CO)
- **1070 KHMO MO Hannibal 11/27 0000** Program note, "KHMO Hannibal", 10-second funeral home spot and CBS News. New and taped. **(WH-CO)**
- **1130 KSDO CA San Diego 11/27 0500** "1130 ÅM KSDO San Diego . . ." in accented EE to "Radio Nueva Vida" slogan. First logging of this in Aurora. Taped. **(WH-CO)**
- 1180 WHAM NY Rochester 11/29 1806 News ending with: "News Radio WHAM, Eleven-Eighty. Our news sponsored by 'Hegedorn's Market'. Thanks for listening tonight . . . Rochester's news, weather, and traffic station. News radio WHAM, Eleven-Eighty. (JDS-MN)
- **1210 KGYN OK Guymon 11/29 1824** ID: "Football right here on your five-state big talker, Twelve-Ten KGYN". (JDS-MN)
- **1210 KGYN OK Guymon 12/1 2359** Under a Spanish station, with legal ID by man: "The region's big talker 12-10 KGYN Guymon-Liberal . . . ", into Fox Sports. **(CK-TX)**
- **1240 KFOR** NE Lincoln 12/1 1844 Call letter ID, then back to sports, sounding like a football play-by-play. Rough copy. (JW-CO)
- 1240 KCLV NM Clovis 11/26 1859 Legal ID by gal: "Your new home for talk in eastern New Mexico and west Texas Talk 1240 KCLV Clovis". I think 'Town Hall News' followed, but not sure. Barely punching thru the QRM.

1250AM Country so classic

its new again?

1240 WHFA WI Poynette – **12/07 2055** – Fair signals, fading up in a mess, with Relevant Radio programming. Not common here, so it was a good catch even if not new. **(SMA-MB)**

(JW-CO)

- **1250 KHIL AZ Willcox 12/1 2359** Under KDEI, man with ID: "... KHIL K-Hill ...", mentioned "Willcox". **(CK-TX)**
- **1270 WWWI MN Baxter 11/27 0000** Up briefly, with "WWWI" call and "3WI" slogan. New and Taped. **(WH-CO)**

- **1270 WWWI MN Baxter 12/3 1900** ID as "WWWI Brainerd-Baxter"-and third city, Westwood One broadcast of Monday Night football. Good signal for a few minutes, later covered by WLIK. Completely unexpected. **(KDF-IL)**
- **1270 KINN NM Alamogordo 12/1 2359** Under KFLC, etc. with legal ID by man, barely audible: "KINN Alamogordo's 12-70 AM and on FM at 106.3 . . .". **(CK-TX)**
- 1280 WWTC MN Minneapolis 11/29 1853 ID: "AM Twelve-Eighty, The Patriot". (JDS-MN)
- **1290 KCUB AZ Tucson 12/1 2359 –** In mix with legal ID by man: "Wildcats Radio 12-90 KCUB Tucson, Arizona". **(CK-TX)**
- **1310 KGMT NE Fairbury 11/27 0000** Up briefly with "... KGMT Fairbury Nebraska ..." to ABC News. New & Taped. **(WH-CO)**
- **1350 KRNT IA Des Moines 11/29 1916** Ad for 'C Crane Radio'. "Use KRNT promo code for free shipping. Thirteen-Fifty ESPN Des Moines' Sports Leader". (**JDS-MN**)
- **1360 KPHN KS El Dorado 11/27 0459 –** Multi-station Catholic Radio Network ID including "KPHN-1360 El Dorado and 96.7 FM Wichita". Needed call change from ex-KANS. Taped. **(WH-CO)**
- **1360 KRWC MN Buffalo 11/29 1921 –** Out of commercials for 'Ford F150', 'mrn.com, 'Victory Junction, The Motor Racing Network, The Voice of NASCAR', and 'Lanto's' store in French Lake, and "KRWC AM Thirteen-Sixty". **(JDS-MN)**
- **MO St. Louis 11/29 1931 (NEW)** Out of news, into weather forecast followed by ID: "Thirteen-Eighty and One-O-Five point three, The Answer". (JDS-MN)
- **1500 KCLF LA New Roads 12/1 2359 –** Song by Barbra Streisand, legal ID by woman, into news, ad. **(CK-TX)**
- 1520 WHOW IL Clinton 12/01 2200 Faded up for on-the-hour ID as "WHOW 1520, W294DJ 106.5 Lincoln and W222BG 92.3 Clinton". Not a daytimer anymore?? First time heard in Winnipeg. (SMA-MB) [Yes they are a daytimer. But, you know how it is these days with unattended computerized operations. They DO have 1 kW Critical Hours authorization, but their afternoon CH period ends at 1630 Local in December . . . and the call of their 106.5

translator is W29<u>3</u>DJ. Someone should tell them, hi – **Ed.**]

- 1580 KFCS CO Colorado Springs 12/1 2359 In mix with clear legal ID by man: "... KFCS Colorado Springs". (CK-TX)
- **1590 KVGB KS Great Bend 12/1 2359 –** Almost even with KMIC. Man with ID: "ESPN Radio on KVGB". **(CK-TX)**
- 1600 KIVA NM Albuquerque 12/1 2359 Ads, ID by man: "You're listening to Fox News ABQ K229CL 93.7 FM and AM 16 hundred KIVA Albuquerque", into Fox News. (CK-TX)
- 1660 KBRE CA Merced 12/1 2359 Heavy rock music, "The Bear" slogan by man, also mentioned "105-7" (FM). (CK-TX)
- 1660 KWOD KS Kansas City 12/1 2359 Legal ID by woman, "The Score" slogan, into sports. (CK-TX)

TIS

1610 WWF91 (relay) TX Llano – 12/1 2359 – Computer-generated male voice with weather forecast over the week, ID: "This is NOAA Weather Radio station WWF91 in Llano (pronounced LAN'-oh) broadcasting on a frequency of 162.425 Megahertz originating from the Austin-San Antonio weather forecast office". Balcones TIS underneath. (CK-TX)

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STATION NEWS

1430 WLKF FL Lakeland – Noticed on 11/15 that this station is mentioning "1430 and 96.7" so the former "Max 98.3" (WWRZ, Fort Meade) W244BJ translator in Lakeland is now simulcasting WLKF. (TLK-FL)

UNID

1170 unID -- 12/4 0341 – Someone pointing NE/SW with a big open carrier and bad 60 cycle hum. **(TLK-FL)**

1410 unID -- 12/13 0553 – "Total Eclipse of the Heart" by Bonnie Tyler into "Against All Odds" by Phil Collins, then male canned "14-10 W..." at 0557, signal lost in cochannel mess. **(TLK-FL)**

LOGGINGS

540 WKFN TN Clarksville – 12/2 0700 – ToH "ESPN Clarksville" ID heard amid ESPN sports news. (NjW-ON)

CBT NL Grand Falls-Windsor – 12/6 0540 – News broadcast by woman. At 0535, "5 minutes after 7 o'clock, you're listening to CBT", and mention of northeast Labrador. Poor reception. (GL-NH)

CBK SK Regina – 12/14 0730 – Over CIAO-530 slop, woman with "it's clear, minus 9 in Regina" into CBC Saskatchewan news. (MKB-ON)

600 CKAT ON North Bay – 12/6 0615 – C&W music with many mentions of "Country 600", including Country600.com website promo and "There's no Christmas music like Country Christmas music, Country 600" Snow forecast in centimeters, ad for business in North Bay. Very good signal. **(JK-WV)**

690 WQNO LA New Orleans – 11/15 0511 – Soft piano solo, male "Ave Maria Radio" slogan into EWTN Catholic programming. **(TLK-FL)**

WZAP VA Bristol – 12/1 0740 – Clear ID at 0744 and "Your home for Inspiration..." station promo into Christmas music. (RJS-OH)

730 CKAC QC Montréal – 12/5 2120 – French talk, "Radio Circulation" slogans, Christmas ads. Trading spots with an ESPN station as dominant on frequency among others. (JK-WV)

770 WAIS OH Buchtel – 12/5 1720 – Mixing with WABC, WYRV and UNID Spanish, male "...classic country station AM 7-70 WAIS" ID. (KK-VA)

780 WWOL NC Forest City – 12/5 1715* – Mixing with WAVA, WBBM, WCKB, UNID preaching and singing, male: "This is WWOL radio Forest City North Carolina..." into sign-off. **(KK-VA)**

- 790 WKRD KY Louisville 12/1 0700 "Thanks for listening to Cards Radio 790, WKRD Louisville" into Fox Sports news. (NjW-ON)
- WNNW MA Lawrence 12/9 0114 Spanish language dance music. // to Tune In stream. Fair at times to very poor with CJBQ/CKLW mix. (PS-ON)
- 820 WWBA FL Largo - 12/2 1731 - Fair under WVSG with talk show about the Mueller investigation. Ad at 1736 for "Wave" ventilator units "for a dryer, healthier" home. (RJS-OH)
- 830 WCRN MA Worcester 12/5 1805 Wiping out WCCO with promo for Ben Shapiro show on "the talk of the Commonwealth, Full Service Radio AM 830 WCRN". (MKB-ON)
- WPTK NC Raleigh - 11/9 0548 - Local traffic report, "News-Talk 850 WPTF" ID, presumably simulcasting WPTF-680. (LW-NY)
- WOAY WV Oak Hill – 11/9 0600 – In with "WOAY 860" ID into religious program. Nice signal, first time heard in years. (LW-NY)
- 870 WHCU NY Ithaca 12/9 0623 Local ad: "...invite you to comfortably visit our store...an
- Ithaca gift-giving tradition..." popped out of static. **(GL-NH) TN Johnson City** 12/2 0700 "WJCW Johnson City-Kingsport–Bristol" three-WJCW prong ToH ID into newscast. (NjW-ON)
- VA Quantico 12/12 0317 Initially fading in and out quickly with Latin music **920 WURA** and Radio Unida ID at this time. In well on the internet, however. Seasonal music in Spanish up to the hour including an interesting version of "The Little Drummer Boy" at 0338. Coming in better in the period up to 0400. (JW-PA)
 - **CKNX** ON Wingham - 12/2 1754 - Classic Country format with clear IDs at 1750, 1754 and 1758. Carolyn Dawn Johnson with "Dress Rehearsal". ID as "CKNX and cknx.ca." (RJS-OH)
- **Oelwein** 12/1 1630 Quick "this is 950 KOEL IA 950 KOEL" ID in between two C&W ditties. (NjW-ON)
 - **WIBX** NY Utica – 12/9 0637 – Discussion between two men about terrorism on college campuses. Interviewee on the phone has laryngitis, said he went to Dartmouth and it was a "communist training center." Ads for United American Patriots and USO, then "WIBX nine-fifty, your news, talk and sports leader" at 0642. Decent reception. (GL-NH)
 - WXGI **VA Richmond** – 12/3 1630 – Talk about college Richmond Spiders basketball. ID: "You're listening to Hardly Working with Greg Burton on ESPN 99.5 and 102.7" [no mention of 950]. (NjW-ON)
 - **CFAM** MB Altona – 12/6 0638 – Over WWJ-Detroit with "Little Drummer Boy". Man with ID and local weather forecast with many below zero temperatures. (NjW-ON)
- PA Carlisle 12/9 0644 Mariah Carey song, woman DJ says, "she sounds so wonderful." Then The Romantics' "What I Like About You," followed by 960 WHYL "enjoy your weekend, everyone" by man, into weather report. "Good time oldies, 102.9" slogan at 0650. Lots of fading. (GL-NH)
- NY Plattsburgh 12/2 0658 Oldie "You're Sixteen" and quick "WPLB" ToH ID 1070 WPLB into network newscast headlines. Out of headlines with legal ID and slogan "Mid-Century Radio". Over top of CHOK-Sarnia. (NjW-ON)
 - VA Charlottesville 11/30 0708 Way over CHOK and WFNI with "News radio WINA 1070 WINA" ID into local weather. (MKB-MI)
- 1100 WHLI NY Hempstead – 12/10 1625 – Beatles' "I Saw Her Standing There", then "I Write the Songs" by Barry Manilow in strong at 1629. At 1630: "From one great song to another, WHLI" by man, into Simon and Garfunkel's "Cecilia." (GL-NH)
 - +++ 12/7 2312 "Dancing in the Dark" by Bruce Springsteen, Take a Bow" by Madonna. Poor to very poor under WTAM. No ID, but songs matched whli.com playlist. (PS-ON)
 - WISS WI Berlin – 11/30 1630 – All alone with no sign of WTAM-Cleveland with The Bee Gee's "Night Fever" and pseudo ID: "The Fox Valley's retro station, The Bug" and into "Nowhere To Run" by Martha and the Vandellas. (NjW-ON)
- **1110 WGNZ OH Fairborn** 11/30 0722 Creaming WBT and in-state rival WJML with "Good news radio WGNZ...playing music with a message" into gospel song. (MKB-
 - WPMZ RI East Providence – 12/12 2326 – Spanish language tropical/dance music, SS announcements between songs, "1100...Power" slogan (in EE) at 2334. Fair, almost over WBT at times to very poor. // to Tune In stream. (PS-ON)

- **1120 WKAJ** NY St. Johnsville 12/7 1915 Strong with KMOX nulled. Slogan "Country's biggest hits with a Holiday Twist" and "WKAJ Real Country". Began song "All I Want for Christmas is You". (HJH-PA)
- **1140 WVEL IL Pekin** 12/2 0801 While trying for CHRB, noted over WRVA with station promo for donations during Through the Bible Radio show: "...remember to write WVEL in the memo portion of your check". **(MKB-MI)**
- **1150 WJRD AL Tuscaloosa** 12/10 0602 Satellite net format, tune-in to the ending of Aretha Franklin's "Respect" then male "This is your True Oldies Channel...on this day..." into music history events, into Wings "Listen to What the Man Said." Fair in tight WTMP null. Parallel station streaming. **(TLK-FL)**
 - WDEL DE Wilmington 12/11 0556 Underneath static and sports from CKOC, "If you missed yesterday's edition of Delaware's news..." by man. Poor reception. (GL-NH)
 - WMNY PA New Kensington 12/9 0029 Hindi music, English ad for financial service, more ads in Hindi including Allstate, "Radio Dhoom" slogan at 0033. Poor to very poor under CKOC. (PS-ON)
- **1160 KBDT TX Highland Park** 12/4 0415 "Weekends at 11 on KBDT" station promo and USA Radio Network news at 0430. Nearly local level, surely 35 kW day power and not required 1,000 night watts. **(TLK-FL)**
- **1220 WKTZ** FL Jacksonville 12/10 0634 "Turning Point" with preacher asking for money, poor (signal, not the preacher). (TLK-FL)
- **1230 WSOK GA Savannah** 12/10 0626 Male "...103.5...WSOK, Savannah" ID into Urban Gospel vocal, very poor under WBZT and WONN. **(TLK-FL)**
- **1240 WATT MI Cadillac** 12/2 0600 "12-40 WATT Cadillac, it's 6 o'clock" ToH ID into Fox News. (**NjW-ON**)
- **1260 WUFE GA Baxley** 12/10 0605 Sinatra version of "Santa Claus is Coming to Town" then male "More variety... 96.7" into Perry Como "(There's No Place Like) Home for the Holidays" then female "Lite FM 96 point 7" slogan into Andy Williams "Happy Holidays." // station stream. Christmas music stunting, apparently Adult Contemporary normally. **(TLK-FL)**
- **1270 WBOJ GA Columbus** 12/10 0558 "The Lion Sleeps Tonight" by the Tokens, male call letter ID, very poor. Song matching recent playlist display on their website. Mostly WNOG co-channel. **(TLK-FL)**
 - WHEO VA Stuart 12/9 1657 Briefly rising above the mix with station promo: "...that's live every Tuesday night, right here on WHEORadio.com". (JK-WV)
- **1290 WCBL KY Benton** 11/30 0712 Fighting CJBK, WHIO and others in the jumble with Mailboxes Plus ad, "we've got the songs that are better than good...Oldies 99.1 WCBL" into "Suspicion" by Terry Stafford. **(MKB-MI)**
- **1310 CIWW ON Ottawa** 11/30 0704 Through nulled semi-local WDTW with "1310 News" slogan, Canadian news with mentions of Justin Trudeau. **(MKB-MI)**
- 1330 WJNX FL Fort Pierce 12/4 0450 SS sports talk, bad automated timing with canned male "This is WJNX, Fort Pierce" at 0901 and dumped into CBS [EE] News in progress. Said canned ID at pointless 0517 atop talk and commercials in this half-hour. Odd that they continue to pick up CBS English news in an otherwise Spanish format. (TLK-FL)
- **1350 WCSM OH Celina** 12/7 1700 Over jumble with Music of Your Life promo, "you're listening to AM 1350 WCSM" ToH ID, then lost to sports talker. (**MKB-ON**)
- **1360 WKMI MI Kalamazoo** 11/27 1905 Fair, mostly alone with ID's and weather forecast. Mention of WKMI.com. **(HJH-PA)**
- 1370 WKMC PA Roaring Springs 12/9 1200 Strong at times with deep fades on daytime skip. ID as "Classic Hits 96, WKMC" Began "Top 25 Rewind" at this time. (HJH-PA)
- 1380 CKPC ON Brantford 11/29 2126 Good, mostly alone with ID by woman between country songs. (HJH-PA)
- **1390 WNIO OH Youngstown** 12/9 1054 Excellent signal with moderate fades during daytime skip. Had Croatian music program and message urging listeners to patronize Croatian churches and businesses in Northeast Ohio. Went into "Fox NFL Kickoff" at 1100. **(HJH-PA)**
- **1410 WHLN KY Harlan** 12/7 1820 Good signal with "1410 WHLN" ID. Had ads for Ford, Kohl's and The Salvation Army before being lost to others. **(HJH-PA)**
 - WSCW WV South Charleston 11/29 2100 Fair to weak signal with several PSAs heard including one for American Cancer Society. ID as "WSCW in South Charleston". Listed as daytime only. (HJH-PA)

- **1420 WIMS IN Michigan City** 11/26 1940 Call letter ID and mention of "South Shore". Ad for an event featuring ice sculptures and health screenings on 12/8. **(HJH-PA)**
 - WHK OH Cleveland 12/9 1115 In well on daytime skip. Local music program that featured an Irish version of "12 Days of Christmas", local ad that mentioned locations in Cleveland area. (HJH-PA)
- **MD Salisbury** 12/3 0548 Dominating the frequency from 0530 to 0600 with "America's First News". Nice promo ID at 0548, several "News Radio 14-70" slogans during the period with mention of Salisbury. More competition from other stations after the hour. **(JW-PA)**
 - WNYY NY Ithaca 12/8 1200 Loud fade ups on daytime skip. ID as "More of the oldies you love, 94.1 and 1470 WNYY". (HJH-PA)
 - WBTX VA Broadway 12/9 1142 Strong with fades on daytime skip. Promo for "12 Days of Christmas" contest. Ad for Creation Museum featuring a dinosaur exhibit, Jinks Construction and F&N Bank. Weather forecast for snow. Had gospel music. (HJH-PA)
- **1480 WYZE GA Atlanta** 11/17 0641 "Speak To My Heart" by Donnie McClurkin, brief mumbling announcer, into "Climbing Higher" vintage Aretha Franklin gospel, then male "14-80, WYZE, what you've been waiting for is right here, right now." **(TLK-FL)**
- **1540 KXEL IA Waterloo** 11/12 0624 "KXEL news time" announced, mention of Veterans Day gathering in Buchanan County. Into sports talk and baseball trivia, mention of Iowa Hawkeyes basketball. **(LW-NY)**
 - **KZMP TX University Park** 11/23 0702 Usual ESPN Deportes (SS ESPN sports talk) spew. **(TLK-FL)**
- 1560 KLNG IA Council Bluffs 12/3 0659 Tail end of religious broadcast. Wilkins Radio URL given. ToH ID: "1560 KLNG Council Bluffs-Omaha, a Wilkins Communications Station" followed by a "K268DI Council Bluffs 101 point 5" tacked on. Mixing with WGLB and WQEW. (NjW-ON)
 - +++ 12/1 2225 On after sunset. Heard different religious programming under WFME, not usual urban gospel from WGLB. Finally faded up enough to hear the end of "Christianity Clarified" program, nice ToH ID: "This is 1560 KLNG Council Bluffs..." and
 - mentioned 101.5 FM. Into more religious programming. Fair at times mostly under WFME. // to Tune In stream, but stream slightly behind. (**PS-ON**)
 - WFME NY New York 12/14 0438 Preacher, secular and non-secular Christmas vocal songs. Good. (TLK-FL)
 - WGLB WI Elm Grove 12/9 0700 Presumed with 880-KLRG Little Rock ID which also mentioned its translator. Gospel music followed. WQEW was in the background. WGLB and KLRG have common ownership and the same format. (NjW-ON)
- **1570 WUBG MA Methuen** 12/1 0558 End of The Captain & Tennille's "Love Will Keep Us Together". "The Bay State's greatest hits of the 60s and 70s...WUBG" ToH ID into "Let It Ride" by B.T.O. (**NjW-ON**)
 - +++ 11/12 0620 In with "traffic and weather on the Bay State 105.3", PSA about fight against cancer, phone number 574-8422 given. (LW-NY)
- **1580 WSRF FL Fort Lauderdale** 12/14 0450 Surely on day power, very strong, with nonstop Caribe English soca vocals, no top-of-hour ID, into bad 60-cycle hum open carrier from 0505 through last check at 0540. **(TLK-FL)**
 - CKDO ON Oshawa 11/12 0612 "CKDO's morning show with all the hits" into oldies music. Usual dominant signal on 1580, even at this time of day. (LW-NY)
- **1610 CHHA ON Toronto** 12/6 0558 Orchestral "O Canada" followed by male "CHHA 16-10 AM" Spanish ID at 0559. **(TLK-FL)**
- **1700 WEUP AL Huntsville** 12/9 0643 Gospel praise music, obituaries, "1700 / 94.5 WEUP" ID, fair with severe fading. (JK-WV)

Unreported Domestic Stations

In the last three issues, four stations were reported to DDXD for the first time since at least Volume 67 (1999-2000): KDIL-940, KYLW-1340, KIHH-1400, and KRPL-1400. In addition, two unreported stations (KYLW-1450 and KBSR-1490) went dark, so the total number of currently licensed stations in the United States and Canada that haven't been reported to DDXD in that timeframe falls to 365. The full list was last printed in issue 85-19.

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TRANS-ATLANTIC DX

- MOROCCO *R.Mediterranee Internationale,* Nador NOV 30 2307 Good with lively Middle Eastern music male vocal in Arabic with flute and drums. [DeLorenzo-MA]
- **ICELAND** *Rikisútvarpid*, Gufuskálar NOV 3 2227-2233 Strong with "Great Balls of Fire" by Jerry Lee Lewis followed by Dire Straits' "Romeo and Juliet." Brief announcement by man in Icelandic between songs. [DeLorenzo-MA]
- **ICELAND** *Rikisútvarpid*, Eidar NOV 23 2140 Fair with hard rock music and male DJ in Icelandic parallel to 189 kHz; brutal interference from NDB "QI." [DeLorenzo-MA]
- **FRANCE** *RMC* Roumoules NOV 3 2227 Loud and clear with two men in French. [DeLorenzo-MA]
- **POLAND** *Polskie Radio*, Solec Kujawski OCT 21 2216 Good with teletalk in presumed Polish. [DeLorenzo-MA]
- **LUXEMBOURG** *RTL* Beidweiler OCT 28 2203 Good in French with ad or station promo into U.S. country western tune at 2305 UTC. [DeLorenzo-MA]
- **ALGERIA** *R.Algerienne*, Tipaza NOV 9 2132 Strong with American R&B tune and lively male DJ in French. [DeLorenzo-MA]
- **ALGERIA** *Jil FM*, Sidi Hamadouche NOV 1 2243-2250 Good with pop music parallel to web stream; ID by woman in French, "Ecoutez Jil FM." [DeLorenzo-MA]
- **SPAIN** *RNE1* Madrid DEC 11 2300 Time pips, theme music, ID into news. [Brandi-NJ]
- **SPAIN** *RNE5* Palencia//Sevilla DEC 11 2200 Time pips, theme music, ID into news. [Brandi-NJ]
- **SPAIN** *RNE1* La Coruña et al. DEC 11 2200 Time pips, theme music, ID into news. [Brandi-NJ]
- **SPAIN** RNE1 Sevilla DEC 11 2300 Time pips, theme music, ID into news. [Brandi-NJ]
- **UNITED KINGDOM** *BBC Radio 5*, Droitwich et al. NOV 9 2258-2300 Fair with teletalk on Brexit. ID at 2300, "This is BBC Five" into news. [DeLorenzo-MA] DEC 12 0000 ID, talk by man in English, into news. [Brandi-NJ]
- **CANARY ISLANDS**//**SPAIN** *RNE5* Las Palmas//Cádiz DEC 11 2300 Time pips, theme music, ID into news. [Brandi-NJ]
- **ROMANIA** R.România Actualitati, Lugoj DEC 11 2159 Pop music, stinger, ID. [Brandi-NJ]
- **SPAIN** *RNE1* Murcia et al. OCT 12 2306-2330 Strong with news by woman in Spanish. Noticeable echo effect from multiple transmitters. [DeLorenzo-MA] DEC 11 2300 Time pips, theme music, ID into news. [Brandi-NJ]
- **EGYPT** *ERTU* Santah OCT 12 2313-2317 Fair with man in Arabic slowly reciting the Koran acapella. [DeLorenzo-MA]
- **UNITED KINGDOM** *BBC Radio 5* synchros NOV 25 2213 Fair with teletalk on Brexit. "British businesses are at the whim of the EU..." [DeLorenzo-MA]
- **MOROCCO** *SNRT* Agadir NOV 6 2229-2318 Presumed this with Middle Eastern music male vocals in Arabic either acapella or accompanied by flute and/or violins. Multi language announcement (Arabic, French, and Spanish) by woman at 2318 UTC. Thanks to Mauno Ritola and Sylvain Naud for help via RealDX. [DeLorenzo-MA]
- **SPAIN** Onda Cero, Madrid DEC 12 0000 Talk in Spanish, ID, news. [Brandi-NJ]
- **UNITED KINGDOM** *TalkSport* synchros DEC 11 2300 Commercials, ID, "On digital radio, and 1089 and 1053 AM, TalkSport." [Brandi-NJ]
- **SPAIN** *RNE5* synchros DEC 11 2200 Time pips, theme music, ID into news. [Brandi-NJ]
- **ROMANIA** *R. România Actualitati*, Cluj DEC 11 2159 Pop music, stinger, ID, parallel 756 kHz. [Brandi-N]]
- **SPAIN** *RNE5* synchros DEC 11 2100 Time pips, theme music, ID; very faint. [Brandi-NJ]
- **ROMANIA** *R.România Actualitati*, Galbeni-Bacau//Resita DEC 11 2159 Pop music, stinger, ID, parallel 756 and 1152 kHz. [Brandi-NJ]
- **UNITED KINGDOM** *Absolute Radio* synchros DEC 11 2059 Rock music, several commercials, ID at 2103, more rock music. [Brandi-NJ]

- 1386 **LITHUANIA** *R.Baltic Waves*, Viesintos NOV 2 2252-2258 Fair with man and woman in Russian. Country #106 heard from Cape Cod. Thanks to Mauno Ritola for help via RealDX. NOV 21 2313 Strong with Russian teletalk. NOV 28 2152-2205 Strong with man and woman in Russian. Most reliable European this season. [DeLorenzo-MA]
- **SAUDI ARABIA** *SBC R.Riyadh,* Duba NOV 23 2130 Fair after 1520 WIZZ sign-off with lively Middle Eastern music male vocal in Arabic with flute and drums; parallel to 9555 and 9870 kHz, both of which seem weaker than usual this Fall. [DeLorenzo-MA]
- MOLDOVA TWR Grigoriopol DEC 11 2059 Interval signal heard before splatter from 1550 wiped station out. [Brandi-NJ]

Transatlantic carrier search: DEC 11 0627-0633 – In the order checked: 747, 729, 693 (at least two carriers beating), 639, 621, 531, 1089, 1215 (strongest, Absolute Radio), and 1575 kHz. [Hauser-OK]

PAN-AMERICAN DX

- CUBA *R.Enciclopedia*, La Habana-Villa María DEC 1 2258 Easy listening music, elevator version of "Don't It Make My Brown Eyes Blue", *R.Enciclopedia* theme music, "Transmite... desde La Habana, Cuba" by woman, into elevator version of "Raindrops Keep Falling On My Head". Another station in Spanish underneath (probably *R.Rebelde*). [Knight-TX]
- 530 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, Caribe//Guantánamo-Antiguo DEC 1 2358 Sports game, "Radio Rebelde" slogan by man at 0001:52 UTC, parallel 600 kHz. [Knight-TX]
- 570 **MEXICO** XEBJB Monterrey, NL DEC 2 0459 Ranchera music, "BJV Regional Mexicana" slogan, full ID including call sign under KLIF at the time, back to music. [Knight-TX]
- 580 **MEXICO** XEMU Piedras Negras, Coah. DEC 1 2258 "La Rancherita del Aire" slogans, full ID including call signs for XEMU (AM) and XHMU (FM) by woman, into ranchera music. [Knight-TX]
- 600 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, San Germán-Urbano Noris DEC 1 2358 Sports game, "Radio Rebelde" slogan by man at 0001:52 UTC, parallel 530 kHz. [Knight-TX]
- 640 **CUBA** *R.Progreso*, La Habana-Guanabacoa//Las Tunas-Jobabo DEC 1 2258 Cuban music, "Radio Progreso cadena nacional, la onda de la alegría... territorio libre en América..." into program parallel 890 kHz. [Knight-TX]
- 640 **MEXICO** XENQ Tulancingo, Hgo. DEC 2 0459 Over KWPN with Mexican vocal, "NQ" slogans, full ID included mention of Tulancingo. [Knight-TX]
- 650 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, Santiago de Cuba-Eide DEC 2 0459 Noticias (news), Cuban national anthem beginning 0459:50, *R.Rebelde* signature musical notes, "Rebelde" ID by man, into 1970's pop song "Mama Mia" by Abba, parallel 530 kHz. [Knight-TX]
- 650 **MEXICO** XETNT Los Mochis, Sin. DEC 2 0459 Mixed with *R.Rebelde*; ID mentioning "Los Mochis, Sinaloa," ads, ranchera music. [Knight-TX]
- 670 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, multiple sites DEC 2 0459 Noticias, national anthem beginning 0459:50, signature musical notes, "Rebelde" ID by man, into 1970's pop song "Mama Mia" by Abba, parallel 530, 650 kHz. Two *R.Rebelde* stations here noted by clear echo. [Knight-TX]
- 690 **MEXICO** XEN *R.Centro*, México, DF DEC 2 0459 Call letter ID and mentioned "México, Distrito Federal," ad. [Knight-TX]
- MEXICO XEETCH Etchojoa, Son. DEC 4 1316 Folksy fiddle selections, then flutes and drums after 1323. Possible ID at 1330 during a fade, followed by more indigenous instrumentals. Had not heard this in a while and was hoping they had not migrated to FM thankfully they're still around on AM with their enjoyable music. Mixing with XEGD and KALL. [Wilkins-CO]
- CUBA *R.Rebelde*, multiple sites DEC 2 0459 Noticias (news), Cuban national anthem beginning 0459:50, *R.Rebelde* signature musical notes, "Rebelde" ID by man, into 1970's pop song "Mama Mia" by Abba, parallel 530 kHz. [Knight-TX]
- 730 **MEXICO** XEX, *W Deportes*, México, DF DEC 2 0459 "W Deportes 730 AM" slogans, station promo. [Knight-TX]
- MEXICO XEHB *La Mexicana*, Hidalgo del Parral, Chih. DEC 11 1248 XE music, canned "La Mexicana" slogans; full ID at 1304 for XEHB and XHHB 107.1 FM including address in Blvd. Ortiz Mena, where they've been for many years. First time heard with this slogan, although they've apparently had it for a few months, ex-*Estereo Fiesta*. Fair/good and on top often. [Wilkins-CO]
- 739.95 **MEXICO** XEQN *R.Fórmula*, Torreón, Coah. DEC 11 1300 News/talk show in Spanish, making terrible low het against 740.00 KRMG Tulsa, which if carefully nulled, partially audiblizes the Mexican. It has appeared on some official listings of stations which are *not* migrating to FM, unfortunately. It's been off-frequency for years. [Hauser-OK]
 - 760 **MEXICO** XEABC México, DF NOV 30 1155 Talk segment, "ABC Radio" slogan ID at 1159 followed by Mexican national anthem. Full ID announcement by male afterwards,

- "Escucha, ABC Radio, siete-sesenta, AM..." Location and power (70 kW) mentioned. U.S. R&B (Let's Stay Together by Al Green) and pop oldies followed with "ABC, 760" slogan ID's by female between songs. [Vance-TX] DEC 2 0459 Mariachi music, "ABC Radio" slogans, full ID, mentioned "con 70 mil wats de potencia" and "desde la corazón de la ciudad de México," into música romántica. [Knight-TX]
- **CUBA** *R.Rebelde,* Victoria de las Tunas DEC 2 0459 Noticias parallel 650 kHz. [Knight-TX]
- **MEXICO** XEANT Tancanhuitz de Santos, SLP DEC 1 1205 Station announcements by female, "XEANT" and "La Voz de los Huastecas" slogans heard multiple times with the intervening indigenous fiddle music. [Vance-TX]
- **MEXICO** XEWGR Monclova, Coah. DEC 2 0459 Dance music, "Exa FM" slogan, mentioned Monclova and Coahuila. [Knight-TX]
- **MEXICO** XEROK Cd. Juárez, Chih. DEC 2 0459 In the mix and with IBOC interference; man with "Radio Cañón" slogan mentioning Juárez and Chihuahua, ranchera music. [Knight-TX]
- **MEXICO** XERI Reynosa, Tamps. DEC 2 0459 Spanish remake of pop song called "I Need to Know", full ID by man included call sign and "Radio Rey" slogan. [Knight-TX]
- **CUBA** *R.Progreso*, Chambas DEC 1 2258 Cuban music, "Radio Progreso cadena nacional, la onda de la alegría... territorio libre en América..." into program parallel 640 kHz. [Knight-TX]
- **MEXICO** XEW México, DF DEC 2 0459 PSA from "Secretaria de Salud, gobierno de México," "W Radio" slogan by woman, ad, mentioned 96.9 FM. Full ID, descending chimes, "La Voz de America Latina" old slogan given twice, "Vamos a escucharnos," 1980's pop song called "Saving All My Love". [Knight-TX]
- **MEXICO** XEQ México, DF DEC 2 0459 "La Ke Buena" slogans, full ID including call sign, into guitar music. [Knight-TX]
- **MEXICO** XERKS Reynosa, Tamps. DEC 2 0459 Fair signal but way under XEQ with call letters by man for FM and AM, ads. [Knight-TX]
- **MEXICO** XEJ *R.México Noticias* 970, Cd. Juárez, Chih. DEC 3 0021 XE songs, canned slogans after each, e.g. "Noticias de verdad en Radio México Noticias 970." Fair/good with fading; tuned out at 0040 UTC. [Wilkins-CO]
- **MEXICO** XEO Matamoros, Tamps. DEC 2 0459 In mix, full ID by woman, "Notigape" slogans. Another Mexican station underneath with national anthem; XERFR? [Knight-TX]
- **MEXICO** XEOY *R.Mil*, México, DF DEC 2 0459 Easy vocals, "Mil AM" slogans, full ID, mentioned "Nucleo Radio Mil" network. [Knight-TX]
- **CUBA** *R.Artemisa*, Bahía Honda DEC 1 2258 Mixing and under KOKP; *R.Artemisa* theme signature, "Transmite Radio Artemisa," talk or news by woman. [Knight-TX]
- signature, "Transmite Radio Artemisa," talk or news by woman. [Knight-TX]

 MEXICO XEG Monterrey, NL DEC 2 0459 Ranchera music, current temperature "19 grados," full ID by man, "La Ranchera de Monterrey," talk. [Knight-TX]
- **MEXICO** XERCN Matamoros, Tamps. DEC 2 0459 Man with historical talk, "La Raza, la estación de todos" slogan by man. [Knight-TX]
- MEXICO XEWR *Cristo Rey Radio*, Cd. Juárez, Chih. NOV 13 1200 National anthem, followed by a short prayer; 1202:40 ID as "Cristo Rey Radio, La Radio de la Comunidad," with address at Calle Lerdo y Malecon; religious programming followed. Fair/good and actually atop the frequency at times. [Wilkins-CO]
- **MEXICO** XERED México, DF DEC 2 0459 Good signal, but under KFAB with "Radio Red" slogans by man and talk. [Knight-TX]
- **MEXICO** XEYZ Aguascalientes, Ags. DEC 2 0459 Ranchera music, "La Poderosa (shouted) 107.7" at end of recording. [Knight-TX]
- **MEXICO** XEMR Monterrey, NL DEC 1 2258 "Radio Esparanza" slogans, Christian programming. [Knight-TX]
- **MEXICO** XERT Reynosa, Tamps. DEC 2 0459 Fair signal under KFAQ with ranchera music and "La Ke Buena" slogans. Not daytime-only as Wikipedia has listed. [Knight-TX]
- CUBA *R.Rebelde*, multiple sites DEC 2 0459 Noticias, Cuban national anthem beginning 0459:50, *R.Rebelde* signature musical notes, "Rebelde" ID by man, into 1970's pop song "Mama Mia" by Abba, parallel 530 kHz, etc. [Knight-TX]
- **MEXICO** XEWK Guadalajara, Jal. DEC 2 0459 Woman talking, "W Radio" slogan by man, descending chimes, two old "La Voz de America Latina" slogans. Very much like 900 kHz at this time. [Knight-TX]
- **MEXICO** XEB México, DF DEC 2 0459 Talk and full ID by man, "XEB, La B Grande," into lite vocal with man talking. Obliterated KMVL. [Knight-TX]
- **MEXICO** XEAW Monterrey, NL DEC 2 0459 Easy vocals, call letter ID for FM (101.3) and AM by woman, xylophone (doorbell) chimes. [Knight-TX]

- 1300 **MEXICO** XEP Cd. Juárez, Chih. DEC 2 0459 Good signal but under KVET with time check/ID by man: "Son las diez y un minuto. XEP La Mexicana... 40 mil wats de potencia... una estación de Radiorama..." and música romántica. [Knight-TX]
- 1340 **MEXICO** XEMT Matamoros, Tamps. DEC 2 0459 At least three call letter ID's by man and "Radio Diamante" slogans, into pop music. [Knight-TX]
- 1420 **MEXICO** XEEW Matamoros, Tamps. DEC 1 2258 Call letter ID by man only way under KGNB, "Esta es XEEW..." Slightly off frequency. [Knight-TX]



- 1470 **MEXICO** XERCN Tijuana, BC DEC 2 0459 Man with clear ID, "RCN 1470 AM," into address. Walked on by KYYW. [Knight-TX]
- 1480 **MEXICO** XETKR Monterrey, NL DEC 2 0459 Full ID by man, "TKR 1480 AM" slogan, into música norteña. [Knight-TX]
- MEXICO XERF *La Poderosa*, Cd. Acuña, Coah. DEC 2 0459 Greetings and announcements about listeners, "La Poderosa" slogans, full ID by woman, mentioned IMER network. [Knight-TX] DEC 11 2007 On car radio, Spanish here could be groundwave from KTUZ Tulsa, but no, it's already skywave from XERF, "La Poderosa" ID's associating that with FM 103.9 as much as with 1570, an IMER station in Cd. Acuña, Coahuila. XERF really is powerful, allegedly 100 kW, while several peanut-power outlets also brand themselves as Poderosas; who's to know any better? This is three hours and ten minutes before our earliest sunset at 2317 UTC. XERF heard again the next day same time. [Hauser-OK]
- 1620 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, La Habana-El Sapo//Amancio//El Coco//Guantánamo-Antiguo DEC 2 0459 Noticias, national anthem beginning 0459:50, signature musical notes, "Rebelde" ID by man, into 1970's pop song "Mama Mia" by Abba, parallel 530, 1180 kHz, etc. [Knight-TX]

TRANS-PACIFIC DX

- JAPAN JOUB, *NHK*2, Akita DEC 2 1259 Audio barely in but enough to hear clear NHK pips and man in possible Japanese later. Other carriers noted on 693, 747, 837 and 972 kHz. [Knight-TX]
- **SOUTH KOREA** HLAZ Jeju DEC 6 1344-1346 JBA carrier, presumably HLAZ, 250 kW *FEBC*. I'm trying to catch the signal drop at 1345 as they switch from Japanese to Chinese, but no change here; maybe I just missed it a minute earlier. Earlier TP carrier check presunrise around 1320 found JBA carriers on 774, 747 kHz. [Hauser-OK]

Transpacific carrier search: DEC 2 1321-1325 – 594, 693, 747, 774, 828, 972, 1242, 1422, 1566, all from northwest, and 1098 from west, the Marshall Islands AN carrier no doubt. In the upper band, 1242 and 1422 seem most productive, and I wonder what they most likely could be? 1242 has 100 kW JOLF, *NBS* Tokyo, but also some 100 kW in China, India, and 500 kW in Vietnam. 1422 has 50 kW JORF Yokohama, but also 50 kW in Taiwan, and 600 kW in East Turkistan. DEC 11 0627 – Mainly Europeans, but the first one I check is 846 which at this hour I expect to be from *R.Kiribati*. [Hauser-OK]

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73 and Good DX!

2019 IRCA Convention: The 2019 IRCA Convention will be held on September 5, 6, and 7 at the Courtyard by Marriott Seattle Southcenter, 400 Andover Park West, Tukwila WA 98188. Registration is Free. Banquet

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(TBA) will be paid for individually by attendees. Guest room rate is \$109 plus tax. Guests are encouraged to share a room and save. Phone number(s) for room reservations are 800-321-2211 or 206-575-2500. You must mention International Radio Club of America Convention to get this rate. Hotel is 2 miles east of Sea-Tac Airport. There is also an Amtrak station in Tukwila just Northeast of the hotel. Parking at hotel is free. There are many restaurants and stores nearby and inside the hotel. Other amenities include business center, pool, free Wifi, etc.... Visitor's bureau is online at visitseattle.org. Your host for this event is Mike Sanburn: mikesanburn@hotmail.com

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Here is 2018/2019 National Basketball Association (NBA) flagship information from the Internet. All of the nba.com web pages have a "do not reproduce" notice in the footer, so I am unable to reproduce those lists here. I list URLs, so you can download your own lists. I did not process those lists to determine if the lists were different from last year's lists (some lists were undated); nor did I check for any stations that broadcast games of two teams. This flagship list may not contain information on all of the Spanish language broadcasts. I might not have all of the "conflict" stations.

Please send me any URLs to network lists you may have, as well as any additions and/or corrections to the information below. Thanks.

d = network list downloaded

n = no network list found

d Atlanta Hawks	92.9	WGZC-GA		Steve Holman, Mike Conti
n Boston Celtics	98.5	WBZ-MA	a	Sean Grande, Cedric Maxwell
	105.7	WROR-MA	a	·
n Brooklyn Nets	660	WFAN-NY	b	Chris Carrino, Tim Capstraw
,	101.9	WFAN-NY	b	, 1
	880	WCBS-NY	b	
n Charlotte Hornets	610	WFNZ-NC		Chris Kroeger
	102.5	WFNZ-NC		Ü
d Chicago Bulls	670	WSCR-IL	EE	Chuck Swirsky, Bill Wennington, Steve Kashul
n	1200	WRTO-IL	SS e	Omar Ramos, Matthew Moreno
d Cleveland Cavaliers	1100	WTAM-OH	EE	John Michael, Jim Chones, Mike Snyder
	100.7	WMMS-OH	EE	
	87.7	WLFM-OH	SS	Rafael Hernandez Brito
d Dallas Mavericks	103.3	KESN-TX	EE	Chuck Cooperstein, Brad Davis
n	1270	KFLC-TX	SS	Victor Villalba
d Denver Nuggets	950	KKSE-CO		Jason Kosmicki, Conor McGahey
	92.5	KKSE-CO		
d Detroit Pistons	97.1	WXYT-MI		George Blaha, Mark Champion, Rick Mahorn
	950	WWJ-MI	C	1
d Golden State Warric	rs 95.7	KGMZ-CA		Tim Roye
n Houston Rockets	790	KBME-TX	EE	Craig Ackerman, Matt Thomas
	740	KTRH-TX	EE c	
	93.1	KODA-TX	EE	
	93.7	KQBT-TX	EE	
	850	KEYH-TX	SS	Adrian Chavarria
d Indiana Pacers	1070	WFNI-IN		Mark Boyle, Bob "Slick" Leonard, Eddie White
	93.5	W228CX-IN		
	107.5	W298BB-IN		
n Los Angeles Clipper	s 570	KLAC-CA	EE	Brian Sieman, Ralph Lawler, Kristrina Pink
	1330	KWKW-CA	SS f	*Armando Garcia
d Los Angeles Lakers	710	KSPN-CA	EE	John Ireland, Mychal Thompson
d	1330	KWKW-CA	SS	Fernando Gonzales, Jose "Pepe" Mantilla,
				Francisco Pinto
n Memphis Grizzlies	92.9	WMFS-TN		Eric Hasseltine, Hank McDowell
n Miami Heat	790	WAXY-FL	EE	Mike Inglis, Ron Rothstein, Ruth Riley Hunter, Jonathan Zaslow, Tommy Tighe
	710	WAQI-FL	SS	Jose Paneda, Joe Pujala
d Milwaukee Bucks	620	WTMJ-WI		Ted Davis, Dennis Krause
 	94.5	WKTI-WI	С	,
d Minn. Timberwolve		WCCO-MN		Alan Horton, John Focke
d New Orleans Pelicar		WRNO-LA		Sean Kelley, John DeShazier
n N.Y. Knickerbockers		WEPN-NY		Ed Cohen, Brendon Brown
d Okla. City Thunder	98.1	WWLS-OK	EE	Matt Pinto
n	930	WKY-OK		Eleno Ornelas

d Orlando Magic	96.9	WYGM-FL	EE	Dennis Neumann, Richie Adubato
	740	WYGN-FL		
	810	WRSO-FL	C	
	104.1	WKTS-FL	C	
n Philadelphia '76ers	97.5	WPEN-PA		Tom McGinnis
d Phoenix Suns	98.7	KMVP-AZ	EE e	e Al McCoy, Tim Kempton
	620	KTAR-AZ	S	-
	1400	KSUN-AZ	SS	Arturo Ochoa, Jorge Moreno
n Portland Trail Blazers	s 620	KPOJ-OR		Brian Wheeler, Michael Holton
d Sacramento Kings	1140	KHTK-CA		Gary Gerould, Jason Ross, Harry Turner
d San Antonio Spurs	1200	WOAI-TX	EE	Bill Schoening
n	1350	KCOR-TX	SS	Paul Castro
n Toronto Raptors	590	CJCL-ON	g	*Eric Smith, Paul Jones
	1050	CHUM-ON	g	
n Utah Jazz	1280	KZNS-UT	EE	David Locke, Ron Boone
	97.5	KZNS-UT		
d Washington Wizards	1500	WFED-DC		Dave Johnson, Glenn Consor

https://www.nba.com/hawks/tvradio/hawksradiomainpagehtml (11/28/2018)

https://www.nba.com/bulls/news/radiohtml (11/29/2018)

https://www.nba.com/cavaliers/broadcast (11/29/2018)

https://www.mavs.com/frequently-asked-questions/broadcast-info/ (11/29/2018)

Denver Nuggets 2017/8 Jason Kosmicki, Conor McGahey

https://www.altitudesportsradio.com/static-pages/affiliates (11/29/2018)

930	KIUP-CO	1340	KTMM-CO	1490	KNAM-CO	97.5	KAVP-CO
950	KKSE-CO		KOLT-NE			98.9	KTYV-CO
1010	KSIR-CO	1440	KRDZ-CO	92.5	KKSE-CO	103.1	KYDT-WY
1230	KSTC-CO	1450	KAVP-CO	95.1	CO	106.1	KNFO-CO
1300	KCSF-CO		KBFS-SD				

http://www.nba.com/pistons/radio.html (11/29/2018)

https://www.nba.com/warriors/radio-network (11/29/2018)

https://www.nba.com/pacers/2018-19-local-tv-and-radio-listings (11/29/2018)

http://www.nba.com/lakers/news/broadcast?ls=nav_extended_team (11/29/2018)

https://www.nba.com/grizzlies/schedule/channel-guide (11/29/2018)

http://www.nba.com/bucks/radio-network (11/29/2018)

http://www.nba.com/timberwolves/fans/broadcasting (11/29/2018)

http://www.nba.com/pelicans/news/broadcasting (11/29/2018)

http://www.nba.com/thunder/radio (11/29/2018)

https://www.nba.com/magic/2018-19-radio-network-affiliates (11/29/2018)

https://www.nba.com/suns/channel-listings (11/29/2018)

http://www.nba.com/kings/schedule (11/29/2018)

https://www.nba.com/spurs/2018-19-media-guide (page 85) (11/29/2018)

http://www.nba.com/wizards/wizards-radio-network (11/29/2018)

* Announcers from a previous season

- a Some Boston Celtics' games will be on 98.5 WBZ-MA, and some on 107.5 WROR-MA. The "Schedule" section of the web site lists the station for each game.
- b Some Brooklyn Nets' games will be on 880 WCBS-NY amd some on WFAN. The web site does not list AM or FM.
- c Conflict station
- d RESERVED [unused]
- e 1200 WRTO-IL will broadcast "several" regular season games.
- f The Clippers' Spanish Radio page has "KWKW 1300" and "2016-16 NBA regular season".
- I do not know if 1330 KWKW-CA carries the Clippers in addition to the Lakers. g Some Toronto Raptors' games will be on 1050 CHUM-ON, and some on 590 CJCL-ON.

The Schedule tab on the web site lists the station that will broadcast each game.

- h Home games only
- i FM signal inside Pepsi Arena



From the *DX News* archives

Thanks to Christopher Melugin KC0ZBP

10 Years Ago – From the October 2, 2008 issue of *DX News*: 1540 WSIV NY East Syracuse - Licensed for U1 1000/57, WSIV applies to move to the #2 tower of WOLF-1490's 2-tower array as U1 1000/57 CH 1000, adding the CH designation. WOLF has a pending application to go U1, using tower #1 only. That would leave tower #2 'vacant' and available for WSIV's use. Tower #1 is also being proposed as the daytime tower for the new WVOA-720 Dewitt, New York, di-plexed with WOLF.

(The current WSIV web page, proclaims "This Gospel Radio Station is the Inspirational Voice of Syracuse......WSIV AM 1540.")

25 Years Ago – In the October 11, 1993 issue of *DX News*, from Bill Hale's Domestic DX Digest Special: "Every year about this time, Jerry Coatsworth from Merlin, Ontario sends in his results from the past DX season's DX Tests, set up by the NRC or JRCA CPCs. At lea st we hear from him once a year, hi. Jerry's rig is a JRC NRD-525 sometimes correctly hooked to a Realistic CTR-69 tape machine + a 30 foot wire lying on his roof, except the one test heard in the car. Compare Jerry's test loggings with those in your log." (The Japan Radio Company NRD-525 came after two other models the NRD-505 and NRD-515.)

50 Years Ago – In the October 5, 1968 issue of *DX* News, we find: "NEXT ISSUE OCTOBER 19. Then, weekly once again. Deadline in Brooklyn for Musings is Tuesday, 10/15. [Front page cut in Boston this time only 'cause ERC couldn't find a single store in NYC selling stencils on Yom Kippur – send info on specials, etc. directly-to ERC from now on. Admiral Nelson]."

75 Years Ago – In the September 18, 1943 issue of *DX News*, World War II was raging and DXing Europe from the USA was interesting: 11670.... Radio National Belge testing at 6:30PM with a program for North America in English, strength was phenomenal. They requested listeners to send reports of reception to Belgian National Radio Service-247 Park Ave-New York City. (Coryell-Jones and Roy Christoph).

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Report your verifications to the NRC eGroup and they will appear here, or send them directly to me at the above address. No column this issue as no reports were received! Next deadline: 1/10/19 1 PM PLT. pb

NOAA Space Weather Outlook

Issued December 10, 2018 – For the period December 10, 2018-January 5, 2019 http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/products/weekly-highlights-and-27-day-forecast

Solar activity is expected to be very low throughout the outlook period.

No proton events are expected at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit is expected to reach moderate levels on 10-16 Dec and 03-05 Jan with normal flux levels expected for the remainder of the outlook period.

Geomagnetic field activity is expected to reach active levels on 10 Dec and 29 Dec due to coronal hole/high speed stream effects. Quiet or quiet to unsettled conditions are expected throughout the remainder of the outlook period.

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