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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, BUREAU OF NAVIGATION, Washington, August 1, 1919.

To collectors of customs, radio inspectors, and others concerned:

This publication, which was discontinued during the war, is issued monthly by the Bureau of Navigation, Department of Commerce, and distributed to the United States officers engaged in or concerned with the enforcement of the radio laws for their guidance and instruction, and to those concerned with the operation of Government and commercial radio stations for their information.

The Radio Service Bulletin supersedes the quarterly supplements to the List of Radio Stations of the United States and contains information concerning Government, commercial, and special sta-

tions only.

The Bulletin contains tables of new stations, alterations, and corrections under headings, so that the List of Radio Stations of the United States and the List of Radiotelegraph Stations, published by the international bureau at Berne, may be brought up to date. Additions, alterations, and corrections should be entered in these two publications promptly on receipt of the Bulletin.

Amendments to or changes in the Radio Laws and Regulations of the United States (edition of July 27, 1914) are printed in this Bulletin in such a manner that they may be clipped and pasted in their

proper places in that publication.

Items of general interest concerning the enforcement of the radio laws are printed in the Bulletin from time to time, as occasion warrants.

E. T. CHAMBERLAIN, Commissioner of Navigation.

Approved:

WILLIAM C. REDFIELD, Secretary of Commerce.

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# NEW STATIONS.

# COMMERCIAL LAND STATIONS, ALPHABETICALLY BY NAMES OF STATIONS.

[Additions to the List of Radio Stations of the United States, edition of June 15, 1919, and to the International List of Radiotelegraph Stations published by the Berne bureau.]

Station.	Call signal.	Wave leugths.	Service.	Hours.	Station controlled by—	
Alitak, Alaska	KYL KYK KDW	300, 550, 600 300, 550, 600 300, 550, 600	P P P	X X X	Alaska Packers' Assn. Do. G. W. Hume & Co.	

# COMMERCIAL SHIP STATIONS, ALPHABETICALLY BY NAMES OF VESSELS.

Additions to the List of Radio Stations of the United States, edition of June 15, 1919, and to the International List of Radiotelegraph Stations published by the Berne bureau.)

•		Rates.						
Name of vessel. Call signal.	North and South Ameri- can service.	Trans- oceanic service	Service.	Hours. Owner of vessel.		Station con- trolled by-		
Alameda	KOBN	Cents.	Cents.	PG	x	U. S. Shipping Board.	Owner o	
Algonquin	KIZT	4	4	PG	x	do	vessel. Do.	
Aquilo	KOCI	4	4	PG	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	do	Do.	
Baldhill	KOBV	4	. 4	PG	X	do	Do.	
Bannack		1 4	4	PG	Х	do	Do.	
Barwick		4	4	PG	X	do	Do.	
Bartolome	KOBS	4	4	PG	<b>X</b> .	do	Do.	
Bellemina	KODS	! 4	4	PO	X	do	Do.	
Bird City	KOBP	1 4	4	PG	X	do	Do.	
Continental Bridge	KOCP	i 4	4	PG	X	do	Do.	
Clark Mills	KOCO	4	4	PG	X	do	Do.	
Deroche	KOBJ	4	4	PG	x	do	Do.	
Dowey	KODT	1 4	4	PO -	X	do	Do.	
Editor	KOBG	4	4	PG	X	do	Do.	
Elkhorn	KOCL	1	4	PG	x	do	Do.	
Enricotte	KODN	4	4	PG	X	do	Do:	
Endicotte Epitacio Pessoa	KOCC	4	4	PG	X	do	Do.	
Federal Bridge	KOCN	1 4	4	PG	X	do	Do.	
Fire Island	KODJ	1 4	4	PG	X	do	Do.	
Gonzalis	KOBQ	1 4	4	PG	х	do	Do.	
Hathaway		1 4	4	PG	X	do	Do.	
Hercules		1	4	PG	x	do	Do.	
Hog Island	KODV	1	. 4	PG .	X	do	Do.	
Hulaco	KODQ	4	4	PG	X	do	Do.	
Imlay		1 4	4	PG	x	do	Do.	
Labette	KIZX	4	4	PG	X	do	Do.	
Lake Ellijay	KOBL	4	4	PG	$\mathbf{x}$	do	Do.	
Lake Flisworth	KOCZ	4	. 4	PG	X	do	Do.	
Lake Flon	KOBZ	4	4	PG	X	do	Do.	
Lake Fiscus	KOCG	4	i 4	PG	X	do	Do.	
Lake Fisher	KODD	4	. 4	PG	X	do	Do.	
Lake Flagstaff	KIZM	4	4	PG	X	do	Do.	
Lake Flambeau	KIZN	4	4	PG	X	do	Do.	
Lake Giradeau	KOCS	4	4	PG	X	[do	Do.	
Lake Inglenook	KOBT	4	4	PG	X	do	Do.	
Lake Savus	KOCB	4	4	PG	X	do	Do.	
Marsodak	KOCM	4	4	PG	X	do	Do.	
Menominee	KODŁ	4	4	PG	X	do	Do.	
Nobles	KODB	4	4	PG	X	do	Дo.	
Nokatav	KOCF	4	4	PG	X	do	Do.	
Noshico	KOBX	4	4	PG	X	do	Do.	
Orani	KOBD	4	4	PG	X	do	Do.	
Polias	KODM	4	4	PG	X	do	Do.	
Rockaway Park	KIZZ	4	4	PG	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	do	Do.	
Ruby	KOBC	4	4	PG	X	]đo	Do.	
Salem County	KODR	4	4	PG	X	do	Do.	
Shannock		4	4	PG	X	do	1)0.	
Shickshinny	KIZP	4	4	PG	X	do	Do.	
John W. Wells	KOCR	4	4	PG	X	ldo	. Do.	

# COMMERCIAL SHIP STATIONS, ALPHABETICALLY BY NAMES OF VESSELS—continued.

	Rates.						
Name of vessel.	Call signal.	North and South Ameri- can service.	Trans- oceanic service.		Hours.	Owner of vessel.	Station con- trolled by
Siletz Sunbeam Texarkana Yaphank Vanada Vincent West Caddew West Jaffrey West Katan West Pocasset West Saginaw Winona County	KODF KOCX KOBK	Cents. 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4	Cents. 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4	PG PG PG PG PG PG PG PG PG	X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X	U. S. Shipping Boarddo	Owner of vessel. Do. Do. Do. Do. Do. Do. Do. Do. Do. Do

# COMMERCIAL LAND AND SHIP STATIONS, ALPHABETICALLY BY CALL SIGNALS.

[b=ship station: c-land station.]

Call signal.	Name.	Call signal.	Name.
KIZM	Lake Flagstaff b	KOCG	Lake Fiscus.
KIZN	Lake Flambeaub	KŎČĴ	Aquilo
KIZP	Shickshinnyb	KŎČK	West Pocasset
KIZQ	Bannack b	KOČL	Elkhorn
KIZŘ	Winons County b	KOCM	Marsodak
KIZS	Vincent	KOCN	Federal Bridge
KIZT	Algonquin	KOCP	Continental Bridge
ŘÍŽÝ	Imlayb	Kočo	Clark Mills
Řížx	Labetteb	KOCK	John W. Wells.
Kizz	Rockaway Parkb	KOCS	Lake Girardeau
1200	tookaway ratk	KOCT	Hercules
KOBB	Shannockb	KŎČŸ	West Saginaw
KOBC	Rubyb	Kocx	West Jaffrey
KORD	Orani. b	ROCZ	Lake Ellsworth
KOBF	Vanadab	ROOM	DONE DIGHOTOL
KOBG	Editor b	KODB	Nobles
KOBJ	Deroche. b	KODC	Sunbeam
KOBK	West Katan	KODĎ	Lake Fishert
KORL	Lake Ellijavb	KODF	West Caddew
KORM	Yaphankb	RODG	Silets
KORN	Alameda	KODJ	Fire Island
KOBP	Bird City	KODK	Hathaway
KOBO	Gonzalis	KODL	Menominee
KOBŘ	Barwick	KODM	Polias
KOBS	Bartolomeb	KODN	Endicotte
KOBT	Lake Inglenookb	KODO	Hulaco
KOBV	Baldbill b	KODŘ	Salem County
KOBX	Noshico b	KODS	Bellemina
KOBZ	Lake Elon	KODT	Deweyb
AUDZ	DOKE ENH	RODV	Hog Island
Kocr	Lake Savusb	KDW	Nakat Inlet, Alaska
KOCC	Epitacio Pessos	KYK	Karluk, Alaska
KOCD		KYL	Alitak, Alaska
KOCF	Texarkansb	P. I.	Aucas, Alassa
ROCK	Nokatayb		

# GOVERNMENT LAND STATIONS, ALPHABETICALLY BY NAMES OF STATIONS.

[Additions to the List of Radio Stations of the United States, edition of June 15, 1919, and to the International List of Radiotelegraph Stations published by the Berne bureau.]

Station.	Call signal.	Wave lengths.	Service.	Hours.	Station controlled by-
Anacostia, D. C. (laboratory) Atka, Alaska	NOF WJI	300, 550, 600, 1650	O PR	X X	United States Navy. Bureau of Education.
Noorvik, Alaska	NZO	300, 550, 600, 1500.	PR	x	Do.
Washington, D. C. (laboratory)	WWV NSJ	1300.	0	X	Bureau of Standards, United States Navy.

a Experimental station.

# GOVERNMENT SHIP STATIONS, ALPHABETICALLY BY NAMES OF STATIONS.

[Additions to the List of Radio Stations of the United States, edition of June 15, 1919.]

Name of ship.	Call signal.	Name of ship.	Call signal.
Dubuque Flusser. Iris. Jason J. B. Hinton Lamson. Marietta	NEU NFS NALL NNB NDS NIW NJQ	Petrel. Preston Princeton Tuscarora. Wainwright. Worden.	NOZ NQO NEGT NRL NKX NWP

# GOVERNMENT LAND AND SHIP RADIO STATIONS, ALPHABETICALLY BY CALLS.

Call signal.	Name of station.	Cali signai.	Name of station.
NDS NEU NFS NIW NJQ NKX NNB NOF NOZ	J. B. Hinton   b   Dubuque   b   Flusser   b   Lamson   b   Marietta   b   Wainwright   b   Jason   b   Anucostia, D. C   Ceptrel   b	NQO NRL NBJ NWP NALL NEGT WJI WWV	Preston. b Tuscarora b Washington, D. C. (navaliaboratory) c Worden. b Iris. b Princeton. b Atka, Alaska c Washington, D. C. (experimental) c

# SPECIAL LAND STATIONS, ALPHABETICALLY BY NAMES OF STATIONS.

[Additions to the List of Radio Stations of the United States, edition of June 15, 1919, only.]

Station.	Call signal.	Station controlled by—
Baltimore, Md	3XD 2YA	Johns Hopkins University. Knights of Columbus.

### ABBREVIATIONS.

The necessary corrections to the List of Radio Stations of the United States and to the International List of Radiotelegraph Stations, appearing in this Bulletin under the heading "Alterations and corrections," are published after the stations affected in the following order:

Name = Name of station.

G. loc. =Geographical location: O=west longitude, N=north latitude, S=south latitude.

Call =Call letters assigned.

System=Radio system used and sparks per second.

Range = Normal range in nautical miles.

W. L. = Wave lengths assigned: Normal wave lengths in italics.

Service = Nature of service maintained:

PG=General public.

PR=Limited public.

P = Private.

O =Government business exclusively.

Hours = Hours of operation:

N = Continuous service.X = No regular hours.

m = a. m. (12m = midday). s = p. m. (12s = midnight).

Rates = Ship or coast charges, in cents: c=cents. (The rates in the international list are given in france and centimes. For approximate purposes, 1 franc equals 20 cents and 5 centimes equal 1 cent.) Notes = Refer to notes in the Berne list.

# ALTERATIONS AND CORRECTIONS.

COMMERCIAL LAND STATIONS, ALPHABETICALLY BY NAMES OF STATIONS.

[Alterations and corrections to be made to the List of Radio Stations of the United States, edition, June 15, 1919, and to the International List of Radiotelegraph Stations, published by the Berne bureau.]

ALITAK BAY, ALASKA.—Name changed to Lazy Bay, Alaska.

Andreafsky, Alaska.—Strike out all particulars.

JUALIN, Alaska.—W. L., 300,550,600, 1900; service, P; hours, X; note, station operated and controlled by Jualin Alaska Mines Co.

KENSINGTON, ALASKA.—Strike out all particulars.

KVICHAVAK, ALASKA.—Correct name Kvichak.

LOCKANUK, ALASKA.—Correct name Lockanok.

Penakee Inlet, Alaska.—Correct name Tenekee; W. L., 300,550,600; service. P; hours, X.

Teller, Alaska.—Strike out all particulars.

UGAGAR, ALASKA.—Should read Egegik.

COMMERCIAL SHIP STATIONS, ALPHABETICALLY BY NAMES OF VESSELS.

[Alterations and corrections to be made to the List of Radio Stations of the United States, edition of June 15, 1919, and to the International List of Radiotelegraph Stations published by the Berne bureau.]

ADVANCE.—Note, station operated and controlled by Independent Wireless Telegraph Co.

ALLIANCA.—Note, station operated and controlled by Independent Wireless Telegraph Co.

Berington.—Name changed to Miller County. BIGBEE.—Name changed to Cecil County.

Bristol.-Note, station operated and controlled by Marconi Co.

Broadbill.—Strike out all particulars.

COASTWISE, -Note, station operated and controlled by Marconi Co.

COLON.—Note, station operated and controlled by Independent Wireless Telegraph

CRISTOBAL.—Note, station operated and controlled by Independent Wireless Telegraph Co.

Dahinda.—Name changed to Hampton Roads. DEFIANCE (WRP).—Strike out all particulars.

DORA.—Note, N. C. Eggen owner of vessel.

FAIRMONT.—Note, station operated and controlled by Marconi Co.

FEARLESS .-- Strike out all particulars.

GEN. H. F. Hodges.-Note, station operated and controlled by Independent Wireless Telegraph Co.

GEN. O. H. ERNST.—Note, station operated and controlled by Independent Wireless Telegraph Co.

Hampen.—Note, station operated and controlled by Marconi Co. Hercules (WRP).—Strike out all particulars.

KANAKANAK.—Strike out all particulars.

MIDDLESEX.-Note, station operated and controlled by Marconi Co.

MONTARA.—Name changed to Willamette.

NEABSCO.—Note, owner of vessel, Nacirema S. S. Corp.; station operated and controlled by Marconi Co.

Norrolk.—Note, station operated and controlled by Marconi Co.

PANAMA.—Note, station operated and controlled by Independent Wireless Telegraph Co.

SEA ROVER .- Strike out all particulars.

TIDEWATER.—Note, owner of vessel, Nafra Co. (Inc.).

Transportation.—Note, station operated and controlled by Marconi Co.

WINNEBAGO.—Note, owner of vessel, Winnebago S. S. Corp.

WYE.—Strike out all particulars.

# COMMERCIAL LAND AND SHIP STATIONS, ALPHABETICALLY BY CALL SIGNALS.

KDN, strike out all particulars; KEPS, read Lazy Bay, Alaska; KERS, strike out all particulars; KERX, read Miller County; KERZ, read Cecil County; KESR, read Hampton Roads; KGU, strike out all particulars; KHB, read Kvichak, Alaska; KMF, read Egegik, Alaska; KML, read Lockanok; KSE, strike out all particulars; KWT, strike out all particulars; KYG, read Tenekee; WOB, strike out all particulars; WRP, strike out all particulars; WSW, read Willamette.

#### GOVERNMENT LAND STATIONS, ALPHABETICALLY BY NAMES STATIONS.

!Alterations and corrections to be made to the List of Radio Stations of the United States, edition of June 15, 1919.]

Strike out all particulars following Jualin, Alaska.

GOVERNMENT SHIP STATIONS, ALPHABETICALLY BY NAMES OF VESSELS. [Alterations and corrections to be made to the List of Radio Stations of the United States, edition of June 15, 1919.]

Green, read Greene; John B. Hinton, read NDZ; La Valette, read La Vallette Sunnadin, read Sunmadin; Wainwright, read NKX.

# Strike out particulars of the following-named vessels:

Alpaco. Anniston. Arctic. Banago. Baxley. Bay Ocean. Callao. Chestnut Hill. Condor. Cythera. Democracy. Dorothea. Ducon. Eastern Queen. El Oriente. El Sol. Evansville. Gen. Knox. Goshawk. Guinevere.

Aloha.

Hinton.

Houma. Hoxbar. Huron. Isabela. James. J. M. Guffey Katherine W. Cullen. Lake Charlotte. Lake Clear. Lake Frances. Lake Gakona. Lake Harney. Lake Harris. Lake St. Clair. Lake Traverse. Lake Tulare. Long Beach. Louisville. Maartensdijk. Marica. Maui. Milwaukee.

Moldegaard. Peerless. Plover. Powhatan. Princees Matoika. Rogday. Sheridan. Shrike. S. P. 1841. S. P. 2232. Sub. chaser 201 Sub. chaser 285 Sub. chaser 286. Sub. chaser 355 Stephan. Taconia. Texan. Tuscarora. Tjisondari.

Vega.

Vesuvius.

Westerner.

GOVERNMENT LAND AND SHIP STATIONS, ALPHABETICALLY BY CALL SIGNALS.

NEVB, read Sunmadin; NIGM, read Greene; NUJT. read La Vallette; NDS, read NDZ; NULF, read NKX. Strike out all particulars following the call signals NBQ, NBY, NEG, NFB, NFJ, NHM, NJN, NKO, NQD, NQG, NRL, NTS, NUP. NVB, NVM, NABL, NAFK, NAGR, NAGZ, NAJM, NAKB, NAPQ, NAQZ, NASL, NATK, NATR, NAUX, NAXX, NAZN, NEBZ, NECF, NECM, NECP, NEFJ, NEFM, NEFZ, NEGR, NELM, NELP, NELT, NEMN, NENK, NEPM, NEQJ, NEQR, NERC, NERK, NESK, NETM, NETN, NEXQ, NEZF, NIJC, NIJD, NIJZ, NIKJ, NISF, NITF, NITJ, NIXC, NONB, NOSN, NOSP, NOXV, NUFT, NUFV, NUKK,

## MISCELLANEOUS.

### LA PALMA STATION IN OPERATION.

Herewith is printed a copy of circular received from the Executive Office of the Panama Canal:

Circular No. 643-60.

BALBOA HEIGHTS, CANAL ZONE, July 11, 1919.

The U.S. naval radio station La Palma, located on Stanley Island, at the head of San Miguel Bay (latitude 8° 26′ 00″, longitude 78° 08′ 30″) is now in operation. The station is located 1½ miles from the town of La Palma, R. P., in the Darien District, Province of Panama.

La Palma is operated by the U. S. Naval Communication Service and is prepared to handle United States and Panaman Government dispatches free of charge. station also handles commercial traffic at rates which may be obtained from the naval

radio station, Balboa, Canal Zone.

The following daily schedule of watches will be maintained by La Palma Radio: 5 to 10 a. m.; 12 noon to 3 p. m.; 5 to 8 p. m. All messages for this station will be handled via Balboa radio on above schedules. Messages received at Balboa at any time outside of schedule can not be transmitted until the following schedule.

(Signed) Chester Harding,

Governor.

### RESTRICTIONS ON RADIO AMATEURS REMOVED.

Effective October 1, 1919, all restrictions on amateurs and amateur radio stations are removed. This applies to amateur stations, technical and experimental stations at schools and colleges, and to all other stations, except those used for the purpose of transmitting or receiving commercial traffic of any character, including the business of the owners of the stations.

The restrictions on stations handling commercial traffic will be removed as soon as the President proclaims that a state of peace

exists.

Attention is invited to the fact that all licenses for transmitting stations have expired and that it will be necessary for amateurs to apply to the Department of Commerce, Bureau of Navigation, for new licenses.

# NOTIFICATIONS FROM THE BERNE INTERNATIONAL BUREAU.

### CANADA.

Beginning July 24, the restrictions concerning radio telegrams have been raised. Consequently, conditions which existed before the war have been reestablished.

### GREAT BRITAIN.

Under date of August 7, the General Post Office at London advised the Berne bureau that it has raised the restriction affecting transmission of private radio telegrams bound for or from a coast station or a ship station under British authority in the waters of the Mediterranean Sea.

#### ITALY AND ERYTHREE.

On August 15, the following coast stations were opened to general public communication: Genoa, Naples, Cape Sperone, Vittoria, San Cataldo, Bari, Ancona, Venezia, and Massaua.

## AMATEUR RADIO OPERATORS.

Before operating transmitting stations it is necessary to take an examination and secure an operator's license and have on file with the district radio inspector a formal application for station license. If there will be delay in issuing your station license, the radio inspector can assign radio call letters when the application is received.

All amateurs should be familiar with the Radio Laws and Regulations. This publication can be procured from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C.

Price, 15 cents.

All transmitting sets should be inductively coupled. Stations having what is known as plain aerial, or the spark gap directly in the antenna circuit, will not be licensed where they do not comply with regulations 3 and 4 of the act of August 13, 1912.

The List of Radio Stations of the United States, edition of June 15, 1919, does not contain amateur stations. This publication can be procured from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. Price, 10 cents.

A list of amateur stations may be published about the 1st of

January, 1920.

Any additional information required by amateurs may be obtained from the radio inspectors of their districts. Their addresses follow:

Radio Inspector, Customhouse, Boston, Mass.
Radio Inspector, Customhouse, New York, N. Y.
Radio Inspector, Customhouse, Baltimore, Md.
Radio Inspector, Customhouse, New Orleans, La.
Radio Inspector, Customhouse, San Francisco, Calif.
Radio Inspector, Federal Building, Detroit, Mich.
Radio Inspector, Federal Building, Chicago, Ill.
Radio Inspector, 205 Citizens Bank Building, Norfolk, Va.
Radio Inspector, 2301 L. C. Smith Building, Seattle, Wash.

The territory covered by each district is shown on page 68 of the Radio Laws and Regulations. Amateurs in the fourth district (headquarters, Savannah, Ga.), should address their communications to the Radio Inspector, Customhouse, Baltimore, Md.

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