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From the Publisher: Thanks to all of our members who contributed loggings, Musings, and more to this issue.

It looks like the DX season is off to a good start ... a side effect of aging is that I am now awake for sunrise DXing much more often than I used to be, and am enjoying learning about those unique minutes and the DX opportunities they afford.

I also had a chance to tune in this week to part of Loyd Van Horn's "DX Central" YouTube show on Friday evening. This is a great way to participate in the DX community – check out <https://www.youtube.com/c/DXCentral> for more information and past videos.

As always, please don't hesitate to reach out with suggestions for future issues – e-mail to NRCDXNews@gmail.com. Thanks! David

Membership Report

"Please renew my subscription for another year of THE BEST publication for the DX Hobby!!" – John F. Randall.

New Members: Welcome to Johnny Bates, Columbiana, AL, and Richard Lukanen, Alexandria, MN.

Renewing Members: Thanks for the ongoing support of John Callarman, Allan Dunn, Tom Mulvaney, Kurt Nelson, David Potter, John F. Randall, Bob Schroeder, and Bruce Wickert.

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No	D'dline	Print	12	Feb. 26	Mar. 7
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5	Nov. 20	Nov. 29	14	Apr. 2	Apr. 11
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11	Feb. 12	Feb. 21	20	Sept. 10	Sept. 19

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NRC Log 43rd Edition Now Available

The AM Radio Log is a source for information on AM Radio Stations in the United States and Canada. The Log contains 300+ pages of individual station data and cross references and an additional 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. Reference lists include State/Provinces in frequency order, listings of regional groups of stations in the groups section and a comprehensive list of FM translators that are now simulcasting with AM broadcasters.

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AM Switch

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NRC AM Log updates from Wayne Heinen, amlog@nationalradioclub.org

NRC AM Log data mining provided by Shawn Axelrod and Bill Hale

We Get Letters: From Bruce Wickert (via Wayne Heinen): “Thank you for the volunteer work to keep this great hobby alive. Reading the “switch” column and the number of stations going silent, the AM broadcasting business is in tough straits. This is matched in the local Baton Rouge area where only 6 of the 8 stations from 20 years ago are still on the air. And one of these was bought by the local magnet high school, and another went from U4 to U1, losing its antenna farm.”

Yes indeed. Although we have no deletions of U.S. stations to report this issue, you can see below that most CPs and STAs these days are for reduced power as stations move to non-directional single-tower operations or consolidate operations by diplexing or triplexing stations on a single tower. It’s been a problem for years that many directional patterns no longer adequately serve metropolitan areas that have grown in different directions during the decades since they were designed, and rising land values have made the use of large plots of land for multitower AM directional patterns simply economically unviable in many places. With many local listeners migrating to FM translators anyway, there is little point for many station licensees in maintaining expensive AM tower sites.

Fewer (and weaker) stations can mean fewer DX targets to chase ... or it can mean that former pests are less likely to block good DX. Read the *DX News* archives from whenever you imagine the “golden age” of MW DX was and you’ll see even then DXers were complaining that things aren’t like they used to be. Radio is always changing, both for good and for ill as far as DXers are concerned, and in any case we’ll be sure to keep you informed here in *DX News!* – DY

FCC and CRTC Decisions and Applications

CALL CHANGES

1540 WTBI SC Pickens – Granted call change to WBPB (to be effective Nov. 1).

STATIONS GOING DARK

1340 CBLB ON Schreiber – LPRT deleted; has moved to 90.9 MHz FM.

CONSTRUCTION PERMITS (CPs) FOR EXISTING STATIONS

CPs fully licensed and on the air:

930 KWOC MO Poplar Bluff – Granted license to cover CP with U1 5000/42, adjust coordinates to 36-43-16/90-22-14.

1370 WLTH IN Gary – Granted license to cover CP with U1 1000/9 from current day site.

WDXE TN Lawrenceburg – Granted license to cover CP with U1 1000/25, existing site.

CPs built and moving toward final licensing:

710 KSPN CA Los Angeles – Applies for license to cover CP with U4 34000/2500, new site (diplexed with KRDC-1110) at 34-06-50/117-59-51, and applies for program test authority.

1240 KEZY CA San Bernardino – Applies for license to cover CP with U1 700/700, new site (diplexed with KTIE-590) at 34-04-20/117-17-52 and applies for program test authority.

CPs granted:

930 KMPT MT East Missoula – Granted CP with U1 5000/22, new site (diplexed with KGRZ-1450) at 46-52-39/114-02-36.

1130 KSDO CA San Diego – Granted CP with U4 5000/300, new site (two dropwires at KLSD-1360 site) at 32-43-51/117-04-59.

1430 WNEL PR Caguas – Granted CP with new tower, correct coordinates to 18-14-52/66-01-24; replaces similar CP which expired unbuilt in May.

Applications for CP received:

720 WGN IL Chicago – Applies for CP to build new tower on existing site at 42-00-43/88-02-02, remaining U1 50000/50000.

930 AM
99.7 FM
KMPT
PATRIOT RADIO

1280 KFRN CA **Long Beach** – Applies for CP with U1 430/237, new site (diplexed with KLTX-1390) at 33-53-30/118-11-05.

SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY (STA)

STAs granted:

860 KTRB CA **San Francisco** – Granted STA, U1 5000/5000 from KDOW-1220 tower during CP construction.

930 KMPT MT **East Missoula** – Granted STA, U1 5000/22 from CP site as in CP (see above).

1100 KFAX CA **San Francisco** – Granted STA, U1 12500/12500 from during CP construction.

1210 KOKK SD **Huron** – Granted STA, U1 305/870, antenna tuning unit failure on one tower.

1520 WNDO FL **Apopka** – Granted STA, U1 1000/10 from WRSO-810 tower; has lost licensed site.

Applications for STA received:

1050 WAYS SC **Conway** – Applies for STA, U1 10/10 from LW at tower site; catastrophic transmitter failure. Expects a 1 kW backup transmitter to be available in Nov.

1210 KHAT WY **Laramie** – Applies for STA, D1 10000, problems with night pattern.

1350 KUSG GU **Agaña** – Applies for STA, U1 100/100 or less, whip at 13-28-10 N/144-43-38 E, ongoing issues with operation from licensed site.

1450 WTKI AL **Huntsville** – Applies for STA, U1 power unspecified, whip at 34-43-38/86-35-58, has now lost access to the previous STA site as well as licensed site.

1490 WVGB SC **Beaufort** – Applies for STA, D1 500 from 65' LW antenna at 32-33-23/80-42-26; constant flooding has made licensed site unuseable.

Extensions of prior STAs granted (usually for an additional 6 months):

690 KTSM TX **El Paso** – Granted STA extension, minor parameters at variance.

760 WORA PR **Mayagüez** – Granted STA extension, U1 1250/1250.

810 KXOI TX **Crane** – Granted STA extension, U1 125/125.

960 KZIM MO **Cape Girardeau** – Granted STA extension, U1 5000/125.

1010 WTZA GA **Atlanta** – Granted STA extension, U1 1000/78.

1150 KGDD OR **Portland** – Granted STA extension, U1 10/10, whip at 45-31-09/122-36-22; plans to surrender license and transfer translator to KXET-1520 when its CP is on.

1250 WSPL IL **Streator** – Granted STA extension, U1 110/35.

WGL IN **Fort Wayne** – Granted STA extension, U1 580/250 from WIOE-1450 tower.

1260 WNDE IN **Indianapolis** – Granted STA extension, U1 5000/1250.

1320 KSDT CA **Hemet** – Granted STA extension, U1 50/50, whip at 33-44-44/116-59-58.

1360 KUIK OR **Hillsboro** – Granted STA extension, U1 10/10, whip at 45-30-00/122-56-30.

1430 KVHZ AK **Wasilla** – Granted STA extension, U1 400/400.

KVVN CA **Santa Clara** – Granted STA extension, U1 250/625.

1450 KHIT NV **Reno** – Granted STA extension, reduced power (unspecified).

KIKR TX **Beaumont** – Granted STA extension, U1 600/600.

1520 WTRI MD **Brunswick** – Granted STA extension, D3 2450.

1530 WLLQ NC **Chapel Hill** – Granted STA extension, D3 300.

1600 WWRL NY **New York** – Granted STA extension, U1 6250/1250, almost ready to resume licensed operation.

Applications to extend previously granted STAs received from WBQH-1050 Silver Spring MD, WATX-1220 Hamden CT, WTOX-1480 Glen Allen VA, and KBRN-1500 Boerne TX.

SILENT STATIONS

Stations notifying the FCC that they are silent:

540 KYAH UT **Delta** – Silent Sept. 27; pending resolution of ownership issue upon death of one of the owners of the licensee.

1400 WIRA FL **Fort Pierce** – Silent Oct. 8; loss of programming source.

1490 KFCR SD **Custer** – Silent Oct. 10; station equipment failure.



Formerly silent stations notifying the FCC that they are on the air:

1450 KYLS MO **Fredericktown** – Silent Oct. 25 (2021); back on the air Oct. 6.

COORDINATE CORRECTION

680 KBRD WA **Lacey** – Granted license to cover CP to correct coords. to 47-03-43/112-49-44.

CANADA UPDATE

From our periodic download of the "Broadcasting Database" of the Government of Canada's "Spectrum Management System" (<http://sms-sgs.ic.gc.ca>), here are discrepancies/changes with the Canadian stations in the 43rd Edition of the NRC AM Log.

- 540 CBK SK Watrous – CoL in the Canadian database is Watrous (not Regina).
 960 CKNT ON Mississauga – Power in the Canadian database is 1250/175 (not 2000/280).
 980 CHRF QC Montréal – Deleted in the Canadian database.
 1010 CBON-6 ON Blind River – Still in the Canadian database with 40/40.
 1040 CJMS QC Saint-Constant – Deleted in the Canadian database.
 1270 CJCB NS Sydney – Canadian database has CP to U1 10000/1350 as being on the air.
 1350 CKAD NS Middleton – Canadian database has CP to U1 1000/400 as being on the air.
 CIRF ON Brampton – Power in the Canadian database is 1000/45 (not 1000/40).
 1420 CKDY NS Digby – Deleted in the Canadian database.
 1550 CBSI-8 QC La Romaine – Still in the Canadian database with 40/40.
 1580 CBPK BC Revelstoke – Still in the Canadian database with 50/50.
 1610 CHHA ON Toronto – Canadian database has CP to U4 10000/10000 as being on the air.
 1670 CJEU QC Gatineau – CoL in the Canadian database is Gatineau (not Gatineau-Ottawa).

Confession: I (David) cannot figure out how to find antenna/pattern information in the Canadian database – if anyone out there knows and wants to educate me, contact NRCDXNews@gmail.com.

NRC AM Log updates

- 630 KJNO AK Juneau – Networks to C/P/RA/WW1/DR/C2C. (RI)
 680 WDBC MI Escanaba – Adds // W233CT-94.5; delete Grp= WDBC FM 94.5 103.9 & AM 680. (FCC)
 770 WEW MO Saint Louis – Format to REL (ex-VAR/Bosnian). (EB)
 810 KGO CA San Francisco – Format to SPT/Betting (ex-NWS/TLK); slogan to "810 The Spread," networks to BetQL/CS/Jr. (RI)
 930 WHLM PA Bloomsburg – Drop networks. (SK)
 950 KCAP MT Helena – Networks to Fox/P/DR/CMP/WW1/C2C. (irca)
 980 KDSJ SD Deadwood – Slogan to "Black Hills Gold Hits." (JW)
 990 WABO MS Waynesboro – Format to CLR (ex-AC); slogan to "Classic Hits." (RI)
 1010 WINS NY New York – Adds // WNYL-92.3. (RI)
 1100 KRKE NM Peralta – Format to Rock (ex-SS:CHR); slogan to "The Eighties Channel," adds // K229CL-93.7; delete Grp= Exitos 106.3. (RI)
 WISS WI Berlin – Networks to Ap. (DXMid)
 1170 KBOB IA Davenport – Slogan to "The Quad Cities Sports Leader." (DXN)
 1190 WEUV AL Moulton – Group to Grp= Gospel 94.5 (ex-Grp= Huntsville's Heritage Station). (DXMid)
 1200 KYOO MO Bolivar – Format to CCR (ex-C&W); slogan to "Joy 102.9," drops networks, adds // K275CD-102.9; delete Grp= Your Country 99. (irca)
 WKST PA New Castle – Networks to Fox/P/RA/DR/WW1/JBo/C2C. (WH)
 1220 KMVL TX Madisonville – Networks to SRN/Tx/Tf. (DXN)
 1230 KIFW AK Sitka – Format to CLR (ex-AC). (RI)
 1280 KBNO CO Denver – Slogan to "Qué Bueno," adds // K249EX-97.7; delete Grp= Qué Bueno. (RI)
 1290 WFBG PA Altoona – Networks to Fox/SRN/P/WW1/DR/C2C. (WH)
 1300 KGLO IA Mason City – Networks to Fox/DR/P/CMP/C2C. (DXN)
 1340 KSEK KS Pittsburg – Slogan to "My Country," networks to C&W. (RI)
 KSMO MO Salem – Slogan to "Your Ozark Information Source." (StIntel)
 WCDT TN Winchester – Format to CLR (ex-AC). (StIntel)
 KWKC TX Abilene – Format to SPT (ex-TLK); delete slogan, networks. (DXMid)
 1350 WEZY WI Portage – Format to Rock (ex-OLD); Group to Grp= Wau-nah Rock. (DXMid)
 1420 WFLT MI Flint – Slogan to "Best Gospel, AM 1420." (DXM)
 1480 KAVA CO Pueblo – Format to C&W (ex-SS:MEX); slogan to "Kix Country 107.5," adds // K298CG-107.5; delete Grp= Qué Bueno. (RI)
 1520 WPAY OH Rossford – Format to REL (ex-REL); slogan to "Relevant Radio," networks to RR. (RI)
 KQQB TX Stockdale – Format to SS:REL (ex-Brokered), slogan to "Radio Vida Vision." (StIntel)
 1600 KTAP CA Santa Maria – Slogan to "Radio Ranchito." (StIntel)

1700 WEUP AL Huntsville — Group to Grp= Gospel 94.5 (ex-Grp= Huntsville's Heritage Station). (DXMid)

Group Changes

Grp= AM 1350 WEZY becomes Grp= Wau-nah Rock (DXMid)

Grp= Exitos 106.3 (RI)

Grp= Huntsville's Heritage Station becomes Gospel 94.5 (DXMid)

Deleted Groups

Grp= Your Country 99 (irca)

Grp= Qué Bueno (RI)

Grp= WDBC FM 94.5 103.9 & AM 680 (FCC)

From *Radio Insight*: Jim Bohannon Retires

After nearly thirty years hosting a late-night syndicated talk show, Westwood One's Jim Bohannon will retire from his 10pm-1am eastern show at the end of this week.

The 78-year-old Bohannon has been off the air for most of the summer due to unnamed health reasons, which is being stated as the reason for his retirement from the show. He will host his final program on Friday, October 14.

Bohannon has hosted his program for Westwood One and predecessor Mutual since succeeding Larry King in 1993. Prior to hosting the show, he began his career at KLWT Lebanon MO in 1960 and worked at multiple Washington DC stations including 980 WRC, 1050 WGAY and 1500 WTOP and 1000 WCFL Chicago through which he joined Mutual in 1983 as a newscaster and later became King's primary fill-in host and began hosting a Saturday evening show in 1985. He also hosted Westwood One's "America in the Morning" until 2015. He is a member of the NAB Hall of Fame, National Radio Hall of Fame, and Missouri Broadcasters Association Hall of Fame.

In a statement, Bohannon said, "It's been a great 40 years with Westwood One, the syndicator of his program, and the last 30, of which, as host of 'The Jim Bohannon Show.' I've enjoyed every minute of our daily nighttime town hall with my guests, callers, and all of America."

Conservative talker Rich Valdes will take over the timeslot on Westwood One. Valdes currently serves as a producer and guest host for the Mark Levin Show and hosts a weekend show on Audacy's 1210 WPHT Philadelphia. He has also hosted for WABC New York and worked for multiple conservative organizations.

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From the Archives

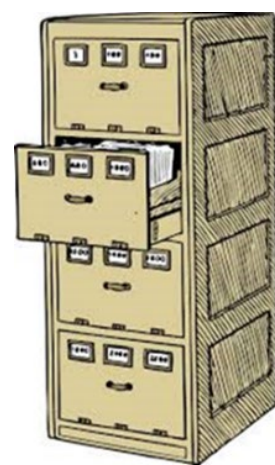
75 Years Ago: From the November 1, 1947 issue of *DX News*: A complete list of European stations operating with 50 kW or more – all 48 of them – was published. New members were advised "that in trying for the above European stations, that the best time to try for them is from 1 to 3 a.m. and from about 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. They are heard from time to time, but do not be discouraged if you do not hear them on your first try, for conditions must be well-nigh perfect to bring them in."

50 Years Ago: From November 4, 1972 issue of *DX News*: Olle Alm of Sweden contributed yet more observations on the new Drake SPR-4 receiver. A total of 18 DX tests filled out the calendar.

25 Years Ago: From the November 3, 1997 issue of *DX News*: WHB-710 and KCMO-810 in Kansas City have exchanged call letters as of midnight on October 7. Doug Smith in Tennessee was excited about his new Beverage antenna, "should have done this Beverage years ago, it works GREAT!"

10 Years Ago: From the October 29, 2012 issue of *DX News*: Gary DeBock reported on his tests of various sites for DXpeditions on the Oregon cliffs. IDXD included logs of many once-common international stations that are now silent or no longer reported, including Guadeloupe-640, Radio Paradise-820, Radio Farda-1575, and Caribbean Beacon-1610.

All *DX News* back issues through Volume 87 are available online at <https://nationalradioclub.org/dx-news-archives/>.



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 Eastern Local Time (ELT)

Please submit all reports in the format seen below. Send either within an email, or as an attachment in plain text or RTF. All times are Eastern Local Time (ELT)!! In some instances, minor editing may occur. Reports older than 30 days may be excluded at the editor's discretion. New members are especially welcome to report!! Remember . . . if you want your email address published, include your "OK" with your report.

Please observe the following . . .

. . . upcoming deadlines for DDXD-West: Issue 4: November 4; Issue 5: November 18

--- REPORTERS ---

- NB1-WI** Neil Bartlett Mt. Horeb, Wisconsin Eton Executive Elite barefoot
NB2-WI Neil Bartlett Mt. Horeb, Wisconsin 2011 Honda CRV
EC-CA Eric Cooper Santa Ana, California Receivers: Grundig YB400PE and Sihudadon R-108; Antenna: Terk Advantage Loop
SD-MN Skip Dabelstein KØSBV Maple Grove, Minnesota Receivers: Icom R75 and Drake SW8 ; Antennae: 15' x 32' Flag
JN-TX James Niven Cedar Creek, Texas Receivers: ELAD S2, Perseus SDR with Jaguar Pro software, and Drake R8B; Antennas: DKAZ at 60°, DKAZ at 120°, DKAZ at 310° and Super KAZ at 10° <jniven@austin.rr.com>
JP-AB Jon Pearkins Edmonton, Alberta CCRadio 2E, Sangean PR-D15 and CC Skywave barefoot on batteries
JJR-MI John J. Rieger L'Anse, Michigan Grundig Satellit 750 -Terk AM1000 loop, Sangean ATS-909X stock
JJR-WI John J. Rieger South Milwaukee, Wisconsin Icom IC-R75, MFJ-959B tuner/preamp, Kiwa loop, Sangean ATS-909X stock
JR-OK John Reed KA5QEP Shawnee, Oklahoma Receivers: Rohde & Schwarz ESH3, ICOM R9500; Antennas: ferrite tuned loop (23" long bundle of 3 smaller stacked rods), Clifton Labs active whip; Quantum Phaser
JW-CO John Wilkins Wheat Ridge, Colorado Receiver: Drake R-8; Antenna: 4-foot box loop

--- NOTES FROM CANADA ---

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There is still no word on the Vancouver Canucks NHL hockey play-by-play contract for radio. On September 15, the Vancouver *Province* newspaper reported rumors that CISL-650 will be granted a single season contract that will expire with the television rights, at the end of this hockey season. The contract is expected to be at a much lower cost than CISL's previous deal, due to the declining listenership on AM. Any future radio contract is expected to be with an FM station.

The Edmonton Oilers NHL hockey team has now introduced its own fee-based 'Oilers+' live audio/video Internet streaming app that will provide live play-by-play coverage of all Oilers games this season.

- 650 CISL** BC **Richmond** – On October 4, still without a signed contract for Canucks hockey play by play rights, the station announced changes to its program schedule that reduced Canucks-related programming.
- 800 CKOR** BC **Penticton** – There is some speculation that the station frequently does not reduce power from 10,000 to 500 Watts at local sunset. It is often unnullable at night in Seattle and Vancouver, and can put a stronger signal into Edmonton than CHAB. A DXer who frequently camps in Penticton usually tunes in at sunset, but has yet to hear the power drop.
- 800 CHAB** SK **Moose Jaw** – Heard in Las Vegas in the wee hours on October 15, thanks to local KBET-790 being off the air. KBFP-800 Bakersfield CA faded up later, burying CHAB.
- 940 CFNV** QC **Montreal** – Lengthy period of Open Carrier, first noted at **0625** on October 12.
- 940 CJGX** SK **Yorkton** – Heard from Laval (Quebec) through CFNV's Open Carrier on October 12.

- 1040 CKST BC Vancouver – A DXer using a Bellingham, Washington on-line SDR recently observed the SDR displaying no audio on the Lower SideBand (LSB).
- 1410 CFTE BC Vancouver – No LSB audio was recently being displayed on a Bellingham, Washington SDR, and a DXer used the same SDR to receive KWYO Sheridan, Wyoming on the LSB. CFTE and CKST share the same transmitter site. This may be an intermittent problem as a Seattle DXer checked live on-air during the day and reviewed SDR recordings from previous nights and the LSB and USB were identical.
- 1570 CJLV QC Laval – Several reports of the station's morning show automation continuously running two different hours of Oldies programming on top of each other on both October 14 and 15.

The Facebook page Canadian Radio News by **Dan Sys** provides much of the information for this column, with additional tips from **David Reitz** and **Gilles Michaud**.

--- U.S. STATION NEWS ---

- 810 KGO CA San Francisco – 10/10 0900 – Well, it's official, as of **6 AM this morning**. I heard them sign on with no legal ID, just audio from the BetQL Network. About 10 minutes in, they did their slogan "810TheSpread." (EC-CA) [I'm hoping they don't change their legendary calls! – BH]
- 810 KGO CA San Francisco – 10/11 2344 – "The Spread" ID right into network feed from CBS Sports Radio. Initial published reports only mentioned Audacy's BetQL network. (JP-AB)
- 1090 WAQE WI Rice Lake – 10/14 2300 – Fox Sports Radio. Not sure what is going on here. Station is licensed for daytime only. I have been hearing it the past several evenings running all night, with IDs for two frequencies – 1090 AM and the repeater on 107.7. (SD-MN)

--- UNID ---

[If any of these sound like your local, or you can otherwise help, please do so! – BH]

- 1190 unID - 10/13 0702 – SS by woman. "Arizona" noted (as KRDS) years ago, so don't know. Poor, and no WOWO! (JJR-WI) [KNUV Tolleson is entirely possible, as both patterns send signal your way (to the northwest) – BH]
- 1230 unID - 10/19 0645 – In the pileup of stations, one mentioning "... on Highway 441 in" Shortly thereafter, someone (the same?) with a PSA for a clinic that provides free pregnancy and STD tests with a "(something) tennessee-dot-com" website. Not parallel WMLR Hohenwald, TN which leaves only WAKI McMinnville for TN-proper. Alternatively, the only near-border stations I find are WHOP Hopkinsville, KY and WABN Abingdon, VA. John Denver and Barry Manilow songs also in the mix, which may have just been WONN Lakeland, FL. (no functioning stream to write them off). (TK-FL)
- 1300 unID - 10/12 2258 – Someone with Oldies: 'Walk This Way' by Run DMC/Aerosmith, 'Simply Irresistible' by Robert Palmer, 'All Through the Night' by Cyndi Lauper, then Kenny Rogers, Elvis, etc. Maybe a quick male voice drop once or twice. Slight co-channel WCKI (EWTN) and an unidentified ESPN station (another mystery). Not parallel streams for WJBB or WYSD, and no streams found for WLNC or KSMD. (TK-FL)
- 1330 unID - 10/9 2046 – Someone here on occasional fade-ups with Fox Sports Radio. KTON Cameron, TX being my first guess. (TK-FL)
- 1440 unID - 10/14 0804 – Poor, with TownHall News, then an ad for '? Funeral Home' followed by weather (highs in the 60s), markets including grain futures. Mention of Chicago. Lost to WNFL's power-up @ 0813. (JJR-WI)

--- OFF FREQUENCY ---


- 1319.719 WCOG NC Greensboro – 10/12 2224 – 'Key Largo' by Bertie Higgins into Glenn Frey and Elvis. Singing call letters jingle. Very good. Still (or again) seriously off-channel. (TK-FL)
- 1329.98 KCKM TX Monahans – 10/10 0806 – Local ads for oil drilling outfits ('Dutcher-Phipps Crane' and 'Doc's Reverse Units'). One of the ads ended with "Good Luck for a winning 2021 football season." Fair, in the mix. Frequency is approximate. (JW-CO)

--- DX LOGGINGS ---

- 580 KUBC CO Montrose – 10/10 0733 – With 80s songs, then "Classic Hits, AM 580, FM 104-5 KUBC" (not the usual "KUBC Gold") into next song. Poor, but alone. (JJR-MI)

- 580 **WGAC** **GA Augusta – 10/17 0549** – Spot for a tile and flooring store “in downtown Augusta” and back to news. (TK-FL)
- 610 **WIOD** **FL Miami – 10/16 2300** – Noted male, on top of the channel, with ID as “WIOD Miami, WBGG FM HD2 Fort Lauderdale, listen everywhere with the I-Heart Radio app...now number one for broadcasting. Newsradio 6-10, WIOD.” Fair signal. Relog. (JN-TX)
- 620 **WDAE** **FL Saint Petersburg – 10/16 0600** – With FOX Sports Radio programming. Male gives ID as: “95.3 WDAE and AM 620” Fair signal, over XENK at this time. Relog. (JN-TX)
- 620 **WJDX** **MS Jackson – 10/16 0700** – With male giving ID as: “Play AM 620 on iHeart Radio. This is WJDX Jackson, an I-Heart Radio Station,” then into FOX Sports Radio programming. Relog. (JN-TX)
- 640 **KFI** **CA Los Angeles – 10/10 0733** – Weather: Highs 60s/70s, Showers, T-storms on Tuesday. From the KFI 24-hour newsroom” Poor thru WOI. (JJR-MI)
- 640 **CFIQ** **ON Richmond Hill – 10/21 2058** – A message from the Linda Jackson campaign, followed by a PSA for Disability rights, into traffic report: “Out to the roads we go with a look at 640 Toronto chopper traffic.” (SD-MN)
- 650 **CKOM** **SK Saskatoon – 10/11 0737** – Poor, with “650 CKOM, live, local, breaking news, seven days a week!” Alone. Steady. (JJR-MI)
- 660 **KCRO** **NE Omaha – 10/11 0736** – REL teaching: ‘Dr. J. Vernon McGee.’ Poor, but no WFAN, CFFR or WBHR. (JJR-MI)
- 670 **KBOI** **ID Boise – 10/19 0607** – Strange, with call letters repeated, male-voice splitter, IDing as “KBOI News Talk KBOI.” (JP-AB)
- 670 **WSCR** **IL Chicago – 10/19 0608-0614** – Faded up in best null of KBOI with antenna pointed ESE. Soon after they were all alone, with live male announcer going through the upcoming program schedule minute by minute for the entire day. Repeated mentions of “The Score” and “. . . our own Bears” (Chicago football team). Only mystery is an 0612 mention of what sounded like “on BBN yesterday.” (JP-AB) [That ‘BBN’ was probably a referral to (co-owned) WBBM, the flagship station for “da Bears” – BH]
- 680 **WDBC** **MI Escanaba – 10/18 0721** – Very poor, with a Johnny Mathis song, ‘WDBC’ jingle and into the next song. CJOB in later.. (JJR-WI)
- 680 **WOGO** **WI Hallie – 10/17 0735** – Calls, “103.1 FM” mention into ‘Hugh Hewitt.’ Poor, replacing CJOB. (JJR-WI)
- 690 **KFXN** **MN Minneapolis – 10/17 0733** – Poor, with Male/Female Hmong chatter replacing CKGM, which was in earlier. Rare. (JJR-WI)
- 730 **WJMT** **WI Merrill – 10/18 0739** – “Merrill” said twice in chatter. It’s usually CKDM here. Poor. (JJR-WI)
- 730 **CKGO** **BC Vancouver – 10/13 0802** – Weak, but clearly heard numerous mentions of streets and traffic delays and mentions of “Vancouver.” Male and Female announcers. (EC-CA)
- 740 **KNFL** **ND Fargo – 10/9 0731** – With Major League Baseball and college football chatter. Poor, but steady with no sign of CFZM. Assumed. (JJR-MI)
- 790 **WKRD** **KY Louisville – 10/17 0700** – Poor, with Legal ID, “I Heart” mention and “790-K-R-D” into Sports. With an unID talker. (JJR-WI)
- 790 **KFYO** **TX Lubbock – 10/14 0734** – With ABC News Brief, “. . . your Lubbock forecast . . .” and “95.1 and News Talk 790 KFYO.” Poor, but alone. (JJR-WI)
- 800 **KBRV** **ID Soda Springs – 10/10 0413-0420** – One second fade cycle with signal mostly strong enough to understand speech with antenna pointed just East of South. Slight trace of another station while moving antenna, but otherwise all alone in somewhat noisy DX conditions. Likely a syndicated program with a male Country singer as host, beginning with male C&W song then a long relationship advice piece by the host before a three minute break of commercials and PSAs ending at 0418:40 with nothing but a male announcer saying “KBRV.” Immediately into “My Maria” by Brooks & Dunn (1996). (JP-AB)
- 800 **WVAL** **MN Sauk Rapids – 10/17 0754** – Poor, with “Minnesota’s Country Legends. AM 800, FM 102.3 WVAL” between songs. (JJR-WI)
- 800 **CHAB** **SK Moose Jaw – 10/14 0753** – Poor, with “800 CHAB . . . 100 years” into ‘Beth’ by Kiss. Over others. Steady. (JJR-WI)
- 820 **WBKK** **MN Wilton – 10/22 0805** – Poor, with Catholic Mass in progress. Alone. Assumed. (JJR-MI)




- 820 KUTR UT **Taylorsville – 10/17 0759** – Ad or PSA for ‘smiletrain.org,’ followed by legal ID: “KUTR Taylorsville-Salt Lake City and K27FG [sic] Pleasant Grove – The Truth.” Town Hall news was next. Very good signal, stomping on WBAP. May have been on day power already. **(JW-CO)**
- 870 WWL LA **New Orleans – 10/17 0605:50** – Male announcer without New Orleans accent saying “69 degrees in downtown New Orleans” with signal strong enough to overcome CHQT-880 slop, even though antenna was pointing right at CHQT. **(JP-AB)**
- 870 KFLD WA **Pasco – 10/19 0254** – Part of ID as “8-70 and 98 point 7.” Strong initially, but gone when I checked soon after. **(JP-AB)**
- 880 KLRG AR **Sheridan – 10/13 0706** – Poor, with ‘If You Wanna Get to Heaven’ by Ozark Mountain Daredevils and “Arkansas Rocks” liner. In for over 25 minutes. **(JJR-WI)**
(Heard again 10/17 0731) – Poor, with ‘Are You Ready’ by Pacific Gas & Electric (1970) and “Arkansas Rocks” slogan, replacing WCBS. **(JJR-WI)**
- 890 KVMX CA **Olivehurst – 10/11 0650** – Spanish ballads, local ads with KVMX calls given. **(EC-CA)**
- 890 KYWN ID **Meridian – 10/19 0328** – Long male vocal Spanish song repeating the same religious word. No break at 0333, right into another Spanish religious vocal. No sign of them at 0600 when WLS dominated. **(JP-AB)**
- 890 WLS IL **Chicago – 10/19 0557-0602** – “Red Eye Radio” ID and ads, but missed top of hour ID due to CHQT-880 slop. “WLS” mention at 0601 into weather summary then local News. Also heard 0331-0337, no breaks in Talk programming with antenna ESE trying to null KYWN. First time for WLS here since their music days before CHQT moved to 880 in 1985, and CJDC moved to 890 in 1986. No sign of CJDC due to Aurora-like conditions, even though CJDC is normally strongest with the same antenna orientation as WLS. **(JP-AB)**
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- 900 WATV AL **Birmingham – 10/09 0602** – With male saying: “W235BS Birmingham, WATV Birmingham ... Broadcasting Company, we’re the all new V 94.9 WATV and the V stands for Variety.” Fair-to-Good signal. Relog, but not heard in a while. **(JN-TX)**
- 900 KFAL MO **Fulton – 10/10 2101** – With male giving ID as: “... we play 24 hours a day 7 days a week ... KFAL 95.3.” Fair signal. Relog. **(JN-TX)**
- 900 WKDA TN **Lebanon – 10/10 0734** – With male mentioning: “From FM 989 WANT Newsroom ...,” then gives local news items. Fair-to-Good signal. Relog. **(JN-TX)**
- 900 KPYN TX **Atlanta – 10/10 1131** – With male giving ID as: “KPYN 900 AM 103.9 FM, the radio station with the original Trading Post ...,” then (fades out).” Fair-to-Good signal. Relog. **(JN-TX)**
- 900 KCLW TX **Hamilton – 10/08 2000** – With female saying: “KCLW 900 AM Hamilton,” then back into Country music. Mixed with KREH with Asian Language. Fair signal. Relog. **(JN-TX)**
- 900 KREH TX **Pecan Grove – 10/08 2000** – With female singing “Saigon Radio” jingle, then into instrumental music. Female with ID in Vietnamese. Good signal, on top of KCLW. Relog. **(JN-TX)**
- 900 CKBI SK **Prince Albert – 10/08 0401** – With female speaking: “... CKBI and 900 Prince Albert ... and 925 Big River ... CKBI ... mediacloudy with occasionally drizzle ... high of ... clear Monday ... CKBI,” then back into country music. Fair signal, with another country station underneath. **New, for Saskatchewan # 5! (JN-TX)**
- 920 KXLY WA **Spokane – 10/11 0805** – Area news, with “920 News Now” slogans, sports at 0815, highlighting the Mariners and Seahawks. Fair peaks, in the null of local KPOF-910. Easier now that KLMR has gone silent. **(JW-CO)**
- 930 WFAT MI **Battle Creek -10/12 0707-0711** – Strong, with oldies: Jackson Five and the Beatles. ID as “107.7 WFAT -- the Fat One.” **(NB1-WI)**
- 930 KSDN SD **Aberdeen – 10/11 0731** – Poor, with ABC Newsbrief, then “6:31 in the Hub City” into news. **(JJR-MI)**
- 940 CFNV QC **Montreal – 10/16 0636** – With back-to-back FF vocals. Poor- no CJGX! Assumed. **(JJR-WI)**
- 960 KFLN MT **Baker – 10/9 0800** – Poor, with ‘Honey, Won’t You Close That Door’ by Ricky Scaggs and “960 KFLN Baker” into news. Alone! Not heard in years! Twin-catch of the day! **(JJR-MI)**
- 960 KOVO UT **Provo – 10/11 0704** – Sports talk with two hosts discussing Washington Commandos. Confirmed via online streaming. **(EC-CA)**
- 970 KCFO OK **Tulsa – 10/19 0738** – REL //stream. Alone! Poor, but not in few mins ago. **(JJR-WI)**

- 980 KDSJ SD **Deadwood – 10/9 0757** – Songs by Neil Diamond and Vicki Sue Robinson, Legal ID for AM and their FM translator in Spearfish. “Black Hills Gold Hits!” into weather. Poor, but alone! **(JJR-MI)**
- 980 KDSJ SD **Deadwood – 10/11 0747** – Oldies, interspersed with variations of the slogan “Black Hills Gold Hits KDSJ 980 and 103-5 FM.” Fair, in QRM. **(JW-CO)**
- 980 KDSJ SD **Deadwood – 10/17 0343** – “The greatest music ever made, from the ‘50s to the ‘70s: 9-80 and 103 point 5 FM, KDSJ” splitter after two in a row by The Temptations and Norman Greenbaum. All alone with antenna SSE. No intelligible signals in other directions. **(JP-AB)**
- 980 CFPL ON **London – 10/14 0714** – Very poor, though “. . . in London and other Ontario stores” heard. In with several others. **(JJR-WI)**
- 980 CJME SK **Regina – 10/19 0812** – Poor, with “CJME Weather” upon tuning to frequency! “6 (C) and clear” after forecast. “Rawlco hiring in sales,” etc. Atop. Catch of the day! **(JJR-WI)**
- 1000 KNWN WA **Seattle – 10/14 0300 and 0500** – IDs were for KNWN-AM, simulcast KNWN-FM in Oakville, Washington, nearly 70 miles away, and KPLZ-FM Seattle, where KNWN is the HD-2 channel. **(JP-AB)**
- 1010 KSIR CO **Brush – 10/10 0725** – Fair! ‘ShraderAuctions.com,’ ‘Agriculture Law and Tax’ information. “Eleven AM on KSIR.” **(JJR-MI)**
- 1010 WHIN TN **Gallatin – 10/18 0715** – Poor, with calls after song. Have heard way better than this, though. Under CFRB. **(JJR-WI)**
- 1010 CBR AB **Calgary – 10/22 0758** – “. . . after seven on CBC . . . Alberta’s political strategies . . .” Poor, but alone, with no CFRB or anything from the East or South. **(JJR-MI)**
- 1020 KJJK MN **Fergus Falls – 10/22 0757** – Poor, with “Channel977.com” between Top 40 songs. KDKA gone and no KCKN. First time this season. **(JJR-MI)**
- 1050 KLOH MN **Pipestone – 10/21 0744** – Poor, with “. . . your Case-IH dealer in Pipestone” into a C&W song. Alone. **(JJR-WI)**
- 1050 KMTA MT **Miles City – 10/9 0754** – Poor, tho alone, with ‘867-5309/Jenny’ by Tommy Tutone, then “KMTA 95.3 and 10-50 AM Miles City” into ‘Love Rollercoaster’ by The Ohio Players. Alone! Not heard in years. Steady. Twin-catch of the day! **(JJR-MI)**
- 1050 CJNB SK **North Battleford – 10/10 0751** – With “We work hard, just like you! Saskatchewan Country – CJNB” between songs. Always a treat! Poor, but alone **(JJR-MI)**
- 1060 WILB OH **Canton – 10/19 0809** – Poor, with Catholic chatter, but was chasing another with man/woman chatter. **(JJR-WI)**
- 1070 KNX CA **Los Angeles – 10/10 0750** – “. . . on KNX in-depth” and “KNX News 97-1 FM, it’s 4:50” into Bloomberg stocks. Fair! **(JJR-MI)**
- 1070 KFTI KS **Wichita – 10/9 0753** – Poor, with “Classic Country 1070, sponsored by” Through WTSO. KNX in earlier. **(JJR-MI)**
- 1070 WCSZ SC **Sans Souci – 10/17 0717** – With up-tempo SS and “La Jefa” slogans cutting through WTSO. Poor. **(JJR-WI)**
- 1090 KNWS IA **Waterloo – 10/21 0909** – With “Faith Radio” mentions and Bible readings. Poor, with 2-3 others, though no usual WAQE. **(JJR-MI)**
- 1090 KBOZ MT **Bozeman – 10/11 0803** – Poor, cutting through WAQE and KMXA, with “Willie Nelson on Classic Country KBOZ” into another song. Catch of the day! Rare! **(JJR-MI)**
- 1090 KBOZ MT **Bozeman – 10/13 0358** – C&W music into Top-of-Hour ID: “This is Gallatin Valley’s Classic Country, KBOZ AM 1090 Bozeman, playing all the Classics from Country’s . . . Montana’s owned and operated Radio Station Classic Country 1090, KBOZ.” **(SD-MN)**
- 1090 KBOZ MT **Bozeman – 10/17 0634:50** – “KBOZ Classic Country” ID after fading in strong. Also at **0629** with female vocal country song then fading out. Also had to wait until KPTR signal was weak enough to partially null. **(JP-AB)**
- 1090 KPTR WA **Seattle – 10/18 2359:55** – ID as “The All New 10-90 The Patriot KPTR Seattle and KJAQ-FM HD3.” Preceded, at **2359:30**, with an oddly placed, before a promo, ID and News: “Portions of the following program were pre-recorded.” **(JP-AB)**
- 1140 KXRB SD **Sioux Falls – 10/17 0314** – Advance warning of “{something} minutes of non-stop country here at 100 point 1 and 11-40 KXRB” after music, before a few ads then more music, all alone in a null of normally un-nullable CHRB. Only heard previously with CHRB off the air. **(JP-AB)**



- 1140 CHRB AB High River – 10/22 0753 – Poor, but there, with “AM1140, RadioPlayerCanada app, on Alexa, and Google Play” between Country songs. First time this season. (JJR-MI)
- 1150 CJSL SK Estevan – 10/22 0752 – Fair! LOUD! Solid! “CJ1150” with Country music. No WHBY all morning! (JJR-MI)
- 1180 KYES MN Rockville – 10/22 0829 – ‘(Thursday) Morning Air’ program, a ‘Father Rocky’ promo, and “K-Yes” slogan. WHAM usually here. Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 1230 KTRF MN Thief River Falls – 10/21 0906 – “. . . on AM 1230 KTRF” after bank ad, “member FDIC.” Very poor, but others in, too. (JJR-MI)
- 1260 KDUZ MN Hutchinson – 10/11 0800 – Poor, with OLDies by ELO and Rolling Stones. A Legal ID for the AM and FM translator, into local news at a much lower volume! Gulp. (JJR-MI)
- 1260 WXCE WI Amery – 10/22 0837 – Poor, with Wisconsin political chatter. Alone. Unusual being in this solid. (JJR-MI)
- 1270 KNWC SD Sioux Falls – 10/11 0759 – “Weekdays at noon on Faith Radio.” Poor, though alone and steady. (JJR-MI)
- 1280 KCOB IA Newton – 10/13 0733 – Very poor, with ad for ‘HyVee’ (a food store), and “54 now in Newton” into local news. Alone. (Heard again 10/14 0746) – Poor, with “95-9 KCOB” and mention of “High School Football tonight.” Ad for the local ‘Culvers’ restaurant. Alone again, (naturally). (JJR-MI).
- 1280 KVXR MN Moorhead – 10/21 0934 – “. . . serving Fargo-Moorhead for 50 years,” and chat with their Archbishop. Poor, with some WWTC.. (JJR-MI)
- 1280 CFMB QC Montreal – 10/20 2355 – Quite strong under local WWTC, with popular vocal music and announcements in Chinese into Top-of-Hour IDs in French and English by female announcer: “CFMB Radio Montreal” and “This is the instrumental music series on CFMB, Montreal.” (SD-MN)
- 1290 WHKY NC Hickory – 10/17 0715 – Poor, heard sports wrap up, then “WHKY Hickory, 1290 AM and 102.3 FM” into news. No WIRL or WHIO, with local WZTI off again. (JJR-WI)
- 1290 WHIO OH Dayton – 10/14 0816 – “. . . in Shaker Heights. Miami Valleys morning News” and calls. Local WZTI totally off for the second day in a row, although their FMs (100.3 and 107.3 are on). Poor. Bagged again on 10/16 at 0728 – Poor, with end of an infomercial and its disclaimer. Then “WHIO 1290 and 95-7” a few times. Nothing great, though WZTO is off again (day #5 that I know of). (JJR-WI)
- 1290 WDZY VA Colonial Heights – 10/13 0657 – With REL teaching, “Wilkins Radio . . .” cutting thru WIRL and WHIO and local WZTI totally OFF! (Night-day patterns). Only fit. Poor. (JJR-WI)
- 1300 WRDZ IL La Grange – 10/21 0902 – Poor, but Polish chatter was cutting through, replacing WOOD. KGLO in earlier. (JJR-MI)
- 1320 KOZY MN Grand Rapids – 10/16 0005-0010 – Very good, with ABC News, a PSA for ‘Minnesota National Guard,’ and some type of older pop song. (NB1-WI)
- 1320 KHRT ND Minot – 10/22 0821 – Poor, with two segued Southern Gospel songs. No WILS or KOZY. Unusual conditions. Assumed. (JJR-MI)
- 1320 WFHR WI Wisconsin Rapids – 10/21 0818 – “. . . on WFHR” in local talk. Faded up over WILS. Very poor, but uncommon. (JJR-MI)
- 1330 WJNX FL Ft. Pierce – 10/9 2050 – Tentatively the one, with live Spanish coverage of San Diego Padres vs. NY Mets wild card game. One “La Gigante” slogan promo, spots in Spanish including “. . . Papa John’s . . . béisbol. La Gigante” which would be the WJNX slogan, or coincidentally someone else. No listing found that indicates WJNX is a Mets or Padres Spanish affiliate though. (TK-FL)
- 1330 KPTY IA Waterloo – 10/21 0200 – About even with local WLOL with Top-of-Hour ID: “107.3 FM, KPTY Waterloo-Cedar Falls.” (SD-MN)
- 1330 KPTY IA Waterloo – 10/22 0820 – Poor, but their C&W and “Hank FM” was in, while usual WHBL or WLOL were not. (JJR-MI)
- 1330 CJYM SK Rosetown – 10/21 0058 – Over local WLOL, with Oldies into Top-of-Hour ID: “Not just in the community, but part of the community, 1330 AM, Classic Hits Radio is CJYM Rosetown, a Golden West radio station.” (SD-MN)
- 1340 KCBL CA Fresno – 10/21 0920 – Two hosts talking about football player injuries. Confirmed via station’s online streaming. Mixing in with KTOX. New log. (EC-CA)
- 1340 WLEW MI Bad Axe – 10/21 0858 – C&W and “. . . birthdays on WLEW Bad Axe” (clever way to put Legal ID!) with local and national birthdays into another Legal ID and local newscast. Very poor, with others. (JJR-MI)

- 1340 KWLM MN Willmar – 10/11 0823 – “. . . on News-Talk 1340 and 96.3 KWLM . . .” into local talk and chatter. Poor, but alone. (JJR-MI)
- 1340 KXPO ND Grafton – 10/14 0058 – Country Music into Top-of-Hour ID: “Serving the North Valley for over 60 years, this is KXPO AM and FM Grafton” followed by CBS News. (SD-MN)
- 1350 WOAM IL Peoria – 10/17 0740 – Poor, with songs by Cornelius Bros, Henry Mancini, Bobby Vinton and more NOS. Calls and “AM 1350 and 92.9 FM said. Not heard in a long while. (JJR-WI)
- 1360 KPXQ AZ Glendale – 10/17 0138 – With Jay Sekulow talk show and ID as: “KPXQ Phoenix AZ FaithTalk 1360.” Caught them using 50 kW day power, overpowering everything else, including semi-local KLSD San Diego. Thanks to Facebook for the tip. (EC-CA)
- 1360 WHNR FL Cypress Gardens – 10/13 0646 – Heard male playing short snippets of different types of music, you would expect to hear on “Boss Hog Radio.” Fair-to-Good signal. Relog. (JN-TX)
- 1360 KNIR LA New Iberia – 10/13 0637 – With ‘Radio Maria’ programming, at fair level over top of rock music. Relog. (JN-TX)
- 1370 WLLM IL Lincoln – 10/20 2059 – Poor, in the mud, with ‘Community Calendar’ and where to send listings. I heard “WGNR” and 217 area code. Per web site, looks like the station is one of five Christian stations calling themselves “Great News Radio.” Listed in Wiki @ 35 Watts. 251 miles. (NB2-WI)
- 1380 WMJR KY Manchester – 10/19 0800 – Very poor, but in with ‘Relevant Radio’ news sounder. With others. (JJR-WI)
- 1420 KTAN AZ Sierra Vista -10/5 0848 – Arizona ads and PSAs. ID only as “Thunder 98.1” and into a 70s song. Atop the channel with a fair signal. (JW-CO)
- 1420 WOC IA Davenport – 10/10 0826 – Poor as KTOE was gone, leaving this with Iowa political ads. Assumed. Heard again on 10/19 @ 0723 – Poor signal with “563-533-XXXX, Number 1 in Iowa!” No KTOE! No calls heard. (JJR-MI)
- 1420 WHK OH Cleveland – 10/19 0720 – Poor, with “AM1420 The Answer traffic report.” Alone, no KTOE! (JJR-WI)
- 1430 WRDN WI Durand – 10/19 0756 – Very poor, with ads for ‘Carter Plumbing, including their phone number, ‘Menards,’ and ‘LivingTheCountryLife.com,’ followed by calls! In shock hearing this here! Usually WNXT-IN. Rare! (JJR-WI)
- 1440 KCHE IA Cherokee – 10/13 0750 – Poor, with area obituaries. ‘Cherokee’ mentioned many times. Alone. (JJR-WI)
- 1440 WMAX MI Bay City – 10/10 0824 – “. . . at the Lansing Center in Lansing” and . . . “The Bishop from Lansing will host the event.” “Ave Maria” slogan at 0833. Poor, but alone. Not common. (JJR-MI)
- 1450 KLBM OR La Grande – 10/10 0800 – Two-station legal ID: “The talk of eastern Oregon – Super Talk Radio KLBM La Grande, KBKR Baker City.” Rough copy in QRM. Not often heard here, and still the only Oregon GY station ever logged here. (JW-CO)
- 1460 WXEM GA Buford – 10/08 2200 – Coming out of regional Mexican tune, male give canned ID as: “This is WAOS Austell, WXEM Buford, WLBA Gainesville, La Mejor a Spanish radio station . . .” Fair signal, on top of the jumble. New, for Georgia # 20. (JN-TX)
- 1460 WKAM IN Goshen – 10/10 0820 – Poor, with ads in SS, phone numbers given. KXNO gone or weak. This was in for over 25 minutes! (JJR-MI)
- 1460 WXOK LA Port Allen – 10/17 0523 – Black gospel, parallel Online Radio Box stream. Poor, with WQOP Relevant Radio co-channel. (TK-FL)
- 1460 KZUE OK El Reno – 10/11 2000 – Heard female regional Mexican tune, then male says “. . . de radio en Oklahoma Kah seh-tah oo eh, catorce-sesenta AM La Tremenda,” then back into more music. Fair-to-Good signal. Relog. (JN-TX)
- 1470 WMGG FL Egypt Lake – 10/9 0257 – Spanish tropical vocals, accented man with canned: “WMGG, Egypt Lake – Tampa, Florida” at Top-of-Hour with WRGA nulled. Surely cheating, but at least no longer MA3 all-digital noise. (TK-FL)
- 1470 WIBD WI West Bend – 10/10 0819 – “FM 101-3 and AM 1470,” a ‘John Tesh Minute’ after the Dave Clark Five and ‘Bits and Pieces.’ Then “. . . on Fond du Lac Avenue in Kewaskum.” Poor, but alone. (JJR-MI)
- 1490 WANG MS Biloxi – 10/9 0311 – Poison’s ‘Nothin’ But A Good Time’ followed by “Bob 106 point 3” into Neil Young’s ‘Heart Of Gold.’ Simulcast WTNI again silent. If it’s not off, it is badly audio malfunctioning. Like with Radio Habana Cuba, something is always wrong in Biloxi. (TK-FL)
- 1490 WLXR WI La Crosse – 10/10 0808 – “1490 The Eagle, Good Times & Great Oldies” with Morning Host Rick Olson. Poor, but atop! (JJR-MI)

- 1500 WKAX AL Russellville – 10/10 0317** – Tune-in to local spots, including one end-tagged: "... If it's happening in Franklin County, you'll read about it in the Franklin Free Press," into 'You Say' by Lauren Daigle and other modern Christian vocals. Promo for a program with mention of WKAX and a URL not fully copied. Parallel Streema audio. No Top-of-Hour ID, but why bother when you're already a D1 1000 Watt station cheating overnight? Graphics image found online with "Winning Worship Radio" as the slogan, but not confirmed. This one is listed in the current NRC AM Log as Spanish Christian, but apparently no more. **First time log. (TK-FL)**
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- 1500 WAKE IN Valparaiso – 10/14 0755** – 'Give A Little Bit' by Supertramp followed by a 'Lowe's' ad. "MeTV FM" music. Lost. **(JJR-WI)**
- 1550 KZDG CA San Francisco – 10/12 0312** – "Radio Zindagi" ID with my difficult antenna alignment, South and slightly East of South, trying to null KRPI enough without losing KZDG completely. Unsure of language being spoken by various speakers heard earlier in the morning as the non-English words were being spoken with a West Coast English accent. First time heard with KRPI on the air and was expecting KKOV, but Portland DXer Mark West reports that they have been silent for months now. **(JP-AB)**
- 1550 KYAL OK Sepulpa – 10/13 1809** – Very weak daytime DX, with ESPN Sports with a baseball game. Best on R9500. **(JR-OK)**
- 1550 KRPI WA Ferndale – 10/12 0006:30** – Female speaking in Punjabi, mixed with English "KRPI" and a Canadian phone number. **(JP-AB)**
- 1560 KNZR CA Bakersfield – 10/17 0406** – "15-60 AM and 97 point 7 FM, this is Bakersfield's News-Talk Leader, KNZR" after earlier mentions of "Fox" (network) and "Southern California" in ads and PSAs, then into Coast to Coast's bumper music beginning the new hour. **(JP-AB)**
- 1570 KTUZ OK Catoosa 10/21 1550** – Very weak daytime DX. SS music and talk, looping E/W. Best on R9500. **(JR-OK)**
- 1580 KAGE AR Van Buren – 10/21 1755** – C&W music, increasing signal strength later in the day. Looping E/W. IDs as "Red Dirt Radio." Best on R9500. **(JR-OK)**
- 1580 KFCS CO Colorado Springs – 10/11 0016-0309** – Ranchero Music in Spanish with "Mucha Musica" female-sung jingle as a splitter at **0019:25**, then two heavy echo shouting male station imaging pieces, both mentioning "Tigre" station branding at **0054** and **0308:24**. Mostly quite strong in noisy DX conditions, with frequent lengthy fades, sometimes with KKTS appearing. No sign of KWLO, despite them being twice the night power and closer than KFCS, but The Rockies are in the way of KWLO's signal. Both KFCS and KWLO are non-directional. **(JP-AB)**
- 1580 WJFK MD Morningside – 10/18 0725** – Poor, with sports chatter by Woman. "BetQL" mentioned. Alone . . . no usual CKDO. **(JJR-WI)**
- 1580 KOKB OK Blackwell – 10/11 0746** – Poor, with Fox, 'Triple Play Sports,' and an ad for '?? Water Service.' Heard through one C&W'er and one SS'er. No CKDO. **(JJR-MI)**
- 1590 WPVL WI Platteville – 10/18 0755** – ESPN fare and an 'O'Reilly Auto Parts' ad, in WCGO fade. Poor. Assumed. **(JJR-WI)**

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on the road in . . .

SD – Custer State Park

MT – Glacier National Park

WY – Grand Teton National Park

AB – Banff

- 540 CBK SK Watrous – 9/23 2259** – Fair, Top-of-Hour [hereafter will be seen as: TOH] ID, then station promos then news – Top story: Hurricane Fiona may be one of the biggest storms ever to hit Atlantic Canada. **(MT-WY)**
- 550 KRAI CO Craig – 9/22 2200** – Poor, with TOH ID: "55 Country KRAI AM and FM 105.1." **(MT-SD)**
- 550 KBOW MT Butte – 9/23 2257** – Fair, with ad for 'J & C Body Shop' in Butte with a great jingle – "J&C Body Shop from the bottom to the top, J&C Body Shop, we're going to fix it right," into Butte High School Bulldogs football homecoming game, where they were leading 34-7. **(MT-WY)**
- 550 KFYZ ND Bismarck – 9/29 0000** – Fair, with TOH ID then Fox News. **(MT-AB)**
- 550 KARI WA Blaine – 9/26 0000** – Poor, with TOH ID – "?? The Word, KARI Blaine" then a Chinese-language program. **(MT-MT)**
- 560 KLZ CO Denver – 9/29 0000** – Poor, with 'Colorado National Guard' PSA, then dead air, and TOH ID: "The music that no one else plays, legends of the 60s and 70s only on our sister station, 95-3 FM and 810 AM KLVZ." No actual ID for KLZ. **(MT-AB)**

- 560 KMON MT **Great Falls** – 9/23 2302 – Fair, with Country music, then TOH ID: “Listen to KMON on the go, listen to us on Tune-in or download the app in the Google play store. We’re 5–60 KMON.” (MT-WY)
- 570 KNRS UT **Salt Lake City** – 9/23 2300 – Good, with promo for ‘The Trading Group Show,’ then ad for ‘S & S Roofing,’ then TOH ID into NBC News – Top Story: An abortion ad from 1901 is now in effect in Arizona. Later a great ‘VW’ dealer ad with a really bad German accent. (MT-WY)
- 570 KVI WA **Seattle** – 9/26 0000 – Poor, with TOH ID: “Beaming to the world at KVI.com, Americans first conservative talk station” then ABC News. (MT-MT)
- 580 KIDO ID **Nampa** – 9/23 2300 – Poor, with TOH ID: “A Town Square media station, 5–80 AM Nampa” then Fox News – Top Story: Arizona judge ruled abortion ban can go into effect. (MT-WY)
- 580 CHAH AB **Edmonton** – 9/25 2358 – Fair, with music in an unID foreign language, then TOH ID: “You’re listening to CHAH, My Radio 5–80 AM Edmonton, Bringing Albertans together,” then commercials. (MT-MT)
- 590 KXSP NE **Omaha** – 9/23 2300 – Poor, with ad for ‘Hail Varsity Club’ . . . “Your go-to sports bar for Nebraska Football,” then TOH ID. (MT-WY)
- 590 KQNT WA **Spokane** – 9/28 2359 – Fair, with ‘What’s Poppin’ iHeart Radio segment – John Cena has made 650 Make-a-Wishes happen. TOH ID interrupted the segment, then TOH ID repeated after segment then Fox News Alert – “Hurricane Ian pounds Florida.” (MT-AB)
- 600 KSJB ND **Jamestown** – 9/22 2200 – Good, with Country Classics music, then TOH ID: “85 years as the voice of the North Dakota Prairie, this is KSJB 600 AM, 100.1 FM and translator K261FC Jamestown, North Dakota.” The end of Aaron Copeland’s Rodeo was played under the ID. CBS News with the Top Story: Next to feel the might of Hurricane Fiona is Bermuda. (MT-SD)
- 600 CKSP BC **Vancouver** – 9/26 0000 – Punjabi Language commercials then TOH ID – “Punjab Radio” then music. Fair. (MT-MT)
- 600 CJWW SK **Saskatoon** – 9/28 2359 – Poor, with “CJWW” sandwiched between two Country songs. (MT-AB)
- 610 KCSR NE **Chadron** – 9/22 2200 – Poor, with ID: “We’re AM 6–10 KCSR Chadron” then CBS News. (MT-SD)
- 610 KVNU UT **Logan** – 9/23 2256 – Good, with High School football game: Logan Grizzlies vs. Mountain View. Grizzlies behind 38–7. TOH ID abruptly played over announcers: “KVNU Logan.” (MT-WY)
- 610 CHNL BC **Kamloops** – 9/26 0000 – Good, with TOH ID: “News when it breaks and every half hour during your work day, Radio NL,” then news – Top Story: Emergency officials entered a new stage of reaction to post-tropical depression Fiona. Provinces are assessing storm damages while thousands of residents are without power. ‘Lights Out’ old-time radio show. (MT-MT)
- 620 KIGS CA **Hanford** – 9/23 2300 – Poor, with ID. Barely able to make it out under CKRM. (MT-WY)
- 620 KTNO TX **Plano** – 9/22 2200 – Fair, with TOH ID in English, then resuming Spanish language programming. (MT-SD)
- 620 CKRM SK **Regina** – 9/23 2300 – Good, with Regina Patriots vs. Moose Jaw Warriors WHL Hockey game. Tied 3–3 early in the 3rd. Mention of Connor Bedard, a Regina player granted exceptional status and drafted in the first round of the Bantam Draft and expected to be a first round NHL draft pick in 2023. (MT-WY)
- 630 KHOW CO **Denver** – 9/22 2159 – Poor, with traffic report referencing Denver locations. Seemingly dead air then ABC News. After commercial break: “K-how news time – eight-oh-three.” (MT-SD)
- 630 CHED AB **Edmonton** – 9/23 2259 – Good, with Ad: “Tomorrow is Edmonton Oilers Fan Day,” then TOH ID into Global News – Top Story: High winds from Hurricane Fiona has knocked out power to many in Atlantic Canada. (MT-WY)
- 640 KFI CA **Los Angeles** – 9/29 0000 – Fair, with TOH ID: “Ignorance is bliss, we have zero bliss, completely blissless, KFI and KOST-HD2 Los Angeles Orange County” then news – Top Story: 15 year old girl jumped out of fathers truck at end of case wearing ballistic vest and helmet and ran towards police and was shot and killed. The girl was taken after father killed mother. That story was mentioned in previous log. (MT-AB)
- 640 **Radio Progreso Guanabacoa** – 9/22 2202 – Poor, with apparent TOH in Spanish. Was able to make out “Radio Progreso” and “Habana” a few times. (MT-SD)

- 650 KMTI UT **Manti** – 9/23 2300 – Fair, with Cedar City vs. Canyon View High School football game, tied 28–28 at start of third quarter. “You’re listening to high school sports action on the Mid-Utah Sports Network.” (MT-WY)
- 650 CISL BC **Richmond** – 9/26 0000 – Fair, with TOH ID: “CISL Vancouver is Sportsnet 6–50, your home of the Canucks” then CBS Sports Radio content. (MT-MT)
- 650 CKOM SK **Saskatoon** – 9/23 2300 – Poor, with ID heard under another station with a high school football game. (MT-WY)
- 660 KTNN AZ **Window Rock** – 9/23 2300 – Fair, with TOH ID, then music. Three stations competing on the frequency. (MT-WY)
- 660 KEYZ ND **Williston** – 9/22 2200 – Fair, with County music, abruptly cut for TOH ID: “?? KEYZ (pronounced “keys”) News Radio (echoed), KEYZ Williston a Town Square Media station (Station echoed)” then ABC News – Top Story: Putin calls up reservists for Ukraine war; many try to flee. (MT-SD)
- 660 CFFR AB **Calgary** – 9/25 2358 – Fair, with City News Business Matters then liner – “This is City News 6–60.” Then political ad for Alberta NDP then TOH ID followed by City News – Top Story: Body of woman whose home was swept out to sea in Newfoundland has been found. (MT-MT)
- 670 KLTT CO **Commerce City** – 9/22 2159 – Fair, with “Family talk with Dr. James Dobson weekdays at 4:30 and 9 PM, here on the Mighty 6–70 KLTT” then an ad followed by TOH ID: “Full coverage of the Rocky Mountain region with the good news, you’re tuned to AM 6–70 KLTT, KLTT HD ?? Denver and now FM at 95.1 and streaming worldwide at 670kltt.com.” Then ‘Discovering the Jewish Experience.’ (MT-SD)
- 670 KBOI ID **Boise** – 9/29 0000 – Good, with ‘My Pillow’ ad, then TOH ID and ABC News – Top Story: Hurricane Ian leaves 2 million without power. Winds still 90 mph. (MT-AB)
- 670 KMZQ NV **Las Vegas** – 9/23 2300 – Fair, with Rob Carson show with Amber ?? filling in. TOH ID: “Live from the South Point Hotel and Casino studio on the Las Vegas Strip, KMZQ Las Vegas” then Town Hall News – Top Story: House minority leader Kevin McCarthy is detailing his commitment to America agenda. (MT-WY)
- 680 KNBR CA **San Francisco** – 9/28 2358 – Fair, with San Francisco Giants vs. Colorado Rockies, and a pause for ID. (MT-AB)
- 680 CJOB MB **Winnipeg** – 9/23 2300 – Good, with ad for ‘Landmark Cinema,’ then TOH ID and news – Top story: Long time Winnipeg Police officer is dead after being charged with possession of child pornography. Death not considered criminal. (MT-WY)
- 690 KEII ID **Blackfoot** – 9/23 2300 – Poor, with music and liner: “Cannonball 101, The Greatest Hits” then faded into noise. No call letters given. Then ‘Shattered’ by the Rolling Stones into TOH ID: “The greatest hits, KNBL Idaho Falls, KEII Blackfoot, Cannonball 101.” (MT-WY)
- 690 KOLT NE **Terrytown** – 9/22 2158 – Good, with Thursday Night Football between Steelers and Browns, Steelers lead 14–13 in 3rd quarter. Pause for station ID – “Your home for NFL Football, News talk 6–90 and 101.7 FM KOLT Terrytown.” (MT-SD)
- 690 CBU BC **Vancouver** – 9/29 0000 – Poor with ID, then news. (MT-AB)
- 700 WLW OH **Cincinnati** – 9/22 2156 – Poor, with ID then Reds Postgame Show. (MT-SD)
- 700 KALL UT **North Salt Lake City** – 9/23 2258 – Fair, with several station promos and TOH ID: “This is KALL North Salt Lake. Utah’s number one Sports Talk. ESPN 700” then Sportscenter update: Top Story: Albert Puljos hits 699th home run. (MT-WY)
- 700 KXLX WA **Airway Heights** – 9/29 0005 – Poor, with Seattle Mariners vs. Texas Rangers. Pause for ID. (MT-AB)
- 700 CJLI AB **Calgary** – 9/26 0000 – Poor, with unIDed music, then TOH ID: “AM 700 The Light.” (MT-MT)
- 700 CJLI AB **Calgary** – 9/29 0000 – Poor, with ID: “The Light” under a baseball game. (MT-AB)
- 710 KNUS CO **Denver** – 9/22 2200 – Good, with station promo for “News talk 7–10’s Rescue Colorado Decision 2022” then CBS News. (MT-SD)
- 710 KIRO WA **Seattle** – 9/26 0000 – Good, with ‘Straight Talk Wireless’ ad then TOH ID: “This is Seattle Sports, KIRO AM Seattle, KIRO–HD2 Tacoma,” then Sportscenter – Top Story: Packers prevent two point conversion by Buccaneers. (MT-MT)
- 720 WGN IL **Chicago** – 9/29 0000 – Fair, with TOH ID, then news – Top Story: A nursing home operator is being sued for not providing quality care. (MT-AB)
- 720 KDWN NV **Las Vegas** – 9/23 2300 – Fair, with PSA about ‘STEM Education,’ then TOH ID: “K–Dawn, the talk of Las Vegas” then commercials. (MT-WY)

- 730 CKGO BC Vancouver – 9/25 2355 – Good, with traffic report, then BC Ferry Report, the Water report and finally The Bridge and Tunnel report followed by Global News. (MT-MT)
- 730 CKDM MB Dauphin – 9/23 2300 – Poor, with ID: “The greatest hits of all time, 7–30 CKDM.” (MT-WY)
- 740 KNFL ND Fargo – 9/23 2300 – Poor, with ad for “The Power Trip Morning Show, weekdays on 7–40 The Fan.” Then TOH ID down in the noise. (MT-WY)
- 740 CBX AB Edmonton – 9/25 2359 – Fair, with TOH ID, then CBC promos and news – Top Story: Extensive damage from Fiona in Atlantic Canada. (MT-MT)
- 750 WSB GA Atlanta – 9/22 2200 – Unable to hear TOH ID, but heard news report starting with “Live from the WSB 24-Hour News Center.” Under CKJH playing Bon Jovi’s “It’s My Life.” Poor. (MT-SD)
- 750 KERR MT Polson – 9/29 0000 – Fair, with Country music, then TOH ID: “Covering all of western Montana, 7–60 KERR” into CBS News. (MT-AB)
- 750 KOAL UT Price – 9/23 2259 – Fair, with High School Football game. “It’s 40 to 7 when we return on 107–3 FM and 7–50 AM” then commercials. TOH ID: “The Spartans play here on 107–3 FM and 7–50 AM KOAL.” The announcer has long pauses allowing CKJH to be easily heard underneath. Very dull announcer. (MT-WY)
- 750 CKJH SK Melfort – 9/22 2202 – Fair, with “It’s My Life” by Bon Jovi, then “This is That 80’s Show on Beach Radio.” (MT-SD)
- 760 KDFD CO Thornton – 9/22 2200 – Fair, with TOH ID: “This is Freedom 93–7 and AM 7–60, Real Talk” into Fox News. (MT-SD)
- 760 KDFD CO Thornton – 9/23 2300 – Poor, with ‘Ramsey Solutions’ ad, then TOH ID: “This is Freedom 93–7 and AM 7–60, real news, real talk, KDFD Thornton-Denver” into Fox News. (MT-WY)
- 760 WJR MI Detroit – 9/22 2200 – Poor, under KDSP, with Fox News update a few seconds behind KDSP, making for an odd repeating effect. (MT-SD)
- 770 KKOB NM Albuquerque – 9/23 2300 – TOH ID: “This is KKOB AM and FM Albuquerque . . . Fighting for New Mexicans for over 100 years, this is 96–3 News radio KKOB, Albuquerque’s source for news, weather and traffic, depend on it” then ABC News – Top Story: Russia conducting sham elections in Ukraine. Fair. (MT-WY)
- 770 CHQR AB Calgary – 9/29 0000 – Good, with ad for ‘Furnace Family’ with nice jingle, then TOH ID: “Watching breaking news? Call us . . . 7–70 CHQR Calgary’s news, today’s talk” then Global News. (MT-AB)
- 780 WBBM IL Chicago – 9/23 2300 – Fair, with AccuWeather forecast – high 72 tomorrow, then TOH ID into CBS News. (MT-WY)
- 780 KKOH NV Reno – 9/29 0000 – Good, with TOH ID: “On air, online and on demand, when it really matters depend on News Talk 7–80 KKOH” into ABC News. (MT-AB)
- 790 KSPD ID Boise – 9/26 0000 – Poor, with ad for a religious show, then TOH ID: “Boise’s Solid Talk.” (MT-MT)
- 790 KGHL MT Billings – 9/23 2300 – Poor, with ID: “Home of the Nick Tyler Morning Show, The Mighty 7–90 AM and 94.7 FM KGHL Billings” into CBS News. (MT-WY)
- 790 KGHL MT Billings – 9/29 0000 – Fair, from out of nowhere with TOH ID: “Eastern Montana and Northern Wyoming’s home for ?? and Macintosh, The Mighty 7–90 AM and 94.7 FM KGHL Billings” into CBS News. (MT-AB)
- 790 KFGO ND Fargo – 9/22 2200 – Good, with Steelers vs. Browns football game. “This is your KFGO FM Minute.” Parade of homes going on. There’s a corn maze at the Red River Valley fairgrounds. (MT-SD)
- 800 CKOR BC Penticton – 9/26 0000 – ‘Hard to Laugh’ by The Pursuit of Happiness, then TOH ID followed by ‘Manic Monday’ by the Bangles. Fair. (MT-MT)
- 800 CHAB SK Moose Jaw – 9/23 2300 – Fair, with ads referencing Moose Jaw, then TOH ID: “You’re listening to 800 CHAB Moose Jaw, a Golden West Media Station,” then “CHAB is proud to present this evening of inspirational programming,” into ‘Back to the Bible.’ (MT-WY)
- 810 KGO CA San Francisco – 9/29 0000 – Fair, with the ‘Rich Eisen Show’ promo, followed by the TOH ID into ABC News. (MT-AB)
- 810 KLVZ CO Brighton – 9/22 2200 – Fair, with ‘Mighty Quinn’ by Manfred Mann, then TOH ID: “KLVZ and KLVZ HD Brighton, KLVZ FM on 94–3 and 95–3 and streaming at Legends953.com.” No mention of AM. (MT-SD)
- 820 WBAP TX Fort Worth – 9/22 2200 – Fair, with ad referencing the D/FW area, then TOH ID followed by news: “Trending now . . . a white police officer acquitted in killing of black man.” Competing with KUTR. (MT-SD)

- 820 KUTR UT Taylorsville – 9/26 0000 – Poor, with “We make a living with what we get, we make a life with what we give, The Truth Network,” then the signal drops or dead air, then TOH ID. (MT-MT)
- 820 KGNW WA Burien-Seattle – 9/25 2358 – Poor, with ad with promo code ‘KGNW.’ (MT-MT)
- 830 WCCO MN Minneapolis – 9/28 2358 – Fair, with Twin Cities ads interrupted by TOH ID and CBS News. (MT-AB)
- 840 WHAS KY Louisville – 9/22 2200 – Poor, with ID followed by ABC News – Top story: Russia calls up reservists for Ukraine war, many flee. (MT-SD)
- 840 KXNT NV North Las Vegas – 9/23 2300 – Good, with Air Force vs. Nevada football – Air Force leads 48-14 with 3:25 remaining in 4th. Las Vegas ads. (MT-WY)
- 840 KMAX WA Colfax – 9/29 0000 – TOH ID – “You’re listening to AM 8–40 KMAX, Colfax, Pullman, Moscow, the best news, talk, and sports in the inland northwest” then USA Radio News – Top story: North Korea reportedly fired nuclear missiles. Fair. (MT-AB)
- 840 CKBX BC 100 Mile House – 9/26 0000 – Fair, with liner: “Another hour of ?? country and guess what you don’t have to share. It’s all yours, Country 8–40.” No call letters mentioned in the 15 minutes around TOH. (MT-MT)
- 850 KOA CO Denver – 9/22 2200 – TOH ID: “This is the official home of the Denver Broncos, KOA Denver 8–50 AM, 94–1 FM” then local news – Top story: New poll offers insight on the legalization of magic mushrooms. 41% oppose if could vote, 36% support, 23% unsure. 47 tonight, Sunny and 84 tomorrow. Strong. (MT-SD)
- 850 KOA CO Denver – 9/29 0000 – Good, with Rockies game. (MT-AB)
- 850 KHHO WA Tacoma – 9/29 0000 – Poor, with ID deep under KOA: “KHHO, home of the Black Information Network.” (MT-AB)
- 860 KTRB CA San Francisco – 9/23 2300 – Good, with TOH ID: “News, Information, Reassurance, 8–60 AM The Answer” then Townhall News. (MT-WY)
- 870 WWL LA New Orleans – 9/29 0001 – Very Poor, with ID: “Home of the LSU Fighting Tigers, WWL ???,” then CBS News. (MT-AB)
- 870 KFLD WA Pasco – 9/29 0000 – Poor, with ID: “This is a Townsquare Media Station, Columbia . . . ?? . . . place to talk, News talk 8–70 KFLD.” (MT-AB)
- 880 KRVN NE Lexington – 9/26 0000 – Poor, with news about Nebraska Agricultural conditions, followed by TOH ID into Fox News. (MT-MT)
- 880 CHQT AB Edmonton – 9/29 0000 – Poor, with ID: “CHQT Newsradio 8–80 Edmonton, non-stop news.” (MT-AB)
- 890 CJDC BC Dawson Creek – 9/26 0002 – Fair, with Country music, then TOH ID: “We are CJDC AM 8–90 Dawson Creek, Pure Country.” (MT-MT)
- 890 unID – 9/29 0000 – Poor, with what sounded like a TOH ID in Spanish, but I can’t make out any words. (MT-AB) [My guess: KYWN Meridian, Idaho – BH]
- 900 KTIS MN Minneapolis – 9/22 2200 – Very Poor, barely audible TOH ID. (MT-SD)
- 900 CKBI SK Prince Albert – 9/23 2300 – Good, with Prince Albert Raiders vs. Saskatoon Blades WHL Hockey Game. Tied 2–2 at second intermission. “We’ll have the third period when we come back on your home of the Raiders 900 CKBI.” (MT-WY)
- 910 KGME AZ Phoenix – 9/23 2301 – Poor, with ID: “Broadcasting from the superbook.com studio, Super book sports, this is KGME Phoenix.” (MT-WY)
- 910 KPOF CO Denver – 9/22 2200 – Fair, with TOH ID: “Keep your radio set to AM 91 all day long. Crystal clear HD radio, it’s your daily point of faith. KPOF Denver.” (MT-SD)
- 910 KCJB ND Minot – 9/22 2202 – Poor, with Country music, TOH ID, then Fox News. Mixing with KPOF. (MT-SD)
- 910 KMTT WA Vancouver – 9/26 0000 – Very Poor, with ID . . . unable to hear call letters but caught “ESPN Portland.” (MT-MT)
- 910 CKDQ AB Drumheller – 9/29 0000 – Good, with Country music, then “This is my station, Real Country.” Several liners in the 15 minutes around the TOH, but no call letters heard. (MT-AB)
- 920 KXLY WA Spokane – 9/25 2358 – Fair, with TOH ID: “9–20 AM and 100.7 FM K264CH Spokane-Coeur d’Alene. This is 9–20 News now, 9–20 News now,” then PSA for ‘Washington National Guard’ followed by anti-vaping PSA into ABC News. (MT-MT)
- 920 KXLY WA Spokane – 9/29 0000 – Fair, with PSA for the VA, then TOH ID: “Your home for the Washington State Cougars, this is KXLY Spokane-Coeur d’Alene, 9–20 News Now” into ABC News. (MT-AB)



- 930 KSEI ID Pocatello – 9/23 2256 – Fair, with “And now back to all your ?? for high school athletics action on KSEI News-Talk AM 9–30 and 98.9 FM,” sounding over modulated. High School football game with announcer who sounds like he’s on a phone. Rigby Trojans vs. Blackfoot. (MT-WY)
- 930 KMPT MT East Missoula – 9/24 0000 – Fair, with ‘Armstrong and Getty’ followed by TOH ID: “This is Western Montana’s Radio Patriot,” then ABC News. (MT-WY)
- 930 KSDN SD Aberdeen – 9/22 2200 – Fair, with Right-wing talk show, then TOH ID: “Hub City Radio’s flagship station, News talk 9–30 KSDN Aberdeen and 102–1 FM” into ABC News. (MT-SD)
- 930 CJCA AB Edmonton – 9/29 0000 – Fair, with Religious music, then TOH ID: “The Light.” (MT-AB)
- 940 CJGX SK Yorkton – 9/24 0000 – Fair, with Melville Millionaires vs. Battleford North Stars post-game: “You’re listening to Melville Millionaires Junior Hockey on GX94.” (MT-WY)
- 950 KKSE CO Parker – 9/22 2300 – TOH ID, then numerous ads for ‘VSiN Sports Betting Network’ into a sports betting show. Fair. (MT-SD)
- 950 KCAP MT Helena – 9/24 0000 – Fair, with TOH ID: “From the capital of Montana, this is News Radio 95, KCAP Helena” followed by Fox News. (MT-WY)
- 950 KJR WA Seattle – 9/29 0100 – Poor, with ID under KCAP. (MT-AB)
- 960 CFAC AB Calgary – 9/24 0000 – Fair, with TOH ID: “This CFAC 9–60 AM . . . Sportsnet 9–60 The Fan” into ‘The JR Sports Brief.’ (MT-WY)
- 960 CFAC AB Calgary – 9/27 0000 – Good, with TOH ID: “Sportsnet 9–60 The Fan is CFAC 9–60 Calgary” with the Raceline show. 2022 Indy Car Champion Will Power will be on the show. (MT-MT)
- 970 KBUL MT Billings – 9/29 0100 – Good, with an ad for ‘Montana Construction Supply,’ then TOH ID followed by Fox News. (MT-AB)
- 970 WDAY ND Fargo – 9/22 2300 – Very Poor, with ID in the noise – didn’t hear actual call letters except “AM 970 and FM 93.1 Fargo-Moorhead.” (MT-SD)
- 970 KTTO WA Spokane – 9/27 0000 – Fair, with a preacher who sounds like he’s channeling Winston Churchill, then ‘Sound Insight.’ No ID heard, but only station on 970 listed for this show. (MT-MT)
- 980 CJME SK Regina – 9/27 0000 – Poor, with ad for ‘The Green Zone with Jamie and Drew,’ then TOH ID: “When news breaks, it happens here, 9–80 CJME News Talk, Sports, a ?? radio station,” then news. (MT-MT)
- 990 CBW MB Winnipeg – 9/24 0000 – Fair, with ‘Nothing is Foreign’ show followed by news. (MT-WY)
- 1000 KTOK OK Oklahoma City – 9/22 2300 – Fair, with TOH ID into Fox News – Top story: Supreme court rules in 5–4 decision that execution of Alan Miller can go ahead in Alabama. A station playing Mexican music heard underneath. (MT-SD)
- 1000 KNWN WA Seattle – 9/29 0100 – Good, with PSA for cancer screening, then TOH ID: “Your Information Station” into ABC News – Top Story: Hurricane Ian moving north at eight MPH with 90 MPH winds. (MT-AB)
- 1010 CBR AB Calgary – 9/23 2359 – Good, with TOH ID, then station promos followed by news – Top story: Hurricane Fiona now post-tropical storm winds and will make landfall in Nova Scotia in next few hours. Strongest gusts will be 152 KPH on Beaver Island. (MT-WY)
- 1020 KCKN NM Roswell – 9/22 2300 – Good, with Spanish talking over music, sounding like the end of a program and giving out a phone number. Then TOH ID with numerous stations in English. (MT-SD)
- 1020 KWIQ WA Moses Lake North – 9/29 0055 – Poor, with ad for ‘Evergreen Home Loans’ in Moses Lake, then more ads for places in Moses Lake. Seattle Mariners post-game show . . . pausing for ID. (MT-AB)
- 1030 KTWO WY Casper – 9/23 2300 – Good, with promo for the ‘Wake up Wyoming Morning Show’ started in the middle of an ad, then an ad for Nicklaysen Art Museum [Most likely the one in Denver – BH], then TOH ID: “K–two Radio” into Fox News – Top Story: Tropical Depression Nine is now Hurricane Ian. (MT-WY)
- 1030 KTWO WY Casper – 9/28 2359 – Fair, with an ad for ‘Our Time,’ then TOH ID into Fox News. (MT-AB)
- 1040 WHO IA Des Moines – 9/24 0000 – Fair, with an ad for a physical therapy place in West Des Moines followed by TOH ID and News – Top Story: Iowa correctional officer is recovering after an assault at a state penitentiary. (MT-WY)

- 1040 CKST BC Vancouver – 9/26 2355 – Fair, with TOH ID: “CKST AM 1040, the best standup comedy 24/7, the all new Funny 1040 AM,” then Larry the Cable Guy. (MT-MT)
- 1050 KTBL NM Albuquerque – 9/22 2301 – Very Poor, with ID barely audible in the jumble but able to make out “Albuquerque” and “94.5.” (MT-SD)
- 1050 KFIO WA Dishman – 9/27 0000 – “Like the ministry you just heard, always mention the call letters of the station you just heard or simply ACN, the American Christian Network.” Then “ACN” sung. TOH ID mentioned multiple stations, then SRN News – Top Story: Officials in Florida telling residents to get ready for Hurricane Ian. Fair. (MT-MT)
- 1050 CJNB SK North Battleford – 9/23 2355 – Fair, with Battleford North Stars Hockey post-game show. The North Stars beat the Melville Millionaires in a Saskatchewan Junior Hockey League game. (MT-WY)
- 1050 XEG NL Monterrey – 9/22 2302 – Spanish language with “Monterrey” popping out. Very Poor. (MT-SD)
- 1060 CKMX AB Calgary – 9/23 2355 – Fair, with TOH ID: “CKMX AM Calgary. The best standup comedy 24/7, Funny 1060” then a Chris Rock standup. (MT-WY)
- 1070 KNX CA Los Angeles – 9/27 0000 – Fair, with TOH ID, then tease for local news – “Coming up police are looking for a man who took his daughter after a woman was shot and killed in Fontana” followed by CBS News. (MT-MT)
- 1080 KVNI ID Coeur d’Alene – 9/29 0100 – Good, with Lynrd Skynrd, then TOH ID: “You’re listening to 92.5 Classic Hits at 92.5 FM K223AN KNVI.” (MT-AB)
- 1080 KRLD TX Dallas – 9/22 2300 – Fair, with ‘Ramsey Solutions’ promo, then TOH ID followed by CBS News – Top Story: Calls to schools reporting fake shooters panic parents nationwide. (MT-SD)
- 1090 KMXA CO Aurora – 9/22 2300 – Good, with Spanish-language content. ‘Toyota’ commercial referencing Colorado. (MT-SD)
- 1090 KBOZ MT Bozeman – 9/23 0000 – Fair, with Country music then TOH ID: “KBOZ AM 10–90 Bozeman, playing a ll of the classics from country’s legends, Classic Country 10–90 KBOZ,” then commercials. (MT-WY)
- 1100 KFAX CA San Francisco – 9/26 2359 – Fair, with TOH, then a promo for a contest to win an iPad by joining the KFAX Fan Club, then ‘Focus on the Family.’ (MT-MT)
- 1100 KNZZ CO Grand Junction – 9/23 2300 – Good, with TOH ID then Townhall news – Top Story: Dow hits 2022 low. EAS Tones after news but no message, just ads. (MT-WY)
- 1100 WZFG MN Dilworth – 9/22 2300 – Poor, with ID under KNZZ, then coming to forefront during Fox News. (MT-SD)
- 1110 KFAB NE Omaha – 9/23 0000 – Fair, with TOH ID followed by Fox News. (MT-WY)
- 1110 KBND OR Bend – 9/29 0100 – Fair, with ad for ‘Pet Smart’ employment, then TOH ID into Fox News. (MT-AB)
- 1120 KMOX MO St. Louis – 9/22 2300 – Fair, with TOH ID: “The legendary voice of St Louis,” then CBS News. (MT-SD)
- 1120 KANN UT Roy – 9/23 0000 – Fair, with Religious music, then TOH ID followed by SRN News – Top Story: Dow sell . (MT-WY)
- 1130 CKWX BC Vancouver – 9/23 0000 – Poor, with ID: “City News 11–30 CKWX AM Vancouver,” then news – Top Story: Hurricane Fiona makes landfall in Atlantic Canada. (MT-WY)
- 1140 CHRB AB High River – 9/23 0000 – Poor, with unidentifiable music, then TOH ID. Fighting with an unID baseball broadcast. (MT-WY)
- 1150 KSEN MT Shelby – 9/23 0000 – Poor, with Pop/Rock-sounding music, then TOH ID. (MT-WY)
- 1150 KIMM SD Rapid City – 9/22 2300 – Poor, with ID. (MT-SD)
- 1150 CKFR BC Kelowna – 9/29 0100 – Fair, with TOH ID: “CKFR, a Bell Media Radio Station. This is Kelowna’s 11–50 News, Talk, Sports” into news. (MT-WY)
- 1160 KSL UT Salt Lake City – 9/22 2300 – Fair, with VA PSA: “You are not a frog. If you, or a veteran you know needs support, don’t wait until the water boils,” then TOH ID: “Utah’s all news companion” then News – top story: Student brought gun to a Vernal school. (MT-SD)
- 1170 KTSB OK Tulsa – 9/22 2300 – Fair, with ad for ‘The Morning Blitz’ then PSA for VA followed by TOH ID: “Broadcasting from the Blitz 1170 Ice? Playhouse Studios” then Fox Sports update. (MT-SD)
- 1170 KPUG WA Bellingham – 9/29 0057 – Fair, with Seattle Mariners post-game. Pause for ID. (MT-AB)



- 1180 KERN CA Wasco-Greenacres – 9/22 2300 – Fair, with promo for a talk show, moving into TOH ID, then fifteen seconds of dead air and then Townhall news. Radio Rebelde interval signal heard in background. (MT-SD)
- 1180 KOFI MT Kalispell – 9/29 0059 – Good, with “September 28th is Good Neighbor Day” at Stockman Bank, then TOH ID into ABC News. (MT-WY)
- 1190 KDMR MO Kansas City – 9/23 0045 – Poor, with ID, then ‘More to Life.’ Competing with a music station. (MT-SD)
- 1190 KXKS NM Albuquerque – 9/23 0000 – Fair, with TOH ID: “With news you can trust, this is KXKS Albuquerque, AM 11–90 Albuquerque” then Townhall news. A fairly strong unID station in background. (MT-WY)
- 1190 KEX OR Portland – 9/29 0100 – Fair, with TOH ID into ABC News. (MT-AB)
- 1190 CFSL SK Weyburn – 9/22 2300 – Fair, with signoff of Blue Jays broadcast, then “AM 1190 the Voice of the Toronto Blue Jays” and into Country music. (MT-SD)
- 1200 WOAI TX San Antonio – 9/22 2200 – Good, with TOH ID into Fox News. Announcement of 100-year anniversary broadcast Sunday at noon. (MT-SD)
- 1200 CJRJ BC Vancouver – 9/29 0100 – Good, with South Asian pop music with occasional male host speaking a South Asian language. Assumed, based on format and language. No ID heard that I could understand. (MT-AB)
- 1210 KRSV WY Afton – 9/27 0001 – Caught call sign as part of multi station TOH ID. Very Poor. (MT-MT)
- 1210 KHAT WY Laramie – 9/22 2300 – Fair, with Country music, then TOH ID: “This is New Country 96–7,” then back to Country. Good call letters for a Country station. (MT-SD)
- 1210 CFYM SK Kindersley – 9/29 0100 – Fair, with ‘Refugee’ by Tom Petty, then TOH ID: “Not just in the community, but part of the community” then ‘Only the Good Die Young’ by Billy Joel. (MT-AB)
- 1220 CJRB MB Boissevain – 9/24 0000 – Very Poor, with “This is CJRB News” then Hurricane Fiona update. (MT-WY)
- 1230 KBOV CA Bishop – 9/29 0100 – Very Poor. (MT-AB)
- 1230 KORT ID Grangeville – 9/27 0002 – Very Poor, barely audible in the noise: “KORT Grangeville . . . KORT all the hits” followed by Pink Floyd. (MT-MT)
- 1230 KXLO MT Lewistown – 9/24 0000 – Very Poor, with “This is a KXLO News Break. All the state and local news you need to know after this hour’s sponsors right here,” then faded out. (MT-WY)
- 1240 KOFE ID St. Maries – 9/29 0103 – Poor, with ‘If I Could Turn Back Time’ by Cher, then TOH ID: “It’s Ten-oh-three, KOFE AM 12–40, North Idaho’s Classic Hits. You’re listening to the home of Lumberjack sports, KOFE 12–40.” (MT-AB)
- 1240 KELK NV Elko – 9/24 0000 – “We’ll be right back on KELK Radio Sports” with what sounds like a football game. Very Poor, down in the jumble. (MT-WY)
- 1240 KFBC WY Cheyenne – 9/22 2258 – Poor, with Steelers vs. Browns. Pause for ID: “Listen to the play-by-play of Wyoming Cowgirl basketball with me, ??, on Sports Radio KFBC, Cheyenne, Wyoming.” (MT-SD)
- 1250 KBRF MN Fergus Falls – 9/22 2300 – Poor, with ad for ‘Minn–Dak Farmers Co-op,’ which is hiring full-time factory positions. TOH ID: “News, Talk, Sports, and Ag Information, News Talk 12–50 AM KBRF Fergus Falls” then Townhall News – Top Story: Biden directing more aid to Puerto Rico following hurricane. (MT-SD)
- 1250 KNEU UT Roosevelt – 9/24 0000 – Poor, with Country music, then TOH ID: “The favorite Classic Country sound is right here on AM 12–50 and FM 93.5, KNEU,” then Fox News. A sporadic noise under the signal sounds like a dove. (MT-WY)
- 1250 KWSU WA Pullman – 9/26 2359 – Fair, with end of ‘1A show’: “You’ve been listening to 1A, thank you for winding down your Monday night with this service of North West Public Broadcasting, I’m Sadie ?? it’s almost 9 O’Clock,” then TOH ID followed by ‘As It Happens.’ (MT-MT)
- 1260 CFRN AB Edmonton – 9/23 2356 – Fair, with ad for ‘Legacy Heating and Cooling’ with a jingle with terrible singing. Ads referencing Alberta. TOH ID: “CFRN AM Edmonton . . . its Edmonton’s Sports Radio TSN 12–60.” (MT-WY)
- 1270 KTFI ID Twin Falls – 9/24 0000 – Fair, with TOH ID: “You’re listening to Salt and Light Radio . . . listener-supported Catholic radio for the Magic Valley.” (MT-WY)
- 1270 KLXX ND Bismarck-Mandan – 9/22 2300 – Poor, with ad for Denver Broncos game – “Super Talk 1270 is your ticket for the action this season. The Denver Broncos play here: Super talk 1270,” then TOH ID. (MT-SD)

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- 1270 KIML WY Gillette – 9/29 0101 – Poor, with PSA for lung cancer screening, then TOH ID. (MT-AB)
- 1280 KBNO CO Denver – 9/22 2300 – Good, with Mexican music, then TOH ID in Spanish. (MT-SD)
- 1280 KZNS UT Salt Lake City – 9/24 0000 – Fair, with ads referencing Salt Lake City. End of Salt Lake Bees vs. Sacramento Triple A baseball game. Bees lose 12–7. Branded as “KSL Sports Zone.” (MT-WY)
- 1280 KIT WA Yakima – 9/29 0100 – Poor, with ID, then Fox News Alert. (MT-AB)
- 1290 KGVO MT Missoula – 9/29 0100 – Good, with PSA reminding to lock your cars, then TOH ID into Fox News. (MT-AB)
- 1290 KUMA OR Pendleton – 9/27 0000 – Good, with TOH ID repeated twice: “Local news for Pendleton, Harveston?, and the entire Columbia Basin.” Then news joined late. News has significant echo. (MT-MT)
- 1290 KOWB WY Laramie – 9/22 2300 – Fair, with TOH ID. A mention of “106–3 the Buzz” likely coming up from a different station at similar strength makes it almost seamlessly seem like is part of the KOWB ID. (MT-SD)
- 1300 KCSF CO Colorado Springs – 9/22 2258 – Fair, with Steelers vs. Browns. Pause for ID: “Live from the Applejack Wine and Spirits Studios, this is Xtra Sports 1300.” (MT-SD)
- 1300 KLER ID Orofino – 9/29 0100 – Fair, with Seattle Mariners post-game, pausing for ID. (MT-AB)
- 1300 KCMY NV Carson City – 9/24 0000 – Fair, with Country music, then TOH ID: “This is Cowboy Country,” and back to music. (MT-WY)
- 1310 KFKA CO Greeley – 9/22 2300 – Fair, with ads for ‘Cables Pub and Grill’ . . . “All you can eat spaghetti on Mondays,” and ‘Orthopedic and Spine Center of the Rockies.’ TOH ID: “Northern Colorado’s Voice.” (MT-SD)
- 1310 KLIK ID Twin Falls – 9/24 0000 – Fair, with TOH ID, then Fox News. (MT-WY)
- 1310 KEIN MT Great Falls – 9/29 0057 – Fair, with TOH ID: “13–10 KEIN Great Falls, serving these fine communities,” then standup comedy. (MT-AB)
- 1310 KZXR WA Prosser – 9/27 0000 – Fair, with TOH ID, part of multi-station ID, then what sounds like Spanish music. (MT-MT)
- 1320 KELO SD Sioux Falls – 9/22 2300 – Poor, with ID, then faded. (MT-SD)
- 1320 KNIT UT Salt Lake City – 9/24 0000 – Fair, with Religious music, then TOH ID: “Your Network of Prayer in Utah, KNIT Salt Lake City,” then reading off a number of other stations in the Rockies lasting more than a minute, followed by SRN News. (MT-WY)
- 1320 CHMB BC Vancouver – 9/27 0000 – Fair, with ‘Light’ music, then TOH ID: “This is CHMB AM 13–20 Vancouver,” then what sounded like Chinese talk. (MT-MT)
- 1330 KNSS KS Wichita – 9/22 2300 – Poor, with Ben Shapiro followed by TOH ID. UNID music under. (MT-SD)
- 1330 CJYM SK Rosetown – 9/27 0000 – Fair, with TOH ID: “Serving the West Central region all day every day, 13–30 AM Classic Hits Radio is CJYM Rosetown” then ‘Escape (The Pina Colada Song)’ by Rupert Holmes. (MT-MT)
- 1340 KYLT MT Missoula – 9/29 0106 – Poor, with weather report, then “We provide the music, you provide the ears, the result is better day for you, KYLT.” (MT-AB)
- 1340 KWVR OR Enterprise – 9/27 0000 – Very Poor, with ID: “KWVR 13–40 and 93.1 Enterprise” then Townhall News. (MT-MT)
- 1340 KYSP WA Wenatchee – 9/29 0100 – Poor, with ad for ‘Dog House Motorsports’ in Wenatchee. (MT-AB)
- 1350 KRLC ID Lewiston – 9/29 0057 – Poor, with Seattle Mariners post-game. Pause for ID. (MT-AB)
- 1350 KTIK ID Nampa – 9/24 0000 – Fair, with TOH ID: “Local Sports Talk with Prater and The Ball Game every weekday at three, 13–50 AM Nampa- Boise,” then the ‘JR Sports Brief.’ (MT-WY)
- 1360 KHNC CO Johnstown – 9/22 2300 – Fair, with ad for ‘Blue Dragon Spa’ interrupted for TOH ID: “You’re listening to the roar of the Rockies.” (MT-SD)
- 1360 KRKK WY Rock Springs – 9/29 0100 – Poor, with ID: “(Fade) Broadcasting on K278CV 103.5 FM,” then ‘For the Longest Time. by Billy Joel. (MT-AB)
- 1370 KXTL MT Butte – 9/29 0100 – Fair, with TOH ID: “South West Montana’s (covered) KXTL,” mixing with KWNC. Then Fox News, slightly off sync from KWNC making a slight echo sound. (MT-AB)



- 1370 KWNC WA Quincy – 9/29 0100 – Fair, with TOH ID: “News Talk 106–7, the right talk for North Central Washington” followed by Fox News, slightly off sync from KXTL, making a slight echo sound. Mixing with KXTL. (MT-AB)
- 1380 KOTA SD Rapid City – 9/24 0000 – Poor, with ad for ‘AARP’ into TOH ID: “News Radio 13–80,” then CBS News. (MT-WY)
- 1380 KRKO WA Everett – 9/29 0105 – Good, with ‘Somebody’s Baby’ by Jackson Browne. Then TOH ID: “100 Years of serving the North Sound and still going strong, KRKO Everett” then Billy Joel. There is an unusual amount of different Billy Joel songs I’ve heard around the 0500 UTC TOH. (MT-AB)
- 1390 KENN NM Farmington – 9/24 0000 – Poor, with ID: “Northwest New Mexico’s News-Talk leader” into Fox News. (MT-WY)
- 1400 KRLN CO Canon City – 9/22 2300 – Weather report – High around 82, then ID with ID Jingle singing call letters. Very Poor, way down in the noise. (MT-SD)
- 1400 KRPL ID Moscow – 9/29 0100 – Fair, with TOH ID: “Your home for all things ??, the new leader for sports is 1400 KRPL.” (MT-AB)
- 1400 KLCK WA Goldendale – 9/29 0100 – Good, with Collin Cowherd ad then TOH ID: “KLCK AM Asotin, Clarkston, Lewiston, your AM 14–30 your Fox Sports connection” then Fox Sports Update. The ID didn’t match what I’ve come to expect for a sports station. Most are loud and obnoxious; this was a fairly monotone guy just reading the ID. (MT-AB)
- 1410 KERI CA Bakersfield – 9/24 0000 – Poor, with ID, then promo for ‘Straight Talk’ radio show. (MT-WY)
- 1410 KIIX CO Fort Collins – 9/22 2301 – Fair, with Country music, then TOH ID: “Country’s greatest hits – KIIX AM 14–10” then back to music. (MT-SD)
- 1410 CFTE BC Vancouver – 9/29 0100 – Good, with TOH ID: “CFTE AM Vancouver is BNN Bloomberg Radio,” then commercials. (MT-AB)
- 1420 KSTN CA Stockton – 9/24 0002 – Very Poor, with TOH ID barely audible sandwiched between Country songs. (MT-WY)
- 1420 KULY KS Ulysses – 9/22 2258 – Fair, with TOH ID which was somewhat difficult to make out, then ad for ‘The Revolution’ (a hunting and fishing show) with the ID clearly stated, then ‘Hanky Panky’ by Tommy James and the Shondells. (MT-SD)
- 1420 KTOE MN Mankato – 9/27 0000 – Poor, with ID: “KTOE Mankato, News, Sports, (fade) Your information Station, 14–20 AM 102–7 FM” into CBS News. (MT-MT)
- 1420 KUJ WA Walla Walla – 9/29 0100 – Fair, with ‘Lung Cancer Screening’ PSA followed by TOH ID, then repeated again after a couple seconds of dead air. News joined late. (MT-AB)
- 1430 KAMP CO Aurora – 9/22 2300 – Good, with ad for ‘Fantasy Football Today,’ then TOH ID: “Denver’s leader for sports talk and wagertainment” into the JR Sports Brief. (MT-SD)
- 1430 KCLK WA Asotin – 9/24 0000 – Poor, with ID under religious music: “You’re listening to Fox Sports Radio AM 14–30 . . . (fade) . . . broadcasting on K297BZ 107.3 FM.” (MT-WY)
- 1440 KPUR TX Amarillo – 9/22 2305 – Poor, with ad for ‘Bernard’s Advanced Collision Center’ in Amarillo. Faded before TOH ID. Then news. ID given after news. ‘Agribusiness Report’ with someone from the Texas Aerial Ag Association. (MT-SD)
- 1440 CKJR AB Wetaskiwin – 9/23 2359 – Fair, with ‘Rockish’ music, then TOH ID: “You can listen to us on the radio player app or the good old reliable radio. CKJR better known as W14–40.” (MT-WY)
- 1450 KBFI ID Bonners Ferry – 9/27 0000 – Very Poor, with ID way down in the noise. Able to hear ID for 1400 KSPT, KBFI’s sister station. (MT-MT)
- 1450 KGRZ MT Missoula – 9/29 0100 – Very Poor, with ID: “Fox Sports 14–50 and 92.7 KGRZ” then Fox Sports update. (MT-AB)
- 1450 KBBS WY Buffalo – 9/22 2300 – Very Poor, with ID mixing with Mexican Music: “14–50 AM and 103–5 FM KBBS Buffalo, Wyoming.” (MT-SD)
- 1450 XEPE SO Empalme – 9/24 0002 – Fair, with what sounded like (in Spanish) an ad, then “Heraldo Radio” into music. (MT-WY)
- 1460 KLTC ND Dickinson – 9/24 0000 – Fair, with Twins vs. Angels. Ads for ‘Target Field’ and ‘Treasure Island Casino.’ No ID, only Twins affiliate on frequency. Spanish-language station comes up strong a few minutes after the hour. (MT-WY)
- 1460 KUTI WA Yakima – 9/29 0100 – Very Poor with ID, then Sportscenter All Night. (MT-AB)
- 1470 KBSN WA Moses Lake – 9/29 0059 – Fair, with station promo, then TOH ID. All under a strong music station. (MT-AB)

- 1470 KKTY WY Douglas – 9/22 2300 – Poor, with ID: “I’m LaMonte McLemore of the 5th Dimension and you’re ‘Up, Up and Away’ with some of the greatest entertainment ever, (sung) KYTY Douglas,” into Townhall News. (MT-SD)
- 1470 CJVB BC Vancouver – 9/27 0000 – Poor, with ID: “A Nationwide multicultural radio station” (stepped on by KBSN), then an ad for ‘Vancity Roots and Cultural Experience.’ Mention of “FM 961.com. Program on French Quebec. (MT-MT)
- 1480 KRAE WY Cheyenne – 9/22 2255 – Poor, no ID heard between 2255 and 2309. ‘Ozzie and Harriet OTR show – a leaky faucet that flooded the home then they’re having breakfast. Women singers performing “Gotta Be This Or That.” Assumed, based on ‘Ozzie and Harriet’ being listed on their schedule. (MT-SD)
- 1480 unID – 9/27 0000 – Very Poor, with ID: “This is ?? 96.5.” Sounds like it might start with a ‘C.’ (MT-MT) [I can’t cross-reference any reasonable 1480 with a 96.5. There’s one in Kentucky, but . . . ? Maybe a reader can help – BH]
- 1500 KSTP MN St. Paul – 9/27 0000 – Good, with PSA for ‘Child Car Seats,’ then TOH ID. Signal almost as good as at home in the Twin Cities. (MT-MT)
- 1510 KPLS CO Littleton – 9/29 0101 – Fair, with music, then multi-station ID: “You’re listening to Positive Lifestyle Radio.” (MT-AB)
- 1510 KGA WA Spokane – 9/27 0000 – Poor, with ID: “Fox Sports Radio 103–5 The Game,” then Fox Sports update. (MT-MT)
- 1520 KOKC OK Oklahoma City – 9/22 2300 – Fair, with TOH ID into CBS News. (MT-SD)
- 1520 KKXA WA Snohomish – 9/27 0003 – Fair, with Classic Country music and TOH ID: “You’ve discovered the station with the greatest Country artists of all time, Classic Country KKXA,” then more music. (MT-MT)
- 1530 KFBK CA Sacramento – 9/29 0100 – Fair, with ad for ‘West Coast Men’s Health,’ then TOH ID and ABC News. (MT-AB)
- 1540 KXEL IA Waterloo – 9/24 0000 – Poor, with a household tip about making the water heater more efficient, then TOH ID and fade out. Station in background? with time pips. I don’t remember KXEL doing that in the past. (MT-WY)
- 1540 KXPA WA Bellevue – 9/27 0000 – Fair, with TOH ID: “KXPA Bellevue Seattle,” then programming in a South Asian language. (MT-MT)
- 1550 KZDG CA San Francisco – 9/24 0005 – Fair, with ads referencing San Jose and San Francisco. “Rapid Fire Pizza, amazingly good, and amazingly fast.” “You are listening to Radio Zindagi.” (MT-WY)
- 1550 KDCC KS Dodge City – 9/22 2300 – Poor, with ID: “Keep that dial on 15–50 AM KDCC Dodge City, Kansas,” then Fox News. (MT-SD)
- 1550 KRPI WA Ferndale – 9/27 0000 – Fair, with TOH ID in the middle of, and over the top of, a South Asian sounding pop song with singing in foreign language and rapping verses in English. (MT-MT)
- 1560 KNZR CA Bakersfield – 9/27 0000 – Poor, with ad from ‘Arthritis Foundation,’ then TOH ID into Fox News. Under an unID station playing music. (MT-MT)
- 1560 KGOW TX Bellaire – 9/22 2304 – Fair, with South Asian language. English TOH ID: “You’re listening to Viet Radio on KGOW.” (MT-SD)
- 1560 KVAN WA Burbank – 9/29 0100 – Fair, with TOH ID for KLSY then a liner, then ID for KVAN and KULE. (MT-MT)
- 1580 KFCS CO Colorado Springs – 9/22 2300 – Fair, with Mexican music, then Spanish liner followed by TOH ID in English. (MT-SD)
- 1580 KGAL OR Lebanon – 9/27 0000 – Poor, with ID: “You’re listening to News Talk 15–80 KGAL” into CBS News and fade out. (MT-MT)
- 1580 KKTS WY Evansville – 9/29 0100 – Poor, with ID then Townhall News. (MT-WY)
- 1590 KVGB KS Great Bend – 9/22 2300 – Fair, with “And now the latest weather with Dan Holiday on 15–90 KVGB.” High 79 tomorrow. Then TOH ID followed by Sportscenter update. (MT-SD)
- 1590 KLFE WA Seattle – 9/24 0000 – Poor, with Relevant Radio news – Top Story: California legalizes human composting. (MT-WY)
- 1600 KEPN CO Lakewood – 9/22 2258 – Good, with Steelers vs. Browns. Pause for ID (MT-SD)
- 1600 KVRI WA Blaine – 9/29 0100 – Good, with South Asian music abruptly paused for TOH ID: “This is KVRI Blaine” then music resumes. (MT-AB)
- 1610 KOE731 MT West Glacier – 9/27 0000 – Strong, with ID at beginning of seven-minute information loop for Glacier National Park. I was in the park, so not really DX. (MT-MT)
- 1620 KSMH CA West Sacramento – 9/24 0000 – Poor, with ID then Relevant Radio News. (MT-WY)

- 1630 KVAM WY Fox Farm – 9/29 0100 – Poor, with lengthy multi-station ID. (MT-AB)
- 1640 KDIA CA Vallejo – 9/24 0000 – Fair, with a station ad looking for “. . . a special KDIA candidate who can help us in our day-to-day operation,” then TOH ID: “The Knight at the top of the hour.” (MT-WY)
- 1650 KBJD CO Denver – 9/29 0100 – Fair, with TOH ID in Spanish. (MT-AB)
- 1650 KCNZ IA Cedar Falls – 9/27 0000 – Poor, with ID: “The Cedar Valley sports leader – 16–80 The Fan.” (MT-MT)
- 1660 KBRE CA Merced – 9/23 2358 – Good, with ‘Californication’ by the Red Hot Chili Peppers. KQWB took over before end of song and was dominant before beginning of song. Liner at 0008 weak under KQWB: “The Bear” then another Red Hot Chili Peppers song. (MT-WY)
- 1660 WTOU MI Kalamazoo – 9/27 0000 – Poor, with R&B Music then TOH ID not very intelligible but was able to make out Kalamazoo. (MT-MT)
- 1660 KQWB ND West Fargo – 9/29 0100 – Poor, with ID then Fox Sports update. (MT-AB)
- 1680 KNNTS WA Seattle – 9/26 2358 – Poor, with TOH ID in English sandwiched between Mexican music. (MT-MT)
- 1690 KFSG CA Roseville – 9/24 0000 – Poor, with Operatic singing by male abruptly cut by male speaking: “Until tomorrow ?? God bless you,” then very short TOH ID followed by ‘spacey’/ambient music. Then KDMT becomes dominant. (MT-SD)
- 1690 KDMT CO Arvada – 9/22 2300 – Poor, with Religious talk: “If you don’t stop this and go to confession you’re going to end up in hell someday.” Then TOH ID: “Relevant Radio” then Relevant Radio News – Top Story: Judge in Indiana blocking the state’s abortion law. (MT-SD)

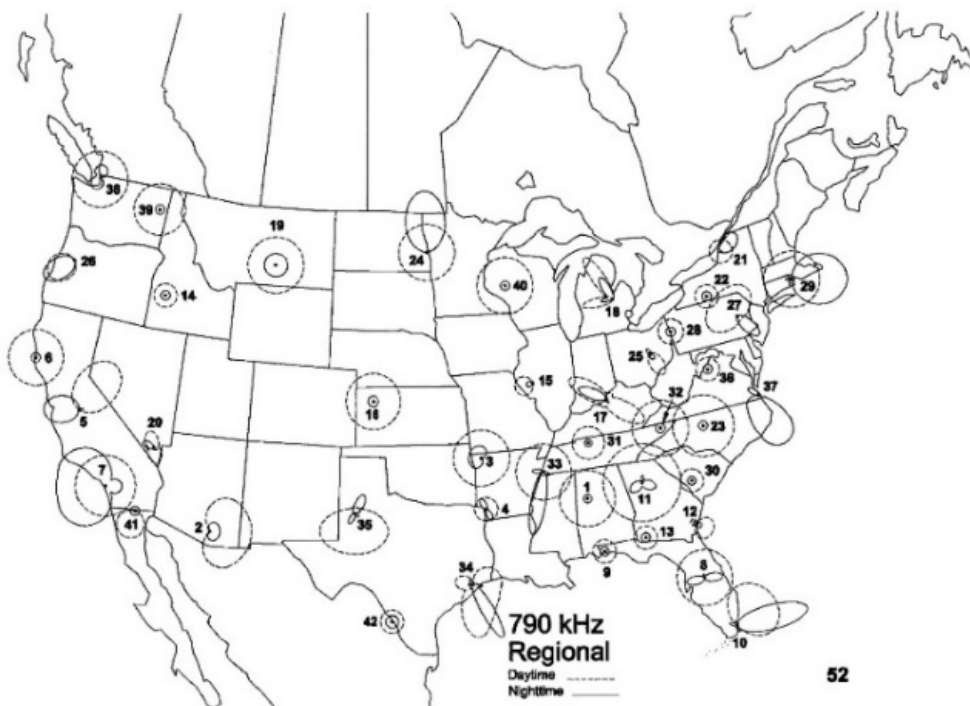
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- LB-NY** Linda Brodsky, Malverne – RSPDx + 3 foot indoor amplified loop.
HJH-PA Harry Hayes, Wilkes-Barre – C. Crane Skywave, Wellbrook ALA 1530 loop, Kiwa Pocket Loop
JI-IN Jeff Imel, Fishers – Perseus SDR, Jaguar Pro, Mobius Magnetic Loop
JI-PA Joe Ihnat, Moon Township – Eton Elite Field, Tecsun AN-200 antenna
KK-VA Kraig Krist, Manassas – Winradio G33DDC SDR, Wellbrook ALA-1530S+ Imperium Loop.
JW-PA Jim Weber, Oyster Point – Grundig S350, Tecsun PL 380, Hyundai car radio
NjW-ON Niel Wolfish, Toronto – WinRadio Excalibur G31DDC with Wellbrook Loop, Honda Civic car radio
DY-VA David Yocis, Mount Vernon – SDRplay RSPdx, Wellbrook ALA-1530 loop
MKB-ON Mike Brooker, Toronto – Grundig YB-400PE, XHDATA D-808, Sony SRF-39FP, C Crane Skywave, Tecsun PL-330, Panasonic RF-2200

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LOGGINGS

- 540 WWCS PA Canonsburg – 10/20 2100 – ToH ID superimposed over Overcomer Ministry programming. Good signal at times. (HJH-PA)
 560 WMIK KY Middlesboro – 10/10 0658 – Gospel music, ToH ID at 0700 into the Apostolic in the Gap with Pastor Audie Miracle broadcast. (NjW-ON)
 WVOC SC Columbia – 10/11 1945 – ID as “This is Mark Levin on WVOC”. Local ads. Fair signal and alone. (HJH-PA)
 570 WKBN OH Youngstown – 10/22 0706 – Creaming near-local CKGL groundwave with local paid political messages, "News Radio 570 WKBN" ID. (MKB-ON)
 610 WTEL PA Philadelphia – 10/17 1907 – Under near-local CKTB groundwave with Black Information Network news and talk on mid-term elections. (MKB-ON)
 630 WJAW WV Saint Marys – 9/25 2055 – Fair; Sunday Night Football from Westwood One, SF vs Denver; Station ID at 2057, "AM 630 and FM 92.9, ESPN Radio, WJAW, Saint Marys – Parkersburg". (JI-PA)
 680 WRKO MA Boston – 10/6 0525 – Mixing with WPTF, WCBM, oldie songs and adult standard songs (I believe the stations with songs are two different stations based on what was heard). Difficult determining the 3rd talk station in the mix with WPTF and WCBM, but finally at 0619 caught male "... on WRKO... good morning..." (KK-VA)
 690 CKGM QC Montreal – 10/6 0529 – Mixing with WQNO, UNID singing and R. Progresso (Cuba), "the best of the best, TSN 6-90" station promo. (KK-VA)
 730 WZGV NC Cramerton – 10/12 0558 – Presumed mixing with WTNT and UNID religious station. Heard sports, didn't note a station ID, but caught mention of "...North Carolina Association of Broadcasters and this station." (KK-VA)
 CKAC QC Montreal – 10/19 0430 – “Radio Circulation” French traffic, ads, mentions of Montreal. Mostly over UNID US station with FOX news and talk. (LB-NY)
 740 WNOP KY Newport – 10/12 0659 – In multi-station mix with ToH ID: "...thank you for listening to Sacred Heart Catholic radio 7-40 WNOP Newport, 89 5 WHFS Hamilton, 9-10 WPFM Middletown and at sacredheartradio.com." (KK-VA)
 KRMG OK Tulsa – 10/12 0703 – In multi-station mix (CFZM, WNOP, UNID talk, singing and Spanish) with ID during local news: "This is the KRMG morning news... on 102 3 KRMG." (KK-VA)
 CFZM ON Toronto – 10/21 0029 – “Zoomer Radio”, end of Stardust program followed by woman with promo for next show “Midnight Blues, the X rated show on Zoom radio.” Man with ID: “This is Zoomer Radio Toronto, CFZedM FM and CFZedM AM owned and operated by M Zed Media Incorporated” into Midnight Blues program. Booming in as loud as 50KW locals. (LB-NY)

- 770 WAIS OH **Buchtel** – 10/20 0705 – Jingle, into music, briefly good over a fading WABC. (DY-VA)
- 790 WAXY FL **South Miami** – 10/02 0258 – Alone on frequency with ads for Twin Peaks happy hour, Jack Daniels, University Dodge, PSAs for Communities & Schools.org, and NCPC.org, promo for contest sponsored by Miami Media School; ID as “WAXY 790, 104.3 FM The Ticket Home of ... and Miami Heat”. (LB-NY)
- 800 WSVS VA **Crewe** – 10/15 2359 – Local news report on car thefts at Old Dominion U., ID: “This is VNN, the Virginia news network...Certified, bonified, and countrified, that’s pure country at 97.1 FM, 800 AM and WSVS AMFM dot com” into C&W music. New. (LB-NY)
- 920 WGHQ NY **Kingston** – 10/12 2010 – “Magic 92.3 WGHQ” jingle. Slogan used, “Magic Variety”. Ending George Harrison song and into Nat King Cole song. (HJH-PA)
- 950 WWJ MI **Detroit** – 10/17 2138 – In at fair level with weather report then feature about a beer for dogs. (HJH-PA)
- 960 WEAV NY **Plattsburgh** – 10/20 0158 – In the clear with promo for \$6 million Longines Breeder’s Cup Classic Nov 4 & 5, ad for Discover.com Online Privacy Protection, promo for “Sports Saturday on The Game.” PSAs for hearing loss prevention and foster care. Weather by Skytracker meteorologist (didn’t catch name), ABC22 and FOX44 News, sports scores. ToH ID: “The Game is WEAV Plattsburgh, 97 one Vermont, 105 9 New York, and 960 everywhere. Online at TheGameFM.com”. (LB-NY)
-  **THE GAME**
97.1-105.9-960
- 970 WGTK KY **Louisville** – 10/23 0700 – Caught "your new home for the Louisville Cardinals, 970 WGTK" ToH ID under partially nulled WDCZ groundwave. (MKB-ON)
- 1000 WMVP IL **Chicago** – 10/20 0055 – Fair to poor. Ad for Points Bet sports betting app. ToH ID: “Right from the Old National Bank, Gate 3D (?) this is WMVP and WSHE-HD2, a Good Karma Brands radio station”. (LB-NY)
- 1030 WNVR IL **Vernon Hills** – 10/20 0709 – Out of music into presumed Polish, mentions of “Polska” and “Chicago,” news headlines, baseball playoff scores. Good as WBZ fades out; wiped out by local WWGB sign-on at 0717. (DY-VA)
- 1050 WTKA MI **Ann Arbor** – 10/20 0707 – Promo with two call IDs, mentions of “sports radio” and “Ann Arbor,” fair in mix. (DY-VA)
- 1070 WNCT NC **Greenville** – 10/20 0559 – ToH ID: “This is WNCT Greenville, W266AV Jacksonville, W290CB Winterville, W23EM Jacksonville. All that legal mess adds up to one great radio station, BeachBoogieandBlues.com”. Alone on frequency but lots of noise. New. (LB-NY)
- 1110 WGNZ OH **Fairborn** – 10/10 0706 – Over usual WBT with SRN news, “follow WGNZ on Instagram” promo into country gospel song. (MKB-ON)
- 1120 KMOX MO **St. Louis** – 10/19 0500 – CBS News, sports, ads for Walgreens and Liberty Mutual, ID, local news item on radioactive waste found in school in Florissant. Poor to fair. Not such an easy catch with local WBBR on 1130. (LB-NY)
- 1130 WBZB KY **Murray** – 10/10 0705 – Presumed over WDFN-Detroit briefly with “B-104.5, Today’s Best Music” slogan. (NjW-ON)
- 1150 WCUE OH **Cuyahoga Falls** – 10/12 1900 – Poor; ToH station ID: "Family Radio WCUE Cuyahoga Falls", then "Hear the Word, a Reading from Job" Bible reading. (JI-PA)
- 1230 WBET MI **Sturgis** – 10/20 0700 – A surprise with a clear ID “Fox Sports Radio 12-30 WBET,” into the aforementioned Fox Sports Radio. 487 miles. (DY-VA)
- 1240 WSDR IL **Sterling** – 10/10 0704 – Out of Fox News with announcer George giving local weather and ID, into Illinois RFD program. Also promo for Sauk Valley Now.com during show. (NjW-ON)
- KLIC MO **Jefferson City** – 10/11 0706 – Out of ABC news with Menards spot and ID: “103 point 5 FM and 1240 AM, KLIK” into America in the Morning program. (NjW-ON)
- 1260 WPNW MI **Zeeland** – 10/11 1859 – Fair-good after fading up over WNDE; Christian contemporary music, ToH ID: "WPNW 1260 AM Zeeland – Grand Rapids", "This is Joy Worship", more music. (JI-PA)
- 1340 WJOI WI **Milwaukee** – 10/14 0658 – “1340 WJOI” ID and mention of station’s website and to follow them on Facebook. (NjW-ON)
- 1370 WSHV VA **South Hill** – 10/23 0600 – Weak with lots of competition. FM 96.7 frequency mention after the hour then upbeat music without a break. Needed to check internet feed for confirmation. (JW-PA)

- 1380 WFNW CT **Naugatuck** – 10/19 1900 – Presumed with PP music, dual station ID, with only the last two words “Naugatuck, Connecticut” decipherable, fair in jumble. **(DY-VA)**
- 1390 WEOK NY **Poughkeepsie** – 10/19 1903 – SS music, multi-station legal ID, good and atop. **(DY-VA)**
- 1400 WQYQ MI **St. Joseph** – 10/16 0709 – “Somebody Told Me” by the Killers and “Way Less Sad” by AJR. // to webstream. **(NjW-ON)**
- WOND NJ **Pleasantville** – 10/19 0610 – A “WOND” call sign ID sneaked into a very competitive frequency this morning. No programming notes. **(JW-PA)**
- WMAN OH **Mansfield** – 10/13 0708 – Local ad for Mid-Ohio Collision Centers, promo for Cleveland Guardians baseball and ID as “News radio 98.3 and 1400 AM, WMAN”. **(NjW-ON)**
- WICK PA **Scranton** – 10/17 0429 – “WICK” ID noted under WSTC with oldies. New. **(LB-NY)**
- WRAK PA **Williamsport** – 10/14 2359 – Came up out of noise with ToH ID: “Traffic and weather updates when you need them; breaking news at the top and bottom of the hour, Newsradio 1400 WRAK, Williamsport” into Fox News. New. **(LB-NY)**
- 1410 WNGL AL **Mobile** – 10/14 0700 – ID with “Archangel Radio” slogan, into the Gospel Hour program. **(NjW-ON)**
- WDOV DE **Dover** – 10/17 0330 – “1410 WDOV” ID, iHeart Radio promo, Fox News. **(LB-NY)**
- WRTZ VA **Roanoke** – 10/20 0502 – Call sign ID and “The True Oldies Channel” slogan IDs at this time. Fadey, with much competition. **(JW-PA)**
- 1420 WLIS CT **Old Saybrook** – 10/02 0300 – ToH ID with sister station WMRD 1150, into CBS News. New. **(LB-NY)**
- 1450 WILM DE **Wilmington** – 10/17 0430 – ID as “This is Newsradio 1450 WILM”. **(LB-NY)**
- WCTC NJ **New Brunswick** – 10/17 0550 – “Fox Sports New Jersey” slogan IDs up to the hour with promos for Rutgers football. Bit of a pileup on this frequency today. **(JW-PA)**
- WKAL NY **Rome** – 10/17 0300 – ToH ID: “News and weather every hour...1450 WKAL”. **(LB-NY)**
- 1460 WHIC NY **Rochester** – 10/17 0502 – Coming up under WTKT Fox Sports 1460 in Harrisburg with an extended chanted prayer at this time. **(JW-PA)**
- WBUC WV **Buckhannon** – 10/10 0259 – ToH ID: “W – F Family – G God – M Music WFGM 92.1 93.1” However, there are no stations listed in any publication with the call sign of WFGM on 1460 kHz. After some research, I discovered that this is WBUC. Both WBUC and WFGM (1300 kHz – Morgantown, WV) are owned by the same network group. I attempted to compare 1460 with 1300 but no joy. **(JI-IN)**
- 1560 WCNW OH **Fairfield** – 10/14 0704 – ID and disclaimer about programming. Country gospel music followed. **(NjW-ON)**
- 1650 WTJZ VA **Portsmouth** – 10/20 0359 – “WTJZ Portsmouth” plus something about affiliation that couldn’t be heard. Popped up from noise and over CKZW for a moment. Since it’s the only station with “W” call sign on the frequency, it was easy to ID. New. **(LB-NY)**
- CKZW QC **Montreal** – 10/19 0055 – ToH ID by man in French (was able to note mentions of Montreal “musique de gospel”) followed by man giving English ID “1650 AM, City of Lights”. **(LB-NY)**
- 1690 WPTX MD **Lexington Park** – 10/19 0027 – Alone on frequency. Easy listening music with ID in between most selections. ID at half hour: “The music you love, 100 point 7 FM and 1690 AM, WPTX.” This station dominates so frequently, I am adding it to my list of pests. **(LB-NY)**

Unreported Domestic Stations

One more station reported to DDXD for the first time this issue since at least Volume 67 (1999-2000): WKAX-1500. There are now only 225 stations on our list of active (or at least licensed) full-service U.S. and Canadian stations (100 Watts or more) that have not been reported during this time.

We print the full list occasionally – the last time was in 89-18. If you want an updated list (especially now that it fits on a single page!) just e-mail the publisher at NRCDXNews@gmail.com. Can we knock off one (or more) next issue?

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TRANS-ATLANTIC DX

- 549 **ALGERIA** *Jil FM*, Sidi Hamadouche OCT 10 0458 - Good; choral marching band national anthem. OCT 23 0458 - Fair; choral marching band national anthem. At 0558 good; Middle Eastern pop vocal. [Conti-NH]
- 738 **SPAIN** *RNE1* Barcelona OCT 10 0600 - Good; time marker and checks, "España las ocho en Las Mañanas de Radio Nacional, Iñigo Alfonso." [Conti-NH]
- 855 **SPAIN** *RNE1* synchros OCT 23 0500 - Fair with synchro echo; servicios informativos. [Conti-NH]
- 864 **EGYPT** *ERTU* Santah OCT 10 0300 - Good; Koran continuing through the hour. [Conti-NH]
- 999 **MOLDOVA** *R.Rossii*, Grigoriopol OCT 10 0300 - Good; instrumental music, time marker and fanfare, *R.Rossii* ID into news in Russian with emphasis music. [Conti-NH]
- 1089 **UNITED KINGDOM** *TalkSport* synchros OCT 14 2210 - Good with synchro echo, fade ins 10 dB stronger than adjacent 1090; telephone talk. [Conti-NH]
- 1152 **ROMANIA** *R.România Actualitati*, Cluj OCT 1 0400 - Fair; "Aici Bucurest, Radio România Actualitati, ora exacta." [Conti-NH]

Transatlantic carrier search: OCT 20 0635 - JBA carriers on 855, 882, 774, 711, 612, presumably, Spain, Canary, Morocco. OCT 22 0630 - After logging Kiritimati on 846; 855(2) sigs beating, much stronger than 846; 1044, 1107(2), 1152, 1215(2), 837, 774(2), 711, 684, 612, at this late hour all likely Spain, except 1215 or UK; 837 Canary; 711 and 612 Morocco. [Hauser-OK]

PAN-AMERICAN DX

- 530 **CUBA** *R.Enciclopedia*, Villa María OCT 2 0700 - Dance tunes. Woman with ID, address in Havana. Recorded. New. [Brodsky-NY] "Dance tunes" perhaps from a co-channel signal? *R.Enciclopedia* typically broadcasts easy listening a.k.a. elevator music. - *Conti*
- 530 **CUBA** unID OCT 19 0644-0711 - Spanish male vocal song into break at 0647 beginning with a few words by female then about 20 seconds by male announcer followed by male group vocal with light rhythmic electric guitar and jazz arrangement. Same type of break at 0651 and more of the same party dance music until fading out completely at 0657, without even a hint of *R.Enciclopedia* until 0659 when it faded in, all alone, with usual elevator music instrumentals and soft spoken female announcer at 0700:30. At 0709:30 the unID Cuban was back just under *R.Enciclopedia* with a female vocal sung in folk singer fashion at 0711. Both stations were in the same 4 second fade cycle. Not sure if this is *R.Rebelde* with Cuban stations losing power to their transmitters, and possibly even losing towers, thanks to the recent hurricane, and reports of program sources changing for some of the working transmitters. [Pearkins-AB]
- 550 **HONDURAS** *HRXT* Tegucigalpa OCT 16 0259 - Under *KTSA*, fair signal; "ABC Radio" slogan, regular here in central Texas, relog. [Niven-TX]
- 560 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, Ciego de Avila OCT 19 0455 - Woman talking about farmers in Cuba, then man alternating with her. Several mentions of *Rebelde*. Top of the hour ID, "Rebelde, la Habana, emisora de la revolución." Time pips, into music program. New. Recorded. [Brodsky-NY]
- 570 **COLOMBIA** *HJND* El Rosal OCT 8 1001 - On top of the channel with male speaking, "Radio Nacional de Colombia" mentioned many times; fair to peaking to very good at times, best I have heard them, relog. [Niven-TX]
- 570 **MEXICO** *XEJB* Monterrey, NL OCT 8 1100 - Good signal, with English pops, male in briefly between musical items, mentions *ABC*, then into national anthem, relog. [Niven-TX]
- 570 **MEXICO** *XELQ* Morelia, Mich. OCT 9 1039 - Male shouting "Candela" between musical items, no sign of *XEJB*, which is usually dominant on the frequency here in central Texas, *XEJB* came back on the air at 1054 with big signal. Fair to good signal, new, nice to hear a new Mexican station. [Niven-TX]
- 600 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, San Germán-Urbano Noris OCT 20 0458 - Man and woman talking. Many mentions of Cuba. Top of the hour ID, "Rebelde, la Habana." Single time pip, into music program with speaking after musical selection. Over local *WICC*. Recorded. New. [Brodsky-NY]

- 640 **CUBA** *R.Progreso*, Guanacaboa//Las Tunas OCT 20 0528 - Music program. Man and woman commenting. "Radio Progreso en la Habana" heard. [Brotsky-NY]
- 640 **MEXICO** XETAM Cd. Victoria, Tamps. OCT 16 0358 - Male giving top of hour ID as "Romántica... Música en Romántica XHTAM 96.1 FM, XETAM 640 AM Romántica con... mil wats de la potencia... Grupo Radio RAMA," fair to good signal at times, slightly over *R.Progreso*, relog. [Niven-TX]
- 670 **CUBA** *R.Artemisa*, Bahía Honda OCT 23 1000 - Under *R.Rebelde*; choral national anthem, then canned ID theme music, parallel 1000 kHz. This simulcast still going despite other *R.Artemisa* radio stations returning to the airwaves since the hurricane damage. [Conti-NH]
- 800 **BONAIRE** PJB *R.Transmundial*, Kralendijk OCT 20 0243 - Female speaking in Spanish used the same few musical notes (Interval signal?) twice in the minute or so that I was listening, perhaps indicating that PJB is making themselves easier to recognize. No sign of CHAB but CKOR was on late with 10 kW day power during play by play hockey game. [Pearkins-AB]
- 810 **BAHAMAS** ZNS-3 Freeport OCT 2 0700 - Woman with ID, "The National Voice of the Bahamas," into music. Recorded. New. [Brotsky-NY] OCT 23 0959 - Under WGY; instrumental national anthem. [Conti-NH]
- 830 **MEXICO** XEITE Mexico, CDMX OCT 15 0003 - "Radio Omega" ID's, fair to good signal, relog. [Niven-TX]
- 830 **MEXICO** XELN Linares, NL OCT 15 0400 - Norteña music, male gives ID as "XHR... La Caliente," then back into more music; fair signal over XEITE at this time, relog. [Niven-TX]
- 960 **CUBA** *R.Reloj*, Guantánamo-La Piña OCT 22 0059 - Over WELI and WEAV; ticker, minute marker and RR Morse code. [Conti-NH]
- 1000 **CUBA** *R.Artemisa*, Artemisa OCT 23 1000 - Under WMVP; choral national anthem, then theme music of canned ID, frequency distortion sounded like analog tape wow and flutter, not the usual Cuban wobbling. [Conti-NH]
- 1020 **CUBA** *R.Artemisa*, Bahía Honda OCT 23 1000 - Under KDKA; choral national anthem parallel 1000 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 1050 **MEXICO** XEG Monterey, NL OCT 16 0602 - "Radio Monterey" heard as part of ID, clear and strong in Spanish by male speaker as part of top of the hour block of station promo's separating two very different programs. The program preceding was ranchera music interspersed with what sounded like lengthy excerpts from a fiery political speech by a shouting male speaker. The next program began with a young well educated male announcer in Spanish with repeated uses of the word international and one mention of Argentina, and likely the theme music for the program, which sounded like an Andean music instrumental. Checked periodically over the previous hour and a half and XEG was almost all alone except during lengthy fades. Nearby CJNB was usually non-existent and always nullable with occasional traces of English religious talk, presumably KFIO, as KBLE is rare here. At first glance, DX conditions sounded noisy amid mostly weak signals, but there were openings in certain directions, like XEG, 530 CMBQ, and 1530 KGBT. [Pearkins-AB]
- 1360 **MEXICO** XEZON Zongolica, Ver. OCT 14 1100 - In the clear and at good signal; Mexican national anthem sung by children, long version. Male comes on with ID in Indian language and says, "XEZON... Zongolica." A little accordion music was heard, then male in Spanish comes on with "XEZON, La Voz de la Sierra de Zongolica... emisora... diez mil wats de potencia... La Voz de la Sierra de Zongolica...Veracruz... teléfono 278-732-62-56," then a little accordion music was heard. New, Ver #15. [Niven-TX]
- 1370 **MEXICO** XECCBI Huamantla, Tlax. OCT 4 0558 - Spanish ballad, female with canned ID as "La Más Peligrosa," then back in more tunes; fair to good signal. New station on the air according to IRCA Mexican Log, new. [Niven-TX]
- 1460 **GUATEMALA** TGRN *R.Petén*, Flores OCT 13 1059 - Noted music very weak, male speaking briefly, musical item was heard, male was speaking then door chimes were heard into program "Oigamos la Respuesta - un programa de instituto centroamericano de extensión de la cultura." This program was found at <https://icecu.org/oigamos-la-respuesta/> which matched their audio program for that time of day. Thanks to Patrick Robic on RealDX.com for assistance and pointing this out. Signal was poor to fair at times, but program did match their station schedule. New. [Niven-TX]
- 1460 **MEXICO** XECB San Luis Rio Colorado, Son. OCT 10 0101 - Female speaking, male singing jingle ID as "Uno Radio Ranchito," then into briefly selections of different tunes heard; fair signal, new. [Niven-TX]

TRANS-PACIFIC DX

- 846 **KIRIBATI** *R.Kiribati*, London, Christmas Island OCT 11 0622 - No signal here from *R.Kiribati*. JBA carriers on 684 and 621, likely Peninsular and Islander Spain, still pre-sunrise.

Kiritimati is the correct spelling in Gilbertese of Christmas. It sounds more similar than it looks, as the 'ti' is their way of rendering 's'. It's a subset of the entire widely-spanned country of Kiribati, pronounced Kiribas, itself a corruption of Gilbert. As such, Kiritimati should be considered a separate 'radio country' with 2 kilometers of ocean between its eastern and western islands. OCT 12 0635 - Can't detect a JBA carrier here from *R.Kiribati*; but despite being Wednesday, Gary Pence reports, "846 kHz heard at 0602z peaking S8 with audio heard in AM narrow and shown in the waterfall with periods of deep fade, also on NM7A SDR Deer Harbor, Washington, and Smeter.net SDR in Newport, Oregon." OCT 14 0632 - JBA carrier, reconfirming *R.Kiribati* is on this Friday night; only other 9/kHz JBA carriers: 855(2), 882 and 711 = likely Spain, Canary, Morocco resp. OCT 17 0635 - No JBA carrier this Monday, but without remote checks, cannot be positive whether it's on the air or not. OCT 18 0627 - JBA carrier. Gary Pence advised me earlier it was on tonight with a screenshot from the Oahu SDR of a tiny trace on 846 already at 0412 UTC. Now, I also have neighboring 9/kHz JBA carriers on 837 and two beating on 855, likely Canarias/Spain. As for Oct 17, 16, Ron Howard in California reported, "Yes, 846 was heard Oct 17 (Monday), from 0603+ UTC. Clearly was silent Sunday." OCT 19 0613 - JBA carrier; only other 9/kHz splits 855 and 1116, both likely Spain synchros though 1116 max power only 5 kW; 855, 50 kW. Note: There is a lot more 10/kHz splash above 1200, so harder to detect any splits. OCT 20 0634 - No signal, but this is Thursday. It may be erratic; Bruce Portzer noted from his Grayland WA DX'pedition circa Oct 12 mainly logging Kiribati on 1440, "I was surprised to discover that the other Kiribati station, 846 Kiritimati, was carrying separate programming and signed off at 0730z." While 846 was inaudible here. OCT 21 0634 - No signal; and only 9/kHz JBA carrier is 882, presumably 20 kW Canary Islands. Note: In such cases of 9-kHz step-tuning on USB 1 kHz below, I make sure the signal is from 882, not 880. However, Gary Pence sends an Oahu SDR screenshot at 0636 showing a trace on 846, so does seem on tonight. Yes, and Ron Howard replies to previous report, "Tuned into 846, from 0712 till cut off mid-song at 0726 UTC on Oct 21. Non-stop pop songs; heard with no announcements at all; no sign off info! OCT 22 0623 - JBA carrier; Gary Pence had notified me at 0410 that it was already s7/s8 into Oahu SDR. Plus a bunch of TA carriers. OCT 23 0657 - No JBA carrier, presumably another silent Sunday. [Hauser-OK]

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James Niven, Cedar Creek TX; Elad S2, Perseus SDR using Jaguar Pro software, Drake R8B, DKaz antennas at 60°, 120°, and 310°, Super Kaz at 10°.

Jon Pearkins, Edmonton AB; CCradio-2E barefoot on batteries.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

AFGHANISTAN: VoA schedules; **621 kHz** 0100-0400 VoA *Deewa Radio*, 0400-1300 *Radio Mashaal*, 1300-1900 VoA *Deewa Radio*; **1296 kHz** 0030-0230 VoA *Ashna Radio*, 0230-1430 *Radio Azadi*, 1430-1730 VoA *Ashna Radio*. [Mauno Ritola, ARC *mv-eko*]

IRELAND: *Spirit Radio* 549 kHz just inkommen rapport från UK säger så här, "It went off on Thursday. Unconfirmed reports that the service may have closed due to high electric costs." [David Thorpe, MW Circle Facebook Group]

LUXEMBOURG: Facing the energy crisis, the M6 Group, RTL will cease broadcasting on **234 kHz** long wave December 31, 2022. A measure that aims to save more than 6,000 Mwh per year. It will remain for the audience to find another way to listen on FM, DAB+, TV stations if they have a box, and internet by logging into RTL.fr or mobile apps. Everything seems to be in place to inform the audience. Broadcasting posts have been coming out for the last few months. The Auditor Relations Service is ready to receive calls or emails at contact.antenne@rtl.fr, or RTL M6 Auditeurs Relations 56 av Charles de Gaulle, F-92200 Neuilly sur Seine France. RTL has been broadcasting since 1933. [*Radio Magazine*, WRTH Facebook Group]

MEXICO: 1630 XEUT is currently off the air (Oct 22). Their license reportedly expired 2 weeks prior. [Tim Hall, MWDX NRC Facebook Group]

RUSSIA: 1143 *R.Rossii* was heard on October 13, probably a test from Bolshakovo (near Kaliningrad), closed down at 1400 UTC. [Mauno Ritola, ARC *mv-eko*]

Musings of the Members

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Non-electronic submissions: Send to Publisher (see AM Switch for address)

Next deadline: **November 4, 2022**

Eric Cooper, Santa Ana, CA

Hi, I am a returning member who is just getting started back into the hobby after over a decade away from it for various personal reasons. I am retired and on a fixed income living in a small studio apartment, all of which doesn't allow for very many choices in either radio equipment or antennas. My present radios include a Grundig YB400PE and Sihudon R-108 with a Terk Advantage loop for AM reception. I also use a Kaito T-1 antenna for shortwave. But I am content with receiving what I can and that's really all that matters, in my humble opinion. 73 to all for now.



John Callarman, Krum, TX

Greetings from the Krumudgeon in Krum, Texas, and many, many thanks for the good reading I still enjoy despite not doing any DXing for 25-plus years. (Well, I take that back ... I did do a little chasing of Mexican stations after moving to Krum in 2000.)

A couple of NRC memories ... when I first joined in 1966 after learning about the club from Roy Millar and doing a DX test from KCOV in Corvallis, Oregon, I had volunteered for the draft ... and for the following couple of years, there was me in Germany, Pete Taylor ship-born on the Pacific, and Jack Hathaway DXing from Honduras. Ironically, Pete wound up hiring me to help establish WCAS in Watertown-Cambridge-Arlington-Somerville and (sorry about that) Belmont, and Jack was stationed in the former Amarillo Air Base while I was DXing 17 miles south of Amarillo in Canyon.

Linda Brodsky, Malverne NY

With the help of several generous folks who took the time to make suggestions based on their computer knowledge, I finally solved the problem on my Dell laptop which caused an intermittent audio problem when I used my SDRs. I won't bore you with the details, but if you want to read the whole story, there's a long thread about it in the SDRplay group at Groups.io.

Now that I'm able to get usable overnight TOH and BOH IQ recordings and I have actually been at home for a few months, I've really discovered the joys of IQ recordings. Using SDRUno with my RSPDx I can see the entire AMBC band, get a quick overview of band conditions over a period of time, listen back repeatedly to a frequency that is receiving multiple stations, and check multiple frequencies at the same time. The results have been eye opening: I've logged 7 new stations and several others that I've previously logged but heard infrequently.

The one downside that I mentioned a few issues ago, is the amount of time it takes to go over each recording. After spending well over 5 hours reviewing 3 hours' worth of recordings, I tried different methods to cut the time needed. First, I concentrated on the frequencies involved in the week's DX Frequency Challenge and was rewarded with several new loggings. I also looked at the frequency display on the software, most often SDRUno, to see if there are any signals on split frequencies – so far only one Cuban slightly off frequency. Finally, I looked for unusually good signal strength on frequencies I know don't have local broadcasters and check those. There are usually signals on all the frequencies that are 10kHz apart so there's still a lot to check. Anyone use unattended recording have other methods that save even more time?

IRCA Mexican Log – 25th Edition (Fall 2022)

The **IRCA MEXICAN LOG** lists all AM stations in Mexico by frequency, including call letters, state, city, day/night power, slogans, schedule in UTC/GMT, formats, networks and notes. The call letter index gives call, frequency, city and state. The city index (listed by state, then city) includes frequency, call and day/night power. The transmitter site index (listed by state, then city) tabulates the latitude and longitude of transmitter sites. Also, in this edition, there is a spread sheet with links to web sites, live broadcasts and Facebook page of many of the Mexican stations. This is an indispensable reference for anyone who hears Mexican radio stations.

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Radio History Revisited

Early West Coast Stations Part 1

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While much radio history focuses on east coast stations which came on early, such as WWJ and KDKA, it is easy for those of us who live east of the Mississippi River to think that the world revolves around our part of the world.

And, while WWJ and KDKA were very early on the scene, there were several west coast stations which also made radio history.

For example, KCBS is considered to be among those first radio stations. It received its first broadcasting station license as KQW in San Jose, California in early December 1921. However, the original licensee, Charles Herrold, had begun making audio radio transmissions in 1909, as part of an experimental radio-telephone system, and KCBS has traditionally dated its founding to that year.

On January 1, 1909, Herrold opened the Herrold College of Wireless and Engineering, located in the Garden City Bank Building in San Jose. In order to promote the college, as well as provide practical experience for his students, a radio transmitter with a large antenna was constructed atop the building. The earliest transmissions used spark-gap transmitters which could only transmit the dots-and-dashes of Morse code.

Herrold was among the first to develop a radio transmitter that could also be used for audio transmissions. Although his primary objective was to create a wireless telephone that could be commercialized for point-to-point use, beginning in July 1912 Herrold also began making regular weekly entertainment broadcasts, with the debut program featuring phonograph records supplied by the Wiley B. Allen company.

At first Herrold used a variety of self-assigned identifiers for his station, including "FN" and "SJN," plus, for audio transmissions, "San Jose calling." The Radio Act of 1912 established the licensing of stations through the U.S. Commerce Department, and in late 1915 Herrold was issued an Experimental Station License with the call sign 6XF.

World War I

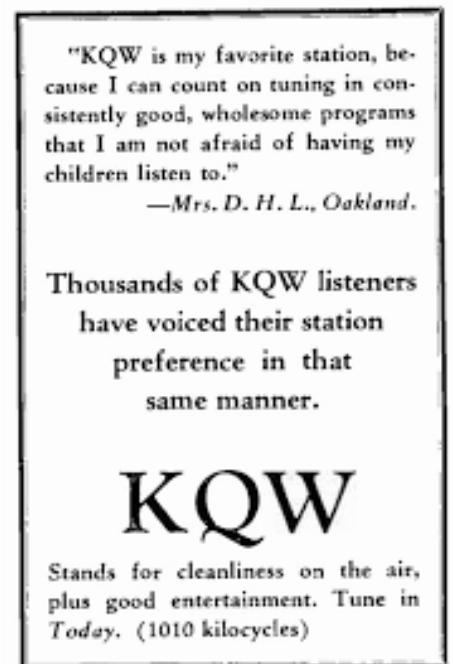
In April 1917, with the entrance of the United States into World War I, the U.S. government took control of the entire radio industry, and it became illegal for private citizens to possess a working radio receiver. In addition, all civilian radio stations were ordered to be dismantled, so for the duration of the conflict Herrold left the airwaves. This wartime government ban on civilian stations was lifted effective October 1, 1919, and in early 1921 Herrold was reissued an experimental license, again with the call sign 6XF. (He had previously been issued a license for a portable transmitter, with the call sign 6XE.)

In 1920 a number of radio stations in the San Francisco Bay area, employing vacuum-tube transmitters, began making regular entertainment broadcasts, most prominently the "California Theater" station, 6XC, set up by Lee de Forest, which began daily service around April 1920. After the war Herrold needed to become familiar with vacuum-tube equipment before he could return to the air. Although some of his co-workers later reported that he resumed regular broadcasts as early as 1919, the oldest documented report of his resumption of broadcasting, presumably over 6XF, dates to early May 1921, with the announcement that the school was inaugurating a Monday and Thursday night schedule consisting of records supplied by "J. A. Kerwin of 84 East Santa Clara Street, dealer in phonographs."

KQW (1921-1949)

On December 9, 1921, a broadcasting station authorization with the randomly assigned call letters of KQW was issued in Herrold's name. This license specified operation on the common "entertainment" wavelength of 360 meters (833 kHz), so KQW initially broadcast only during the hours assigned to it under a time-sharing agreement made with the other local broadcasting stations.

Classifying stations according to when they first received a broadcasting authorization under the provisions of the December 1, 1921 regulations, KQW was tied for 6th in the state of California and 16th in the United States. It is the eighth oldest surviving radio station in the United States and tied for 2nd oldest in California, one day behind KWG in Stockton, and tied with KNX in Los Angeles. It is also the oldest in the Bay Area; the next-oldest, KMKY in Oakland, was licensed as KLS on March 10, 1922.



Operation of KQW was financed by the sale of radio equipment by the Herrold Radio Laboratory, but by 1925 the costs had grown. The station was transferred to the First Baptist Church of San Jose, with Herrold kept on as program director. In 1926, station manager Fred J. Hart bought KQW's license and facilities, eventually buying the station itself in 1930. From 1937 to 1941, KQW served as the San Jose network affiliate of the Don Lee Broadcasting System.

The beginning of KCBS (1949–1995)

On April 3, 1949, the station call letters were changed from KQW to KCBS.

CBS exercised its option to buy KQW in 1949, changing the station's call letters to KCBS. In 1951, KCBS signed on for the first time from the four-tower 50,000-watt facility at Novato that had originally been intended for KSFO. KCBS's city of license was also officially changed from San Jose to San Francisco.

In 1968, KCBS became one of the first all-news stations in the country, as CBS was converting many of its radio stations nationwide to the format, developed at WCBS in New York City. KCBS already had a long history in news dating back to World War II, when it was the center of CBS' newsgathering efforts in the Pacific Theater. In 1971, KCBS moved its studios to the 32nd floor of One Embarcadero Center. Notable anchors and reporters who became popular during the early "Newsradio" era



included Al Hart, Frank Knight, Dave McElhatton (whose KCBS tenure dated to the early 1950s, including hosting a popular morning show on the station before the all-news format was implemented), Ray Hutchinson (KCBS' first business anchor under the all-news format, delivering his updates from the floor of the Pacific Stock Exchange), Ken Ackerman (who began on the station in 1942, later hosting

KCBS' version of *Music 'Til Dawn* and eventually becoming a news anchor under the all-news format, serving until his retirement in 1995), Bob Price, a longtime business anchor and editor for KCBS who worked for over 20 years at the radio station, anchored from the Pacific Stock Exchange until his retirement on November 5, 2009.

One of the conditions of Herrold's sale of KQW in 1925 was that the new owners include, in the sign-on announcement, the following: "This is KQW, pioneer broadcasting station of the world, founded by Dr. Charles D. Herrold in San Jose in 1909."

Although there are reports that Herrold was making experimental audio transmissions as early as 1909, the best evidence is that it wasn't until July 1912 when he began making regularly scheduled broadcasts. These weekly programs are generally accepted as being the first regular entertainment broadcasts made by radio. More contentious is whether KCBS can be considered the oldest radio station in continuous service, due to the fact that, following the end of World War I, Herrold did not resume regular broadcasting until May 1921. (Other candidates for oldest U.S. radio station include 8MK/WWJ in Detroit, which began regular broadcasts in August 1920; WOC in Davenport, Iowa, which traces its origin to station 9BY, beginning regular broadcasts around September 1920; 9ZAF/KLZ in Denver, with nightly concerts beginning in October 1920; and 8ZZ/KDKA in Pittsburgh, which began operating on November 2, 1920.)

In 1945, stations WWJ and KDKA held competing 25th anniversary celebrations, both claiming to be the oldest "commercial radio station." Later that same year, KQW prepared and broadcast "The Story of KQW." (You can listen to the program [here](https://bayarearadio.org/audio/kqw/kqw-30th-anniv-november-10-1945):

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The program made the claim that KCBS is the oldest radio station, predating by eleven years both WWJ and KDKA. This broadcast included a brief recorded statement by Herrold, made just before his 70th birthday. All three of these stations, WWJ, KDKA and KCBS, eventually came under the common ownership of CBS Radio and remain sister stations under the ownership of Audacy.

In 2009, KCBS celebrated its 100th birthday, with a yearlong series of events throughout the Bay Area. During the year, KCBS adopted the slogan "The World's First Broadcasting Station."



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GRAVEYARD DX UPDATE

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1490 kHz

Station	State	City	DXer	DX Location	Miles
KLGR	MN	Redwood Falls	Tim Hall	US 6/50 at NV/UT Border, UT	1041

Total Stations Heard

DXer	DX Location	1230	1240	1340	1400	1450	1490	Total
Tim Hall	US 6/50 at NV/UT Border, UT	42	39	38	47	42	42	250

A few people have asked when the GYDXA totals will reappear on the club's web site. I plan to work with Wayne H. on this soon. 73, Tim.

New digs on Miami AM radio for national Spanish-language outlet for conservatives
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Miami's conservative Spanish-language radio market is adding one more station to the menu next week, as a new national conservative media company transitions into local radio.

The AM station, formerly the all-sports "790 The Ticket," will now be called Radio Libre 790, part of a new partnership between Audacy and Americano Media, a network that launched on SiriusXM earlier this year with the promise of appealing to a growing segment of Republican Latinos.

"The joint endeavor with Audacy is a natural fit for Americano," Ivan Garcia-Hidalgo, Americano Media's founder, said in a statement. "This is the first of many terrestrial radio syndication agreements for Americano, and we look forward to a strong partnership with Audacy."

The launch of Radio Libre 790, WAXY-AM, was first reported by NBC News. It will begin airing the new shows on Oct. 3 and listeners can tune in on radio in Miami and online through the Audacy website or app.

Americano's new enterprise is the latest development in an ongoing fight for South Florida's Spanish-language airwaves. While the company said their network would reach Hispanic communities across the country, some of their programming is specific to South Florida, where Republicans appear to be increasing their foothold in Hispanic communities.

The owners said Radio Libre 790 will feature Americano's flagship shows, including hosts Nelson Rubio, Dania Alexandrino and Lourdes Ubieta. All three left Radio Mambí — a radio station that has historically catered to Miami's conservative Cuban exile community — after the station's controversial sale to a group of Hispanic entrepreneurs with links to the Democratic Party.

That new company, Latino Media Network, has become a flashpoint for conservative Latinos who claim the new owners are only seeking to censor conservative Latino voices, which dominate political commentary shows on Spanish-language media in South Florida but are more scarce in other parts of the country. Critics of that claim, however, argue that networks like Americano have been disinforming Latino voters.

Both Republican and Democratic lawmakers have been pulled into this fight, at the federal and local level, with members of both parties at times pushing for more involvement from the Federal Communications Commission, a regulatory agency that is largely apolitical.

Some Democrats told NBC News that American's shift to a terrestrial station is a sign the company's national reach has failed. Americano's executives counter that the move was always part of its plan, NBC News reported, and that their content can still be accessed through other platforms.

"We're proud to introduce Spanish radio to our South Florida portfolio for the first time ever and empower the voice of so many of our neighbors in this community," said Claudia Menegus, Audacy's regional president and market manager. "With the launch of this station, we aim to not only serve our listeners but give them a reliable home for the news they seek and the information they rely on every day."

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