

AM Switch

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FCC and CRTC Decisions and Applications



CALL CHANGES

As reflected in the FCC LMS database:

890 KVMX CA Olivehurst – Call change to KSAC (Jan. 16).

FCC actions:

1580 WWCD OH Columbus – Granted call change to WXGT (to be effective Feb. 1).

CONSTRUCTION PERMITS (CPs) FOR EXISTING STATIONS

CPs fully licensed and on the air:

790 KBME TX Houston – Granted license to cover CP with U4 5000/5000, adjust coordinates to 29-54-56.4, 95-27-46.1.
 1320 KIFM CA West Sacramento – Granted license to cover CP with U4 5000/620, consolidating to old day site at 38-38-10.7, 121-33-12.8.
 1480 WPFR IN Terre Haute – Granted license to cover CP with U1 244/30, adjust coordinates to 39-30-05.2, 87-23-11.3.
 1520 KOKC OK Oklahoma City – Granted license to cover CP with U2 50000/50000, rebuilt towers at 35-19-59.2, 97-30-15.1.



CPs completed and awaiting final licensing (probably being used on the air):

1310 WCCW MI Traverse City – Applies for license to cover CP with D1 15000, new site at 44-46-02.0, 85-41-26.3.
 1320 WBTL VA Ashland – Applies for license to cover CP with U1 350/8, ex-Richmond VA, new site (co-located with WHAN-1430) at 37-44-47.5, 77-29-42.9.
 1420 KGIM SD Aberdeen – Applies for license to cover CP with U1 1000/210, new site (co-located with KSDN-930) at 45-25-27/98-31-07.

CPs granted:

1380 KXFN MO Saint Louis – Granted CP with U4 2000/1000, consolidating to existing night site and co-located with KFUE-850 at 38-31-26.0, 90-14-17.8.
 WWNT NC Winston-Salem – Granted CP with U1 3000/25, adjust coordinates to 36-08-55.5, 80-19-09.2.
 1400 WKPT TN Kingsport – Granted CP with U1 1000/1000, replacement tower at 36-32-40.4, 82-31-21.5.

Applications for CPs received:

580 KIDO ID Nampa – Applies for CP with U2 20000/4400, new site (co-located with KBOI-670) at 43-25-43.6, 116-19-46.4, using all 6 KBOI towers for the night pattern.
 970 WZAM MI Ishpeming – Applies for CP with U1 250/62, current site.
 1050 WGRI OH Cincinnati – Applies for CP with U5 2500/25, new site (co-located with WCVX-1160) at 38-59-09.2, 84-40-55.8.
 1430 KRGI NE Grand Island – Applies for CP with U1 5000/21, current site, adjust coordinates to 40-52-17.0, 98-16-28.2.
 1450 WTKI AL Huntsville – Applies for CP with U1 1000/1000, new site at 34-43-36.3, 86-35-59.0, replacing identical CP which has expired.

SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY (STA)

STAs granted:

1180 WHAM NY Rochester – Granted STA, U1 10000/10000, transmitter repair awaiting parts.
 1560 WLZR FL Melbourne – Granted STA, D1 1000, 315' LW (1/2-wave dipole) 28-07-41.1, 80-42-28.2; tower collapsed in storm August 2022.



Applications for STA received:

- 550 WGR NY Buffalo – Applies for STA, operation without antenna monitor.
 801 KTWG GU Agaña – Applies for STA, U1 2000, high cost of power on Guam.
 1140 WCJW NY Warsaw – Using D3 2300 from auxiliary transmitter.
 1490 WLAW MI Whitehall – Using U1 500/500 due to transmitter problems.

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

- 560 WHYN MA Springfield – Granted STA extension, parameters at variance.
 790 WKRD KY Louisville – Granted STA extension, night parameters at variance.
 850 KEYH TX Houston – Granted STA extension, D1 500 (up from previous D1 100), shunt fed 29-49-32/95-22-35.
 WTAR VA Norfolk – Granted STA extension, U4 5000/5000.
 980 KTCR WA Selah – Granted STA extension, U1 1000/125, KRSE-105.7 tower.
 1030 WOSO PR San Juan – Granted STA extension, D1 300, folded unipole 18-26-55/66-04-37.
 1070 WFNI IN Indianapolis – Granted STA extension, U1 200/200, whip at 39-46-04/86-09-32.
 1160 WMTI PR Barceloneta-Manatí – Granted STA extension, U5 1500/2700, CP pattern.
 1170 WFPB MA Orleans – Granted STA extension, D1 25, whip at 41-44-51/69-58-30.
 1230 WLNR NC Kinston – Granted STA extension, reduced power (unspecified).
 1260 KPOW WY Powell – Granted STA extension, U1 4000/250.
 1330 WHGM MD Havre de Grace – Granted STA extension, D1 10, whip at 39-33-02.4, 76-05-29.3.
 WINT OH Willoughby – Granted STA extension, U1 125/11.
 1340 KJMU OK Sand Springs – Granted STA extension, now minor parameters at variance.
 1370 WLLN NC Lillington – Granted STA extension, U4 50/49.
 WGIV NC Pineville – Granted STA extension, U1 25/25, 110' LW at 35-11-56/80-52-36.
 1380 WPYR LA Baton Rouge – Granted STA extension, U4 1300/62.
 1410 WELM NY Elmira – Granted STA extension, U1 5000/250.
 1440 KMAJ KS Topeka – Granted STA extension, parameters at variance or U4 1000/1000.
 1450 WKIP NY Poughkeepsie – Granted STA extension, U1 250/920.
 1480 KNTB WA Lakewood – Granted STA extension, U1 250/65, 26m LW 47-09-52/122-30-19.
 1150 WRHC FL Coral Gables – Granted STA extension, U1 1800/125 from WWFE-670 tower.
 1600 WLKY NY Elmira Heights-Horseheads – Granted STA extension, U1 250/40.

Applications to extend previously granted STAs received from KEJY-790 Eureka CA, WAXY-790 South Miami FL, WIPR-940 San Juan PR, WFPF-980 Park Falls WI, KAAJ-1090 Little Rock AR, KCAL-1410 Redlands CA, WYZE-1480 Atlanta GA, and WGCH-1490 Greenwich CT.

SILENT STATIONS

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

- 801 KTWG GU Agaña – Silent June 16, 2023; on the air with 2 kW Sept. 4, 2023.
 1480 WPFH IN Terre Haute – Silent July 14, 2023; license to cover granted Jan. 24.

Stations notifying the FCC that they are silent:

- 910 WSRP NC Jacksonville – Silent (again) Jan. 18; audio problems.
 1140 KNWQ CA Palm Springs – Silent Jan. 17, storm damage.
 1350 KUSG GU Agaña – Silent May 23, 2023; added back to silent list.
 1380 WWNT NC Winston-Salem – Silent Jan. 19 (or Aug. 4, 2023?), awaiting completion of CP.
 1390 WPLM MA Plymouth – Silent Jan. 7, awaiting transmitter parts.
 1490 WIRB AL Level Plains – Silent Jan. 18, unspecified damage to transmitter and antenna.

COORDINATE CORRECTION

- 1490 WABJ MI Adrian – Requests correction to 41-54-02.6, 84-00-48.6.

NRC AM Log Updates

- 610 WAGG AL Birmingham – Slogan to “Heaven 610,” delete Grp= Heaven 610. (RI)
 940 KVSH NE Valentine – Networks to USA. (JJR)
 970 WZAM MI Ishpeming – Slogan & Group to Grp= The Rocking Eagle. (JJR)
 1010 WXKG GA Atlanta – Format to UC:AC/Brokered (ex-Asian). (WH)
 1030 KVOI AZ Cortaro – Networks to C/DR/CMP/WW1. (RI)
 1080 KNDK ND Langdon – Networks to Fox/AAg/CP/P/WW1/C2C. (RI)
 1150 WCRK TN Morristown – Slogan to “107.5 CRK.” (DXM)
 1230 WMFR NC High Point – Format to CCR (ex-C&W), slogan to “Hope 104.5.” (StIntel)

- 1240 KOFE ID **Saint Maries** — Slogan to “North Idaho’s Classic Hits.” (DXMid)
 WZQK MS **Flowood** — Group to Grp= The Bridge. (RI)
 WMIS MS **Natchez** — Format to UC (ex-NWS/TLK), slogan to “97.7 the Beat,” adds // WTYJ-97.7. (DXMid)(WH)
 WMSO MS **Southaven** — Slogan & Group to Grp= El Gallo. (DXM)
 WSNJ NJ **Bridgeton** — Networks to C. (DXMid)
 1270 WMKT MI **Charlevoix** — Slogan & Group to Grp= Triple Talk (ex-Grp= The Talk Station). (DXMid)
 1280 KWHI TX **Brenham** — Slogan to “The Legend.” (JN)
 1320 WENN AL **Birmingham** — Delete Grp= Heaven 610. (*Station is Silent*) (RI)
 1340 KXPO ND **Grafton** — Format to C&W/TLK (ex-C&W), networks to C/Rf/CMP. (RI)
 KBBR OR **North Bend** — Format to OLD (ex-NWS/TLK), slogan to “The Jukebox,” drops networks. (DXM)
 1400 WTSL NH **Hanover** — Format to CLS (ex-AC). (DXMid)
 1410 KRWB MN **Roseau** — Networks to A. (DXN)
 1450 KNOT AZ **Prescott** — Format to CCR (ex-OLD), slogan to “Hope 1450.” (DXMid)
 1460 WIFI NJ **Florence** — Group to Grp= Maxima 92.9. (RI)
 1490 WCLU KY **Glasgow** — Format to C&W (ex-OLD/TLK), drops networks; slogan & Group to Grp= Big Willie 94.1. (RI)
 WCCM MA **Haverhill** — Slogan & Group to Grp= Exitos Boston (ex-Grp= LatinX 103.7). (RI)
 KWMC TX **Del Rio** — Format to OLD (ex-CLR). (DXMid)
 KHVL TX **Huntsville** — Group to Grp= 104.1 & 94.1 the Hits (ex-Grp= The Lake). (DXMid)
 1570 WUBG MA **Methuen** — Slogan & Group to Grp= Exitos Boston (ex-Grp= LatinX 103.7). (RI)
 1590 WCGO IL **Evanston** — Slogan to “Smart Talk,” “Ambiente Clásico Radio.” (AB)

New Groups

Grp= Big Willie 94.1 – WCLU-1490, WLYE-FM-94.1, W253BN-98.5, WLLI-102.3, W276DO-103.1 (RI)
 Grp= The Rocking Eagle – WZAM-970, WGLI-98.7, W295CX-106.9 (RI)

Group Name Changes

Grp= The Lake becomes GRP= 104.1 & 94.1 the Hits (DXMid)
 Grp= LatinX 103.7 becomes Exitos Boston (RI)
 Grp= Ritmo FM 98.5 becomes Maxima 92.9 (RI)
 Grp= The Talk Station becomes Triple Talk (DXMid)

Group Changes

Grp= Maxima 92.9 adds W281CL-104.1 Cherry Hill (RI)
 GRP=No Bull Radio adds KQBQ-100.1, KVWG-FM-95.3, KWYU-96.9, KU KBQQ-103.9 (DXMid)

Delete Groups

Grp= Heaven 610 (RI)



Bob Bittner's Boston-Area AM Goes with Garabedian in Sale (Radio Ink)

According to sale documents filed with the FCC, WJIB-AM in Cambridge, MA, best known as Bob Bittner’s “Memories Station,” has a new owner. John Garabedian’s RCRQ Inc. purchased the Boston-area signal and its translator for \$575,010. The sale agreement includes a sublease arrangement for WJIB’s tower site, at \$3,000 per month. Bittner passed away in May 2023 at the age of 73, after which all stations in his Blue Jey Broadcasting Co. portfolio were passed on to his wife, Raisa. The remaining assets of Bittner’s estate, including AMs and translators in Cape Cod, MA, and Bath, Lewiston, and Portland, ME, are retained by the estate.

Charles Osgood Passes (Radio Ink)

Charles Osgood, former syndicated radio host and anchor of CBS Sunday Morning, has died at the age of 91. Known for his unique blend of intellect, warmth, and musical talent, Osgood passed away at his home in Saddle River, NJ after battling dementia.



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Domestic DX Digest – East

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Loggings of U.S. and Canadian stations by DXers in the Eastern & Atlantic time zones

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REPORTERS

- AA-VA** **Albert Arnold, Chesterfield** – Tecsun PL-660, CC Crane 2E & Grundig TR II Digital; Antenna: Tecsun AN-200 Loop & Terk Loop
- BC-NH** **Bruce Conti, Nashua** – Excalibur SDR, terminated SuperLoop at 60°, terminated double Delta at 60°.
- GC-NY** **Greg Coniglio, Bergen** – AirSpy HF+ Discovery SDR, with 9:1 transformer on roughly 500-foot longwire facing North-South, and an East-West wire around 90 feet (North-South wire used unless otherwise noted).
- TF-NH** **Tony Fitzherbert, Campton** – C. Crane CC Radio 2E, Terk Advantage Loop.
- JI-IN** **Jeff Imel, Fishers** – Perseus SDR, Jaguar Pro, Wellbrook Loop, and Terminated Loop.
- KK-VA** **Kraig Krist, Manassas** – Winradio G33DDC SDR, Wellbrook ALA-1530S+ Imperium Loop.
- GL-NH** **Ginnie Lupi, Concord** – CCRadio2E + Select-A-Tenna.
- JR-NY** **Jim Renfrew, Clarendon** – Drake R8B, 600-foot long wire.
- RJS-OH** **Bob Schroeder, Cincinnati** – Yaesu FT991a, SDRPlay RSPdx, random long wire.
- JW-PA** **Jim Weber, Oyster Point** – Grundig S350, Realistic TRF, Hyundai car radio
- NjW-ON** **Niel Wolfish, Toronto** – WinRadio Excalibur G31DDC, Wellbrook Loop; Honda Civic car radio.

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LOGGINGS

- 540 WFLF FL Pine Hills** – 1/20 1958 – Good; Florida Gators basketball. **(BC-NH)**
- WBWD NY Islip** – 1/19 1800 – Fair; “WBWD Islip, New York, Radio Zindagi 540 AM,” and “You are listening to 1310 AM WXMC Parsippany, New Jersey, 96.7 FM W244DU Parsippany, New Jersey.” **(BC-NH)**
- WETC NC Wendell-Zebulon** – 1/20 0100 – Poor, under WWCS and XEWA; EWTN sounder. **(BC-NH)**
- WWCS PA Canonsburg** – 1/25 1700 – Good; “You’re listening to WWCS 540 AM Canonsburg-Pittsburgh,” Overcomer Ministry. WWCS has been experiencing technical difficulties with the Overcomer feed, causing severe echo at times. **(BC-NH)**
- WYNN SC Florence** – 1/16 2058 – Commercial for business with an 843 area code, which is in Florence. Signal faded and soon returned with a fire and brimstone African American preacher. I have heard the 166 watt night signal here once before. **(TF-NH)**
- CBK SK Regina** – 1/25 0600 – Under WFLF Star Spangled Banner; CBC Radio One sounder into World Report from CBC news. **(BC-NH)**
- 550 WIOZ NC Pinehurst** – 1/16 2115 – Tentative, very old vocal music with a female singer (like that on a Bob Bittner station), way under WDEV, only station on 550 listed with that format. 260 watt night signal; directional east really got out! **(TF-NH)**
- WSJW RI Pawtucket** – 1/16 1611 – Relevant Radio Catholic feed, mixing with WGR, no sign of usual WDEV. **(TF-NH)**
- 560 CFOS ON Owen Sound** – 1/17 – Oldies, CFOS IDs, signal way over WGAN. Good for a 1000 watt signal. **(TF-NH)**
- 580 WKTY WI LaCross** – 1/16 2050 – Tentative, way under WTAG, CFRA, and others with a HS BKB game with loads of cheering, an ID for “Sports Radio,” soon vanishing. WKTY is the only station listed on 580 ID’ing as “Sports Radio” and only one of two stations on 580 with an all sports format (the other is KTMT “The Game,” in Oregon). Hard to believe that the 740 watt night signal directional north made it this far east. **(TF-NH)**


560 CFOS 
**THE OLDIES YOU WANT,
 THE INFO YOU NEED.**

- 610 WTEL PA **Philadelphia** – 01/13 2035 – Poor, Black history information talking about MLK. “BIN 610 AM, Philadelphia’s BIN,” “610 Black News Information Radio Station.” (AA-VA)
- 680 CFTR ON **Toronto** – 1/17 2130 – Ontario news, weather, in mix with WRKO and Jessie Kelly and WCBM airing Mark Levin. Remarkable that the night signal from eight towers on Lake Ontario in Grimsby makes it here as the station must protect US stations on 680. (TF-NH)
- 740 WNYH NY **Huntington** – 1/16 1625 – Way on top of frequency with bouncy Spanish hymns including the English refrain of “Oh My Lord.” Soon lost to the usual CFZM. Call stands for New York-Huntington. The more desirable WHNY call is assigned to a 5000 watt daytimer on 1000 in Paris, TN. (TF-NH)
- 800 WNNW MA **Lawrence** – 0528 1/14 – Tropical music, “Power Ocho Cientos,” NEW. Tnx Jerry Bond. (JR-NY)
- 830 WEEU PA **Reading** – 1/16 1650 – At almost local strength, commercial for Consumer Cellular, the Wyomissing Buffet at 1245 Pennsylvania Avenue, Wyomissing, a Reading suburb, South Mountain Physical Therapy in the Sinking Springs Plaza, Leesport, and musical sounder for “WEEU Reading.” The “Chris Lawrence Situation” is the PM drive show. A traffic report included a collision closing the Pennsylvania Turnpike at Morgantown and ABC News at the ToH was forthcoming. No sign of usual WCRN. Six tower antenna system protecting WCCO is next to I-78, 15 miles north of Reading. (TF-NH)
- 870 WWL LA **New Orleans** – 1/19 2300 – Over WHCU and *R.Relej* Cuba; “Home of your New Orleans Saints and the LSU Fighting Tigers, WWL New Orleans, WWL-FM and HD1 Kenner-New Orleans, always live on the free Audacy app,” CBS news. (BC-NH)
- WKAR MI **East Lansing** – 1/26 1659 – Fair; “You’re listening to WKAR News/Talk, a listener supported service of Michigan State University, WKAR News/Talk is heard on 102.3 and AM 870 WKAR East Lansing, 90.5 WKAR-FM HD2 East Lansing, listen on your computer or mobile device at WKAR dot org or ask your smart speaker to play WKAR.” (BC-NH)
- WHCU NY **Ithaca** – 1/20 0200 – Over *R.Relej* Cuba; “97-7 FM and AM 870 News/Talk WHCU, WFIZ HD3 Ithaca, a Cayuga Radio Group station,” CBS news. (BC-NH)
- WTCG NC **Mount Holly** – 1/20 0659 – Under WHCU and WWL; “WTCG Mount Holly-Charlotte 870 AM, and W222CW 92.3 FM, Worship The Creator God.” New log. Semi-local WLVP seems to be off the air, not received for a few weeks. (BC-NH)
- WPWT TN **Colonial Heights** – 1/25 1700 – Under WHCU; “The Possum is 96.3 W242CQ Colonial Heights, 100.7 W264BY Kingsport, 870 AM WPWT Colonial Heights, online... around the world... 96-3 The Possum dot com,” classic country. (BC-NH)
- 890 WKNV VA **Fairlawn** – 1/10 1635 – Cluster of hymns, then “I’m John and you are listening to Joy,” and into more hymns, weak signal. (TF-NH)
- 910 WAAF PA **Scranton** – 1/16 1705 – IDs for WILK, into talk, weak signal but on top. WAAF is part of the WILK group. (TF-NH)
- 920 WGHQ NY **Kingston** – 1/11 2140 – “Classic rock,” “Magic 92.5.” (JR-NY)
- WHJJ RI **Providence** – 1/15 0400 – Did not get call sign but did hear mentions of Providence and 104.7. News segment followed. Competing with CKNX. (JW-PA)
- 940 WINE CT **Brookfield** – 1/11 2308 – “Nossa Radio.” Portuguese program, NEW. (JR-NY)
- WMAC GA **Macon** – 1/12 2223 – “News Talk 940 WMAC.” (JR-NY)
- KPSZ IA **Des Moines** – 1/10 2300 – Religious program, “KPSX,” mixing with WCPC. (JR-NY)
- WKGM VA **Smithfield** – 1/12 2148 – “Joy FM,” “WKGM.” (JR-NY)
- 950 WWJ MI **Detroit** – 1/20 0259 – Fair; “From the Planet Fitness studios, this is Newsradio 950 WWJ, Detroit’s news, traffic and weather station,” and “These stories ahead on WWJ.” (BC-NH)
- WIBX NY **Utica** – 1/20 2159 – Over WKDN; NFL on Westwood One, “From the Stanley Theater studio, WIBX 950 Utica-Rome, W295EI Utica-Rome, your news, talk, and sports leader, a Townsquare Media station.” (BC-NH)
- WKDN PA **Philadelphia** – 1/19 2100 – Fair, over *R.Relej* Cuba; Family Radio promo, ID, “Serving the City of Brotherly Love, 950 AM WKDN Philadelphia.” (BC-NH)



- WORD SC Spartanburg** – 1/28 0700 – Under WROL; often heard under others with “Score!” actualities at top of the hour, finally caught promo/ID, “The Fan Upstate,” CBS Sports Radio. New log. **(BC-NH)**
- 960 WFGL MA Fitchburg** – 1/18 1618 – Preaching, atop the frequency, seldom heard here, no usual WELI. The “Radio Ministry” comes from Boston’s North Shore, according to the preacher. Station and WCXM are owned by Renew Radio, which puts its Spanish preachers on WCXM-1000. Call stands for “Fitchburg, Gardner, and Leominster.” **(TF-NH)**
- 970 WNYM NJ Hackensack** – 1/16 1635 – Atop frequency with talk about the Israel-Hamas conflict, host is “Jordan,” signal lost mid-sentence at 1645 power reduction and pattern change. Call stands for “New York Metro” which was formerly on 1330. No sign of usual WZAN. **(TF-NH)**
- 1000 WCMX MA Leominster** – 1/18 1612 – Spanish preacher, alone on frequency. Call stands for “Country Music,” the station’s prior format for years. **(TF-NH)**
- KNWN WA Seattle** – 1/17 0057 – Promo for story by KNWN’s Marina Rockinger. At 0103 local news story about court filing in Thurston County. Couple well timed WMVP fades when they were otherwise strong on other nighttime tapes, E-W, NEW STATE. **(GC-NY)**
- 1030 WWGB MD Indian Head** – 1/10 1620 – Spanish music, female announcer, mixed with WBZ. **(TF-NH)**
- WKEG MI Sterling Heights** – 1/16 0915 – Weak/noisy but readable after WBZ faded for the day. Relevant Radio with Catholic Talk format. **(RJS-OH)**
- 1070 WKMB NJ Stirling** – 1/17 1910 – Loud and enthusiastic black gospel stuff atop frequency with fades, at 1930 a notice for a clergy convocation being held at a hotel at Newark Airport, still on at 2115. Someone – or the computer – forgot to flip the switch for the daytime station at its sunset sign off time. **(TF-NH)**
- 1100 KFAX CA San Francisco** – 1/13 0558 – End of religious program, parallel to others hearing this at the same time, lucky WTAM silence for a minute or so! With an unID’d SS station. New state! NEW **(GC-NY)**
- WJZA GA Hapeville** – 1/14 0804 – ID: “Smooth Jazz 101 Smooth Jazz 100,” “Real 1100 AM.” Jazz – Urban Contemporary music format. Near continuous music. **(JI-IN)**
- KKLL MO Webb City** – 1/13 0159 – ID: “Here’s Help Network” Religious Programming – Daytimer. **(JI-IN)**
- WTAM OH Cleveland** – 1/13 0259 – ID: “WTAM 1100 Cleveland an iHeart Radio Station.” **(JI-IN)**
- WSGI TN Springfield** – 1/14 0700 – ID: “Good morning friends, this is WSGI radio beginning another broadcast day. WSGI is owned and operated by Ebenezer Broadcasting Corporation and operates on 1000 watts at eleven hundred kilohertz on the AM dial...” The National Anthem follows. Alternate ID: “Springfield’s God Informer” – RECORDING. **(JI-IN)**
- WISS WI Berlin** – 1/18 0900 – ID: “Oshkosh Air Support Radio.” ABC News, News Talk Format – Daytimer. **(JI-IN)**
- 1110 KGFL AR Clinton** – 1/18 0900 – ID: “97.3 KGFL” Oldies Format. **(JI-IN)**
- WTIS FL Tampa** – 1/18 2200 – ID: “WTIS FM and AM Tampa, Clearwater and St Petersburg....Q-Broadcasting.” “La Mega.” **(JI-IN)**
- WJML MI Petoskey** – 1/13 2100 – ID: “We are 1110 WJML Petoskey, 1210 WJML Kingsley.... The Great Up North...” Playing oldies. It should be Sports format. Format change? **(JI-IN)**
- WKRA MS Holly Springs** – 1/18 0700 – ID: “The Change 92.7 People Helping People.” Format focusing on diversity. Playing Urban music. **(JI-IN)**
- KFAB NE Omaha** – 1/14 0200 – TOH ID: “KFAB Omaha.” Fox News. **(JI-IN)**
- +++** – 1/15 0733 – Out of Fox News into local talk and calls, and bitter cold temperatures (-4 in Lincoln, etc.), no WBT at this point, E-W. **(GC-NY)**
- WBT NC Charlotte** – 1/13 0600 – “WBT.” **(JI-IN)**
- WGNZ OH Fairborn** – 1/13 1700 – ID: “Good news.” “Power and Light.” **(JI-IN)**
- +++** **Fairborn** – 1/20 1115 – Clear with Gospel Music format. No callsign but mention of Miami Valley (Dayton, OH area). **(RJS-OH)**
- WSLV TN Ardmore** – 1/14 1900 – ID: “Outlaw 96.5 WSLV Ardmore, Madison, Huntsville.” Daytimer on after dark. **(JI-IN)**



- 1120 WBNW MA **Concord** – 1/18 0259 – ID: “Money Matters Radio.” **(JI-IN)**
 KMOX MO **St Louis** – 1/13 0500 – ID: “The legendary voice of St. Louis this is KMOX.” CBS News. News talk format. **(JI-IN)**
 WKAJ NY **St. Johnsonville** – 1/18 0259 – ID: “WKAJ 1120 AM W250CX 97.9 FM Saint Johnsonville...” Country Format. **(JI-IN)**
 WTLT TN **Maryville** – 1/13 0534 – ID: “Lit 97.1 Nashville’s totally lit station for hip-hop and R&B.” Urban Hiphop format. **(JI-IN)**
- 1130 WLBA GA **Gainesville** – 1/14 2300 – ID: “This is WAOS Austell Atlanta, WXEM Beaufort, WLBA Gainesville. La Mejor. The official Spanish radio station of Atlanta.” Spanish programming. **(JI-IN)**
 WAMB IN **Brazil** – 1/13 1700 – ID: “This 1130 AM 106.9 and 99.5 FM The Breeze WAMB Brazil Terre Haute a BLC Media Station.” **(JI-IN)**
 KILJ IA **Mount Pleasant** – 1/19 1801 – ID: “KILJ KJ Country.” County format. **(JI-IN)**
 KLEY KS **Wellington** – 1/16 0101 – ID: “KLEY 1130 Wellington K262CQ K281DI Wellington.” Adult Contemporary format. **(JI-IN)**
 WBZB KY **Murray** – 1/14 0700 – ID: “You’re now part of the bee hive. This is WBZB Murray and W283CP Murray. Today’s best music is on Murray 104.5.” Contemporary hits format. **(JI-IN)**
 KWKH LA **Shreveport** – 1/14 0759 – ID: “KWKH and K277DO Shreveport 103.3 FM and 1130 The Tiger... a Townsquare Media Station.” Fox Sports Network Sports format. **(JI-IN)**
 WDFN MI **Detroit** – 1/14 0824 – ID: “1130 WDFN Detroit’s Black Information Network.” “Detroit’s BIN 1130.” **(JI-IN)**
 WBBR NY **New York** – 1/14 2300 – Bloomberg Radio. **(JI-IN)**
 WEDI OH **Eaton** – 1/13 1700 – ID: “Real Roots Radio.” American Standards format, Country and Gospel – Under WAMB. **(JI-IN)**
 +++ 1/20 1105 – Classic Country format: Rod Morris singing “Nothing to Gain,” Ferlin Husky and Jean Shepard with “Dear John.” **(RJS-OH)**
 KTMR TX **Converse** – 1/18 0700 ID: “KTMR 1130 AM and K223CT.....” ID in English. Spanish programming. **(JI-IN)**
 WISN WI **Milwaukee** – 1/14 0830 – ID: “News Talk 1130 WISN.” News talk format. **(JI-IN)**
 +++ **Milwaukee** – 1/17 0101 – Out of Levin, Fox News, then I believe Noory, vy wk under dominant WBBR and Detroit gladly was gone for the moment, E-W, NEW. **(GC-NY)**
-  CKWX BC **Vancouver** – 1/16 0158 – ID: “This is CityNews.” “City News 1130.” News talk format. **(JI-IN)**
- 1140 WBXR AL **Hazel Green** – 1/14 0800 – ID: “This is AM 1140 WBXR Hazel Green, Fayetteville, Huntsville with translator W267CG Hazel Green 101.3 FM.” ALT ID: “Christian Radio AM 1140 WBXR.” **(JI-IN)**
 WVEL IL **Pekin** – 1/14 1300 – ID: “1140 WVEL” Religious format. **(JI-IN)**
 WAWK IN **Kendallville** – 1/13 1700 – ID: “95.5 FM Classic Hits The Hawk.” Oldies Format. **(JI-IN)**
 KHFX TX **Cleburne** – 1/14 0802 – ID: “KHFX 1140 AM Radio Libertad.” **(JI-IN)**
 WRVA VA **Richmond** – 1/13 0600 – ID: “WRVA Richmond and WTBRHD2 Richmond.” News talk format. **(JI-IN)**
 CHRB AB **High River** – 1/16 0059 – ID: “AM 1140 CHRB High River.....Connecting Communities.” Christian contemporary music programming. Religious format. **(JI-IN)**
- 1150 WDEL DE **Wilmington** – 1/16 0556 – Many call signs around this time. **(JW-PA)**
 WNLR VA **Churchville** – 1/16 0600 – Call sign ID at this time. Submerged by several other stations. **(JW-PA)**
- 1160 WYLL IL **Chicago** – 1/23 2300 – Fair; Balance of Nature ad ended with “Discount code Chicago,” ID, “WYLL Chicago.” **(BC-NH)**
 WCVX KY **Florence** – 1/26 1700 – Fair; “A part of your life everyday, Christian Talk 1160 WCVX Florence-Cincinnati.” **(BC-NH)**
 WSKW ME **Skowhegan** – 1/27 1600 – Over WCXI; “You’re listening to The Score, Sports Radio 1160 WSKW Skowhegan-Augusta-Waterville,” CBS Sports Radio. **(BC-NH)**
 WCXI MI **Fenton** – 1/26 0300 – Poor, over WSSV and WYLL; “WCXI 1160 AM Fenton,” Overcomer Ministry. Although not on the Overcomer affiliate list, Birch Broadcasting stations including WCXI carry Overcomer. **(BC-NH)**

- WVNJ NJ **Oakland** – 1/19 1800 – Fair; “Always loud and clear on your smart speaker, details at Relevant Radio dot com slash smart, talk radio for Catholic life, WNSW Newark-New York City and WVNJ Oakland, Relevant Radio 1430 and 1160 AM.” (BC-NH)
- WSSV NY **Mechanicville** – 1/24 0100 – Under WCXI (Overcomer) and WVNJ; “Star Radio News,” and ABC news. (BC-NH)
- WPIE NY **Trumansburg** – 1/25 1700 – Under WVNJ; “WPIE Trumansburg, W296CP Ithaca, W296DH Watkins Glen,” and ESPN Ithaca ID. (BC-NH)
- WCCS PA **Homer City** – 1/26 2359 – Poor, in mix with WVNJ and WCXI; local weather ending with ID, “...WCCS Homer City forecast.” (BC-NH)
- 1230 WCRO PA **Johnstown** – 1/19 0552 – “Johnstown’s Oldies Station” slogan at this time then call sign at 0556 and into the Doobies with “Listen To The Music.” (JW-PA)
- 1240 WTAX IL **Springfield** – 1/12 0300 – Hourtop ID and CBS news. (NjW-ON)
- WSDR IL **Sterling** – 1/12 0600 – Hourtop ID and Fox news. (NjW-ON)
- KICD IA **Spencer** – 1/21 0700 – out of Red Eye Radio with ID “news radio 102.5 and AM 1240 KICD Spencer Iowa and the Iowa Lakes Corridor, part of the Spencer Radio Group.” Into The Lutheran Hour. (NjW-ON)
- WJEJ MD **Hagerstown** – 0457 1/3 – “1240 WJEJ Hagerstown,” NOS format. (JR-NY)
- WHFA WI **Poynette** – 1/20 0600 – irRelevant Radio programming. Hourtop ID that mentions 97.3 FM. (NjW-ON)
- WJMC WI **Rice Lake** – 1/20 0716 – noted with Bob Seger’s “Against the Wind” and A Flock Of Seagulls’ “I Ran.” Upmatches their webstream, which was a few seconds behind. (NjW-ON)
- 1250 WMTR NJ **Morristown** – 1/17 0519 – Call sign ID and then Stevie Wonder, “You Are The Sunshine of My Life.” (JW-PA)
+++ 1/18 1622 – Oldies, “WMTR Express Traffic,” sponsored by Morristown Lumber, commercial for Franklin Dog Adoption Service, more oldies with deep fades. (TF-NH)
- 1300 WNQM TN **Nashville** – 1/16 0950 – Weak and not alone on frequency but consistently readable with Christian teaching/preaching format. Confirmed via live stream. (RJS-OH)
- 1330 WHAZ NY **Troy** – 1/9 1630 – “Alive Radio” after religious programming, one of the more close unheard until now, NEW. (GC-NY)
- WBTM VA **Danville** – 1/9 0559 – Mixing with WESR, WRCA[t], more talk, sports talk and Spanish talk. Female “There’s nothing funny about getting up early in the morning. The Josh Show. WBTM.” At 0638 female “102 5, 1330 WBTM.” (KK-VA)
- WESR VA **Onley-Onancock** – 1/9 0601 – Mixing with WBTM, WRCA[t], more talk, sports talk and Spanish talk. Male “105 7 Coastal Country.” (KK-VA)
- WHBL WI **Sheboygan** – 1/17 0907 – Calls and 101.5 frequency mentioned out of news, driving in downtown Rochester, late reception. I wish I had a recording running at home, NEW. (GC-NY)
- 1340 KROC MN **Rochester** – 1/19 0600 – Hourtop ID: “From the Hayley Comfort System Studios, KROC Rochester.” Into ABC news. (NjW-ON)
- WTRN PA **Tyrone** – 1/9 0726 – Mixing with WHAP, WWPA and religious preaching. Male “96.9 and 100.7 FM, 1340 AM The Train.” (KK-VA)
- WWPA PA **Williamsport** – 1/9 0633 – mixing with WTRN, WHAP and religious preaching. Female “... Accuweather... the Twin Valley’s Talk Network.” (KK-VA)
- WHAP VA **Hopewell** – 1/9 0608 – Mixing with WTRN, WWPA and religious preaching. Male “96-9 FM, 1340 AM The Point.” (KK-VA)
- WJOI WI **Milwaukee** – 1/21 0558 – Barely above the jumble with promo for Tim Herring Ministries program on Sunday at 3:30 on “Joy 1340 and 98.7 FM.” Also ID by man just before hourtop. (NjW-ON)
- 1350 WINY CT **Putnam** – 1/9 1605 – Fade up with WINY weather forecaster Chris Rasha, after an ad for store with locations in Putnam and Springfield. (GC-NY)
- WHIP NC **Mooreville** – 1/12 0607 – Mixing with WARF, other talk, religious singing and foreign language singing. Male “More good music right here. 1350 AM and 99.3 FM WHIP.” (KK-VA)
- 1360 WDRC CT **Hartford** – 1/9 1600 – Legal ID mentioning many HD channels and translators, into Fox News, E-W wire, NEW. (GC-NY)
- WKMI MI **Kalamazoo** – 1/9 1700 – “WKMI Kalamazoo, a Townsquare media station.” (GC-NY)

- WGBN PA **McKeesport** – 1/12 0614 – Mixing with WSAI, WHBG, CBS Sports radio, Rock & Roll songs and Spanish talk. Female “Pittsburgh’s only Gospel Station. Power 1360.” (KK-VA)
- 1380 WSYB VT **Rutland** – 1/9 1617 – “100.1 WSYB” with a variety of classic hits including Guns and Roses and Patty Smythe. WNRI also present at this early hour, later “Rutland’s greatest hits” after Journey, E-W. (GC-NY)
- WMTD WV **Hinton** – 1/12 0557 – Mixing with talk, other singing, C&W songs and Spanish talk. Male “... classic hits...” At 0600 male “Classic Rock 98.3 WMTD...” At 0730 male “98.3 FM. Your station for classic hits.” (KK-VA)
- 1390 WZZB IN **Seymour** – 1/20 1043 – Weak but very discernible. Oldies format with clear “The Buzz” ID with call sign ID at 1044. (RJS-OH)
- WLCM MI **Holt** – 2300 1/18 – Religious program, “WLCM.” (JR-NY)
- WNIO OH **Youngstown** – 2330 1/18 – Sports talk, “The Gambler.” (JR-NY)
- WSPO SC **Charleston** – 1/12 0604 – Mixing with WKLP, WPLI, WZHF (Russian propaganda), preaching, other singing and Spanish singing. Male “WSPO Gospel and WSSP HD3... Gospel. A... radio group station. We are Heaven 100.1.” (KK-VA)
- WPLI VA **Lynchburg** – 1/12 0724 – Mixing with WKLP, WSPO, WZHF (Russian propaganda), preaching, other singing and Spanish singing. Male “Here on sports radio WPLY 610 AM and 101.1 FM. And in Lynchburg on 1390 AM and 107.5 FM.” (KK-VA)
- WKLP WV **Keyser** – 1/12 0605 – Mixing with WSPO, WPLI, WZHF (Russian propaganda), preaching, other singing and Spanish singing. Male “The new 1390 WKLP Keyser...” Not hearing any ESPN. Hearing talk, mostly about WV. (KK-VA)
- 1400 WOND NJ **Pleasantville** – 1/9 1644 – Faded up strong with news items and interviews about investment in Atlantic City, E-W, NEW. (GC-NY)
- WMAN OH **Mansfield** – 1/9 1804 – High School Basketball on WMAN, driven by Clark Valley (Or Clark County’s) News Source then “News Radio WMAN.” This one may end up being a pest on E-W. (GC-NY)
- 1420 WLIS CT **Old Saybrook** – 1/26 0100 – Fair; “1420 AM 97.3 FM and 1150 AM 103.7 FM WLIS Old Saybrook-New London, WMRD Middletown-Hartford,” CBS news. (BC-NH)
- WIMS IN **Michigan City** – 1/9 1715 – “WIMS your South Shore Radio Station,” from Bryan Adams “Run to You” into Boston “More than a Feeling” dominating, E-W, NEW. (GC-NY)
- WBSM MA **New Bedford** – 1/18 1630 – Commercials for Euclid Financial Services, a real estate agency “We buy junk houses! Call (508) 557-8888,” Wareham Ford, and some probiotics to help with the end product of digestion (they were more graphic!!!). Lost to WLIS and WCOJ. WBSM is seldom heard here. Signal from two towers on the Acushnet River’s bank in Fairhaven, opposite New Bedford, goes east and west. (TF-NH)
- WBEC MA **Pittsfield** – 1/27 0400 – Under WLIS; promo, “...on 1420 WBEC,” and ID, “The trusted source for news and information, 1420 WBEC AM Pittsfield, a Townsquare Media station.” (BC-NH)
- WACK NY **Newark** – 1/27 0100 – Poor; “WACK 1420 AM 96.9 FM.” (BC-NH)
- WHK OH **Cleveland** – 1/27 0300 – Poor; promo/ID for The Answer and WHK Radio dot com, Townhall news. (BC-NH)
- WCOJ PA **Coatesville** – 1/27 0600 – Good; “You’re listening to Holy Spirit Radio, WISP in Doylestown-Philadelphia and WCOJ in Coatesville.” (BC-NH)
- WRSA VT **St. Albans** – 1/27 0601 – Under WCOJ; “Mix 102.3 WIXM,” contemporary hits. (BC-NH)
- WKCW VA **Warrenton** – 1/27 1701 – Fair; “Shadows in the Moonlight” by Anne Murray, “AM 1420 WKCW Warrenton,” and local One God Ministry Global Church program. (BC-NH)
- 1430 WLCB KY **Buffalo** – 1/17 1820 – Classic Country format. Promo listed country artists by first name: “Johnny, Willie..., this is where they play.” Did not hear ID but did hear mention of “93.7.” This is the only station on this frequency with a country format and a translator on that FM frequency. (RJS-OH)
- WION MI **Ionia** – 1/19 1706 – A long set of local Michigan related news and topics, including a hospital study in Cass City, and talk about celebrations for Michigan’s NCAA Championship in football, E-W, NEW. (GC-NY)



- 1440 WVEI MA Worcester – 1/9 1647 – Talk about Bill Belichick being fired, into 1-800-COSLEGAL ph# and “WEEI” calls, topping Warren OH. E-W, NEW. (GC-NY)
- WLIM NY Medford – 1/9 1800 – “En Vivo” topping Warren and mention of 1440 AM and 93.3 FM (in Espanol of course), the translator, E-W, NEW. (GC-NY)
- 1450 WILM DE Wilmington – 1/9 1630 – “1450 WILM” after Hannity break. (GC-NY)
- WPGG NJ Atlantic City – 1/9 1645 – “South Jersey’s Talk Station WPG 95.5” after Hannity break, then South Jersey traffic, E-W. (GC-NY)
- WLEC OH Sandusky – 1/23 0659 – End of The Doors’ “Love Her Madly.” Hourtop ID and ABC news. With mixing WPSE-Erie. (NjW-ON)
- 1460 WBRN MI Big Rapids – 1/25 0704 – Fighting usual CJOY groundwave, “Your Thursday news coming in hot on News Radio WBRN...” into local news. (MKB-ON)
- 1480 WSDS MI Salem Township – 1/9 1701 – “1480 AM and 1090 AM” in Spanish and believe I heard “La Explosiva,” E-W, NEW. (GC-NY)
- 1490 WGMA PA Hazleton – 1/19 0559 – Billy Joel’s “Honesty” and hourtop ID, sloganning as “Gem 99 and 100.” (NjW-ON)
- 1510 WLGN OH Logan – 1/26 0458 – Classic oldies, on late, “103.3 WLGN Logan,” NEW. (JR-NY)
- WLKR OH Norwalk – 1/9 1643 – Weather then “92.9 WLKR Classics,” E-W, NEW. (GC-NY)
- 1530 WLCO MI Lapeer – 1/9 1703 – “The Bridge is W234EN 96.7 Lapeer Flint and also heard on WLCO 1530 Lapeer” creaming WCKY. (GC-NY)
- WJDM NY Mineola – 1/20 0652 – Male-sounding voice speaking in Spanish on top of static. Mentions of New York, then “Radio Cantico Nuevo” and singing “Cantico Nuevo” at 0658, followed by group ID at 0700. Poor with lots of fading and static. New! (GL-NH)
- +++ – 1/20 0904 – The Spanish music while traveling in Bergen threw me... turned out to be this one moved from 1520, “Radio Cantico Nuevo” with a list of FM translators at ToH, including the 97.5 in Jersey City, car radio, NEW. (GC-NY)
- 1540 KXEL IA Waterloo – 1/20 0300 – Over CHIN and WNWR; “This is where Iowa comes to talk, News/Talk 1540 KXEL Waterloo-Cedar Falls-Cedar Rapids.” (BC-NH)
- +++ – 1/26 1530 – Local noon reception “KXEL” under CHIN. (JR-NY)
- WNWR PA Philadelphia – 1/20 0400 – Over CHIN and KXEL; “AM 1540 WNWR Philadelphia, and W237EH Pennsauken at 95.3 FM,” contemporary Christian vocals. (BC-NH)
- WADK RI Newport – 1/19 1700 – Under WNWR; “This is your hometown... WADK Newport.” (BC-NH)
- CHIN ON Toronto – 1/26 0500 – Fair; Challenge of the Yukon old-time radio drama. (BC-NH)
- 1560 WRIN IN Rensselaer – 1/9 1700 – Calls and COL weakly heard under NYC. Probably them with country a moment earlier, E-W, NEW. (GC-NY)
- 1570 WISP PA Doylestown – 1/17 1653 – Weak signal with Catholic hymns, same hymns were on WCOJ-1420 which it simulcasts. Lost to WUBG. Super directional WISP with four towers and studios outside Doylestown, was once WBUX (for Bucks County), a full-service station daytimer for the county when we lived there. (TF-NH)
- 1580 WJFK MD Morningside – 1/14 1648 – Fair, sports football game Green Bay vs Cowboys / CBS sports radio / “1580 The Bet,” serving Washington DC area/ at 1715 reduced power loss signal. (AA-VA)
- 1590 WHGT MD Maugansville – 1/18 1645 – Way atop frequency over usual WARV, nice clusters of hymns, station is owned by the Emmanuel Baptist Temple, a mega church. Call stands for “Where Hearts Get Transformed.” (TF-NH)
- WTVB MI Coldwater – 1/9 1701 – News about Coldwater public director Joe Scheid, refer to news on “wtvbam.com” into CBS at 1702, E-W, NEW. (GC-NY)
- WARV RI Warwick – 1/9 1559 – Legal ID “WARV Warwick” also mentioned “life Changing Radio” and the 92.7 translator, E-W, NEW. (GC-NY)
- 1670 WMGE GA Dry Branch – 1/14 2235 – Poor, news, talk “Macon’s BIN (Black Information Network) 1670” / “1670 BIN.” (AA-VA)



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.
- I've received an inquiry (complaint) concerning my capitalizing the W in the term 'kW' when the DXer entered 'kw' in the report. Well, the reference is to the station's power, in Watts, and according to Wikipedia: "The Watt is named in honor of James Watt (1736–1819), an 18th-century Scottish inventor, mechanical engineer, and chemist who improved the Newcomen engine with his own steam engine in 1776." I'm just paying homage to Mr. Watt, for whom the unit of energy that we all associate with the power of radio stations is named.
- Thanks to all who take time to submit their latest loggings to the column. Much appreciated! Remember to give yourself credit (XX-XX) after each logging!

Please observe the following . . .

. . . upcoming deadlines for DDXD-West: Issue 11: February 9; Issue 12: February 23

--- REPORTERS ---

- RA-CA** René Auvray Pomona, California 2020 Toyota Corolla caradio
- SMA-MB** Shawn Axelrod Winnipeg, Manitoba Receivers: ICOM IC-R70 / Drake R8 / SDRPlay RSPduo; Antennae: 3-Foot un-amplified box loop / Quantum QX LOOP v2.0 / 155 Foot U-shaped outdoor wire / 100-Foot indoor wire run around the basement walls
- NB-WI** Neil Bartlett Mount Horeb, Wisconsin XHData D-109, Eton Executive Elite
- SB-CA** Stephanie Battaglino "The Radio Hacienda" at Palm Desert, California Equipment: Perseus with Jaguar Pro v9, Twin Wellbrook ALA 1530LNP loops, Sharp/Connelly Preamp Phaser, DXE NCC-2
- SD-MN** Skip Dabelstein KØSBV Maple Grove, Minnesota Receivers: Icom R75 and Drake SW8; Antennae: 15' x 32' FLAG
- TK-FL** Terry Krueger Niceville, Florida Receivers: IC-R75, NRD-535, ICF-7600GR, Tescun PL-360; Antennae: active loops, random wire, misc. junk
- 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 & EP Pro and Sangean PR-D15, all 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
- RV-TX** Robert Vance El Paso, Texas Receivers: SDRplay SDRUno, WinRadio G33DDC; Antennae: various indoor and outdoor loops
- JW-CO** John Wilkins Wheat Ridge, Colorado Receiver: Drake R-8; Antenna: 4-foot box loop

--- NOTES FROM CANADA ---

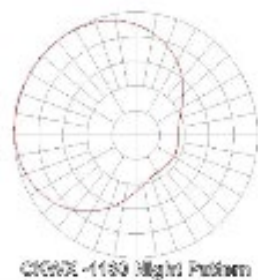
As Audacy, one of the largest radio owners in the U.S., files for bankruptcy, many Canadian investors must have thought that the same fate would befall Corus, one of Canada's largest radio owners. The stock price fell to 50 cents in late November but peaked at 94 cents on January 12 after Corus released better than expected quarterly financial results. That's 88% stock price growth in a month and a half. Radio is still profitable with \$4.5 million profit on revenue of \$27.5 million.

Although not technically an AM radio station story, as CKUA turned off their AM transmitter more than a decade ago, a significant portion of the station's massive Record Library in Edmonton suffered flooding from a burst pipe in the sprinkler system on January 16th. The building is relatively new and was purpose-built for the station, so it is surprising that they did not use the same Dry Pipe sprinkler system used in 1983 for CKUA's then-parent corporation's first Data Centre. Ironically, the Record Library survived unscathed in their previous building which ran the oldest operating

(heating) boiler in Alberta. CKUA occupied Edmonton's original AM frequency, 580 KHz, which dates back to the change from 'wave lengths' to 'frequencies' in the earliest days of radio. Over the years, the station has expanded to become an Alberta-wide network simulcast on nearly 20 FM transmitters. The AM transmitter was turned off, with CRTC permission, when more than a million dollars of work would have been required on the transmitter site to meet new federal government regulations.

560 CFOS ON Owen Sound – Since 2022, the CRTC has allowed small market broadcasters to own three FM stations in a single market. Because of that change, Bayshore Broadcasting applied, 11 months ago, to convert CFOS to FM. The CRTC has scheduled a virtual hearing for March 25 to consider this application. No format change is planned. The station's target audience is 50+ years old, which justifies a 12-month AM-FM simulcast period according to the station's request to the CRTC. The station is 7500 Watts days/1000 Watts nights. CFOS-FM would be on 89.3 MHz with 1500 Watts non-directional from 214 metres (702 feet) above average terrain. The station will continue to air a News, Talk and an Oldies/Nostalgia music format. The entire Broadcast Week, which the CRTC defines as 6:00 AM to Midnight, is considered local programming, of which three hours per week is News. Note that the NRC AM Radio Log lists CFOS as airing both ESPN Sports and Canadian Press News, but their web site program schedule makes no mention of ESPN and lists other programming covering all weekly time periods. The web site also explains to listeners the issues that the station faces on AM: upcoming costly transmitter/tower infrastructure replacements as well as upgrades to stop the station from going off the air during heavy snow conditions, as it does now. A review of fccinfo.com indicates that the station currently has five towers to handle the differing day and night directional patterns.

1130 CKWX BC Vancouver – Heard in Louisiana on January 14 at 0014 with some phasing used to reduce KWKH-1130 Shreveport. WWL was heard in Alaska at about the same time, supporting the theory of bi-directionality of DX openings. KNWN-1000 Seattle was also heard in Louisiana at around the same time. But both KNWN and KFAX-1100 San Francisco CA have been heard far and wide this past week, as both are running non-directional at night.



6070 CFRX ON Toronto – A Toronto area snowbird, in Tampa Bay for the winter, reports hearing this 1 kW shortwave relay of CFRB most evenings. Previous reports indicate that an East-West longwire is used for transmission, resulting in more signal to the North and South than to the East and West.

Canadian Radio News at <https://radiowest.ca> by **Dan Sys** provides much of the information for this column, with additional tips from **Loyd Van Horn, Paul B. Walker Jr., SOWNY.net, CKUA** and **CFOS**.

--- U.S. STATION NOTES ---

1210 KMIA WA Auburn-Federal Way – 1/25 0303-0310 – **Reportedly off the air**, and no sign of audio or carrier. Mainly KHAT and CFYM fading in and out. Hopping Male Talk was WPHT, but mentions of "Oklahoma" and FM simulcast, as well as antenna direction, indicate KGYN. **(JP-AB)**

--- UNID ---

650 unID – 1/17 0313-0316 – Fox News providing information on the Iowa results. Then, talk show host Joe Pags mentioning you are listening to his show, into commercials. Very rare getting a 650 in California due to KFI-640 carryover. KTNN 660 had QRM. Where is it from? **(RA-CA)** [My guess: KSTE Rancho Cordova, California. Pags is on his station list – **BH**]

890 unID – 1/15 0345 – Spanish talk, while nulling usually unnullable CJDC, that I assumed was KYWN running 50 kW day power. Later realized it could also have been Cuba. Heard KXPB-1040 10 minutes later, presumably on 200 Watts night power, so 125 Watts night power from KYWN might have been possible. **(JP-AB)**

1270 unID – 1/17 0817 – Poor, with Brownfield Farm News. "WxxR" in huge mess. **(JJR-WI)**

1370 unID – 1/17 2013-2015 – A Country station in strong QRM. Heard "1370 AM." Reception was fading fast. Any clues? **(RA-CA)** [Maybe KSOP South Salt Lake, Utah was sneaking in on 5 kW day power? – **BH**]

- 1440 unID - 1/14 0759 - ". . . Y, First in Country." Stumped in South Milwaukee. Lost. Very Poor. (JJR-WI)
- 1560 unID - 1/22 1013 - "The Best Country - AM 15-60" and lost to KLNG. Who izzit! Nothing jives. (JJR-MI)

--- TENTATIVE ---

- 1230 KGHS MN International Falls - 1/21 0918 - Mention of music from Paul Simon and Carly Simon. Satellite-fed oldies. Poor, to time of fade. Lost to KWSN. WSOO is NOT satellite fed, so this must be KGHS. (JJR-MI)

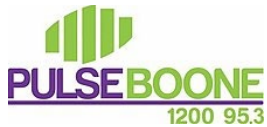
--- DX LOGGINGS ---

- 540 KWMT IA Fort Dodge - 1/24 0846 - With the 'Iowa Ag' update, mention of "Iowa farmers," etc. No CBK until later on. Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 560 CFOS ON Owen Sound - 1/23 0724 - "Contact us: BayShore Broadcasting for more," then "560 CFOS" jingle. Poor, but Alone. (JJR-MI)
- 570 KCFJ CA Alturas - 1/22 1950-1952 - Copied the end of the song 'Stand By Me' into the station ID: "The music you know and love on your radio (by female), 5-70, KCFJ" (by what sounded like a live-read by a male dj). Still on day power prior to local sunset. 5 kW at 568 miles. (SB-CA)
- 580 WIBW KS Topeka - 1/22 0915 - "104.9 . . . WIBW Topeka." Ad for 'Credit Card Debt.' Poor, but Alone. Been a while. (JJR-MI)
- 580 WIBW KS Topeka - 1/24 0733-0736 - Very good, with auction ad, news from Kansas Information Network and weather. (NB-WI)
- 580 WXRH TN Rockwood - 1/16 0724 - Poor, with "The Ranch" and Classic Country music. In with WILL, which was weak. (JJR-WI)
- 580 KRFE TX Lubbock - 12/3 2000 - With local ad for 'Hub City Body Shop'; TOH ID: "You are listening to KRFE Lubbock, AM 580 . . ." into Fox News. (RV-TX)
- 590 KCSJ CO Pueblo - 12/1 2030 - In the mix, with 'The Joe Pags Show' (talk), promo ID "24/7 Information, 590 KCSJ" and network ads, before fading back into the mud. (RV-TX)
- 600 WMT IA Cedar Rapids - 1/16 0738 - Traffic report, ID as "News Radio 600 WMT," then continued with Iowa Caucus results and other area news, weather, farm report, etc. Mentioned website '600wmt.com.' Fair, in QRM. (JW-CO)
- 600 KSJB ND Jamestown - 1/22 0830 - News: "North Dakota's oldest resident dead at 113(!). For KSJB News, I'm Ron Jordan." Poor, over others. (JJR-MI)
- 630 KYFI MO St. Louis - 12/11 0300 - Heard the tail end of the TOH ID that had the call letters, and then went immediately into some prayer or excerpt from The Bible. **NEW one here.** (RV-TX)
- 630 CHED AB Edmonton - 1/19 0720 - Poor, with temperatures given as "minus 13, minus 11 on Sunday." Mentioned "Deep Freeze Festival," "118th Street," and "Edmontonians." (JJR-MI)
- 640 WMFN IL Peotone - 1/23 0844 - Poor, unusual hearing "Chicago's BIN 640," though lost to usual WOI. (JJR-MI)
- 650 WNMT MN Nashwauk - 1/20 0816 - Poor, with mention of 'MNdeerclassic.com.' "Fox9" and Minnesota references. No CKOM. (JJR-MI)
- 660 KCRO NE Omaha - 1/27 0829 - "Through the Bible" promo, then ". . . on the KCRO app" into next Religious program. Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 670 KBOI ID Boise - 12/17 1900 - Heard mixing with WSCR-IL with network ad, TOH ID: "AM 670 KBOI Boise, 93.1 KBOI-FM . . . Newstalk, KBOI" into ABC News. (RV-TX)
- 690 WJOX AL Birmingham - 1/14 0747 - Five minutes of PSAs and Fox Sports promos. NO CALLS into sports. So, how do stations make money? Poor, but alone. Assumed. (JJR-WI)
- 690 WNZK MI Dearborn Heights - 1/23 0841 - Talk of insurance, phone numbers given. Poor-trading with CKGM. (JJR-MI)
- 710 KNUS CO Denver - 1/25 0823 - ". . . traffic: delays," ad for 'Staples,' and promo for something "Saturday from 7 to 10 on 710 KNUS." Poor, but no WDSM! (JJR-MI)
- 730 WUMP AL Madison - 1/16 1828 - Dumping out of something-net sports: "Sports Radio 730 AM, 103-9 FM" then local spots. Fair, on the grayline-ish. (TK-FL)
- 730 KQPN AR West Memphis - 1/16 1937 - A couple of classical music guitar solos looping, brief gap between tracks, never any announcements. Thanks to Evan Bexley in Buford, Georgia for discovering this, who Direction-Found it E/W, and here NW, putting it along the same point. World of Radio Digest #130 confirmed the guilty party. **First time log.** (TK-FL)

- 740 KNFL ND Fargo – 1/20 0901 – Poor- tho alone and steady, with ‘ESPN ESPN II’ app, etc. Only fit. CFZM now gone. (JJR-MI)
- 760 KMTL AR Sherwood – 1/22 1959 – Good, over WJR, with SS Music into TOH ID: “KMTL siete sesenta AM, Radio La Raza, Numero Uno.” (SD-MN)
- 780 WJAG NE Norfolk – 1/22 0825 – Poor, with “7:25 at WJAG. In sports . . .” WBBM nulled. (JJR-MI)
- 800 KZIC IA Iowa City – 1/24 0658-0659 – Poor and steady, with ad for ‘Taco Bell,’ and ID as “800, KXIC.” (NB-WI)
- 800 KQCV OK Oklahoma City – 1/14 0815 – Poor, but all alone, with ‘Dr. J. Vernon McGee. // program guide. (JJR-WI)
- 860 KNAI AZ Phoenix – 12/7 2100 – Heard poorly, in the null of local XEZOL, with parts of the TOH ID: “. . . KNAI AM, K270BZ 101.9 FM . . . is La Campesina . . .” into Regional Mexican music. (RV-TX)
- 890 WYAM AL Hartselle – 1/22 1940 – Strong, under WLS, with SS Music vocals with ID: “Ocho Noventa, La Fiesta Mexicana.” Shown in NRC Log as Daytime Only. **NEW, for Alabama #8!** (SD-MN)
- 910 KRIO TX McAllen – 12/22 2000 – Heard mixing with KPOF-CO, with the SS TOH ID, using the “Radio Esperanza” slogan and the list of stations in the network. (RV-TX)
- 920 KDHL MN Faribault – 1/23 0813 – Poor, but easily wiping out WMPL with long-winded Minnesota weather report. “. . . in Faribault” heard. **Then appeared the next day: 1/24 0910** – With obituaries, over WMPL. Caller to ‘MPL: “you on the air? All I’m hearing is static.” Told to go to 107.3! WoW! Poor, but over WMPL. (JJR-MI)
- 920 CFRY MB Portage-La-Prairie – 1/27 0824 – With “CFRY, Real Country Radio.” followed by weather: “fog.” Poor, through (semi local) WMPL. Still in two hours later! (JJR-MI)
- 930 WFAT MI Battle Creek – 1/15 1630-1634 – Strong, with ID as: “The Fat One -- WFAT” into ‘Little Willy’ by Sweet. (NB-WI)
- 930 WFAT MI Battle Creek – 1/24 0839 – “Freezing rain,” and “102-7 the Fat One! .” Alone. (JJR-MI)
- 940 KYNO CA Fresno- 1/16 2153-2159 – An R&B song being played (May have been The Temptations). Call jingle and Call ID: “The hits just keep on comin’ KYNO” into The Monkees’ ‘I’m A Believer.’ Reception good; QRM may have been coming from XEGM 950. Note: First heard KYNO when on the 1430 Channel in May, 2018 early one Sunday in Rolling Hills Estates, California. Then KMRB San Gabriel took over. (RA-CA)
- 940 WIDG MI Saint Ignace – 1/14 0740 – Relevant Radio, in for the rest of the morning. Poor, replacing CJGX. (JJR-WI)
- 940 KVSH NE Valentine – 1/20 0810 – Poor, with calls, USA News, and “. . . in downtown Valentine” and “18 today in downtown Valentine” mentions. Alone. (JJR-MI)
- 960 KLTF MN Little Falls – 1/14 0811 – With High School sports, birthdays, and “7:11 at KLTF.” Poor, with no sign of WSBT. (JJR-WI)
- 970 WDAY ND Fargo – 1/19 0814 – “North Dakota State University” and “North Dakota” mentions. Poor, with no WZAM today: and they’re just 60 miles away! (JJR-MI)
- 980 WTEM DC Washington – 1/17 0829 – Poor, with ‘Staples’ ad, then “. . . on the Team 9-80” into local talk. No WONE or WCUB. (JJR-WI)
- 980 KSPZ ID Ammon – 1/22 2000 – Poor, with FOX Sports sounder at top of the hour after a KVLV ID. Only Fox Sports outlet on this frequency nearest to me. 1 kW nights at 713 miles. **NEW!** (SB-CA)
- 980 KMBZ MO Kansas City – 1/23 1805 – Very poor, with Kansas City weather. (NB-WI)
- 980 KVLV NV Fallon – 1/22 2000 – Daytimer came out of a Country tune with TOH ID by male: “KVLV, Fallon, Nevada.” 5 kW at 419 miles. **NEW!** (SB-CA)
- 980 KDSJ SD Deadwood – 1/20 0806 – With weather, calls, and ‘My Music’ by Loggins and Messina. Poor, but Atop. (JJR-MI)
- 980 CFPL ON London – 1/22 0821 – “RCMP reminds riders . . .” plus many ‘Ontario’ mentions. Poor, through others. (JJR-MI)
- 990 WNML TN Knoxville – 1/17 0844 – Very poor, with nice Southern-accented sports chatter on “The Sports Animal.” CBW in, but weaker. (JJR-WI)
- 1000 KNWN WA Seattle – 01/26 2359 – Noted a PSA announcement, followed by male giving ID as: “KNWN Seattle, KNWN FM in Oakville and KTOC HD2 Seattle, your information station.” Fair-to-Good level on top of the frequency. **NEW! for Washington #3.** (JN-TX)



- 1030 KBUF KS **Holcomb** – 1/21 0806 – Mentions of ‘cattle,’ ‘farmers,’ ‘feed,’ and ‘Kansas farmers.’ Poor- but no WBZ. Moved on. (JJR-MI)
- 1050 CHUM ON **Toronto** – 1/22 0949 – Poor, with ad for ‘Wendy’s with Canadian Egg.’ “First up on TSN 1050.” Alone! (JJR-MI)
- 1070 KNX CA **Los Angeles** – 1/20 0803 – “. . . it’s 5:03 . . . an accidental shooting.” With KFTI. No WTSO. No calls heard. Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 1070 WKOK PA **Sunbury** – 1/19 0738 – With “. . . on WKOK” popping out while monitoring WTSO. Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 1070 CHOK ON **Sarnia** – 1/27 0800 – “Provincial . . . downtown Sarnia” in news, then WTSO powered up. Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 1080 WOAP MI **Owosso** – 1/24 0905 – Poor, though alone, with SS “LaPoderosa.” KYMN in later, though very weak. (JJR-MI)
- 1080 KYMN MN **Northfield** – 1/28 0827 – “. . . as the year comes to an end . . . (huh?) Northfield Retirement Community.” “95.1 the One” followed by ‘Treat Her Right’ by Roy Head. Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 1080 KNDK ND **Langdon** – 1/19 0828 – Mentions of ‘. . . crops,’ ‘seeds,’ and ‘AgDay Red River.’ No KYMN. Poor, but Steady. (JJR-MI)
- 1080 WWNL PA **Pittsburgh** – 1/15 0658 – With John MacArthur (‘Grace to You Ministries’) and a Legal ID including their translator on 103.9. Very Poor, with KRLD, WTIC and WNWI in the background. (JJR-WI)
- 1080 WWNL PA **Pittsburgh** – 1/16 1748-1754 – Strong, w/call-in show “The Narrow Path” discussing differences between Catholics and Protestants. **NEW here.** (NB-WI)
- 1120 KMOX MO **Saint Louis** – 1/12 1956 – Station program promo noted: “Total Information AM, your daily wakeup call . . . on KMOX.” 50 kW at 1,499 miles. (SB-CA)
- 1130 KBMR ND **Bismarck** – 1/25 1755-1759 – Very good, with a country song. IDed as “KBMR Bismarck.” (NB-WI)
- 1130 CKWX BC **Vancouver** – 1/12 0235-0240 – Multiple “City News” mentions. Stories on unusually cold weather in Vancouver. Male anchor noted with “You’re listening to City News.” // station webstream. 50 kW at 1,118 miles. (SB-CA)
- 1140 KXRB SD **Sioux Falls** – 1/19 0812 – Poor, with “36th Annual Sioux Falls . . .,” and “KXRB.” Haven’t heard CHRB much this season (both are C&W). (JJR-MI)
- 1140 CHRB AB **High River** – 1/16 0224-0231 – Poor, but readable under local KNWQ, with orchestral instrumental music followed by an inspirational tune with a female vocalist. // station stream. 46 kW at 1,192 miles. (SB-CA)
- 1150 WTMP FL **Egypt Lake** – 12/20 0200 – Caught an ID or PSA tail-end in the mix “. . . serving you . . . WTMP, Motown (or Hometown) Radio . . .,” then heard the ‘WTMP’ call again in a follow-on announcement. **NEW one here.** (RV-TX)
- 1150 WMST KY **Mount Sterling** – 1/17 0852 – “. . . in downtown Mount Sterling.” Very poor, with many others. (JJR-WI)
- 1150 WCRK TN **Morristown** – 1/17 0842 – Mention of “Kennedy College” into “WCRK Weather Watch.” Poor, with many others. (JJR-WI)
- 1150 KZNE TX **College Station** – 12/20 0200 – Caught the TOH ID in the mix: “. . . The Zone . . . this is KZNE College Station-Bryan . . .” **NEW one here.** (RV-TX)
- 1150 WEAQ WI **Chippewa Falls** – 1/17 0854 – Mention of ‘sales people needed’ and ‘MidwestFamilyEC.com’ into Farm News. (JJR-WI)
- 1150 CJSL SK **Estevan** – 1/28 0825 – “CJ1150, on your smart speaker, CJ1150” into ‘Vacation’ by the Go Go’s. Poor, but Alone! (JJR-MI)
- 1160 WPIE NY **Trumansburg** – 1/22 0816 – “ESPN Ithaca” after ESPN promos. Poor, but no WYLL to null all morning! (JJR-MI)
- 1170 KJJD CO **Windsor** – 1/23 0918 – Very poor, with the end of a song, then “La Ley” in uptempo SS. WWVA still in. (JJR-MI)
- 1180 WSQR IL **Sycamore** – 1/17 0805 – With an interesting contrast of weather vs WKCE. “92-9 the Q” would win out. Poor. (JJR-WI)
- 1180 WXLA MI **Dimondale** – 1/20 0846 – ‘Heart of Glass’ by Blondie, then ‘Electric Avenue’ by Eddie Grant, with “Easy 93.3” in between. Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 1180 WKCE TN **Knoxville** – 1/17 0805 – “Highs in the teens . . .” Calls. Poor- fighting WSQR. (JJR-WI)
- 1190 CFSL SK **Weyburn** – 1/17 0741 – Poor, with “Your music plays here – AM 1190.” Over/under WOWO. Still in 60 minutes later. (JJR-WI)
- 1200 WXIT NC **Blowing Rock** – 1/26 0718-1218 – CHR songs; lady with canned “95-3 and 107-5 The Pulse” liner. Fair in tight, directly N/S WOAI null. Thanks to Martin Foltz’ tip, who reports this daytime-only running overnights, though I’m hearing it too late to



qualify for that. **First time log** (from 'Boggy Florida'), not counting it from my May 23, 2017 daytime bandscan from Waterrock Knob, North Carolina on the Blue Ridge Parkway. (TK-FL)

- 1200 WNRJ WV Huntington – 1/15 0819 – Poor, with “. . . the Voice of Southern Gospel.” Thought I might have had WRTO, which had an Open Carrier all morning! I didn’t! **NEW! (JJR-WI)**
- 1220 KLDC CO Denver – 12/2 0000 – With promo for the “Champions of Faith” program “. . . right here on KLDC, 1220 AM,” then a “Mercy Minute” story. (RV-TX)
- 1220 WSLM IN Salem – 1/19 1920 – Checking for Glenn Hauser’s 1218.1 offset (no success here), this surprise one shows up with several canned “My Country 12-20 AM” slogans by female between a couple of Country tracks. No ID, but eventually a clear “. . . right here in Salem” during a seemingly commercial break. Their website is barely worthy with no functioning stream or program grid. The NRC AM Log states the format is Talk/Sports, but their barely website verbiage includes “WSLM – a little bit country – a little bit rock and roll.” It also lists 97.9 WSLM-FM, which is 6000 watts, also supposedly news and sports, but unclear if always simulcast with 1220 kHz. Overall, very poor reception, so unknown whether running at 5000 Watts day power, or really 82 Watts night. Anyway, **a First Time Log.** (TK-FL)
- 1220 KTLV OK Midwest City – 12/5 0900 – Heard weak TOH ID: “KTLV, Midwest City, Oklahoma City . . .” and not anything else in the splatter. **NEW one here.** (RV-TX)
- 1220 KSLM OR Salem – 1/13 0135 – Ad mentioning “971” Area Code. (JP-AB)
- 1230 WFER MI Iron River – 1/15 0050 – C&W Music with ID: “Classic Country, Real Country, Iron County’s 97.9 WFER, the best in Country Music is Classic Country WFER.” **NEW! for Michigan #56.** (SD-MN)
- 1230 KGHS MN International Falls – 1/24 0904 – Mentions of “R&J Broadcasting,” “. . . call in: 283-3481,” and “. . . borderland minus 2 c, High on Friday 34 F. (not tentative like the other day. For sure!) (JJR-MI)
- 1230 KWSN SD Sioux Falls – 1/21 0921 – Very poor, with South Dakota and Sioux Falls mentions, including a “. . . here in Sioux Falls.” Local sports chatter. Atop. (JJR-MI)
- 1240 KBGV CO Monte Vista – 01/21 0859 – Nice to hear, up out of the frequency, and male says, “Home of the Colorado Rockies . . . 12-40 AM and 101.3 FM KBGV Monte Vista” then into FSR programming. Fair signal, above another station on the frequency. **NEW, for Colorado #41.** (JN-TX)
- 1240 KNEM MO Nevada – 01/10 1759 – Noted on top of the channel with female saying: “You’re listening to the favorite music from the 80’s and 90’s and now. AM 12-40 KNEM and 99.9 . . . Sunny 99.9 . . .” Poor-to-Fair signal. Relog. (JN-TX)
- 1240 KDLR ND Devils Lake – 1/20 0844 – Poor, “. . . on Radio Works 103.5 . . . Radio Works Sports is next . . . Weatherology and “minus 19 at KDLR.” “Classic Country AM 1240 and 99-7 KDLR.” Alone! (JJR-MI)
- 1250 WJMK MI Bridgeport – 1/22 1023 – Poor, with “Me TV-FM music,” then an ad. All alone. Still, no WSSP. (JJR-MI)
- 1250 KBRF MN Fergus Falls – 1/17 0810 – Area news, weather, and sports, mentioning kbrfradio.com website. Heard earlier between 0730 and 0800 running Red River Farm Network programming. Fair signal. (JW-CO)
- 1250 WSSP WI Milwaukee – 01/21 1900 – With promo by male for upcoming show: “. . . broadcasting live from Milwaukee . . . 12-50 AM The Fan . . . AM 12-50 WSSP Milwaukee . . . on twitter The Fan.” Poor-to-Fair signal, currently all alone on the frequency. **NEW, for Wisconsin #5.** (JN-TX)
- 1260 KBSZ AZ Apache Junction – 1/21 0919 – Ad for the annual ‘Salt River Motorcycle Rally’ on January 27 with proceeds going to the ‘Salt River Wild Horse Management Group.’ Other ads followed, with an ID as “The Rattler 97.3.” Fair, mixing with others. (JW-CO)
- 1260 WLAK WI Amery – 1/20 0920 – Poor, with program note: “. . . noon to two on your local Civic Media station and the Civic Media app.” Then “1260AM WLAK.” (JJR-MI)
- 1270 WWWI MN Baxter – 1/24 0928 – With sports scores, replacing WMKT. “3WI-AM 1270 – FM 96.3.” Hoping for KLXX. Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 1270 KFAN MN Rochester – 1/25 0955 – Very poor, with “. . . health of the Rochester community” into an ad for ‘Menards.’ In and out, with WMKT, etc. (JJR-MI)
- 1270 KRXO OK Claremore – 1/16 0851 – ‘Ritmo’ mentions. No WWCA WLIK WMKT etc. Poor, but steady, and in for over 10 minutes. (JJR-WI)
- 1270 KNWC SD Sioux Falls – 1/21 0800 – Poor, though Legal ID noted, with calls said twice. “Faith Radio” slogan. No WMKT, etc. (JJR-MI)

- 1280 KBNO CO Denver – 1/25 0315 – Mix of KBNO, KZNS and KIT, easy to separate and listen to, simply by rotating the antenna. KBNO in with the strong signal, and Mexican music and talk. KZNS with Sports talk. KIT with Coast to Coast AM. Spent some time on 1280 as I always like to check for CFMB, heard once a few years ago with perfect Parisienne French by male announcer. **(JP-AB)**
- 1280 WWTC MN Minneapolis – 01/21 1900 – In the jumble of the frequency with male giving ID as: “. . . AM 12-80 WWTC . . . Minneapolis-St. Paul . . . 107.5 K298CO Minneapolis-St. Paul . . .” Poor-to-Fair signal. Relog. **(JN-TX)**
- 1280 KYRO MO Troy – 01/17 1759 – Noted under KWHI with male giving ID as: “East Missouri News Radio 105.3 FM and 1280 AM, KYRO Troy, it’s 5 o’clock . . .,” into Fox News. Fair signal. **NEW! for Missouri #61. (JN-TX)**
- 1280 KWHI TX Brenham – 01/17 2258 – After end of Classic Country song, male gives ID as: “The Legend, KWHI AM 1280 and FM 101.7.” With new online slogan. Fair signal. Relog. **(JN-TX)**
- 1290 WPCF FL Panama City Beach – 1/24 1245 – With Christian praise vocals, poor at the house here in Boggy. IDs with: “Faith Radio” slogan. Noted at local level when CODARing at Henderson Beach State Park mid-morning on 1/13/24. Amazing what beach-side vs. ~six miles inland will do, this at a mere 270 Watts days / 55 Watts nights. Their W226CJ 93.1 MHz translator blew in as well last time I did a bandscan at Henderson, but I forgot to check this time and not audible at the house. Co-logged with Gerry Bishop. **(TK-FL)**
- 1290 WIRL IL Peoria – 1/14 0806 – Poor, with “Freedom 95-9 and AM 1290.” Local WZTI off. Nothing great. **(JJR-WI)**
- 1290 WIRL IL Peoria – 01/21 1900 – With quick Top of the Hour ID as: “. . . Peoria and WIRL Peoria. Conservative Talk, Freedom 95.9 and AM 1290.” Fair-to-Good signal under KIVY. Relog. **(JN-TX)**
- 1290 KMMM KS Pratt – 12/8 1930 – Heard with local program of C&W and Christmas music, DJ banter, and “True Country, K-Triple-M” ID. **(RV-TX)**
- 1290 KOIL NE Omaha – 1/22 1003 – Very poor, with ABC News, then (TV simulcast) “From Omaha, News Watch Seven . . . children of East Omaha.” Alone. **(JJR-MI)**
- 1290 WKLJ WI Sparta – 1/14 0844 – With “ESPN La Crosse.” Poor, but Alone and Steady. WZTI was off leaving this. **(JJR-WI)**
- 1310 WJUS AL Marion – 01/24 1747 – Found this station in the clear with male saying: “You’re tuned to 13-10 AM 94.3 FM WJUS also streaming online at wjusradio.com . . . 24 hours gospel . . . around the world . . .” Poor-to-Fair signal. **NEW! for Alabama #37. (JN-TX)**
- 1310 KGLB MN Glencoe – 01/21 1800 – Tuning across the frequency, I noted Country music (‘Lonely Woman Make Good Lovers’), followed by male giving ID as: “Classic Hit Country AM 13-10 and 96.1 FM KGLB, Glencoe, it’s 5 o’clock,” followed by Kenny Rogers with ‘The Gambler.’ Poor-to-Fairly Good signal. **NEW! for Minnesota #9. (JN-TX)**
- 1310 KZRG MO Joplin – 01/21 1730 – With male mentioning “Breaking news as it happens on News Talk KRZG, depend on it.” Fair-to-Good signal. Relog. **(JN-TX)**
- 1310 WDXI TN Jackson – 01/23 1730 – With male after a musical item give ID as: “Your station for Good times and Great Oldies, 13-10 WDXI and Kool 103.5 FM.” Fair-to-Good signal. Relog. **(JN-TX)**
- 1320 KOZY MN Grand Rapids – 1/19 0840 – Poor, with ‘Little Town Flirt’ by Del L. Shannon, “KOZY 93.1” into Elvis. WILS gone. **(JJR-MI)**
- 1320 KSIV MO Clayton – 01/22 1759 – With male giving ID as: “. . . Christian Information For St. Louis on KSIV AM.” Fair signal, on top of the channel. Relog. **(JN-TX)**
- 1320 KHRT ND Minot – 1/26 0853 – Poor, with “Thanks for for listening to KHRT” and ad for “Dakota Pawn, 409 West Burdick in Minot.” Alone! **(JJR-MI)**
- 1320 KELO SD Sioux Falls – 01/21 1800 – In the mix with male saying: “. . . News Talk 13-20 KELO Sioux Falls, FM 107.9 . . . Sioux Falls . . .” Fairly Good signal, readable on top of the channel. Relog. **(JN-TX)**
- 1320 WMSR TN Manchester – 01/24 1959 – With male giving ID as: “This is Thunder Radio, WMSR 13-20 AM, 107.9 FM, and worldwide on thunder1320.com.” KXYZ with a bit of dead air. Poor-to-Fair signal. **NEW! for Tennessee #42. (JN-TX)**
- 1330 KTON TX Cameron – 12/17 2000 – Apparent format change to “Armor of God Catholic Radio Network” (ex: ‘ESPN Central Texas’). Now // KOOV 106.9 FM Kempner, Texas and K230CH 93.9 FM Temple, TX per TOH ID as well as ‘ArmorOfGodRadio.com.’ I also checked the ‘ESPN-Central Texas’ website and the 1330 outlet is no longer in the logo. **(RV-TX)**



- 1340 KTMM CO **Grand Junction** – 1/12 0859 – Multi-station legal ID for the ‘The Team Sports Network.’ Fair, at best, in KDCO null, mixing with KCQL. (JW-CO)
- 1340 KICK MO **Springfield** – 01/23 1800 – Noted male with commercial for ‘Urban Air,’ then ID as: “KICK is your home for the Ozark’s . . . Springfield . . . K222CT Springfield,” then into FOX News. Fair signal. Relog. (JN-TX)
- 1340 KCQL NM **Aztec** – 12/18 0200 – Heard under local KVIV, with TOH ID and FOX Sports Radio programming. (RV-TX)
- 1340 KCQL NM **Aztec**- 1/12 0900 – Legal ID a few seconds after ToH: “KCQL AM 1340 Aztec-Farmington-Durango . . .” with the last part unreadable. Signal in and out, with local KDCO nulled. (JW-CO)
- 1340 KXPO ND **Grafton** – 1/22 0929 – Poor, while one station faded out, then a George Strait tune. “8:36 here at KXPO.” Ad for ‘Northern Services.’ (JJR-MI)
- 1340 WLOK TN **Memphis** – 1/23 0258 – Southern Gospel music into TOH ID: “FM105, AM 1340, WLOK Memphis and on the World Wide Web at WLOK.com.” **NEW! for Tennessee #25.** (SD-MN) [Skip comments: “To expand on this report . . . this is perhaps my best GY catch from here in Minnesota. Once the FCC allowed Graveyard (GY) stations back in the mid 1980s to run 1 kW at night, combined with the fact that none run frequency checks anymore, really far away DX on the GYs is much harder these days. My best overall was WRDO-1400 in Augusta, Maine from Omaha back in 1960. Others from Nebraska include: WBSR-1450 in Pensacola, FL; WHSC-1450 Hartville, SC; WKBI-1400 St. Mary’s, PA; WUSJ-1340 in Lockport, NY; KURA-1450 in Moab, UT, and KVSL-1450 in Show Low, AZ, to name a few. Catches that are GREAT now would have just been GOOD back in the day!”]
- 1340 WLOK TN **Memphis** – 01/23 1804 – With Gospel Music rising to top of the channel. Fair signal. Relog. (JN-TX)
- 1350 KDIO MN **Ortonville** – 1/20 0119-0120 – Poor, with calls and ID as: “Classic Country.” Listed @ 38 Watts. (NB-WI)
- 1350 KFTP OK **Duncan** – 01/14 1959 – With quick ID, followed by news from Oklahoma News Network. Fair signal. Relog. (JN-TX)
- 1350 KXTN TX **San Antonio** – 12/19 1930 – With Regional Mexican musicx, ID as “This is your Tejano and Proud station, KXTN 1350 AM,” then more of the same music. (RV-TX)
- 1359.715 KPXQ AZ **Glendale** – 1/17 1945 – When a het on 1360-proper appeared, with no audio coming, roughly pointing East/West. Confirmed the source by David Crawford, who speculates this is a switch from day to night using separate transmitters. And Maulo Ritola confirms 0045 GMT is the January FCC sunset time for KPXQ. **First time log,** and I think only my second Arizonion from Florida. (TK-FL)
- 1360 WKMI MI **Kalamazoo** – 1/22 1034 – “ABC News with Shelly Preston,” followed by “WKMI” into talk: ‘Mike Gallagher.’ Poor, but no WTAQ. (JJR-MI)
- 1360 WVRQ WI **Viroqua** – 1/19 0732 – Poor, with “WVRQ” followed by ‘Fool on the Hill’ by Sergio Mendez. In WTAQ fade. (JJR-MI)
- 1390 WLCM MI **Holt** – 1/22 1030 – “Truth for Life on Victory 1390 AM-WLCM.” REL content. Alone, but Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 1390 KRFO MN **Owatonna** – 1/20 0912 – Poor, with songs by Queen and Cindy Lauper. Slogan: “KRFO Owatonna’s Greatest Hits.” **Heard again on 1/28 @ 0851** – “KRFO, Owatonna’s Greatest Hits” songs by Billy Ocean and Loverboy. Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 1400 KEYL MN **Long Prairie** – 1/28 0836 – Playing Country tunes, and “Hometown Radio – KEYL.” WCCY running a talk/PSA program. Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 1410 KLFD MN **Litchfield** – 1/24 0918 – Chatter on money: “Call 320-523-XXXX.” Poor- no WIZM. (JJR-MI)
- 1420 WHK OH **Cleveland** – 1/16 0806 – “The Answer” and Hugh Hewitt. Alone. Poor, though no KTOE or WOC. (JJR-WI)
- 1440 WMAX MI **Bay City** – 1/19 0757 – Poor, with a Religious show ending. “Ave Maria” mentions. Alone, no WNFL, which was nice. (JJR-MI)
- 1440 WMAX MI **Bay City** – 1/27 1948 – Flag antenna put a decent enough null on local KYCR for me to hear Religious programming with ID: “Light of the East, Sunday mornings at 9 on 1440 WMAX and 105.9 FM.” **Michigan #58.** (SD-MN)
- 1440 KYCR MN **Golden Valley** – 1/17 0858 – Poor, with “. . . the opinions of . . .” into Bloomberg. One program into next. Legal ID not heard. No WROK. (JJR-WI)
- 1450 KATE MN **Albert Lea** – 1/25 1007 – “373-0636 in Albert Lea for Hanson Tires.” “Fog Advisory in Albert Lea.” Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 1450 KBUN MN **Bemidji** – 1/24 1022 – With ESPN, ad for ‘Cordell & Cordell’ with Minneapolis locations. “The Bun” lost to others. Poor, but Atop. (JJR-MI)



- 1450 KBMW MN Breckenridge – 1/20 0830 – Poor, with mention of “Minus 70 Fahrenheit in the Bakken oil fields the past week,” followed by a jingle into C&W music. (JJR-MI)
- 1450 KMMS MT Bozeman – 1/14 0904 – Heard the last minute of Fox News, followed by “Southwest Montana weather.” I think the program “When Radio Was” followed, but it may have been another station jumping in, since this program does not appear on KMMS’s website. Signal barely readable thru the jumble. No ID heard. (JW-CO)
- 1450 KWBE NE Beatrice – 1/26 0920 – Poor, with “. . . portion of ??? is closed. 8:20 at KWBE” into ‘Crocodile Rock’ by Elton John. Alone! (JJR-MI)
- 1450 KWES NM Ruidoso – 12/1 2100 – With Country music, TOH ID for ‘Bear Country’ and // – 94.7 FM. (RV-TX)
- 1450 KZZJ ND Rugby – 1/22 0924 – Mitch Anthony, “. . . for extra.org.” (8:25, and Noon at Sunny in Rugby!” Calls, with “92.1 FM” mention. (JJR-MI)
- 1460 KKOY KS Chanute – 12/1 2100 – Heard behind nulled local XEYC, with Country music and TOH ID with “My Country” slogan. Also mentioned // -FM but couldn’t get it. [Their translator is K260DF 99.9 Chanute – BH] (RV-TX)
- 1460 KDWA MN Hastings – 1/19 0705 – Poor, with Town Hall News, weather, and “97.7” mention. No KXNO all morning. (JJR-MI)
- 1460 KDMA MN Montevideo – 1/25 1018 – Very poor, with obituaries “. . . on KDMA.” In and out, trading with KXNO. (JJR-MI)
- 1460 CJOY ON Guelph – 1/20 0827 – Poor, playing ‘You Keep Me Hangin’ On’ by Tiffany, then calls. No KXNO all morning. (JJR-MI)
- 1470 KHND ND Harvey – 1/19 0833 – Very Poor, but “. . . 44 years . . . tractors . . . #701-” Have heard this way better, but still! (JJR-MI)
- 1470 KYYW TX Abilene – 12/1 2100 – With talk program, ads, several ID announcements mentioning “Newstalk 94.7 and 1470 KYYW,” then ABC News. Also heard a couple of promos mentioning local news from KRBC-TV. (RV-TX)
- 1490 WDBQ IA Dubuque – 1/17 0815 – Slowly said “W-D-B-Q” into ‘America’s First News.’ Poor, but Atop! It’s been a while since heard. (JJR-WI)
- 1490 KRIB IA Mason City – 1/25 0937 – ‘Higher and Higher’ by Jackie Wilson, “1490 and 96.7 KRIB.” Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 1490 WTIQ MI Manistque – 1/20 1857 – Country Music into TOH ID: “The music you want, WTIQ, the Maverick.” **NEW! for Michigan #57.** (SD-MN)
- 1490 WLCX WI La Crosse – 1/19 0704 – “. . . listen to the Milwaukee Bucks on WRJN and WRCE . . .,” not mentioning WLCX. Yikes. Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 1490 WLCX WI La Crosse – 1/20 1807-1808 – Fair-to-Poor, with start of “Devil’s Advocates” radio show. (NB-WI)
- 1500 KMXO TX Merkel – 12/5 0700 – Caught the Sign-on announcement over XEDF: “This is KMXO, 15-hundred AM, La Christian Radio . . .” then repeats the announcement in SS, followed by programming. (RV-TX)
- 1510 WWHN IL Joliet – 1/14 0816 – Poor, with “AM and FM . . . WWHN Radio” and a list of songs played. WGKB has been off for a week or so now. WLAC still in. (JJR-WI)
- 1510 KTTT NE Columbus – 1/27 0905 – Poor, with ABC News, ‘Star Registry,’ and ID: “Classic Country-KTTT, Columbus, an Alpha radio station.” It’s been a while! (JJR-MI)
- 1510 KMSD SD Milbank – 1/28 0901 – With “Coaches Corner, Saturday 10 to 11 on KMSD.,” then “95.1 Weather.” Poor, but alone. (JJR-MI)
- 1520 KMSR ND Northwood – 1/23 0946 – Poor, with Fox Sports Radio: Dan Patrick. NO CALLS into content in ANYthing in over 30 minutes! Farm prices/American Ag Network: beef, hogs, corn, oil. Interview with some actor/comedian. Thought this was sports station, hi. Power up at 1001. // stream. No KOLM all morning! Rare! (JJR-MI)
- 1520 WPAY OH Rossford – 1/20 0825 – With Relevant Radio program ‘Morning Air’ with Catholic chatter. Poor, but no KOLM all morning! (JJR-MI)
- 1520 KZOY SD Sioux Falls – 1/21 0906 – ‘Walk Like an Egyptian’ by the Bangles. “Sunny 93.3” with KOKC on top, and no KOLM! Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 1520 KYND TX Cypress – 12/11 0400 – Heard under KOKC, with ‘ESNE Radio’ programming of SS REL preaching. First time here in a few months and giving KOKC a run for its money. (RV-TX)
- 1520 KKXA WA Snohomish – 1/21 0316-0319 – Well under XEEH with Classic Country and “KXA” mentions along with country tunes by The Judds and Ed Bruce. // station webstream. 50 kW at 1,019 miles. (SB-CA)
- 1530 WLCO MI Lapeer – 1/21 0819 – Poor, with “Bridge 96-7, now serving Rochester Hills” between instrumentals. (JJR-MI)



- 1530 WYGR MI Wyoming – 1/19 0700 – Poor, with list of AM and FM stations in their Legal ID, and “. . . and at Jethro.FM.” No WCKY for a change! (JJR-MI)
- 1530 WCKY OH Cincinnati – 1/21 0345-0353 – Well under dominant/phased KFBK, with sports talk discussing NFL head coaching vacancy updates and a top highlights segment which included the SF/GB NFL playoff game. 50 kW at 1,793 miles. (SB-CA)
- 1540 KXEL IA Waterloo – 1/21 0400 – TOH ID noted underneath dominant KMPC: “KXEL Waterloo, Cedar Falls, Cedar Rapids” by male into Fox News. Local weather report mentioned a temperature of minus 12, into ‘Red Eye Radio’ segment. 50 kW at 1,426 miles. (SB-CA)
- 1540 KENT NV Enterprise – 12/19 1900 – Heard in the null of KEDA-TX, with TOH ID: “. . . KENT, ENSE Radio . . .” **NEW one here.** (RV-TX)
- 1540 KENT NV Enterprise – 1/25 2000 – Male speaking Spanish followed by what sounded like a theme song in SS, sung by a female at TOH. // station webstream. On Critical Hours power of 3.7 kW, then signal disappeared as station must have switched to lower night power (270 watts!) as it was just past local sunset. 167 miles. **NEW!** (SB-CA)
- 1540 KEDA TX San Antonio – 1/25 2009-2015 – Mix of Tejano music, well under KMPC. Matched to the station’s web stream. 1 kW nights at 1,101 miles. **NEW!** (SB-CA)
- 1550 KESJ MO St. Joseph – 1/26 0932 – Poor, with ‘Livin’ it Up’ by Aerosmith and “Joe Town 107.5.” No WHIT to be found. (JJR-MI)
- 1550 WQCD OH Delaware – 1/12 2313-2314 – Fair, with ID and mention of “92.9, Central Ohio’s alternative.” Listed @ 29 Watts. (NB-WI)
- 1560 WRIN IN Rensselaer – 1/19 2040 – Country music with ID: “Your home for Rensselaer Bomber Sports and the best Country Music. This is The Bear, WRIN 1560 AM and 104.5 FM.” **NEW! for Indiana #31.** (SD-MN)
- 1570 WBGZ IL Alton – 1/24 2200 – Poor, with Illinois basketball, a quick ID as “WBGZ Radio” and mention of ‘Learfield Sports.’ (NB-WI)
- 1570 WWCK MI Flint – 1/21 0836 – Very poor, with ‘Edge of 17’ by Stevie Nicks. “K-107-3” sweeper, way under WKBH. No WFBZ again. Unusual. (JJR-MI)
- 1570 KDIZ MN Golden Valley – 1/26 0846 – “Salem News Channel” and mention of ‘Minnesota Association of Broadcasters.’ Poor. WLKD nowhere. (JJR-MI)
- 1570 WKBH WI Holmen – 1/19 0727 – Poor, with ‘Relevant Radio March for Life’ coverage. Only fit. No WLKD, etc. (JJR-MI)
- 1580 WMDX WI Columbus – 01/24 0850 – Fair signal, fading in and out, with Political talk about Trump as well as an ID as: “WMDX Mad Radio” with both the AM 1580 and FM 92.7 frequencies. Finally a new one on the AM band in 2024! The more you have heard, the harder it is to get a new one. **NEW! AS my first new one of 2024!!** (SMA-MB)
- 1590 KEKR TX Mexia – 12/27 2000 – In behind nulled local KERP, with Country Music and splitter ID: “We love playing the legends of Country music. Kicker Country. 1590 AM, 104.9 FM.” Full ID with calls and parallels at TOH. (RV-TX)
- 1600 KDAK ND Carrington – 1/20 0931 – Hootie & Blowfish song, National ads, a PSA and “100.1 and 1600 the Cardinal.” Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 1600 WRPN WI Ripon – 1/26 0915 – Poor, with “93 dot one, The Wave and AM 1600.” No sign of usual KGYM. (JJR-MI)
- 1610 CHHA ON Toronto – 1/24 2349 – Strongest signal ever, peaking briefly twice at one-quarter to one-third on the CCRadio-2E strength meter. With a Spanish pop music male vocal. Power is 10 kW, but it is the equivalent of 7 kW from a two tower array, as CHHA has only a single tower with a powered guy wire to null towards Montreal and CHRN, which is only 70% efficient. (JP-AB)
- 1690 KDMT CO Arvada – 1/20 0906 – With Relevant Radio chatter. No sign of WVON. Poor, but Steady. The only fit. (JJR-MI)

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- 1230 KZHC OR Burns – 10/27 2137 – Faded up for ID and weather forecast by female announcer. 405 miles.
- 1230 KSJK OR Talent – 10/28 0959 – Fighting a couple of other stations with canned multi-station ID: “12-30 AM KSJK Talent and KAGI 9-30 AM Grants Pass ... 102.3 FM ... news of the region, the nation, and the world.” 505 miles. Relog.
- 1230 KWSN SD Sioux Falls – 10/31 0659 – On top of the mush, with ID: “Your home for Thursday Night Football, this is Fox Sports 98-1, AM 1230 KWSN Sioux Falls, and kwsn.com” and back to Fox Sports programming. Noted often this weekend. They

sometimes cut away from the long string of Fox Sports promos at the end of the hour for local news and weather. 949 miles. Relog.

- 1230 KJJC **UT Murray – 10/27 0859** – ID by male announcer: “You can find more information anytime online at kjjc.us. This is the place where Utah finds common-sense talk, AM 12-30 KJJC.” 159 miles. Relog but fairly rare despite being fairly close.
- 1230 KSBN **WA Spokane – 10/27 2205** – Poor signal, with local weather forecast, preceded and followed by liner “Your source for . . ., Money Talk 12-30.” 617 miles.
- 1240 KJAA **AZ Globe – 10/26 2136** – On top of channel, with an interesting mix of oldies and IDs recorded by former talk show host Rollye James, who owns the station. 432 miles. Relog.
- 1240 KSUE **CA Susanville – 10/28 1036** – On top of channel, with local ad for ‘Susanville IGA Supermarket’. 361 miles. Relog.
- 1240 KRDO **CO Colorado Springs – 10/27 2059** – Fighting KFBC and KASL, with Colorado College Tigers hockey sponsored by ‘Alpine Bank’, ‘Rex Tires’, ‘Rocky Mountain Roosters’, and the obscurely-named ‘P74 the Downtown Paninos’ Italian Restaurant. 494 miles. Relog.
- 1240 KDGO **CO Durango – 10/26 1959** – Top-of-hour ID mentioning translator “K249DE Durango” which does not match their listed translator K252FJ 98.3. This station, along with KBGV and/or KRDO, are present on almost every wire, and have become huge pests in recent years. 357 miles. Relog.
- 1240 KBGV **CO Monte Vista – 10/27 2159** – “Rams football and basketball 12-40 AM and 101.3 FM, KBGV, Monte Vista.” 439 miles. Relog.
- 1240 KMHI **ID Mountain Home – 10/27 2202** – Fighting presumed KCVL, with Tony Evans “Urban Alternative” religious teaching program. 295 miles.
- 1240 KIUL **KS Garden City – 10/27 1959** – Under KRDO, with ID: “This is the Big Talker, KIUL 12-40 Garden City.” 713 miles. Relog.
- 1240 KJCR **MT Billings – 10/28 0859** – Catholic programming and promo: “Billing’s Catholic radio station . . . 12-40 AM – 97.5 FM, bringing the truth of the Catholic faith across south central Montana, Catholic Radio.” 542 miles. Relog.
- 1240 KODY **NE North Platte – 10/29 2259** – Under KJCR, KFBC and KASL, with ID: “KODY North Platte, with translator K291BW North Platte.” 715 miles. Relog.
- 1240 KTIK **OR Pendleton – 10/29 0900** – On top of channel, with slogan “Classic Country 103.1 The Outlaw.” 516 miles. Relog.
- 1240 KCVL **WA Colville – 10/28 0939** – On top of channel, with ad for ‘North Forty Outfitters’ and promo for Washington State football. 681 miles. Relog.
- 1240 KFBC **WY Cheyenne – 10/27 2059** – Fighting KRDO and KASL, with High School football playoffs (they seemed to be switching back and forth between multiple games, including Rock Springs Tigers @ Cheyenne East Thunderbirds), sponsored by ‘MHT LLC’ in Cheyenne. 506 miles. Relog.
- 1240 KASL **WY Newcastle – 10/27 2058** – On top of KFBC and KRDO, with Classic Country and ID: “The music that made Country great, and the best of today, this is Real Country 12-40 KASL Newcastle.” 606 miles. Relog.
- 1250 KHIL **AZ Willcox – 10/27 2136** – Fighting KZER, with weather forecast, Country music, and local ad for the ‘Cattle Rest RV Park and Saloon’ in Willcox. Listed 196 Watts nights (they appear to have stopped leaving the day rig on all night). 525 miles.
- 1250 KZER **CA Santa Barbara – 10/27 0659** – Spanish ID and “Radio Láser” slogan, way under KNEU. They were coming in all weekend, whereas the Spanish language station I normally hear here (KYYS) has not been found on the recordings I’ve reviewed so far. 452 miles. Relog.
- 1250 KYYS **KS Kansas City – 10/27 0800** – Faded up over KNEU and KHIL, with legal ID: and “la superestación” slogans. 1047 miles.
- 1250 KBRF **MN Fergus Falls – 10/28 0859** – On top of channel, with male announcer: “And now, News Talk 12-50 KBRF presents Super Sports Saturday, live from the Minnesota Motor Company.” Additional slogan noted: “News Talk 12-50 AM, your trusted news source for Otter Tail County, depend on it.” (Sometimes other county names are substituted for Otter Tail). 1037 miles. Relog.
- 1250 KZDC **TX San Antonio – 10/29 2358** – Briefly on top, with ad break including local ad for ‘Stephens Roofing’ 210-785-0994. 1109 miles. Relog.
- 1250 KIKZ **TX Seminole – 10/29 2359** – Rose up briefly over KZDC, with quick ID “KIKZ-AM 12-50 Seminole” and PSA “Take the family-day pledge.” Listed 250 Watts nights.



- 1250 KIKZ TX **Seminole** – 10/30 0859 – Noted // KSEM-106.3 in the morning with KIKZ ID, “Real Country” jingle and ID: “Covering West Texas with news, weather, sports, and real Country, 106.3 KSEM.” 773 miles. Relog.
- 1260 KBSZ AZ **Apache Junction** – 10/27 2136 – Under KMZT, with Classic Rock and liners: “The Rattler, 97.3 and 12-60.” Listed 50 Watts nights and sounded like it.
- 1260 KBSZ AZ **Apache Junction** – 10/29 0758 – Blasting in, with Classic Rock (surely not on listed 50 Watt night power this morning!). Interestingly, they faded sharply when they ran their liner “97.3 and 12-60 the Rattler rocks the Valley,” then resumed blasting as soon as the next song started. 416 miles. Relog.
- 1260 WSDZ IL **Belleville** – 10/26 2259 – Usual Relevant Radio ID mentioning 12-60 AM and 95.1 FM. 1293 miles. Relog.
- 1260 KROX MN **Crookston** – 10/27 0106 – Faded up from the slop, with nice clear ID by female announcer: “You’re listening to the Voice of the Valley, AM 12-60 KROX AM.” Listed 500 Watts nights. 1059 miles.
- 1260 KTRC NM **Santa Fe** – 10/27 0659 – On top of channel, over WSDZ, with ID: “Talk 12-60 KTRC, 103.7 FM K279CX-FM Santa Fe, and streaming live at santafe.com.” These guys are one of my worst pests on every wire, and one of the worst talk stations on the dial. 500 miles. Relog.
- 1260 KWYR SD **Winner** – 10/30 0659 – Way under KPOW and one other station with ID: “KWYR 12-60 Winner ... news, sports, and that real Country ...”. Listed 150 Watts nights (no known PSRA). 791 miles. Relog.
- 1260 KWYR SD **Winner** – 10/31 0804 – Blasting in, with local news and an ad for ‘El Tapatio Mexican Restaurant’ in Winner. They switched to day power an hour early this morning. 791 miles.
- 1260 KPOW WY **Powell** – 10/27 0859 – On top of sloppy channel with ID: “KPOW 12-60 Powell, news, sports, weather, today’s most compelling talk, Scott and Russ in the morning.”
- 1260 KPOW WY **Powell** – 10/27 2031 – High school football playoffs: Powell Panthers @ Buffalo Bison. Normally 1000 Watts nights, but currently listed 250 Watt STA nights. 474 miles. Relog.
- 1270 KTFI ID **Twin Falls** – 10/27 1859 – Very weak with ID: “FM 101.7 / AM 12-70 KTFI Twin Falls, a listener-supported Catholic radio station.” 242 miles. Relog.
- 1270 KSCB KS **Liberal** – 10/27 1959 – ‘Equity Bank pregame show’ for High School football playoffs: Newton Railroaders “Railers” @ Liberal Redskins. 727 miles. Relog.
- 1270 KINN NM **Alamogordo** – 10/26 2359 – ID by female announcer: “KINN in Alamogordo on 12-70 AM and on 106.3 FM K292GJ” into Fox News. Much more commonly heard since KDJI has been silent or running STA. Listed 80 Watts night. 621 miles. Relog.
- 1270 KLXX ND **Bismarck-Mandan** – 10/28 0859 – On top of channel with ID: “KLXX AM Mandan-Bismarck, a Townsquare Media station, broadcasting from the Vue Community Credit Union studios” into ABC News. 854 miles. Relog.
- 1270 KAJO OR **Grants Pass** – 10/30 2059 – On top of channel, over KINN and a Fox Sports station, with local ad for ‘Evergreen Federal Bank’ and ID: “99-7 and 12-70 KAJO Grants Pass” into Town Hall News. 539 miles. Relog.
- 1270 KNWC SD **Sioux Falls** – 10/26 2259 – On top of channel with ID: “Faith Radio is FM 107.5 and AM 12-70 KNWC Sioux Falls. Listen anywhere by downloading the free Faith Radio app.” Good signals all weekend long. 944 miles. Relog.
- 1270 KFLC TX **Benbrook** – 10/26 2359 – Over KINN, with “Spanglish” ID: “KFLC es TuDN Radio 12-70 AM, KFLC-AM Benbrook, KDXX-HD3 Lewisville-Dallas-Fort Worth.” 1036 miles. Relog.
- 1270 KIML WY **Gillette** – 10/28 2059 – Fighting KNWC with local ads including ‘Eastside Motors and RV’ in Gillette. Formerly a pest, but not heard much in recent years. Listed 40 Watts nights. 570 miles. Relog.
- 1280 KXEG AZ **Phoenix** – 10/26 2200 – Multi-station ID, including translator K241CS-96.1, but also KNNR-1400 and several northern Nevada FMs (KDJJ-94.1 Fernley-Fallon, frequency given as 84.1(!), KPKK-101.1 Amargosa Valley, K277DL-103.3 Washoe Valley), all of which used to simulcast KELY-1230 (as did KNNR). I was in Ely right after the DXpedition, and knew that KELY-1230’s format had definitely not changed. Web searches indicated that KNNR-1400 and the FMs are in receivership (or some other legal entanglement), and the assigned operator is running a regional Mexican format with slogan “Radio Éxtasis, radio sin fronteras.” Listed 49 Watts nights (including the current STA, which is 50 Watts days and 49 Watts nights). 398 miles. Relog.

- 1280 KBNO CO Denver – 10/29 0801 – Fighting KXEG, KIT, and an unidentified Mexican anthem with ID: “KBNO 12-80 AM y 97.7 FM.” Oddly, the other Spanish- language station I normally hear every night (KRZE) has not been found on any of the recordings I’ve reviewed so far. 485 miles. Relog.
- 1280 WODT LA New Orleans – 10/26 2359 – Black Information Network/iHeartRadio promos and ID: “WODT New Orleans, the Black Information Network.” 1501 miles. Relog.
- 1280 KVXR MN Moorhead – 10/28 0859 – On top of channel with ID: “You’re listening to Real Presence Radio, AM 12-80 KVXR Moorhead, FM 98.3 K252GC Fargo, and FM 99.7 KZEB-LP Jamestown, an affiliate of the RPR Network.” 1021 miles. Relog.
- 1280 KCNI NE Broken Bow – 10/31 0659 – Full traditional sign-on announcement for this station, which has converted back to a daytimer. “Good morning. This is radio station KCNI, licensed to Broken Bow, Nebraska by the Federal Communications Commission. KCNI operates at 12-80 kiloHertz on the AM dial, with a high power output of 1000 Watts, with the studios, offices, and transmitter located two miles west of Broken Bow. KCNI programming is simulcast on FM translator K242CU in Broken Bow. KCNI 12-80 AM, KCNI 96.3 FM, are ___ by the Custer County Broadcasting Stations.” This was followed by CBS News, then faded under a Fox Sports station (probably KZNS) and the sudden appearance of CFMB. Listed 500 Watts PSRA. 774 miles. Relog.
- 1280 KZNS UT Salt Lake City – 10/27 2040 – On top of channel, with bewildering High School football playoffs coverage: they were actually broadcasting the Farmington Phoenix @ Lehi Skyridge Falcons, but they were also covering Saratoga Springs Westlake Thunder @ American Fork Cavemen, and Hyrum Mountain Crest Mustangs @ Orem Timpanogos Timberwolves, making no differentiation as they moved from one game to the other, making it sound as if there were six teams on the field. 166 miles. Relog.
- 1280 KIT WA Yakima – 10/30 2059 – On top of channel with local ad for Thunder Electric, ID: “News talk 12-80 and 101.3, KIT Yakima, a Townsquare Media station, your trusted source for news and information” into Fox News. 612 miles. Relog.
- 1280 CFMB QC Montréal – 10/31 0700 – Appeared suddenly with ID in French by female announcer: “Ici CFMB, douze quatre-vingts, Radio Montréal, une station d’Communications Evanov.” 2092 miles. Relog.
- 1290 KCUB AZ Tucson – 10/28 2159 – On top of channel, with local ad break including ‘Vantage West Credit Union’ and ‘Parker & Sons Heating & Air Conditioning’. Still using slogan “Wildcat Radio” with wildcat growl sound effects. 498 miles. Relog.
- 1290 KPAY CA Chico – 10/30 2059 – Way under KUMA with ID: “You’re listening to KPAY Sports” and mention of “Deer Creek Broadcasting”. 415 miles. Relog.
- 1290 KMMM KS Pratt – 10/29 2200 – On top of channel (with WHKY and a station running Sunday Night Football) with local weather from Weatherology and liner: “Garth! Reba! George! Dolly! They’re all here on Ttrue Country.” They left the day rig on all weekend. 836 miles. Relog.
- 1290 KGVO MT Missoula – 10/28 1000 – ID: “You’re listening to news talk KGVO Missoula” into paid program “Missoula Real Estate Today” hosted by Diane Beck of ‘Windemere Real Estate’. 536 miles. Relog.
- 1290 KOIL NE Omaha – 10/31 0759 – Under KMMM with promo and simple ID: “K-O-I-L Omaha” into ABC News. 962 miles. Relog but pretty rare.
- 1290 WHKY NC Hickory – 10/27 2104 – Fighting KMMM (both surely on day power) with High School football: Hickory Red Tornadoes @ Statesville Greyhounds, sponsored by ‘Viewmont Pharmacy’ in Hickory “supporting Hickory High School athletics, and our local non-profits throughout our community.”
- 1290 WHKY NC Hickory – 10/29 2159 – Fighting KMMM with ID: “This is WHKY Hickory, 12-90 AM and 102.3 FM. Your news starts right now” into Fox News. Clearly they left the 50kW day rig on again. 1800 miles. Relog.
- 1290 KUMA OR Pendleton – 10/29 0759 – Way under KCUB, and presumed KOUU, with ID: “News Radio 96-5 / 12-90 KUMA Pendleton,” which seemingly was followed by Fox News (I’ve heard ABC News here in the past, so I’m not sure the Fox News was KUMA). 515 miles. Relog.
- 1290 KWFS TX Wichita Falls – 10/30 0900 – Under KMMM with ID: “News talk 96.3 and 12-90, KWFS Wichita Falls, K242DG Wichita Falls, online at newstalk1290.com.” 927 miles. Relog.
- 1290 KOWB WY Laramie – 10/27 2059 – Weak, but steady signal under KMMM, with ID: “KOWB Laramie, a Townsquare Media station, AM 12-90 KOWB news, talk, sports” into Fox



Sports. No High School football tonight; the Laramie Plainsmen did not make the playoffs. 472 miles. Relog.

- 1300 KCSF CO **Colorado Springs – 10/28 2159** – Blasting in with Air Force Academy college hockey. Liner “the Falcons play here, on Xtra sports 13 hundred.” They were crushing every other station (even XEP!) on every wire this weekend. Seems too loud even for 1kW non-directional night power. Probably on day rig? 496 miles. Relog.
- 1300 KLER ID **Orofino – 10/26 2059** – Briefly on top of channel, with distinctive jazz-vocal style jingle: “13 hundred AM KLER, Orofino ...”. 524 miles. Relog.
- 1300 KGLO IA **Mason City – 10/27 0859** – Way under KCSF, and one or two other stations, with ID. 1116 miles. Relog but quite rare.
- 1300 KOLY SD **Mobridge – 10/27 2059** – Way under KCSF, with ID: “13 hundred AM and 101.9 FM, KOLY Mobridge, part of DRG Media.” Listed 111 Watts nights. 828 miles. Relog.
- 1300 KKUB TX **Brownfield – 10/27 2157** – Under XEP and KCSF, with “Radio Católica Mundial” jingles. Listed 120 Watts nights. 772 miles. Relog.
- 1300 KKOL WA **Seattle – 10/29 0859** – Way under KLER, with “The Answer” slogan and SRN News. 704 miles. Relog.
- 1310 KIHP AZ **Mesa – 10/28 1959** – Standard Relevant Radio top-of-hour ID mentioning translator on 102.9 FM. 410 miles. Relog.
- 1310 KFKA CO **Greeley – 10/27 2129** – Over KTCK and KZIP, with High School football: Denver Manual Thunderbolts @ Ault Highland Huskies. Probably still running day rig at night. 502 miles. Relog.
- 1310 KLIx ID **Twin Falls – 10/28 0759** – Fighting three or four other stations with ID and Fox News. 242 miles. Relog.
- 1310 KYUL KS **Scott City – 10/26 2359** – Under KYUL with ID: “Southwest Kansas’ sports station, KYUL 13-10 AM Scott City and K285HE-104.9 FM Garden City, a Steckline Communications station.” They were running Fox Sports over the weekend, and could easily have been mistaken for KTCK, which has been missing from all the recordings I’ve reviewed so far. Listed 147 Watts nights, but they were all over my recordings all weekend, so possibly on day rig? 707 miles. Relog.
- 1310 KGLB MN **Glencoe – 10/28 0759** – Fighting KFKA and KLIx with ID: “KGLB Glencoe, FM 96.1 K241DE.” Some nights they were coming in quite well on northern wires. 1093 miles. Relog.
- 1310 KEIN MT **Great Falls – 10/26 2059** – Over KLIx, with promo for local comedy tour stop. 599 miles. Relog.
- 1310 KKNS NM **Corrales – 10/27 2200** – Faded up over two or three other stations with multi-station ID // KTNN-660. Listed 82 Watts nights. 488 miles. Relog but fairly rare.
- 1310 KZIP TX **Amarillo – 10/26 2159** – Over KIHP, with lengthy multi-station ID. Listed 88 Watts nights, but probably running 1 kW day rig. 716 miles. Relog.
- 1319.96 KCLI OK **Clinton – 10/27 0659** – Overnight programming from “The Ref Sports Network” and ID. Frequency was low, still around the 1319.9615 reported to the MW offset list earlier this year. They were by far the most common station heard on “1320” this year, even surpassing perennial pest KIFM. Listed 108 Watts nights, 500 Watts PSRA. 862 miles. Relog.
- 1320 KOFA AZ **Yuma – 10/28 2159** – Promo about how to participate in an upcoming gathering of current and former KAWC staff members (KAWC being the historic call of the AM, and current call of an affiliated FM station). Listed 106 Watts nights, but they have a PSSA (powers unknown) which would seemingly still be in effect at this hour. 440 miles. Relog.
- 1320 KWHN AR **Fort Smith – 10/27 2200** – Faded up over 2 or 3 other stations with iHeartRadio promos and weather from the News Talk 13-20 Weather Center. 1108 miles. Relog.
- 1320 KIFM CA **West Sacramento – 10/27 2129** – Strong signal on top of channel, with ESPN World Series baseball coverage. Signal dropped sharply about a minute after FCC sunset time, so they are no longer leaving the day rig on all night. 404 miles. Relog.
- 1320 KLWN KS **Lawrence – 10/29 2159** – Barely audible under KCLI’s off-frequency signal, with usual top-of-hour ID and “depend on it” slogan. Listed 520 Watts nights. 1005 miles. Relog.
- 1320 WILS MI **Lansing – 10/31 0759** – Fighting KCLI, and one or two other stations, with Lansing-area weather forecast. ID after top-of-hour Newscast: “Smart Talk 13-20 WILS.” 1547 miles. Relog.
- 1320 KHRT ND **Minot – 10/28 0858** – On top of channel (before fading under KELO), with Country Gospel music and ID: “Gospel music for your heart, KHRT Minot” into SRN News. 896 miles. Relog.

- 1320 KELO SD **Sioux Falls** – 10/28 0859 – Faded up to strong signal with ID: “Kelo news talk 13-20 KELO Sioux Falls, FM 107.9 KELQ Flandreau-Sioux Falls, and online at kelo.com.” 951 miles. Relog.
- 1320 KGDC WA **Walla Walla** – 10/27 2202 – On top of channel, with high school football: Walla Walla “WaHi” Blue Devils @ Pasco Chiawana Riverhawks, sponsored by ‘Personal Touch Cleaning’ in Walla Walla 529-8500. Listed 660 Watts nights.
- 1320 KGDC WA **Walla Walla** – 10/30 2059 – Fighting one or two other stations with ID: “Number One in news, sports and weather, news talk radio for Walla Walla, KGDC, 13-20 AM” into Fox News. 528 miles. Relog.
- 1320 CHMB BC **Vancouver** – 10/28 0959 – Chinese music and ID: “This is CHMB AM 13-20 Vancouver.” 826 miles. Relog.
- 1330 KLBS CA **Los Banos** – 10/28 0959 – Portuguese music and ID in English: “You’re listening to KLBS, 13-30 AM, Los Banos.” Are they the source of the 3+1 1000 Hz pips at the top of each hour? It seems like it. 392 miles. Relog.
- 1330 KPTY IA **Waterloo** – 10/30 0659 – Faded up over KWKW, and one or two other stations, with ID: “This is 107.3 KPTY Waterloo.” 1159 miles. Relog.
- 1330 KNSS KS **Wichita** – 10/28 0759 – On top of channel, with local ad for ‘Homeland Construction Services’ 832-9901 and slightly mangled ID: “This is 98-7 and 13-30 KNSS Clearwater, Wichita’s Number One talk, always live on the free Audacy app.” This was followed by an ad for ‘Mr. Electric’. 912 miles. Relog.
- 1330 KGAK NM **Gallup** – 10/27 2104 – On top of channel, with High School football: Window Rock Fighting Scouts @ Ganado Hornets (in Dine Navajo language) with one male and one female announcer, sponsored by ‘El Charritos Restaurant’ in Gallup. English-language coverage of this game was on KTBA-760 and KHAC-880. 379 miles. Relog.
- 1330 KCKM TX **Monahans** – 10/28 1959 – Over KGAK. with ID by female announcer and mention of station web site 1330kckm.com. Country music format. 804 miles. Relog.
- 1330 KOVE WY **Lander** – 10/27 2059 – Weak but steady signal, with ID including translator on 107.7 FM. Listed 250 Watts nights. 380 miles. Relog.
- 1340 KIKO AZ **Apache Junction** – 10/29 0759 – Strong signal, with Classic Country and ID: “Conway Twitty’s voice is still as smooth as Arizona honey... it sounds really good right here on KIKO 13-40 AM, The Bull,” then back to “Red Steagall’s Cowboy Corner”. 416 miles. Relog.
- 1340 KTOX CA **Needles** – 10/28 2159 – Faded up for ID including translator K281CR-104.1 Needles. 292 miles. Relog.
- 1340 KTMM CO **Grand Junction** – 10/27 2001 – High school football: Durango Demons @ Palisade Bulldogs. 292 miles. Relog.
- 1340 KACH ID **Preston** – 10/27 2136 – Fighting an unidentified talk station, with pregame show for high school football playoffs: Preston Indians @ Pocatello Thunder, sponsored by the ‘Beckstead Real Estate Group’. 241 miles.
- 1340 KGGS KS **Garden City** – 10/27 0109 – Regional Mexican music with slogan: “la raza 102.9 FM 13-40 AM.” 712 miles. Relog.
- 1340 KYLT MT **Missoula** – 10/28 0859 – ID: “13-40 KYLT Missoula ... Where Montana Talks.” 540 miles. Relog.
- 1340 KGFW NE **Kearney** – 10/31 0759 – Faded up over the slop with ID: “An NRG Media station, 13-40 KGFW and 96.1 in Kearney.” 800 miles. Relog.
- 1340 KKGK NV **Las Vegas** – 10/29 2047 – Sunday Night Football with local ads including Aaron Taylor “The Real Estate Guy” 702-310-6683. 206 miles. Relog.
- 1340 KCQL NM **Aztec** – 10/27 2104 – Under KTMM, with rare local ad for a business in Farmington, then an even rarer ID: “KCQL AM 13-40 Aztec-Farmington- Durango is also heard at 93-9 FM on translator K230AF in Kirtland, Fox Sports New Mexico”, then back to their usual programming of Fox Sports and endless iHeartRadio promos. 363 miles. Relog.
- 1340 KVOT NM **Taos** – 10/30 2358 – On top of channel, with a hideous selection of music, as usual, and rather pathetic slogan ID: “KVOT Taos, the Voice of Truth.” 497 miles. Relog.
- 1340 KWVR OR **Enterprise** – 10/27 2205 – Faded up from the slop, with simple ID: “13-40 KWVR.” 467 miles.
- 1340 KIHR OR **Hood River** – 10/28 0941 – Briefly on top, with ad for transmission service on Riverside Drive in Hood River. 596 miles. Relog.



- 1340 KTOQ SD Rapid City – 10/31 0659 – On top of unidentified Country station with ID: “From the Superior Siding studios, this is KTOQ 105.7, ___ Broadcasting, ESPN Rapid City.” 659 miles. Relog.
- 1340 KTMP UT Heber City – 10/27 2258 – Weak, with jingle ID: “KTMP Heber City” followed by local news sponsored by ‘Friendly Plumbing Heating & Air’. About 15 minutes later on a wire aimed more directly at them, they had a good signal on top with slogan “The greatest hits of all time, 94.5 The Peak.” Also uses the slogan ‘Heber Valley’s Greatest Hits’. I wouldn’t describe the music they played as “greatest hits”, it sounded more like junky AC to me, but I did hear some “greatest hits” music at other hours. 170 miles. Relog.
- 1340 KWOR WY Worland – 10/29 2259 – Weak, but steady signal in the slop, with ID: “KWOR Worland 13-40 AM and 104.7 FM, a Big Horn Radio Network station.” 464 miles. Relog but not heard for several years.
- 1350 KUBE CO Pueblo – 10/28 0759 – On top of channel with local ad for Open Bible Medical Clinic and Pharmacy 719-475-0972, followed by iHeartRadio promos and ID. They were on top of the channel most of the weekend. Listed 150 Watts nights. Possibly on day rig? 509 miles. Relog.
- 1350 KTIK ID Nampa – 10/28 0959 – Fighting KSRO with ID: “13-50 AM KTIK Nampa-Boise, and on 95.3 FM, Sports Radio, the Ticket.” 333 miles. Relog.
- 1350 KDIO MN Ortonville – 10/30 0829 – On top of channel, with long weather forecast and sunrise/sunset times by female announcer, followed by ad for ‘Donnie’s Diner’ in the Fairway View section of Ortonville. Listed 500 Watts PSRA. 996 miles. Relog but not heard much in recent years.
- 1350 KBRX NE O’Neill – 10/30 0659 – Briefly on top of channel, over KUBE with ID: “Home of the world’s largest shamrock, and the best mix of Country on your radio, 102.9 KBRX O’Neill.” This was followed by ABC News. The web site says 102.9 FM is Country whereas 1350 AM / 99.9 is “the rock,” so perhaps they just simulcast KBRX-FM during morning drive? Listed 44 Watts nights / 500 Watts PSRA. 837 miles. Relog.
- 1350 KABQ NM Albuquerque – 10/27 2104 – On top of channel, over KUBE and/or KPWK, with rare local ad for ‘Slate Street Billiards’ in Rio Rancho, then back to their usual programming of Fox Sports and endless iHeartRadio promos. Listed 500 Watts nights. 489 miles. Relog.
- 1350 KXTN TX San Antonio – 10/27 0058 – Under KUBE, with Tejano music and ID. 1096 miles. Relog.
- 1360 KFIV CA Modesto – 10/27 1959 – Fighting KTNZ and several other stations, with ID and slogan: “Power Ttalk 13-60, an iHeartRadio station.” Relog.
- 1360 KSCJ IA Sioux City – 10/26 2259 – Over pest KRKK with ID: “FM 94.9, AM 13-60, this is KSCJ Sioux City, a Powell Broadcasting station.” Heard way more often than usual this year ... perhaps because KHNC is conspicuously absent on this year’s recordings. 954 miles. Relog.
- 1360 KTNZ TX Amarillo – 10/26 1959 – On top of channel, with ID in Spanish: “Gracias por escuchar KTNZ 13-60 AM, 93.5 FM Amarillo, Tejas, y KSJH 102.3 FM en Hart, Tejas, en la red de Radio Guadalupe.” 721 miles. Relog.
- 1360 KACT TX Andrews – 10/27 2200 – Really odd automation noted on this station this year. “This is the Genesis Communications Network – GCN” network liner, followed by the first 10 or 15 seconds of USA News, then the top-of-hour ID is spliced in before proceeding with USA News: “If it’s going on now, you’ll hear it on News-Talk-Live Sports AM 13-60 KACT Andrews.” Listed 247 Watts nights. 792 miles. Relog.
- 1360 KMNY TX Hurst – 10/29 2359 – Barely audible under KRKK’s day rig, with ID: “KMNY Hurst.” 1024 miles. Relog.
- 1360 KKMO WA Tacoma – 10/26 2259 – On top of channel, with Regional Mexican music and ID by the same female announcer who records the ID liners for “La Estación de la Familia” stations. 708 miles. Relog.
- 1360 KRKK WY Rock Springs – 10/26 2059 – ID including FM translator K278CV-103.5. This station has been leaving their 5 kW day rig on all night for months now. They’re all over my recordings this year, and can even be heard through my local KLSD at home. Relog.
- 1370 KZSF CA San Jose – 10/28 2159 – All alone on a channel, which should have excellent potential for DX. Regional Mexican music and “La Kaliente 13-70 AM” slogans. 440 miles. Relog.
- 1370 KGEN CA Tulare – 10/27 2138 – Faded up suddenly over XEHG and KXTL, with Regional Mexican music and liner: “94.5 y 13-70, la ley.” Listed 72 Watts nights. 360 miles.

- 1370 KGNO KS Dodge City – 10/29 2358 – On top of channel, with Classic Country and ID: “News and information, and the biggest hits in Country music history, KGNO Dodge City” and Town Hall News. Listed 230 Watts nights and finally sounds like it (i.e., they are no longer leaving the 5 kW day rig on all night). 759 miles. Relog.
- 1370 KAWL NE York – 10/30 0658 – Classic Hit music and liner: “Kool Radio, 13-70 AM, 103.5 and 95.9 FM.” Listed 176 Watts nights. 878 miles. Relog.
- 1370 KWTL ND Grand Forks – 10/28 0859 – On top of channel with ID: “Real Presence Radio, AM 13-70 KWTL Grand Forks-East Grand Forks, FM 92.5 K223DF Grand Forks, and FM 98.9 KXYM-LP Belcourt, an affiliate of the RPR Network.” 1044 miles. Relog.
- 1370 KWNC WA Quincy – 10/29 0859 – Ad for ‘iFiber Communications’, “The fastest Internet in Washington State.” Faded out during weather forecast. 638 miles. Relog.
- 1380 KLPZ AZ Parker – 10/26 2259 – Over KOTA with ID: “The home of totally unscripted live radio on the Colorado River, KLPZ Parker-Lake Havasu-Blythe.” Listed 58 Watts nights but they’ve been leaving the day rig on all night for years. 339 miles. Relog.
- 1380 KTKZ CA Sacramento – 10/31 0059 – On top of channel (over KLPZ) with ID: “News, opinion, insight, AM 13-80 The Answer, KTKZ Sacramento.” Noted less often than usual this year. 407 miles. Relog.
- 1380 KCIM IA Carroll – 10/30 1959 – Steady signal, under KOTA with ID: “KCIM is the place to ___, on 13-80 AM and 95.1 FM, this is KCIM, Carroll” into CBS News. Should have been on 28 Watt night power for 15 minutes at this point (day rig is 500 Watts). 1023 miles. Relog.
- 1380 KLIZ MN Brainerd – 10/29 2259 – Over unidentified Spanish station with ID: “Fox Sports Talk radio for the Brainerd (fan?), 13-80 KLIZ AM Brainerd-Baxter, broadcasting on translator K286DB ...”. 1122 miles. Relog but only logged once or twice before.
- 1380 KKRX OK Lawton – 10/27 0559 – Fighting KHEY, with long promo/ID featuring the voices of several CBS Sports Radio hosts. They were heard way more often than usual on this year’s recordings, often on top of the channel. Probably on day rig overnight. 918 miles. Relog.
- 1380 KOTA SD Rapid City – 10/27 0659 – Fighting KKRX with ID: “Western South Dakota’s Information Station, KOTA Rapid City.” 657 miles. Relog.
- 1380 KHEY TX El Paso – 10/29 0759 – Fighting KLPZ with ID: “Live from the Mesa Street studios, we are El Paso’s home for Fox Sports, Fox Sports 13-80, KHEY AM El Paso, an iHeartRadio station.” Relog.
- 1380 KWMF TX Pleasanton – 10/27 0830 – Appeared suddenly as they switched to day power, with Guadalupe Network Catholic chanting // KJON-850. 1124 miles. Relog.
- 1390 KLTX CA Long Beach – 10/28 2159 – Fighting KENN with ID in “Spanglish”: “ésto es Kay-El-Tee-Ex ... ” and “Radio Inspiración” jingles. 424 miles. Relog.
- 1390 KLOC CA Turlock – 10/29 2300 – Fighting two or three other stations with English liner: “105.9 FM and 13-90 AM”, followed by a more complete ID in English, then back to Spanish Catholic programming. 375 miles. Relog.
- 1390 KENN NM Farmington – 10/26 2159 – Almost the entire weekend, their top-of-hour ID was two different IDs superimposed on each other. I kept thinking I had two stations, only to find it was double audio from KENN again. This station is a pest on every wire every night.
- 1390 KENN NM Farmington – 10/27 2156 – Huge signal, with High School football: Albuquerque La Cueva Bears @ Farmington Scorpions. 360 miles. Relog.
- 1390 KRRZ ND Minot – 10/28 0759 – Getting crushed by KENN with ID: “KRRZ Minot, listen free on the iHeartRadio app.” 897 miles. Relog.
- 1390 KCRC OK Enid – 10/27 2104 – Barely audible under KENN, with High School football: Enid Plainsmen @ Moore Southmoore Sabercats // KZLS-1640, a second or two out of synch with each other. 900 miles. Relog.
- 1400 KSUN AZ Phoenix – 10/27 0101 – Faded up over KTUC and KVSF with slogan: “La Mejor 1400 AM” and mention of translator on 106.5 FM. 407 miles. Relog.
- 1400 KTUC AZ Tucson – 10/29 0759 – On top of channel, with conservative talk and ID: “Tucson’s new home for conservative talk radio, we’re all talking about it, this is Freedom 14 hundred” into ABC News. 498 miles. Relog.
- 1400 KRLN CO Canon City – 10/27 0659 – Jingle ID and “KRLN Canon City-Florence- Penrose.” 476 miles. Relog.

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TRANS-ATLANTIC DX

1377 **ARMENIA** TWR Gavar JAN 21 2044-2045 – Fading up to fair level with piano music, one cycle of the TWR interval signal followed by carrier cut. Heard one hour before local sunset. Big thanks to Fredrik Douren on RealDX for audio confirmation. Country #107 heard from Cape Cod. [DeLorenzo-MA]

Transatlantic carrier search: JAN 15 0402 – Not a full search finds 684, 693, 774, 855, 882, 891, 999, 1044, 1107. Note: local noise makes 531 uncheckable. JAN 17 2321-2325 – Before LSS of 2342 UT today; 684, 774, 855, 909, 1017(?), 1026, 1044 strongest, 1053, 1089, 1107, 1152, 1305(?), 1413. Mostly Spain and UK, probably. JAN 20 0418 – 684, 711, 774, 1044 strongest, 1053, 1089, 1125; then tune down on other antenna catching a few more: 1107(2), 909, 891, 837 kHz. JAN 21 0257-0301 – 576, 684, 855, 882?, 891, 1044, 1053 strongest, 1089, 1098, 1107 kHz. 576 is somewhat unusual; could be 400 kW Algeria, 270 kW Bulgaria, 100 kW Spain, less likely 300 kW Iran, 100 kW Oman. 1053 likely UK synchros led by 150 kW per mwlist.org. JAN 22 0424 – 1566, 1125(2?), 891, 774, 711, 693. This time from top down, 1566 no doubt Benin. JAN 24 0351-0358 – 684, 738(2) with slow SAH beat, 774, 837, 855(2), 882, 909, 999, 1017, 1026, 1044 & 1053 strongest, 1089 stronger than 1098(2), 1107(3), 1125, 1224, 1422 kHz. These on internal north/south short wire, as the Wellbrook loop is out of service; bad connection? Standard assumptions, mostly Spain and UK. JAN 28 0055 – 855, 891, 909, 1044, 1107, 1152 kHz. [Hauser-OK]

PAN-AMERICAN DX

- 540 **MEXICO** XEWA San Luis Potosí, SLP JAN 20 0600 – Over/under WETC and WWCS; choral national anthem. JAN 24 0600 – Under WFLF; choral national anthem. [Conti-NH]
- 570 **MEXICO** XEJB San Nicolás de la Garza, NL JAN 22 0556-0600 – Poor, under KLAC; a full children's choir rendition of the Mexican national anthem. 500 watts at 1,127 miles. New! [Battaglino-CA]
- 620 **MEXICO** XENK San Andres de la Canada, Edo.Méx. DEC 6 0030 – Heard with typical "Radio Seis-Veinte" ID and the rooster crow, then into some political talk. [Vance-TX]
- 680 **COLOMBIA** HJZO *R.Nacional*, Barranquilla DEC 20 0200 – Heard with music and several "Radio Nacional de Colombia" ID's along with some announcements and New Year's wishes. It was the dominant station. [Vance-TX]
- 730 **MEXICO** XEX, *W Deportes*, México, CMDX JAN 24 0600 – Under CKAC; choral national anthem, then promo with sports actualities. [Conti-NH]
- 730 **MEXICO** XESOS *La Ranchera 97.3*, Agua Prieta, Son. JAN 16 1310 – Area ads, call letter ID and "La Ranchera 97.3" slogan. Poor overall. [Wilkins-CO]
- 810 **MEXICO** XEEMM *Salmantina*, Salamanca, Gto. DEC 6 0000 – Heard with a state government PSA followed by top of the hour ID, "Escuche Salmantina 810 AM, XEEMM... Salamanca, Guanajuato..." [Vance-TX]
- 820 **MEXICO** XEBA *R.Cañón*, Guadalajara, Jal. DEC 6 0000 – Heard with *R.Cañón* slogan and time check, then the top of the hour ID, "Escuche desde la ciudad de Guadalajara, Jalisco, XEBA..." followed with news. Surprisingly, WBAP was nowhere to be found. [Vance-TX]
- 1050 **MEXICO** XED *La Gran D de Mexicali*, Mexicali, BC JAN 1400 – National anthem; detailed ID at 1403, with "La Gran D de Mexicali" slogan. Rough copy today. [Wilkins-CO]
- 1060 **MEXICO** XECPAE México, CDMX DEC 6 0200 – Heard with instrumental music and a simple call letter ID by a woman at top of the hour, "XECPAE, diez sesenta, AM," then more music. [Vance-TX]
- 1110 **MEXICO** XERED México, CDMX DEC 20 0700 – Heard under nulled KFAB; U.S. CHR oldies and top of the hour ID with "Radio Red" slogan and mentioning Grupo Radio Centro affiliation. [Vance-TX]
- 1260 **MEXICO** XEL México, CDMX DEC 4 0900 – Heard with grupera music and "La Comadre" splitter ID's. Full ID heard under KTAE at 0903 UTC. [Vance-TX]
- 1500 **MEXICO** XEDF *Fórmula 1500*, México, CMDX JAN 22 0657-0701 – Briefly rose up underneath KSJX Asian music; several *Fórmula* mentions by male. 50 kW at 1,453 miles. [Battaglino-CA]

- 1510 **MEXICO** XEPBGR *R.Miled*, Guadalajara, Jal. DEC 6 0700 – Heard under nulled KPLS; Spanish pop and full ID at top of the hour, with both call letters and *R.Miled* slogan used. [Vance-TX] JAN 26 0734-0747 – Spanish music: duet, female vocal tune, and male vocal tune all noted well underneath KSFN and parallel station web stream. 5 kW (I think) at 1,202 miles. New! [Battaglino-CA]
- 1530 **MEXICO** XEUR México, CMDX JAN 24 0500 – Poor, with WCKY off the air; XEUR ID and talk by a woman. An unID signal with a contemporary Spanish vocal faded in underneath, maybe XESD. [Conti-NH] JAN 26 0754-0803 – Well under phased KFBK; mostly Latin-sounding music in Spanish. All parallel station web stream. 50 kW at 1,452 miles. New! [Battaglino-CA]

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BANDSCANS AND MW DX WHILE IN INDIA

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Receiver: C Crane Skywave, non-SSB Version 1.0
 All logs in UTC (Local time UTC + 5½ hours)

Amritapuri Beach daytime bandscan – Kollam District, Kerala

Jan. 1-3, 2024, 0730-0830 UTC

- 576 Alleppey (near-local) Kerala
- 630 Thrissur, Tamil Nadu
- 684 Calicut, Kerala
- 936 Trichy, Tamil Nadu
- 1152 Kavaratti, Lakshadweep
- 1161 Trivandrum, Kerala
- 1197 Tirunelveli, Tamil Nadu
- 1449 *Divehi Raajeyge Adu*, Maldives

Meenakshi Temple daytime bandscan – Madurai, Tamil Nadu

Jan. 13, 2024, 0600 UTC

- 576 Alleppey, Kerala
- 612 Bangalore, Karnataka
- 720 Chennai, TN
- 936 Trichy, TN
- 1197 Tirunelveli, TN
- 1269 Madurai (local)



Sunrise/sunset/nighttime logs

AIR/Akashvani stations unless otherwise noted

(AMR) – Amritapuri, Kollam District, Kerala

(KK) – Karunamayi, Tamil Nadu

(COK) – Cochin (Kochi), Kerala

- 531 Jodhpur, Rajasthan JAN 21 0044 – Fair-poor; Hindi bhajans (devotional songs). (COK)
- 558 Mumbai, Maharashtra JAN 17 0106 – Fair; news by woman in presumed Marathi. (KK)
- 585 Nagpur, Maharashtra JAN 2 1403 – Commentary by alternating man and woman in presumed Marathi, several mentions of Maharashtra. (AMR)
- 612 Bangalore, Karnataka JAN 2 1301 – Fair-good; woman with news in Kannada. (AMR)
- 648 Indore, MP JAN 2 1405 – Fair-poor; Hindi news or commentary. (AMR)
- 675 Bhadravathi, Karnataka JAN 2 1406 – Fair; commentary in Kannada, several mentions of Narendra Modi. (AMR)
- 738 Hyderabad, AP JAN 17 0109 – Fair-good; Telugu or Tollywood hits. (KK)

- 747 Lucknow, UP JAN 2 1408 – Fair-poor; woman with commentary in Hindi. (AMR)
 765 Dharwad, Karnataka JAN 2 1305 – Fair; easy listening non-Carnatic music. (AMR)
 792 Pune, Maharashtra JAN 2 1237 – Fair-good; news in presumed Marathi. (AMR)
 810 Rajkot, Gujarat JAN 2 1309 – Fair-poor; woman with news in Gujarati, mention of “Akashvani”. (AMR)
 828 Panaji, Goa JAN 2 1414 – Fair; “Vividh Bharati” ID. (AMR)
 846 Ahmedabad, Gujarat JAN 2 1236 – Fair-poor; woman with news in Gujarati. (AMR)
 882 Imphal, Manipur JAN 2 1419 – Fair; news by woman in presumed Hindi, making the most of their 300 kW. (AMR)
 900 Kadapa, AP JAN 2 1421 – Blasting in with pop-style songs in presumed Telugu. (AMR)
 1242 Varanasi, UP JAN 21 0055 – Poor; Hindi bhajans and talk mentioning “Sri Ram”. (COK)
 1287 Panaji, Goa JAN 2 1240 – Fair; “Akashvani ka Panaji” ID by woman, into easy listening instrumentals. Also noted JAN 4 0130 with AIR news in English. (AMR)
 1413 OMAN BBC World Service, A’Seela JAN 4 0130 – Business Matters program. Consistently in like ton of bricks after local sunset and still in well after local sunrise. (AMR)
 1449 MALDIVES Thilafushi JAN 2 1243 – Islamic commentary, several “asalaam aleikum” mentions. Good sunsket skip signal, as good as daytime waterpath-assisted on beach. (AMR)
 1467 Jeypore, Odisha JAN 17 0105 – Fair; reading of Tulsidas Ramayana in presumed Hindi (not Oriya). (KK)

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

CURACAO: 860 PJZ-86 Willemstad “Z-86” has stopped broadcasting due to financial problems. [Richinald Velasquez, I Love AM Radio fb group via ARC mv-eko]

RUSSIA: Kaliningrad **1143 kHz** was testing, January 24, before 1000 UTC, news edition on top of the hour was clearly audible in Central Europe. I learnt, this frequency is only activated irregularly and therefore cannot be found in the usual MW lists, but this morning, it was on the air. [Robert D, mediumwave.info]

SLOVENIA: According to an article in *Communication* written by Stefano Valianti, *R.Capodistria* in a programme has announced that due to high costs, the station has to make some reductions. The two medium wave frequencies **549 kHz** (*R.Koper/R.Slovenija*) and **1170 kHz** (*R.Capodistria*) are in jeopardy and might leave the air sometime in 2024. The station can also be heard on DAB and 103,1 MHz. [Ydun Ritz, mediumwave.info]



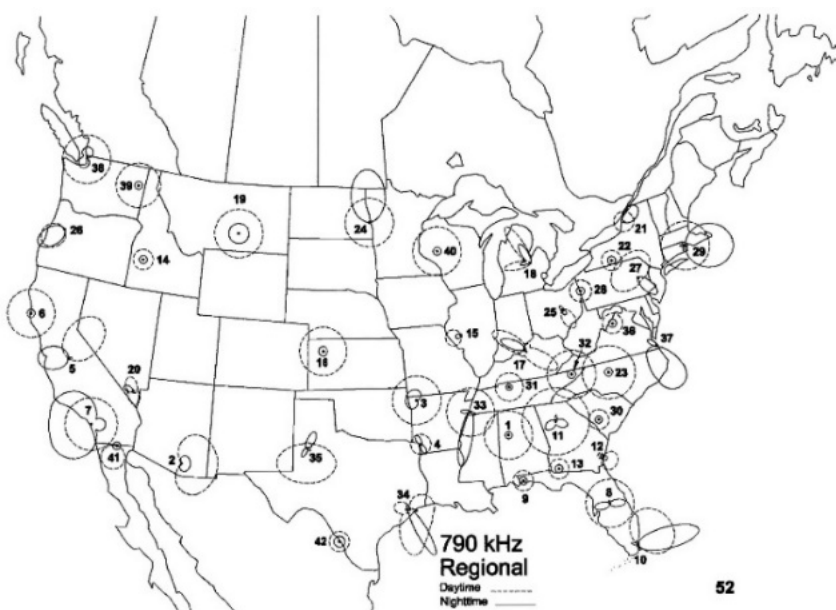
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Musings of the Members

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A real treat to receive DX News. Winter 1969 I received a sample copy and reread it a dozen times sitting in front of a Knight Kit Star Roamer (for AM DX'ing the car radio was better, but too cold!)

Recently in December I was surprised to hear WBZ screaming through to Virginia in the middle of the afternoon 2 hours before sunset. This reminded me of an occasion 5 decades ago. My brother and I drove 100 miles to the federal building in downtown Detroit very early one morning days before Christmas so I could take the Amateur Radio General Class test. For rural people like us, battling through Detroit rush hour and finding a place to park near a street we didn't know was a bit unnerving, as if the specter of sitting in a FCC testing room to hand copy 13 wpm blaring out of a speaker wasn't nerve racking enough. It was quite a trek for many of us across the Midwest to get to a FCC testing office. Inside the old federal building on Fort Street we asked at the desk for directions to the FCC and were surprised to hear the answer, "Closed today, partner, holiday." Huh? He repeated the same answer. We were unaware of the federal holidays flimflam. What a disappointment after months of preparation and anticipation. Once clear of downtown we started fooling with the AM radio and stayed on Woodward Avenue north hitting all the stoplights all the way to Pontiac. We were stunned that WBZ Boston was blasting through in mid-morning hours. This led to a whole string of east coast big guns like WABC, WCBS and WTIC all the way home for two hours. This was a learning event for me that at the northern latitudes the low sun at the Winter Solstice really allows a very favorable layer for BCB DX to develop for much of the day. I did go back the next week and passed the code and General test, and after two careers in radio communications passed the Extra Class Exam 50 years after passing the Novice exam. But at the beginning of it all was the fascination with AM radio DX, and it still endures.

Bob Galerstein, Morris Plains, NJ

In the previous *DX News*, you mentioned, Linda, that your LW and MW reception has been plagued by the worst noise in 44 years of your living there. Here in New Jersey, I have JCP&L. If there is a problem such that you're having, it was recommended to me (provided I had that problem) to contact the *Line Noise Engineering* department of JCP&L. There have been recent ham articles stating that utilities appreciate being directed to poles which are causing problems. I'm sure they have the equipment and expertise to deduce which of the two poles in front of your house is causing the problem. You can help if you have a portable. Just walk close to the pole and see/hear if the noise increases.

I was likely the last on the Argentina bandwagon of November and December, finally logging LRA1 – 870 at midnight eastern on December 22nd. The five pips leading into the top of the hour were clearly audible, battling with WHCU, WWL and the Cuban wobbler.

It continues to be fun trying to triangulate the location of the 1620 pirate with other members on-line. Right now, it seems the pirate may be in eastern Pennsylvania. It's consistently a solid s-25 here.

Last DX season, I noted that WXRL-1300 dominated the channel at night for a number of months, likely being on day power/pattern. Not the case this year. Then there's WEAV-960, which is supposed to beam its signal north after sunset. However, for the last few *years,* WEAV has dominated 960 even more than WXRL did 1300. Am willing to bet they keep forgetting to program their system to switch patterns at sunset. 73.

Martin Foltz, Sarasota FL

Veries, WOR-710. DX: 1/14 noted local 1250 WHNZ changed formats to Bloomberg Radio, ex-Spanish.

1/15 heard brief Coast to Coast AM on 850 that was probably needed KOA. I'll keep hunting this one but there are 3 other stations that I hear on 850 at night. 1/18 finally an ID on 1010 WJXL in Jacksonville for a new one. 1/21 590 WDWD and 550 WDUN, both in GA, heard in the morning. 1/22/24 report to semi-local 1430 WLKF. I starting to write to some FL stations. 1/23 caught daytimer, 1200 WXIT, on at night and sending a report. I finally fixed some tabs in my MW Log to remove the rest of the CA stuff I had in there. 73's Martin

Linda Brodsky, Malverne NY

The extreme RFI that plagued me a few weeks ago seems to have dissipated. I walked around the neighborhood with a portable and didn't detect anything coming from the electric poles. The only other source I can think of were the Xmas lights on the houses of my next door neighbor (whose lights were a problem last year and were not removed until well into Spring!) and a new neighbor across the street who had a very elaborate display but took them down right after the holidays. Whatever the cause, I'm glad it's gone for now.

While reviewing IQ recordings made in CO back in September, I discovered a few new receptions: including: WFHR, Wisconsin Rapids, WI 1320 on 9/11 at 0556 ELT with a clear ID given by woman followed by man including the FM translator frequency 97.5 and then into CBS news; and KKRX 1380 at 0659 ELT Lawton OK man with ID, woman referring to sports coverage and then into CBS News. Definitely would not have gotten either of those without the recordings which I had to go over several times.

After reading the very positive comments online about the new Qodosen SR-286 portable, I had one sent to my CO address and hope it will arrive during my upcoming trip there in a few weeks. If it's actually better than the C.Crane SSB, though it lacks SSB reception, it should be a lot of fun to use. I especially like the option of connecting to external antennas, something the Crane lacks. 73 for now

GRAVEYARD DX UPDATE

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1230 kHz

Station	State	City	DXer	DX Location	Miles
XEIZ	NL	Monterrey	Loyd Van Horn	Mandeville, LA	697

1240 kHz

Station	State	City	DXer	DX Location	Miles
XERD	MEX	Pachuco, HGO	Loyd Van Horn	Mandeville, LA	890

1400 kHz

Station	State	City	DXer	DX Location	Miles
XESH	MEX	Sabinas Hidalgo, NL	Loyd Van Horn	Mandeville, LA	670

1450 kHz

Station	State	City	DXer	DX Location	Miles
CM--	CUB	Santa Cruz del Norte	Loyd Van Horn	Mandeville, LA	707

1490 kHz

Station	State	City	DXer	DX Location	Miles
WKYW	KY	Frankfort	Loyd Van Horn	Mandeville, LA	616

Total Stations Heard

DXer	DX Location	1230	1240	1340	1400	1450	1490	Total
Tim Hall - US 6/50 at NV/UT Border, UT		43	39	38	47	43	42	252

Unreported Domestic Stations

One more station was reported to DDXD this issue for the first time since at least Volume 67 (1999-2000): WKRA-1110. In addition, WJDM, which had been reported frequently on its old channel of 1520, was reported this issue on its new frequency of 1530 – since we count frequency changes as new stations, that knocks off a never-before-reported station before we could put it on the list! This leaves only 181 currently licensed stations that have gone unreported to DDXD during this time.

Half way through volume 91, we note that by our count 1,788 different domestic stations – almost 40 percent of total licensed stations – have been reported to DDXD already this volume year, and more than 60 percent of stations have been reported since the beginning of Volume 90.

The full list was last published in Volume 90 Issue 29. If you would like an updated list, e-mail the Publisher at NRCDXNews@gmail.com and we'll be happy to send you one.

Overcomer Ministry Radio Log

Bruce Conti

Compiled from <https://overcomerministry.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/OVERCOMER-MINISTRY-RADIO-LOG-2023.pdf> and internet research

Brother Stair, a.k.a Ralph G. Stair, is the evangelist voice of the Overcomer Ministry radio broadcasts that originated from Walterboro, South Carolina. Although Brother Stair passed away in 2021, encore presentations of his Overcomer Ministry broadcasts have continued to air on medium wave (AM) and short wave. Brother Stair was once most recognized by medium wave DX'ers for his broadcasts on 1610 *The Caribbean Beacon* from Anguilla. Now the ministry is received overnight on what seems to be an expanding network of AM radio stations across the U.S. while also continuing international outreach on short wave.

540	WWCS Canonsburg PA	Daily 24 hours
540	KNAK Delta UT Silent, ex-KYAH (Thanks to Tim Hall for the update)	
600	WVOG New Orleans LA	Mon 12:00-5:00 a.m., Tue-Sun 10:00 p.m.-5:00 a.m. CST
610	WAGG Birmingham AL	Sat-Sun 9:00 p.m.-12:00 a.m., Sat 5:00-6:00 a.m. CST
620	WSNR Jersey City NJ	Mon-Fri 2:00-5:00 a.m. EST
730	KQPN West Memphis AR	Sat 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. CST
740	WNYH Huntington NY	Daily 24 hours
770	WEW St. Louis MO	Sunrise to sunset
860	WAEC Atlanta GA	Daily 12:00-6:00 a.m. EST
950	WCTN Potomac-Cabin John MD	Daily 24 hours (Not listed in Overcomer Radio Log)
1040	KGGR Dallas TX	Every other Saturday 1:00-2:00 p.m. CST
1080	WNWI Oak Lawn IL	Daily 12:00-5:00 a.m. CST
1120	WTWZ Clinton MS	Mon-Thu 12:00-7:00 a.m., Fri 12:00-5:00 a.m., Sat-Sun 10:00 p.m.-7:00 a.m. CST
1160	WCXI Fenton MI	Irregular (Birach Broadcasting)
1170	WCXN Claremont NC	Irregular (Birach Broadcasting)
1170	WWVA Wheeling WV	Mon-Sat 6:00-7:00 a.m., 11:00 p.m.-12:00 a.m. EST
1300	WNQM Nashville TN	Sat 11:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
1320	WCVG Covington KY	Mon-Fri 10:00 p.m.-6:00 a.m., Sat-Sun 12:00 a.m.-6:00 a.m. EST
1340	KOLE Port Arthur TX	Irregular (Birach Broadcasting)
1360	WNAH Nashville TN	Overnight, various hours
1400	WWIN Baltimore MD	Mon-Fri 12:00-5:00 a.m. EST
1420	WBRD Palmetto FL	Daily 24 hours
1490	WITA Knoxville TN	Mon-Fri 12:00 a.m.-5:00 a.m., Sat 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. EST
1530	WCKY Cincinnati OH	ex-affiliate
1540	KXEL Waterloo IA	Mon-Sun 2:00-4:00 a.m. CST
1540	KXPA Bellvue WA	Daily 12:00-6:00 a.m. PST
1680	WTTM Lindenwold NJ	Sun-Mon 12:00-5:00 a.m. EST
1690	KFSG Roseville CA	Daily 12:00-6:00 a.m. PST

Note: Birach Broadcasting stations have been occasionally reported carrying Overcomer Ministry but broadcast schedules are not listed in the Overcomer log nor the Birach website.

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