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From the Publisher: We are continuing to print Tim Hall’s Border Inn DXpedition report ... but if you want the whole thing, check out the issue of *DXtra News* sent out to electronic DXN subscribers about a month ago, where we had the full report all in one place.

In the part of Tim’s report in this issue, we have three stations from our unreported list: KRKE-1100, KLCB-1230 (now defunct), and KNSN-1240, so there are now only 157 stations in the U.S. and Canada that have not been reported to DDXD since Volume 67 (1999-2000). So far we’ve had 1,644 different active stations reported to DDXD this volume, which is now half complete.

We’ll be back in three weeks before the next issue ... we’ll be mostly in 3-week intervals through the spring. Please check the deadlines here on the front page and confer with column editors, so we can get all the good DX out promptly. Happy DXing!

From the Archives

90 Years Ago: From the February 13, 1935 issue of *DX News*: Dr. Brinkley is reported to have purchased XEAW-960 Reynosa, and has been heard talking on the station over the last week.

75 Years Ago: From the February 11, 1950 issue of *DX News*: Washington, D.C. news: WOL-1260 and WWDC-1450 will exchange frequencies on February 20, and Mutual programming will move from WOL to Arlington’s WEAM-1390. At a recent D.C. charity event, WTOP donated a door prize of a free prime-time spot announcement, which was won by the program director of WWDC.

50 Years Ago: From the February 10, 1975 issue of *DX News*: The FCC voted to require nine

stations owned by newspapers in small towns with only one newspaper and one radio station to be sold by January 1, 1980.

25 Years Ago: From the February 7, 2000 issue of *DX News*: Many members contributed answers to the question “How did you hear about the NRC?” and the majority had learned of the club’s existence from print publications or shortwave DX programs.

10 Years Ago: From the February 9, 2015 issue of *DX News*: The plans for the migration of AM stations to FM in Mexico were explained in IDXD.

All *DX News* back issues through Volume 90 are available online at <https://nationalradioclub.org/dx-news-archives/>.

Membership Report

New Members: Welcome to Alicia Leahy, Watsonville, CA.

Renewing Members: Thanks for the ongoing support from Ray Arruda; Norbert Cappel; Joseph Del Giudice; Leigh Hanlon; Vincent Henley; Dan Hromadka; Brent Levit; Jon M. Ohman; Stan Perkowski; Denis Picard; Wesley Pierce; Randal Schulze; Bruce Sherman; Tim Tomljanovich; and Martin Waters.

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No	D'dline	Print	No	D'dline	Print
11	Feb. 23	Mar. 4	16	June 8	June 17
12	Mar. 9	Mar. 18	17	June 29	July 1
13	Apr. 6	Apr. 15	18	July 27	Aug. 5
14	Apr. 27	May 6	19	Aug. 24	Sept. 2
15	May 18	May 27	20	Sept. 14	Sept. 23



45th Edition of the NRC AM Log

The 45th Edition (August 2024) of the *NRC AM Log* is now shipping. Orders are being accepted at the NRC web site www.nationalradioclub.org or by regular mail to P.O. Box 473251, Aurora CO 80047-3251.

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AM Switch

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FCC and CRTC Decisions and Applications

CALL CHANGES

Changes reflected in FCC database:

1270 KGAY CA Thousand Palms – Call change to KFSQ (effective Jan. 30).

Other FCC actions (not yet reflected in FCC LMS database):

780 KJME CO Fountain – Granted call change to KRNX (effective Feb. 27).

880 WAMI AL Opp – Granted call change to WAPC (effective Feb. 5).



STATIONS GOING DARK

880 WYKO PR Sabana Grande – License cancelled by the FCC Jan. 31; station seems to have been silent since Hurricane Maria in 2017 and licensee died in 2021.

CONSTRUCTION PERMITS (CPs) FOR EXISTING STATIONS

CPs granted final approval and on the air:

890 KCEG CO Fountain – Granted license to cover CP with U1 2500/12, new site (co-located with KJME-780, KPFF-1040, and KQSC-1530) at 38-49-08.0, 104-46-33-9.

1250 WRBZ AL Wetumpka – Granted license to cover CP, U1 1000/80, current site at 32-29-06.5, 86-12-24.9.

1490 WSTP NC Salisbury – Granted license to cover CP with U1 600/600, new site (co-located with WSAT-1280) at 35-41-18.0, 80-29-44.0.

CPs built, awaiting final licensing (probably being used on the air):

1000 WMVP IL Chicago – Applies for license to cover CP with U4 50000/37000, new site (diplexed with WCPT-820 night site) at 41-32-32.1, 88-02-05.2 (center of 2 day towers) and 41-32-29.1, 88-02-03.2 (center of 4 night towers).

1510 WJKN MI Jackson – Applies for license to cover CP with D1 420, current site at 42-13-17.0, 84-26-04.2.

CPs granted:

1000 WKLF AL Clanton – Granted CP to make changes to tower, remaining D1 1000 at 32-49-55.4, 86-41-35.9.

1380 KFRO TX Longview – Granted CP with U4 5000/50, current site at 32-30-08.5, 94-42-13.1.

1440 KODL OR The Dalles – Granted CP with U1 1000/370, current site at 45-37-11.4, 121-06-03.3; to increase night power after cancellation of KYVL-1440 Medford OR.

Applications for CP received:

790 WNTC TN Ashland City – Applies for CP with U1 3000/35, current site at 36-17-08.2, 87-05-00.0.

1140 WHNQ VA Saint Paul – Applies for CP with D1 250, current site at 36-52-15.4, 82-18-20.5.

1260 WNXT OH Portsmouth – Applies for CP with D1 250, new site at 38-43-21.5, 83-00-05.1.

1570 WUBG MA Methuen – Applies for CP with U1 1000/140, existing site 42-40-26.3, 71-11-24.2.

SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY (STA)

STAs granted:

1240 WJLX AL Jasper – Granted STA, U1 100/100, 198' LW at licensed site.

1250 KZDC TX San Antonio – Granted STA, U3 920/920, night parameters/site 24 hours.

1510 KCTX TX Childress – Granted STA, D1 100, 80' LW at 34-26-20.2, 100-13-11.4; previous STA for this had expired in 2023 but station has been using the whole time.

1570 KUAU HI Haiku – Granted STA, U1 1000/1000, tower at 20-54-25.0, 156-17-05.0.

Applications for STA received:

700 KSEV TX Tomball – Applies for STA, U4 1500/200, problems with night pattern.

1370	KZSF	CA	San Jose – Has restored licensed operation (STA for U1 1250/1250 no longer needed) but applies for STA to operate without an antenna monitor.
1460	KION	CA	Salinas – Has STA for U1 2500/2500 since tower collapsed in 2023; applies for STA with U1 or U4 2500/2500, tower is rebuilt and work to restore continues.
1490	WIKE	VT	Newport – Applies for STA, U1 10/10 from temporary transmitter.

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

720	WHYF	PA	Shiremanstown – Granted STA ext., D1 2000 or less, LW 40-12-58.2, 76-58-07.2.
801	KTWG	GU	Agaña – Granted STA extension, U1 2000/2000.
890	KTXV	TX	Mabank – Granted STA extension, U4 10000/250.
910	KNAF	TX	Fredericksburg – Granted STA ext., U1 500/120, slant wire 30-21-49/98-54-47.
960	WHYL	PA	Carlisle – Granted STA extension, U1 1300/22, WCAT-FM-102.3 tower at 40-17-23/77-08-10.
1010	KLAT	TX	Houston – Granted STA extension, D3 5000.
1070	WFNI	IN	Indianapolis – Granted STA extension, U1 200/200, whip 39-46-04.2, 86-09-31.9.
1080	WQOS	FL	Coral Gables – Granted STA extension, U4 50000/20000, Cuba QRM.
1110	WTJZ	VA	Norfolk – Granted STA extension, D1 100, 15.2m LW at 36-49-15/76-26-35.
1190	WLIB	NY	New York – Granted STA extension, U5 30000/5000.
1230	WLNR	NC	Kinston – Granted STA extension, reduced power (unspecified).
1300	KROP	CA	Brawley – Granted STA extension, U1 1000/475, CP site 33-06-56.1, 115-30-49.0.
1330	WYRD	SC	Greenville – Granted STA extension, parameters at variance.
1380	WWNT	NC	Winston-Salem – Granted STA extension, U1 25/25.
1460	WXRQ	TN	Mount Pleasant – Granted STA ext., U1 500/120, 48.8m LW, 35-34-20/87-11-20.
1480	KNTB	WA	Lakewood – Granted STA extension, U1 250/65, 26m LW at 47-09-52/122-30-19.
1520	WNDO	FL	Apopka – Granted STA ext., U1 1000/10, WRSO-810 tower 28-34-11/81-26-01.
1550	WRHC	FL	Coral Gables – Granted STA extension, U1 1800/125 from WWFE-670 tower.
1560	WLZR	FL	Melbourne – Granted STA extension, D1 1000, ½-wave dipole at 28-07-41.1, 80-42-28.2.

Applications to extend previously granted STAs received from WKRD-790 Louisville KY, KUFO-970 Portland OR, WONN-1230 Lakeland FL, WJNO-1290 West Palm Beach FL, WINT-1330 Willoughby OH, WELM-1410 Elmira NY, WKIP-1450 Poughkeepsie NY, and WLVE-1600 Elmira Heights-Horseheads NY; application to extend STA from WCSZ-1070 Sans Souci SC was dismissed, as station is still silent.

Termination of STAs:

970	WDAY	ND	Fargo – Back to licensed operations Jan. 24; STA for U4 6000/6000 is moot.
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SILENT STATIONS

Stations that have notified the FCC that they are silent:

640	KTIB	LA	Thibodaux – Silent Jan. 3; cable disruption caused by rodents.
690	WVCY	WI	Oshkosh – Silent Jan. 3; transmitter failure.
920	WBOX	LA	Bogalusa – Silent Jan. 16; transmitter damage.
	KGTK	WA	Olympia – Silent Jan. 24; pending station sale.
1210	KQEQ	CA	Fowler – Silent Jan. 1; change in ownership.
1400	KITZ	WA	Silverdale – Silent Jan. 24; evaluating station's future.
1400	KRLN	CO	Cañon City – Silent Jan. 1; to save money during corporate reorganization.
1550	WCLY	NC	Raleigh – Silent Jan. 31; various technical and financial reasons.
1640	KDZR	OR	Lake Oswego – Silent Jan. 13; blown capacitors in transmitter.

COORDINATE CORRECTION

1230	WSOK	GA	Savannah – Granted license to cover CP to correct to 32-04-13.8, 81-04-41.4.
1420	KGNB	TX	New Braunfels – Granted license to cover CP to correct to 29-39-48.0, 98-10-19.0.

NRC AM Log Updates

620	WTRP	GA	La Grange – Slogan & Group to Grp= Classic Country 98.9. (StIntel)
630	KTRW	WA	Opportunity – Networks to SRN/ACN/FoF. (WH)
810	KTBI	WA	Ephrata – Networks to SRN/ACN/FoF. (WH)
910	KBIM	NM	Roswell – Slogan & Group to Grp= La Zeta 103.7. (TH)
930	WFAT	MI	Battle Creek – Format to OLD (ex-CLR); slogan & Group to Grp= Michigan's Oldies Cool FM. (DXMid)

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Greater Spokane & Northern Idaho

	WIZR	NY	Johnstown — Format to CLR (ex-AC/EZL); Group to Grp= WCSS Radio (ex-Grp= The Star). (StIntel)
	KROE	WY	Sheridan — Networks to Fox/Wy/RVA/WW1/SRN/P/CMP/C2C. (WH)
970	WATH	OH	Athens — Format to SPT (ex-AC); Slogan to “The Game 97.3 FM/970 AM.” (DXM)
990	KWAM	TN	Memphis — Slogan to “The Mighty 990 K-wam.” (AB)
1000	KSTA	TX	Coleman — Networks to Tx/WW1. (WH)
1030	KVOI	AZ	Cortaro — Networks to C/DR/SRN/CMP/WW1/RVA. (WH)
1050	KFIO	WA	Dishman — Networks to SRN/ACN/FoF. (WH)
1060	CKMX	AB	Calgary – Deleted Station has a possible buyer BUYER: (DXMid)
1070	KHMO	MO	Hannibal — Networks to C/AGt/AAG/Bf/Fox/CMP/SRN/P/RER. (WH)
1120	WKAJ	NY	Saint Johnsville — Format to CLR (ex-C&W); slogan & Group to Grp= Classic Rock WYVS. (StIntel)
1130	WALQ	AL	Carrville — Slogan & Group to Grp= Radio Estrella Alabama. (AB)
1150	WGGH	IL	Marion — Slogan to “The Legendary,” networks to SRN/DR/MRN/RVA/FoF. (StIntel)
1240	KIUL	KS	Garden City — Format to TLK (ex-TLK/SPT), slogan to “The Big Talker 1240,” networks to Fox/P/CMP/RVA, adds // K285HE-104.9; delete Grp= The Big Talker 1240. (StIntel) (WH)
1290	CFRW	MB	Winnipeg – Deleted Station has a possible BUYER: (DXMid)
1300	WJMO	OH	Cleveland — Format to SS:Tropical (ex-UC:GOS); slogan to “Latin and Proud.” (AB)
1310	KYUL	KS	Scott City — Slogan to “News Radio 1310,” adds // K253CW-98.5; delete Grp= The Big Talker 1240. (StIntel)
	WXMC	NJ	Parsippany-Troy Hills — Format to Indian (ex-South Asian). (BH)
	WDPN	OH	Alliance — Slogan to “Unforgettable Favorites.” (AB)
1320	WARA	MA	Attleboro — Format to VAR (ex-TLK/OLD); slogan to “It’s all about Community!” (irca)
1380	WWNT	NC	Winston-Salem — Format to REL (ex-SS:SPT), slogan to “The Cross,” drops nets. (StIntel)
1450	WZGX	AL	Bessemer — Slogan & Group to Grp= Radio Estrella Alabama. (AB)
	KBFS	SD	Belle Fourche — Networks to THN/Wy/AGt/MRN/C2C. (WH)
1480	WYZE	GA	Atlanta — Delete // W257DF-99.3. (FCC)
1490	WRLA	GA	West Point — Networks to SRN/Al/Gn; slogan & Group to Grp= Classic Country 98.9. (StIntel)
	WCSS	NY	Amsterdam — Slogan & Group to Grp= WCSS Radio. (StIntel)
	WINQ	VT	Brattleboro — Group to Grp= 98.7 Country Wink (ex-Grp= Wink Country). (DXN)

New Groups

Classic Country 98.9 – WTRP-620, W255DP-98.9, WRLA-1490, W222CT-92.3 (StIntel)
Grp= Classic Rock WYVS – WYVS-96.5, WKAJ-1120, W250CX-97.9 (StIntel)
Grp= La Zeta 103.7 – KBIM-910, KPZA-FM-103.7, K229BV-93.7 (TH)
Grp= Michigan’s Oldies Cool FM – WFAT-930, WQXC-FM-100.9, W274AQ-102.7 (DXMid)
Grp= Radio Estrella Alabama – WOAB -104.9, W231DE-94.1, WZGX-1450, W274BG-102.7, WALQ-1130 (EiB) *(This returned was deleted in error by some erroneous info-wh)*
Grp= WCSS Radio – WCSS-1490, WIZR-930, W295CZ-106.9, W282CU-104.3, W275BS-102.9 (StIntel)

Group Name Change

Grp= Wink Country becomes Grp= 98.7 Country Wink (DXN)

Group Changes

Grp= MyFoxFM adds W257DF-99.3 (FCC)
Grp= Talk’n West Tennessee adds WNWS-FM-101.5 (RI)

Deleted Groups

Grp= The Star (StIntel)
Grp= The Big Talker 1240 (StIntel)

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Domestic DX Digest – East

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Loggings of U.S. and Canadian stations by DXers in the Eastern and Atlantic Time Zones

All times are Eastern Local Time (ELT)

REPORTERS

LB-NY	Linda Brodsky, Malverne – Airspy HF+ Discovery/Airloop, RSPDx R2/indoor 3 foot amplified loop.
BC-NH	Bruce Conti, Nashua – WiNRADiO Excalibur, Mini DXP-5 broadband phasing unit, SuperLoop antennas at 60° and 180°, double Delta at 60°.
TF-NH	Tony Fitzherbert, Campton – C. Crane CC Radio 2 E with Terk Advantage Loop.
HJH-PA	Harry Hayes, Wilkes-Barre – C Crane Skywave, Tecsun PL-390, Kiwa Pocket loop
JK-WV	Joe Kremer, Fairmont – Kenwood TS-890, Yaesu FTdx10, 122' Terminated Tilted Folded Dipole
KVJ-GA	Karl Jeter, Cumming – HQ-150, CCrane Radio 3, Airspy Discovery SDR, Kiwa Loop
KK-VA	Kraig Krist, Manassas – Winradio G33DDC SDR, Wellbrook ALA1530S+ Imperium Loop antenna
FS-NH	Frank Smith, Milford – Flex 8400 SDR, Power SDR 3.6.1, Icom 7300, HQ-180, 43' Zero Five vertical, MLA-30 loop.
JW-PA	Jim Weber, Oyster Point – Grundig S350
NjW-ON	Niel Wolfish, Toronto – WinRadio Excalibur G31DDC and Wellbrook Loop
MKB-ON	Mike Brooker, Toronto – Grundig YB-400PE, XHDATA D-808 and D-109, Sihudadon R-108, C Crane Skywave, Tecsun PL-330, Qodosen SR-286, Panasonic RF-2200

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LOGGINGS

540	WFLF	FL	Pine Hills – 1/18 1820 – End of Florida v. Texas men's basketball game, into the Regions Bank Postgame Show; No ID heard, checked on Gators website and is listed. (KVJ-GA)
	WAUK	WI	Jackson – 1/18 0000 – Promo for Maggie Daun morning show, ID "540 WAUK, Milwaukee's Real News and Talk" into CBS News; previously heard/verified as WYLO on a 1974 DX Test. (KVJ-GA)
550	KTRS	MO	St. Louis – 12/29 2314 – "Max on Movies" program, "News and Information Voice of St Louis, The Big 550," ads for Zip Recruiter and Outdoor Living. Was able to phase out local WDUN just enough to hear! Already logged/verified as KSD in 1971. (KVJ-GA)
560	WFIL	PA	Philadelphia – 1/26 0158 – Barely audible in noise with promo for a community event on June 8, PSA's from AARP and the Ad Council. Heard end of "Discovering the Jewish Jesus" program. Woman inviting people to visit website jewishjesus.com into "Let's Talk about Jesus" with Wayne Monbleau. No ToH ID heard. Matches program schedule. (LB-NY)
580	WHP	PA	Harrisburg – 1/26 0158 – Poor but audible with iHeart radio promo, ad or PSA (inaudible), then back up for ToH ID: "Your ... source for breaking news, Newsradio WHP 580 Harrisburg, an iHeart radio station" into Fox News. (LB-NY)
590	WEZE	MA	Boston – 1/26 0157 – Fair over WROW with conclusion of "the Christian Outlook" program. Mention of Salem podcast network. Male: "WEZE 590 the Word" offering to share the Gospel around the world at oneplace.com and giving phone number 617-691-2531. (LB-NY)
630	WLAP	KY	Lexington – 1/25 0514 – PSA: Get a Kentucky REAL ID in order to fly. "News Radio 630 WLAP" slogan. This Weekend with Gordon Deal show." (JK-WV)
740	WNOP	KY	Newport – 1/27 1650 – "Sacred Heart Radio" slogan. Ad for Stegman Landscape. Traffic report (mentioned I-71 & 75), Cincinnati/Dayton weather with mentions of "Tri-State Area." (JK-WV)
	WNYH	NY	Huntington – 1/31 1625 – Non-stop sacred music in English until 1445, when the "City of Faith" teaching program in Spanish began. The station typically airs religious music in time slots not brokered. Signal at almost local strength until about 1450 when it abruptly vanished. (TF-NH)



- 760 WLCC FL **Brandon** – 1/14 1857 – In WJR and WCIS mix with religious talk, promo for “... ‘Family Life Today’ weekday morning at 10 here on Faith Talk Tampa.” (KK-VA)
- WCIS NC **Morgantown** – 1/14 1736 – In WJR and WLCC mix with singing and ID as “WCIS, we are western Carolina’s inspiration and music station this side of...” Another ID at 1739: “Hi. This is Jonathan ...and you’re tuned to the new AM 760 and FM 100.9 WCIS.” (KK-VA)
- 770 WLWL NC **Rockingham** – 1/14 1718 – Mixing with WABC and UNIDs (other talk and Spanish talk), playing an eclectic song mix, male DJ: “The legendary 77 ‘Wave Radio’ WLWL Rockingham.” 1729* sign-off announcement. IMO, shame as WLWL plays a very interesting mix/variety of songs. (KK-VA)
- WKFB PA **Jeanette** – 1/19 1701 – Under WABC; translator ID by woman, “W248AR Monroeville,” then AM ID by man, “You’re tuned to the swingin’ sound...” (BC-NH)
- 780 WCKB NC **Dunn** – 1/14 1700 – In multi-station mix (WAVA, WBBM, WWOL and UNID singing) with female “This is Gospel 780 Dunn, North Carolina and... on 102.7 FM W274CA.” 1729* male with WCKB sign-off announcement. (KK-VA)
- WWOL NC **Forest City** – 1/14 1744* – In multi-station mix with screaming preacher followed by sign-off: “This is WWOL Forest City, North Carolina signing off the air. To continue listening join us online wwol780.com,” then gone. (KK-VA)
- 790 WTSK AL **Tuscaloosa** – 1/15 2320 – UC/gospel music, “93.3 and 790 WTSK The Truth” ID and “Praise 93.3” slogan. (KVJ-GA)
- WVCD SC **Bamberg-Denmark** – 1/14 1806 – In multi-station mix (WBLO, WNIS, WETB and UNID talker) with songs, female “You are now listening to the Hit Parade right here on WVCD 96.5 FM and 790 AM.” (KK-VA)
- 800 WNNW MA **Lawrence** – 1/21 1725 – In multi-station mix (CKLW, WVHU, TWR Bonaire, UNID baseball talk and other singing) with Spanish singing, male in Spanish “Ocho cientos... Lawrence Massachusetts.” New station for me. (KK-VA)
- WDEH TN **Sweetwater** – 1/15 2203 – Southern Gospel music, “The Spirit of the Volunteer Valley, ID as “WDEH AM 800 Sweetwater, TN.” (KVJ-GA)
- WHVU WV **Huntington** – 1/15 1728 – Promo for Greater Huntington Parks and Recreation District into Sean Hannity Show. (KVJ-GA)
- +++ – 1/21 1659 – In multi-station mix (see WNNW below) with “New radio 800 WVHU Huntington... iHeart radio app...” ToH ID. (KK-VA)
- 810 WCKA AL **Jacksonville** – 1/21 1732 – In multi-station mix (WGY, WCKA, WHB, ZNS-3, more talk and hash from 820 digital WSHE) with male “Real country WCKA” ID. (KK-VA)
- WHB MO **Kansas City** – 1/16 2201 – ESPN program, ID as “KCFX HD4 Harrisonville, 103.7 K279B1 Kansas City, Sports radio 810, WHB Kansas City.” (KVJ-GA)
- +++ – 1/21 1811 – In multi-station mix (see WCKA below) with male “... weekdays from 2 ‘till... on sports radio 810 WHB.” (KK-VA)
- +++ – 1/27 1759 – “Sports Radio WHB” over WGY-Schenectady with promo for upcoming Harlem Globetrotters event at T-Mobile Arena and ad for Lee’s Summit Subaru. (NjW-ON)
- WWOS SC **Walterboro** – 1/21 1700 – In multi-station mix with male “This is... on WWOS... 810 AM...” ToH ID. (KK-VA)
- 820 WCPT IL **Willow Springs** – 1/21 1803 – ID in mix with WVSG and hash from 820 digital WSHE: “This is 820 AM WCPT Willow Springs and streaming worldwide at wcpt820.com. We are Chicago’s progressive talk where facts matter.” (KK-VA)
- 830 WTRU NC **Kernersville** – 1/26 0758 – End of Alex McFarland Show, IDing as “We are the Truth Network – WTRU Kernersville.” Local ad for a Mexican restaurant with 2 locations in The Triad. (NjW-ON)
- 870 WTCG NC **Mount Holly** – 1/25 0659 – Woman with local weather on “Charlotte’s Christian Talk Radio,” ID with mention of translator and their website into Bible Answers Live with Pastor Doug Bachelor (actually, program was not “live” as they said it was a re-run of a previously recorded program). (NjW-ON)
- +++ – 1/25 0600 – Over/under WHCU; “You’re listening to Charlotte’s Christian talk radio, 870 AM WTCG Mount Holly...” translator, phone number, and Bible teaching program. (BC-NH)
- 880 KRVN NE **Lexington** – 1/28 1800 – Over the former WCBS with woman with local news, ID and Fox News Alert. (NjW-ON)



- 900 WOZK AL **Ozark** – 1/18 1928 – Oldies, “Come On Up My House” by Rosemary Clooney, then “The Sounds of the Great American Songbook, AM 900 and 98.3 WOZK” ID. (KVJ-GA)
- WURD PA **Philadelphia** – 1/29 1705 – Fair to good with promo for contest not open to station employees. “Check out ‘In the World View’ Sundays at 12 noon on WURD, progressive black talk” station promo. ID repeated in various ways every few minutes. NEW. (LB-NY)
- 910 WAKO IL **Lawrenceville** – 1/27 1802 – In WLTP mix with C&W songs, late ToH ID, “Giant FM” slogan into ABC news. (NjW-ON)
- KCJB ND **Minot** – 1/26 0728 – iHeart promo and ID as “AM 910 KCJB” into iHeart Radio Communities program. (NjW-ON)
- WRNL VA **Richmond** – 1/21 1645 – Alone on frequency with sports talk, traffic report for I-95 by Samantha Thune, betting information and “Bet Responsibly,” ads for Term Life Policy, call “Big Lou – he’s on meds too,” and Zip Recruiter, lots of ID’s for “106.7 the Fan,” ads for Club Brew in Virginia, Diamonds Direct, and Men’s Wellness Centers, ID for WRNL-910 in Richmond and WJFK-106.7 in Manassas at ToH. (TF-NH)
- 940 WMAC GA **Macon** – 1/29 2358 – In the clear for a few minutes during opening to the South. Ad for Trump Watch at gettrumpwatches.com, ToH ID: “News and talk sound great together on News-talk 940 WMAC,” girl’s voice then man talking about cleaner air, water and soil. Started to fade during another ID “from the... studios... WMAC Macon, WPEZ H2 Jeffersonville.” NEW. (LB-NY)
- WCPC MS **Houston** – 1/30 1800 – ID and Word of Truth Revealed program. (NjW-ON)
- WKGM VA **Smithfield** – 1/21 1701 – Rock music about Jesus, “Joy FM” and “Jesus is with you” slogans, into more Christian rock. (TF-NH)
- 950 WKDN PA **Philadelphia** – 1/31 1658 – Depressing religious music, ToH ID, “serving the City of Brotherly Love, 950...” then abruptly gone (right after he said “950”) when they went to night power/pattern. (NjW-ON)
- +++ - 1/23 2357 – Poor but audible. Male with part of ToH ID: “950 WKDN Philadelphia” mixing with another station. NEW. (LB-NY)
- CFAM MB **Altona** – 1/31 0730 – Noted on car radio all alone with local ads, ID and weather forecast. (NjW-ON)
- 960 WFIR VA **Roanoke** – 1/21 1706 – Atop with local ad for Roanoke Valley Credit Union, into “Greg Roberts live on WFIR,” promo for Commanders – Eagles football live on WFIR at 3:00 pm on Sunday. (TF-NH)
- 980 WTEM DC **Washington** – 1/22 1646 – Weak signal with sports talk about the Washington Commanders and a column in the Washington Times, mixed with WCAP, WOFX, and others, soon gone but heard enough to identify WTEM. Never heard here before, daytime 50,000 watt signal from three towers in NE Washington near the Green Line’s West Hyattsville Station is southeast. (TF-NH)
- 990 WTIG OH **Massillon** – 1/27 1750 – Ads for Northwest Auto Repair in Canal Fulton, OrthoUnitedOhio.com, and others in Area Code 330. Sports interview on NFL football. (JK-WV)
- WNTP PA **Philadelphia** – 1/30 0401 – Multiple “990, The Answer” slogans, weather followed by news of plane crash on 1/29 in DC, Ad Council PSA “Visit Pets and People Together,” discussion about staying active to help control diabetes. Relog. (LB-NY)
- WGGI PA **Somerset** – 1/22 1655 – Alone on frequency with C&W music, ID at ToH for WFGI-95.5 in Johnstown and WGGI-990 and 103.5 in Somerset, before more C&W. (TF-NH)
- 1070 WAPI AL **Birmingham** – 1/29 1759 – Part of ToH ID came up during opening to the South: “Where Birmingham comes to talk, WAPI Birmingham...99 five.” NEW. (LB-NY)
- WINA VA **Charlottesville** – 1/30 1659 – PSA for Camp Holiday Trails, ToH ID: “serving you since 1949, WINA Charlottesville-Fork Union, a Charlottesville Media Group Station, it’s 5 o’clock” into CBS news. Mercifully, no sign of CHOK-Sarnia at this time. (NjW-ON)
- 1080 WOKT KY **Cannonsburg** – 1/28 0558 – Under WTIC-Hartford with “Walk FM” ID. I believe this is listed as a daytime only station and today the sunrise time in Cannonsburg would have been at 0738, so I assume that somehow Walk FM managed to get the sun to rise early today. (NjW-ON)

- KYMN MN **Northfield** – 1/29 0701 – Came out of a bluesy tune with announcer giving 6 a.m. time check and introducing the Rich and Ryan program. Did not hear ID but KYMN website says the Rich and Ryan program runs from 6 a.m. No sign of WTIC-Hartford, just WWNL-Pittsburgh with usual Bible-thumping. (NjW-ON)
- 1120 WUST DC **Washington** – 1/22 1605 – Black Information Network (BIN) feed, ID for the Black Information Network, and into local Washington news with a woman announcer, atop with nice 3000 watt critical hours signal, alone on frequency, not heard until this year, soon gone. (TF-NH)
- 1160 WMET MD **Gaithersburg** – 1/22 1622 – EWTN programming, signal mixed with WVNJ (Relevant Radio), WCCS (Sean Hannity), WPIE (Ithaca ESPN sports), others, soon lost to WCCS. New for me, 50,000 watt signal from five towers in a valley west of Gaithersburg is directional south. Station was once WJOK, with all humor all the time. (TF-NH)
- WSSV NY **Mechanicsville** – 1/21 2130 – Rock music, “Music of the 70’s, 80’s and 90’s, this is Lake FM” and “Saratoga’s Greatest Hits, Lake FM” (a change from “Saratoga Star Radio”) slogans. (TF-NH)
- 1170 WWLE NY **Cornwall** – 1/31 1640 – Woman speaking in Spanish with “AM 1170” ID in English, into Spanish music, not heard here for a while, no WWVA. (TF-NH)
- 1190 WLIB NY **New York** – 1/20 0501 – Good; “WEPN-FM HD1 and WLIB AM New York... La Exitosa 98.7,” Spanish tropical hits, ex-gospel. (BC-NH)
- 1230 KWNO MN **Winona** – 1/22 0800 – ToH ID: “this is KWNO AM 1230, FM 98.7 Winona, a Leighton Media station.” (NjW-ON)
- WECK NY **Cheektowaga** – 1/31 2140 – Through the mush, ID for 102.9 and WECK from male announcer, and then gone. The WECK call stands for a sandwich popular in Buffalo made with roast beef sliced thin on a KummelWECK roll with pretzel salt and caraway seeds on top! (TF-NH)
- WFAY NC **Fayetteville** – 1/29 0800 – ACC and SEC basketball scores, a sponsor mentioned with locations in Fayetteville and Aberdeen, “I’m Chuck Sanders, WFAY Sports.” (JK-WV)
- 1240 WTAX IL **Springfield** – 1/25 1800 – ToH ID: “number one for breaking news in the Capital City...WTAX Springfield” into CBS news. (NjW-ON)
- WSDR IL **Sterling** – 1/30 0600 – ID: “with the news and information you need, you’re in the right place – Sauk Valley dot com – Sterling, Dixon, Rock Falls WSDR” into Town Hall News. (NjW-ON)
- WJON MN **Saint Cloud** – 1/28 0705 – Caught “...the news starts now on AM 1240 and 95.3 FM, WJON.” (NjW-ON)
- WJTN NY **Jamestown** – 1/24 1815 – “Local news, sports and more...now on the WJTN app” promo poking through the jumble. (MKB-ON)
- WJMC WI **Rice Lake** – 1/31 0057 – Glen Frey’s “You Belong to the City,” ToH ID and CBS news. (NjW-ON)
- 1250 WYYC PA **York** – 1/28 1400 – Cruising back from brewery visits in Pottsville through fringe area of station coverage. Spotty reception but clear call sign IDs. (JW-PA)
- 1260 WQOF DC **Washington** – 1/22 1612 – Intercessory prayer, praying about the Passion, Relevant Radio feed, soon gone. Last heard in 2012 as WWRC “The Answer,” signal from three towers in Silver Spring is directional southeast, no sign of usual WBIX. (TF-NH)
- WBIX MA **Boston** – 1/25 0358 – Sacred music leading up to the hour then announcers; call sign ID and mention of Boston followed by IDs of several affiliates. Reception was decent at this time but competing with a couple other stations. (JW-PA)
- +++ - 1/24 2358 – On top for a few minutes with male speaking in Portuguese. Thanks to Paul Walker for pointing out the ID for Nossa Radio at the top of the hour. NEW. (LB-NY)
- WSKO NY **Syracuse** – 1/23 0059 – Poor in hash with woman speaking, sounded like the Amy Lawrence Show. Partial ToH ID audible on recording: “WSKO Syracuse”...or listen on the app...a Cumulus Media station...1260.” NEW. (LB-NY)
- 1320 WDER NH **Derry** – 1/27 2200 – Call sign ID at this time with “Life Changing Radio” slogan. (JW-PA)
- 1340 WMUN IN **Muncie** – 1/29 2358 – Mention of the Yorktown Public Library and station ID. Soon faded out to the usual WNCO-Ashland OH. (NjW-ON)



- WMBO NY Auburn** – 1/29 0533 – Presumed with mention of 103.9. No other info over murmurings of many stations. **(JW-PA)**
- WOUB OH Athens** – 1/31 0058 – Tail-end of NPR’s “Latin Alternative” program and ID. **(NjW-ON)**
- WJOI WI Milwaukee** – 1/30 0100 – Noted with “Joy 1340” ID and religious program over/under WNCO-Ashland. **(NjW-ON)**
- 1370 WJIP NY Ellenville** – 1/31 0651 – WKIP ID (for // WKIP-1450 Poughkeepsie) and mention of Hudson Valley. **(JW-PA)**
- 1380 WDLW OH Lorain** – 1/20 0700 – “Cool Cat Oldies WDLW Lorain” ToH ID into Townhall.com news (or lost to other station with same). **(MKB-ON)**
- 1400 WILI CT Willimantic** – 1/21 2120 – University of Connecticut men’s basketball, mixed with WHMP and rock music from UNID station. **(TF-NH)**
- WJZN ME Augusta** – 1/27 1937 – Rock music, lots of ID’s for “Radio Maine,” ID given for FM frequencies in Portland, Lewiston, and Augusta, signal mixed with Spanish, probably WLLH and talk from WHMP. **(TF-NH)**
- 1420 WLIS CT Old Saybrook** – 1/30 0156 – Neck and neck with WCOJ, running Red Eye Radio program. Promo for Red Eye Radio’s Million Mile Club, ToH ID, ad for Med Guard Alert Care Watch with 800 phone number. ID as “Newtown-Hartford WMRD AM and FM 1150, 103.7, Old Saybrook-New London WLIS AM and FM 1420, 97.3.” NEW. **(LB-NY)**
- WLNA NY Peekskill** – 1/31 1652 – Clustered rock oldies, signal mixed with WLIS, WCOJ, and others, weak signal, I have not heard this station here for years. **(TF-NH)**
- WCOJ PA Coatesville** – 1/30 0156 – Occasionally on top of WLIS with promo to encourage parents to send children to Catholic school, “This is EWTN Radio” mentions. ToH ID: “This is Holy Spirit Radio, WCOJ 1420 Coatesville and WISP 1570 Doylestown.” Relog. **(LB-NY)**
- WCED PA DuBois** – 1/19 1757 – Good signal. “Connect FM” ID’s and mention of 1420 and 107.3 FM. **(HJH-PA)**
- 1440 WVEI MA Worcester** – 1/30 0156 – Alone for a short time with ads for Term Busters Insurance (1-800-908-7636), Allied Injury Group and for financial service to help maximize retirement income, part of ToH ID “1440 WVEI” then into “Bart Winkler Show live from Milwaukee.” Relog. **(LB-NY)**
- WHKZ OH Warren** – 1/30 0400 – Barely audible with “Relevant Radio” slogan and usual Catholic programming. Relog. **(LB-NY)**
- 1450 WTBO MD Cumberland** – 1/19 2151 – Call sign ID then the Beatles’ “I Saw Her Standing There”; coming in with fair reception. **(JW-PA)**
- WCTC NJ New Brunswick** – 2/1 0100 – Station promo for Knicks basketball and also an upcoming New York Rangers-Boston Bruins game on “Your home for New York Rangers hockey, Fox Sports New Jersey and Fox Sports Jersey Shore.” Weather forecast followed. No sign of their in-state rival WPGG-Atlantic City, which sometimes shows up. **(NjW-ON)**
- WKIP NY Poughkeepsie** – 1/31 0600 – ToH ID that also mentions AM 1370 and FM 98.5 into Fox News. **(NjW-ON)**
- WJPA PA Washington** – 1/21 0748 – “Take the Long Way Home” by Supertramp. Winter Advisory with below zero windchills. Bits and pieces out of the mix including several “WJPA” mentions. **(JK-WV)**
- WWRI RI West Warwick** – 1/27 1620 – Rock music, ads for Casella’s Lumber at the intersection of Rts 102 and 117 in Coventry, and Westerly Credit Union, then gone, atop mush for five minutes. **(TF-NH)**
- WREL VA Lexington** – 1/21 1756 – “Baby’s Got Her Blue Jeans On” by Mel McDaniel, “Big Dawg 100.3” slogan. **(JK-WV)**
- CHOU QC Montreal** – 1/29 1640 – Foreign language, woman with mid-eastern accent, not EE, FF, or SS, and rock music, mixed with talk. **(TF-NH)**
- 1470 WJDY MD Salisbury** – 1/21 1620 – Atop frequency with Sean Hannity, ads for Tax Resolution, Select Quote, an iHeart promo, the iHeart feature “Week in Hollywood,” an “iHeart Radio 1470 non-ID,” cut off by the computer to return Sean to the air, then more promos for iHeart radio, Popcorn Radio, and traffic for Salisbury – Ocean City at 4:04 pm, a half hour later (ain’t computers grand?). New station for me. **(TF-NH)**
- 1480 WKND CT Windsor** – 1/27 1931 – Female DJ, Spanish music mixed with WSAR, nice signal for 14 watts from three towers in a former sand pit! **(TF-NH)**



- 1490 WIEZ AL Decatur – 1/6 1648 – Ad for Rocket City Showgirls club, “Wild 94.7 Jazz” slogan. (KVJ-GA)
- WBGA GA Brunswick – 1/5 2207 – Promo for “The Breakfast Club” and “The Real 96.3” slogan. (KVJ-GA)
- WHOC MS Philadelphia – 1/5 2343 – Country music, local ad for Griffis Motors on Highway 19 South. (KVJ-GA)
- 1500 WFIF CT Milford – 1/29 1645 – Preaching, way atop frequency, at 1700 abruptly lost to WFED, with no sign off message. The 5000 watt signal from three towers next to the studio building in salt marshes at the mouth of the Housatonic River in the Devon section of Milford rolls in here regularly before sunset. (TF-NH)
- 1510 WRNJ NJ Hackettstown – 1/18 2152 – On top with contemporary music and several ID’s after total fadeout of local WMEX Quincy, MA at local sunset. (FS-NH)
- WLKR OH Norwalk – 1/19 1700 – Briefly atop; classic hits, “WLKR 1510 and W225DG 92-9 Norwalk.” New log. (BC-NH)
- 1540 WDON MD Wheaton – 1/27 1645 – Atop with Spanish music, animated Spanish announcer soon lost under Bible teaching program probably from 50,000 watt WNWR. Last heard several years ago as WACA. (TF-NH)
- WSIV NY East Syracuse – 1/27 1625 – Weak signal with Black gospel choir, o/u a calmer song about Jesus from WPKC (“K-Love”), soon gone, heard once here before. (TF-NH)
- WNWR PA Philadelphia – 1/27 1640 – Preaching, teaching program (a term used in the industry) with Pastor Bill Gephardt, mixing with Spanish music from WDON. (TF-NH)
- 1570 WNST MD Towson – 1/31 1657 – On top of jumble with local Baltimore ads and “We Never Stop Talking” slogan. (MKB-ON)
- WISP PA Doylestown – 1/31 0100 – Arose from the muck with ToH ID that also mentions 1420-WCOJ. (NjW-ON)
- 1590 WARV RI Warwick – 1/30 0359 – ToH ID: “WARV 1590 Warwick-Providence.” Relog. (LB-NY)



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Report your verifications to me at the above address. Next deadline: 3/8/25 1 PM PLT pb

1450 KJCV WY, Jackson. PPC in 16 days, V/s illegible. Report sent and received from Bott Radio HQ: 10550 Barkley #100, Overland Park KS 66212. (JW-CO)

Thanks to this reporters! – pb

John Wilkins – Wheat Ridge CO (JW-CO)

GRAVEYARD DX UPDATE

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1400 kHz				
Station	State	City	DXer	Miles
WHUB	TN	Cookeville	Neil Kazaross	438
1490 kHz				
Station	State	City	DXer	Miles
WTIQ	MI	Manistique	Neil Kazaross	277
WHOC	MS	Philadelphia	Neil Kazaross	652

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
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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 21; Issue 12: March 7. Join us!!

--- REPORTERS ---

- RA-CA **René Auvray** **El Monte, 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
- EB-AL **Eike Bierwirth** **Birmingham, Alabama** Sony ICF-SW7600GR and Toyota car radio
- NB-WI **Neil Bartlett** **Verona, Wisconsin** Honda CRV radio or Eton Executive Elite barefoot
- SB-CA **Stephanie Battaglini** **The Radio Hacienda Palm Desert, California** Equipment: Perseus with Jaguar Pro v11, Twin Wellbrook ALA 1530LNP loops, DXE NCC-2
- RD-IA **Rick Dau** **back home on the Dau farm near Oakland, Iowa** Sony ICF-2010, hybrid Quantum QX Pro/v2.0 loop antenna
- RD-NE **Rick Dau** **South Omaha, Nebraska** AirSpy Discovery HF+, W6LVP loop antenna
- SD-MN **Carl "Skip" Dabelstein** **KØSBV Maple Grove, Minnesota** Receivers: Icom R75 and Drake SW8; Antennae: 10' X 24' FLAG and Quantum Loop
- TK-FL **Terry Krueger** **Niceville, Florida** Receivers: IC-R75, NRD-535, ICF-7600GR, Tescun PL-360; Antennae: active loop, random fence-stapled wire, miscellaneous 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** Sangean PR-D15 & HDR-18 barefoot
- 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
- MT-MN **Matt Todd** **Hugo, Minnesota** Receiver: Airspy HF+ Discovery; Antenna: Youloop
- JW-CO **John Wilkins** **Wheat Ridge, Colorado** Receiver: Drake R-8; Antenna: 4-foot box loop

--- NOTES FROM CANADA ---

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CKNW-980 was #1 in Vancouver in December with a 12.1% share of hours tuned among everyone who was at least 12 years old. The upcoming move to 730 kHz will significantly improve the signal into the City of Vancouver thanks to the lower frequency and relative closeness of the transmitter site.

560 CFOS ON Owen Sound – DXers are catching this while they still can, before the move to FM. Noted in Ashland, Ohio on **January 19 at 2350**.

600 CKSP BC Vancouver – Several possibilities exist for the station's continued operation after what will be CKGO-980 (see below) signing off sometime in March. Both 980 and 600 are duplexed on the same transmitter site in the Cloverdale area of Surrey, a suburb of Vancouver. Corus owns both CKGO and CKNW, and currently owns the Cloverdale transmitter site. The most likely scenario appears to be Corus selling the transmitter site to CKSP. They could also follow the precedent of Jim Pattison, who flipped CKBD-600 (ex-CHRX and CJOR) into CKPK-FM, but retained the AM transmitter site. It lay dormant from 2008 until 2014 when CISL-650 moved there, renting the site from Pattison. Similarly, CKSP could continue renting from Corus. A third option would be to move to Pattison's transmitter site, duplexing with CISL.

This would be a perfect fit since the site was designed for 600 kHz. But this would require cutting power to 10 kW and a huge reduction in signal, especially at night, in suburbs like Surrey where the station has a lot of listeners.

- 630 CHQT AB Edmonton – The CRTC has retroactively revoked the license as of October 31 2024 at the station’s request. CHQT-880 and CHED-630 swapped call letters when CHED officially moved to 880. The 630 transmitter was powered off forever a few weeks later. (Shawn Axelrod)
- 730 CKGO BC Vancouver – Swaps call letters with CKNW on February 24 to be branded as 730 CKNW. Other than the branding, there will be no changes in format.
- 900 CHML ON Hamilton – Despite being off the air since August 14, the station did not request a retroactive license revocation. The CRTC revoked the license effective January 17, 2025. (Shawn Axelrod)
- 980 CKNW BC New Westminster – Officially moves to 730 on February 24 and CKGO-980 will broadcast a continuous loop of announcements instructing listeners to change their dial to 730 kHz. Sometime in March, the 980 transmitter will sign off forever. It is very unlikely that anyone else will take over the frequency. The delay in moving to 730, when compared to CHED Edmonton (which moved from 630 to 880 in October), likely resulted from the time it took to negotiate an agreement with CKSP-600 who duplexes on the 980 transmitter site.
- 1060 CKMX AB Calgary – Will be back on the air if sale to Akash is approved by the CRTC after a March 27 Hearing. Akash owns Ethnic stations CJCJN-FM Surrey and CKER-FM Edmonton, but will only be permitted 15% Ethnic programming on CKMX if the sale is approved. Of course, they can apply to convert the license to Ethnic at any time in the future. CKMX was originally CFCN. (JP-AB)
- 1290 CFRW MB Winnipeg – Will be back on the air if sale to Akash is approved by the CRTC after a March 27 Hearing. Akash owns Ethnic stations CJCJN-FM Surrey and CKER-FM Edmonton but will only be permitted 15% Ethnic programming on CFRW if the sale is approved. CFRW was originally CJQM. (JP-AB)



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

- 930 WLLL VA Lynchburg – Has received a Notice of Violation for five potential violations. The enforcement bureau noted the following issues: 1) a portion of the wooden fence had fallen and no longer enclosed the antenna structure, 2) the station did not drop from its 9 kW daytime authorization to its 42 Watt nighttime authorization at sunset, 3) after being contacted by agents its Vice President stated personnel were unable to meet with the agents and then failed to reply to further communication to schedule an inspection, 4) all lighting on the station’s tower failed to operate and no NOTAM was filed with the FAA, and 5) no transfer of control application has been filed following the owner’s death in 2023. [FCC via] [By the way, to those who aren’t aware, a ‘NOTAM’ is a ‘Notice to Air Missions,’ issued by the FAA alerting pilots/airlines of such things as tower lights being out – BH]
- 1270 KFSQ CA Thousand Palms – 1/27 0500 – As of my 1/27 1000 UTC recording, my mega-local, 1270 KGAY Thousand Palms CA, which primarily was a steady mix of dance/club music, is now Fox Sports and IDing as “You’re listening to KFSQ, Thousand Palms, Fox Sports 12-seventy AM.” New Calls/New Format. (SB-CA)
- 1290 WZTI WI Greenfield – 1/21 0830 – As of today, running Open Carrier, but back (2/1/2025) with Oldies as “AM 12-90 The Fonz.” (JJR-WI)
- 1510 KPLS CO Littleton – Has been off the air for a month (first noted on about December 26). Their website says “our transmitter is down due to a difficult, expensive technical issue.” (JW-CO)

--- PIRATING ... ARGGH ---

- 1620 MA Boston – ‘S-1595 Blue Hill Avenue Realty Trust’ has been issued a Notice of Illegal Pirate Radio Broadcasting for a tenant operating a pirate signal on 1620 AM in Boston. A 2022 article in the Brockton Enterprise identifies Pelege Marcellin as the “owner” of the station, which was also operating on 1640 as Haitian “Radio Energy Boston.” [FCC]

--- UNIDS ---

- 990 unID – 1/27 0250-0257 – First time hearing two stations while nulling CBW. Both stations playing music with Spanish vocals. The strongly dominant station had a 90-120 second break at 0255 but no mention of “Grande,” which would seem to eliminate XET and XETG, leaving XECL and XEIU in Mexico, a 25 kW Cuban and in the U.S.: KTKT, KATD, KFCD. CBW usually owns 990 here, and unnullable. Had to use PR-D15, as the SR11 suffers RF overload on 990 from KNWN-1000. (JP-AB)
- 1050 unID – 1/24 0150 – Someone with Oldies – Bread, Neil Diamond, Elvis (not Costello) Presley, Steve Miller Band – no announcements pulled on occasional fade-ins between WSMT and WTWG. Not parallel WFSC, KGTO streams and doubtful anything Carolinas as it was pointing N/NNW. (TK-FL)
- 1300 unID – 1/20 1806-1808 – All alone with preaching and talking about the Bible, then gone. Suspect WBSA which goes from 1 kW to 37 Watts. (NB-WI) [I would suspect WNQM Nashville before Boaz. At 5 PM local, they could still be on 50 kW non-directional, and an ideal DX opportunity for you, if you can escape the nearby WIBA-1310 – BH]

--- DX LOGGINGS ---

- 550 KFYZ ND Bismarck – 1/24 0726 – Talk of livestock in Belle Fourche (South Dakota) and no WSAU. (JJR-MI)
- 560 WOOF AL Dothan – 01/16 1857 – Ads for ‘Wild Hope Rehab Service’ in Newton, Alabama. Fade-out, just one more fade-in, luckily for the ID: “. . . when people in the wireless talk sports, they’re on the Ball AM 5-60 FM 100.1 and FM 107.1. You’re on the Ball WOOF AM 5-60 FM 100.1 and FM 107.1.” Rare, strong appearance, short as it was. (EB-AL)
- 560 KLZ CO Denver – 1/24 0718 – “KLZ 560” then fade, and fade back up into talk. Others in. (JJR-MI)
- 560 WJLS WV Beckley – 01/13 2302 – Country ballads matching webstream. Very weak. **New, for West Virginia #4.** (EB-AL)
- 600 KSJB ND Jamestown – 1/24 0653 – “Text 701-575-XXXX to request a song.” Later: “KSJB 600 and 100.1 FM.” Alone. (JJR-MI)
- 600 CKAT ON North Bay – 01/19 1836 – Poor, ‘That Don’t Impress Me Much’ – Shania Twain matching their playlist on their website. WMT on top with an Iowa Basketball game. (MT-MN)
- 610 KFJZ MO Kansas City – 01/14 2130 – Fair signals, mixing with KDAL, with the play-by-play of Wildcats basketball, and several mentions of “Kansas City” in the ads as well. **NEW!** (SMA-MB)
- 610 WTEL PA Philadelphia – 1/21 1853 – “Philadelphia’s BIN 610. ‘Your Money’ on the Black Information Network.” (JJR-WI)
- 620 WHEN NY Syracuse – 1/25 0828 – With Steve Harvey chatter. No calls heard. WTMJ easily nulled. (JJR-MI)
- 620 WRJZ TN Knoxville – 01/13 2240 – Religious talk, at 2254: “Joy 6-20 Weather,” and another ID: “Joy 6-20 WRJZ and 102.5 FM.” Fair, with fading and XENK in background. (EB-AL)
- 620 CKRM SK Regina – 1/26 0744 – C&W songs, in WTMJ null. “620 CKRM” sweeper. (JJR-MI)
- 640 KFI CA Los Angeles – 1/26 0020 – Could only be sure it was unintelligible male talk in English with SE antenna orientation, as SW was nothing but IBOC/HD hash or similar RFI, but did ID at 0252 with mention of ‘ESPN 710’ (KSPN) after RFI disappeared. At 0020, a station in Spanish buried KFI and could have been Mexican or Cuban. (JP-AB)
- 680 WOGO WI Hallie – 1/26 0902 – Town Hall news, ‘Relief Factor’ ad, and lost to CJOB. Assumed. (JJR-MI)
- 680 CFTR ON Toronto – 1/21 1851 – “680 News . . .,” weather: “minus 18,” “minus 35” and “minus 17” mentions, and traffic. No CJOB. Don’t hear this much. (JJR-WI)
- 690 WNZK MI Dearborn Heights – 1/26 0900 – “Call WNZK at 248-XXX-3500,” then Legal ID: “WNZK Dearborn Heights-Detroit, 690 days, 680 nights.” (JJR-MI)
- 700 WLW OH Cincinnati – 1/27 0156-0158 – Well under dominant KALL’s ESPN sports talk, with Red Eye Radio segment wrap-up. //stream. **New! Ohio #2 from the Hacienda!** 50 kW at 1,808 miles. (SB-CA)
- 730 KWOA MN Worthington – 01/02 1219 – Poor, with Fan Sports Network content. (MT-MN)

- 730 CKAC QC Montreal – 1/25 0824 – Male and female chatter in FF. No CKDM today, which is the norm. (JJR-MI)
- 740 CFZM ON Toronto – 01/27 0709 – George Michael and other oldies. “Thank you for making Zoomer Radio part of your day!” Chat about walking pneumonia. Strong and stable today. (EB-AL)
- 750 KOAL UT Price -1/15 0336 – George Noory is getting ready to interview some ‘doctor.’ Audible, but with QRM. (RA-CA)
- 760 KCCV KS Overland Park – 1/31 0844 – REL teaching. Not a peep from WJR. (JJR-MI)
- 780 WJAG NE Norfolk – 1/25 0823 – Mentioning farms and agriculture jobs. No WBBM to null! Weak, but alone. (JJR-MI)
- 790 KXXX KS Colby – 01/19 1851 – Poor, deep in the noise with County music matching their stream. 24 Watts. **All time new one.** (MT-MN)
- 790 WNTC TN Ashland City – 1/20 1844 – Black GOSpel – faded as calls said. “104.9 FM” and mention of website led to this! (JJR-WI)
- 830 WCCO MN Minneapolis – 1/27 0400 – Poor, under quasi-local KLAA, with TOH CBS News sounder into AFC/NFC Championship games as the lead story. **New! Minnesota #2 from the Hacienda! 50 kW at 1,449 miles.** (SB-CA)
- 830 WUMY TN Memphis – 1/21 1845 – “830 AM WUMY” between shows. “Ronald Dart, 9 AM on WUMY.” No WCCO! (JJR-WI)
- 870 CKIR BC Invermere – 1/30 0038 – “Great Bounce Music” splitter after a 1980s Bryan Adams song, part of their required Canadian Content, into a PSA for an event in Golden, as they simulcast CKGR-FM Golden, BC. Very strong, clear signal in lousy DX conditions, e.g. – no CBW-990 Winnipeg heard, undoubtedly meaning they were on 1 kW day power. Next to CHED-880, I doubt I have ever heard CKIR here on their 250 Watt night power. (JP-AB)
- 900 WKDA TN Lebanon – 1/28 1835 – Playing pre-Beatles era songs. SEEMS to be C&W in the mornings and NOS in PM. No calls heard. Only fit. (JJR-WI)
- 910 WMOG MS Meridian – 01/23 0500 – Noted gospel music with pretty good signal on top of the frequency. Male gives ID as “We are Praise 9-10 AM W-M-O-G Meridian and Praise 95.9 FM W240DY. We’re Meridian’s only Gospel station ... 95.9 ... 9-10 AM.” A relog. (JN-TX)
- 920 KYFR IA Shenandoah 1/19 0157-0159 – Very good, with a choral hymn. ID included ‘Family Radio. **New here.** (NB-WI)
- 920 CKNX ON Wingham – 1/22 0702 – Poor, with local news and time ID. **New here.** (NB-WI)
- 930 KAFF AZ Flagstaff – 1/24 0659 – ID as “Calf News Radio 93-5 and 930 AM,” then an ad for ‘Northern Arizona Roofing.’ Back to ‘America’s First News’ shortly thereafter. On top with a Fair signal. Should have been on 31 Watt night power – I don’t think so! (JW-CO)
- 930 KHJ CA Los Angeles – 1/24 0759 – Promo for ‘Relevant Radio’ app; ad for ‘Rosary Calendar’; legal ID: “Always loud and clear . . . 93 KHJ Los Angeles . . . listener-supported Relevant Radio.” Relevant Radio news followed. Holding its own in the mix. (JW-CO)
- 930 WBEN NY Buffalo – 01/19 1906 – Poor, with news and weather updates with several mentions of the call letters. Lake effect snow warning in effect. (MT-MN)
- 940 KIXZ TX Amarillo – 01/03 2051 – Fair, Steady signal with Mark Levin, then commercials. (MT-MN)
- 940 KIXZ TX Amarillo – 01/19 1910 – Fair, with male talking about a Biden legacy, matching stream. Sounds like Mexican music underneath. (MT-MN)
- 950 KOEL IA Oelwein – 2/1 0841 – C&W songs, “KOEL AM 950, (repeats) AM 950.” No WWJ, etc. (JJR-MI)
- 950 WWJ MI Detroit – 01/12 1723 – Poor, knocking out local KTNF with co-channel canceller, revealing WWJ underneath. Weather report and “WWJ News time.” Coming and going and hard to hear but understandable when it comes up. (MT-MN)
- 950 KJR WA Seattle – 1/27 0900 – Well under XEKAM’s full TOH ID, with Fox Sports sounder and sports headlines. Poor. **New! 50 kW at 996 miles!** (SB-CA)
- 960 WLPR AL Pritchard – 1/26 1150 – Southern (white) Gospel vocals. ID top of hour, then patched to a local church service. Fair, for this late morning log. (TK-FL)
- 960 KKNT AZ Phoenix – 1/24 0804 – Program note for “Ask Solar Sandy” at 10 AM and 3 PM; ID as: “960 The Patriot.” Spotty afterwards with talk. (JW-CO)
- 960 KSRA ID Salmon – 1/24 0828 – Herb Alpert song; ID sounded like “Salmon River Radio KSRA” although it may have been “Salmon River Classics”; frequent old-style singing ID’s; played an eclectic selection of old and not-so-old Oldies in several

genres: Rock, Adult Contemporary, Country; everything from Nat King Cole to Brooks and Dunn to heavy metal. "Eclectic" is an understatement. Fair at best in the group – should have been on 56 Watts night power. (JW-CO)

- 960 KZIM MO Cape Girardeau – 01/19 1917 – Fair, with the Hannity show, matching stream. Very steady signal. (MT-MN)
- 960 KNEB NE Scottsbluff – 1/31 1840 – Nice signal over KMA with concluding announcements for a program by the 'Nebraska Extension Almanac' at the University of Nebraska into "Latest from the Sports Desk" with info on high school basketball game between Scottsbluff and Gering at the WNCC Cougar Palace, to be broadcast on KNEB Platforms. **#43 from the home state.** (SD-MN)
- 970 KCFO OK Tulsa – 01/19 1926 – Fair, with Old-Time Radio type show. Male announcer comes in to introduce the next segment and mentions KCFO. (MT-MN)
- 980 KFWB CA Los Angeles – 1/24 0716 – Ranchera tunes punctuated with occasional "La Mera Mera" slogans. Fair in QRM. (JW-CO)
- 980 KKMS MN Richfield – 1/26 0800 – 'Through the Bible' ends, Legal ID: "980 The Mission" into SRN News. Basically, atop. (JJR-MI)
- 980 CFPL ON London – 1/24 0708 – "CFPL Weather Centre." 'Talk of Ontario' earlier in hour. Have heard much better. (JJR-MI)
- 980 CJME SK Regina – 1/24 0838 – Temperatures for Regina, Saskatoon and Moose Jaw. Then "... here at CJME ..." (JJR-MI)
- 1010 WMOX MS Meridian – 01/27 0720 – Talk, and ads for a car dealership in Meridian. Very strong, mixing with WHIN. (EB-AL)
- 1010 WHIN TN Gallatin – 01/27 0720 – Adele song, ID: "The New 100.7 WHIN." Very strong, mixing with equally strong WMOX. (EB-AL)
- 1010 CBR AB Calgary – 1/27 0830 – "More Arctic air coming. Minus two, light winds" into CBC News. Alone. No CFFR or CJLI. (JJR-MI)
- 1020 WCIL IL Carbondale – 1/20 0851 – "Here in Central Illinois" plus three local ads. Not heard in decades! Rare! (JJR-WI)
- 1050 WDZ IL Decatur – 01/10 2200 – With promo for 'FS1,' then male with ID as: "Central Illinois' home for Chicago White Sox baseball is WDZ Decatur. Fox Sports10-50 AM, 'foxsports.com' ...," then into FSR program. Fair signal. **NEW! For Illinois #22.** (JN-TX)
- 1050 KVPI LA Ville Platte – 01/11 0258 – With male saying: "... be sure to teach your kids what real music sounds like, ... turn it up. We're The Legend 1050 KVPI and the new 107.3 FM." Fair signal on top of the frequency at this time. Relog. (JN-TX)
- 1050 KLOH MN Pipestone – 01/13 1805 – Noted Country music, but faded out. Then at 1812: singing jingle as "Blazin Country, Blazin Country 10-5-oh ... ??? ...," then back into more Country. Fair signal. **NEW! For Minnesota #11.** (JN-TX)
- 1050 KLOH MN Pipestone – 01/28 2046 – Fair, with a for 'Pipestone McDonalds,' into a pregame show but I missed for who. (MT-MN)
- 1050 WTWG MS Columbus – 1/24 0116 – Poor, and trading with equally poor WSMT. Urban gospel, parallel station stream. 1000/48 Watts. **First time log.** (TK-FL)
- 1050 KSIS MO Sedalia – 01/11 2059 – With male giving ID as: "... KSIS ... a Townsquare Media Station" Poor-to-Fair copy on the frequency. **Relog.** (JN-TX)
- 1050 KKRX OK Lawton – 01/13 1827 – Noted with alternative music. Male comes on with liner as: "X937," then back into more music. Fair signal. Relog. (JN-TX)
- 1050 WSMT TN Spartan – 1/24 0116 – C&W vocals by male, then canned "105-5 The Mullet" after nearly each subsequent track. Trading places with WTWG. No working stream. 950/178 Watts. (TK-FL)
- 1050 WLYQ WV Parkersburg – 01/27 2155 – Country music, an almost ID: "You can us on the iHeart Radio app, 94.7." Fair, but strong fading, mixing with an unID, likely WWIC. **New, for West Virginia #5.** (EB-AL)
- 1060 KNLV NE Ord – 1/25 0815 – "Classic Hits 93.9 and 1060AM – KNLV" into a Billy Joel song. Alone. (JJR-MI)
- 1060 WQMV TN Waverly – 01/28 0705 – End of ABC News, "From Johnsonville, the Tennessee National Guard playing the Star-Spangled Banner." Piece about The Who. "... best of 30 years of Rock 'n' Roll." Local ads for 'Humphreys County Safety Agency,' 'Doctor Miller Animal Clinic,' promo for a program "... recasting the hits like in the 90s right here on WQMV!" Strong today. (EB-AL)



- 1070 KNX CA Los Angeles – 1/24 0705 – Traffic report: (hi-way) 605 “KNX News 97-1 FM” over C&W (KFTI?). Also in on 1/31 @ 0805 – News stories about the Palisades fire, and “5:05” into traffic: “Century Boulevard, the 405, the 105.” (JJR-MI)
- 1070 KSKK MN Verndale – 01/28 2044 – Fair, with Religious content sounding like a sermon, matching stream. Audio sounds distorted like its off frequency, but tuning didn’t make it better. (MT-MN)
- 1080 KOAK IA Red Oak – 1/25 0812 – “Jobs here in Iowa,” then Iowa news for five to six minutes. Alone. It’s been a while since heard! (JJR-MI)
- 1080 WOKT KY Cannonsburg – 01/20 0350 – Christian pop music, IDs as “Walk FM” between songs. Strong, pretty late for a daytimer. (EB-AL)
- 1080 WWNL PA Pittsburgh – 1/25 0632 – White screaming fundamental preacher brokered, like most things on Wilkins Radio Network. Parallel station stream. In well , very briefly, as the sun wants to rise soon. (TK-FL)
- 1110 WBT NC Charlotte – 1/29 0809 – “Welcome to News Talk WBT” in chatter. No KFAB. (JJR-WI)
- 1110 WSLV TN Ardmore – 1/21 1834 – “Outlaw 96-5” into lottery chatter; no KFAB. C&W format. (JJR-WI)
- 1130 KLEY KS Wellington – 01/11 0535 – Under KWKH with male giving ID as: “ . . . 11-30 AM, 104.1 FM K-L-E-Y,” then back into music. Fair signal. Relog. (JN-TX)
- 1130 KLEY KS Wellington – 1/20 2231 – Weak but readable with liner: “ . . . 104-1 . . . K . . . Y,” then into Hootie & the Blowfish’s ‘Only Wanna Be With You.’ Tim Tromp’s website comes through again! **Kansas #51 and the first new logging of 2025 from South Omaha.** (RD-NE)
- 1130 CKWX BC Vancouver – 1/26 0830 – “First for breaking news – News Radio Vancouver and Calgary,” followed by ten minutes of traffic, weather, and news, all from Vancouver; each individual report included “City News” tag; the cycle repeated again at 0840, still no Calgary datelines. Fair signal and all alone for several minutes with no fading. (JW-CO)
- 1140 WBXR AL Hazel Green – 1/20 1830 – Calls said twice between REL programs. No / little WRVA. It’s been a while. (JJR-WI)
- 1150 KSAL KS Salina – 01/28 2051 – Fair, with weather report with call letters, then into “JR Sports Brief.” An unID station is nearly the same strength. (MT-MN)
- 1150 WEAQ WI Chippewa Falls – 2/1 0831 – “95-9 the Farm,” hen Glen Campbell’s ‘Gentle on My Mind.’ With WHBY. (JJR-MI)
- 1150 CKOC ON Hamilton – 1/24 0703 – Hamilton mentions in newscast. Alone, steady. (JJR-MI)
- 1160 KCTO MO Cleveland – 01/28 2051 – Fair, with female talking in Spanish, matching their stream. Odd conditions tonight, as strong stations just fall off a cliff for a minute or two. (MT-MN)
- 1160 KCTO MO Cleveland – 2/1 0830 – “Radio Maria, a Christian voice in your home” in EE. No WYLL. (JJR-MI)
- 1170 KFOV MN Waseca – 01/28 2058 – Fair, with several Owatonna ads, then TOH ID. (MT-MN)
- 1170 KOTV OK Tulsa – 1/21 1825 – Ad for “Grigsby’s Flooring, serving Northeast Oklahoma for 60 years.” // KOTV-DT. (JJR-WI)
- 1180 WKCE TN Knoxville – 1/25 0703 – ‘Hound Dog’ by Elvis, then male-voiced “Mid-Century Radio, 92-5, WKCE” into the Beatles with ‘Drive My Car’ to ‘Steamboat’ by the Drifters. (TK-FL)
- 1180 KGOL TX Humble – 1/25 0742 – Slow Hindi-pop vocals. Another of the many Asian-formatted Texans, briefly in at grayline. (TK-FL)
- 1190 KDMR MO Kansas City – 01/28 2105 – Poor, with male talking about being Catholic. Matched their stream. (MT-MN)
- 1210 WJNL MI Kingsley – 1/25 0910 – “Wine Country Radio” with C&W music. Steady. // 1110 in Petoskey not in. (JJR-MI)
- 1220 KGIR MO Cape Girardeau – 1/24 1925 – Out of ESPN programming with “Local Sports Center Update from Southeast Missouri ESPN Radio Network” followed by a spot for the “EBOND (?) Ticket Window.” **#63 from Missouri!** (SD-MN)
- 1220.023 WENC NC Whiteville – 1/25 0748 – Presumed the noise source, hetting mostly just XEB, no usable audio but pointing ENE/WSW, and ‘mw.org offset’ page has it at 1220.0263 as of August, 2024. My measurement is the best I can do on the R75. (TK-FL)
- 1220 KDDR ND Oakes – 2/1 0854 – “. . . in Downtown Valley City” and ads for ‘. ? . Realty’ and a lawn service, both with 701 Area Codes. (JJR-MI)
- 1230 WJOB IN Hammond – 1/30 0900 – ‘Northwest Indiana’ mentions, with Fox Sports in back! No sign of usual WCLO. (JJR-WI)



- 1230 WSAL IN Logansport – 1/19 0731 – “AM 1230 – FM 94.9” was all I heard in mess. Only fit! Been a long time! (JJR-WI) [Yup. W235CU is their translator, and the only 1230 with one on 94.9 – BH]
- 1230 WFER MI Iron River – 1/23 0847 – Very poor, with “. . . the best of Country, My 979, 97-9 and 1230 WFER.” Not common, though close! (JJR-MI)
- 1230 WSOO MI Sault Saint Marie – 1/24 0735 – “Great music all day on 1230 WSOO” into an 80s song. (JJR-MI)
- 1230 KFSP MN Mankato – 1/17 2359 – Fair, with mentions of “The Fan Mankato” and “103.1” before going into update from Fox Sports. CLs sounded, at first like “KHDD,” but I was able to narrow it down to this, thanks to Tim Tromp’s AM database. **Logging #11 on 1230 from the Oakland, Iowa QTH, and the first new 1230 here since 12/26/1996 (DXN Volume 64, Issue 18, Page 9).** (RD-IA)
- 1230 WXCO WI Wausau – 1/24 0800 – Very Poor, with Legal ID for AM and FM translator followed by the CBS News Roundup. (JJR-MI)
- 1240 WSBC IL Chicago – 1/20 0834 – Ethnic programming (Polish) and no WOMT. SS in the next hour. (JJR-WI)
- 1240 WSFC KY Somerset – 01/26 1756 – ID: “This is Newsradio 12-40 WSFC,” talk, fade-out. Short appearance with fair signal, otherwise drowned in the soup. **New, for Kentucky #16.** (EB-AL)
- 1240 KCCR SD Pierre – 1/25 0800 – Poor, with ESPN promo after promo. Legal ID for AM and FM 98.9 translator. Alone. (JJR-MI)
- 1240 WENK TN Union City – 01/26 1820 – Beatles’ ‘Help,’ 1839 ID: “WENK Greatest Hits of All Times.” Weak with fading, but the most reliable catch on 1240 here. (EB-AL)
- 1250 WJMK MI Bridgeport – 1/24 0757 – ‘I Will Follow Him’ by Little Peggy March “. . . on Me TV FM.” No WSSP, etc. (JJR-MI)
- 1260 KBRH LA Baton Rouge – 01/14 0748 – Funky music, matching webstream, hard to make out in WYDE’s noisy null. **New, for Louisiana #15.** (EB-AL)
- 1260 WEKZ WI Monroe – 1/19 0734 – Polkas stood out! “Big Country WEKZ” sweeper between songs. Alone. (JJR-WI)
- 1270 KSCB KS Liberal – 1/25 0757-0800 – Rose up out of the mix with spots for ‘ClearTalk Wireless,’ ‘Prize Picks’ and the local ‘Ashley Home’ store in Liberal. Local weather followed with temps in the 40s and the TOH ID by a female sealed it: “Talk Radio 12-seventy, KSCB, Liberal.” **New! Kansas #3 from the Hacienda!** Listed at 25 Watts nights, but had to be on their day rig of 5 kW at 897 miles. (SB-CA)
- 1270 KINN NM Alamogordo – 1/25 0207-0216 – Good at times, with C2C – Connie Willis, guest host. //stream. **New!** 80 Watts nights at 603 miles. (SB-CA)
- 1270 KRXO OK Claremore – 1/25 0248-0250 – Popped up from underneath the KFLC/KINN mix with contemporary Spanish music – Marc Anthony tune with a distinctive cowbell. // stream. **New!** 1 kW at 1,177 miles. (SB-CA)
- 1270 WLIK TN Newport – 01/20 0148 – Rock’n’roll oldies, matching webstream. Weak, in KFLC’s null. (EB-AL)
- 1270 KFLC TX Benbrook – 01/20 0140 – Spanish coverage of a fútbol match live, matching the TuDN webstream. Strong in the peaks, fading a lot. **New, for Texas #29.** (EB-AL)
- 1270 KFLC TX Benbrook – 1/25 0228-0233 – Fair, with sports talk in Spanish between two males. **New!** 5 kw at 1,107 miles. (SB-CA)
- 1280 WGBF IN Evansville – 01/20 0131 – Sean Hannity. ‘Amtrak’ ad, ID: “Newstalk WGBF,” back to talk. Weak. (EB-AL)
- 1290 WIRL IL Peoria – 1/21 0806 – Very Poor, with “Freedom 95-9 and AM 1290” into ‘AMerica in the Morning.’ WZTI’s third day of Open Carrier! (JJR-WI)
- 1290 KOIL NE Omaha – 1/23 0903 – “Godfather’s Pizza and KOTV give you the weather on KOIL”: to be “much colder today.” (JJR-MI)
- 1290 WKLJ WI Sparta – 01/28 2109 – Poor, with “ESPN 102.1” reference and Sparta ads. Quickly losing out to another station. (MT-MN)
- 1290 WKLJ WI Sparta – 1/31 0800 – “The ESPN LaCrosse app” was all I noted. With others. (JJR-MI)
- 1300 KBRL NE McCook – 01/12 1757 – Fair, with announcement of an award being given with several mentions of “Nebraska,” then ads followed by weather then TOH ID. **All time new one.** (MT-MN)
- 1300 WNQM TN Nashville – 1/20 0830 – “WNQM AM 1300” into ‘Grace to You.’ Promo for Memphis Tiger football. (JJR-WI)
- 1320 WMSR TN Manchester – 1/20 1800 – “Your Hometown Station” plus Legal ID into Fox News. Alone and atop. (JJR-WI)

- 1340 KBTA AR Batesville – 1/17 2302 – Atop briefly, with two clear mentions of “. . . White River. . .” (the company that owns KBTA is White River Now/WR D Entertainment) in a delayed legal ID. **Logging #10 on 1340 from the Oakland, Iowa QTH, and the first new 1340 here since getting Springfield, Missouri’s KIDS in the early 1990s. (RD-IA)**
- 1340 KHUB NE Fremont – 1/23 1905 – Surfaced briefly after CBS News with program promo for “Ask the Conservation Officer” followed by the ‘Big Dog Weather Forecast.’ Then, ID as “ The Big Dog, 98.9 FM and 1340 AM and on the Web at Bigdognow.com.” **#42 from the Home State. (SD-MN)**
- 1360 WVRQ WI Viroqua – 1/30 0814 – “28 at the WVRQ studios,” then temperatures for, easily, 30 Wisconsin cities (killing time with the long list (??), hi!) No WTAQ. **(JJR-WI)**
- 1370 WLTH IN Gary – 1/28 1823 – “Download the WLTH app at WLTHradio.com,” then three ads for Gary businesses. **(JJR-WI)**
- 1370 WLJW MI Cadillac – 1/29 0755 – “Through The Bible” ends followed by SRN News. Only fit. WSPD and KDTH in the back. **(JJR-WI)**
- 1370 KSUM MN Fairmont – 01/25 0010 – Poor, up and down with Country music with a female singer, call letters between songs then a song that sounds like Blake Shelton singing about Texas. **(MT-MN)**
- 1370 KSUM MN Fairmont – 1/27 0808 – C&W music, talk of Minnesota weather, then lost to WSPD within a minute. **(JJR-MI)**
- 1370 WXXI NY Rochester – 1/31 0830 – “NPR News, from Washington” The only fit. No usual WSPD. **(JJR-MI)**
- 1380 WKJV NC Asheville – 1/29 0820 – Biblical teaching. Alone, steady. No WKJV, etc. // program schedule. **(JJR-WI)**
- 1380 KOTA SD Rapid City – 1/31 0908 – Alone, with South Dakota news stories from all over the state. Well produced. Only fit. **(JJR-MI)**
- 1390 WLCM MI Holt – 1/24 0754 – Bible readings from the Psalms. WGRB is the norm here. WRIG, not much of a deal. **(JJR-MI)**
- 1390 KRRZ ND Minot – 1/27 0944 – Ad for ‘Four Bears Casino,’ then “From the iHeart North Dakota Newsroom” Alone. **(JJR-MI)**
- 1400 KFRU MO Columbia – 1/28 0400 – TOH ID: “1400 AM, KFRU” into ABC News. **#64 from Missouri. (SD-MN)**
- 1400 KCOW NE Alliance – 1/15 0805 – “This is KCOW Alliance” followed by a slow piano version of ‘The Star-Spangled Banner.’ Occasionally Fair in the zoo. **(JW-CO)**
- 1410 WRMN IL Elgin – 1/21 0833 – “. . . minus ten on the Talk of the Town – - WRMN.” No WIZM. Despite closeness, rare! **(JJR-WI)**
- 1410 KGRN IA Grinnell – 2/1 0849 – “Central Iowa’s (fade) 1410 KGRN.” No WIZM. **(JJR-MI)**
- 1430 WCMY IL Ottawa – 1/21 0755 – Poor, with “Fair in Central Illinois,” and a “CMY” after two ads. Lost to ???’s power up. **(JJR-WI)**
- 1430 KTBZ OK Tulsa – 01/15 1826 – Fox Sports Radio, “Traffic on The Buzz,” ads for ‘Rapid Radio’ and the ‘iHeart Radio’ app. Strong on the caradio, mixing with an unID Mexican and Christmas song stations. **(EB-AL)**
- 1430 WRDN WI Durand – 1/30 0845 – C&W song which faded at talk, but a clear “107.3” heard. No WBEV, etc. **(JJR-WI)**
- 1440 WZYX TN Cowan – 01/13 1840 – Michael Jackson, Fleetwood Mac, events in Manchester, ID as “94.5 The Eagle.” “Assisted living at 300 Oxmoor Road in Manchester Tennessee, Tennessee Wildcat show Saturday morning right here on The Eagle Radio.” “The Eagle WZYX Cowan 14-40 AM 94.5 FM 95.3 FM.” Quite strong on caradio, mixing with talk stations. **(EB-AL)**
- 1450 KBMW MN Breckenridge – 1/27 0800 – Legal ID for AM and the FM translator into news. Alone, and atop. **(JJR-MI)**
- 1450 KZZJ ND Rugby – 2/1 0907 – News items: ‘Minot AFB arrest,’ ‘Burleigh County,’ ‘North Dakota State Fair,’ then mention of “Rugby Broadcasters.” **(JJR-MI)**
- 1450 WRCE WI Richland Center – 1/19 0812 – Poor, with “Music of the Stars,” Lou Rugani. “Civic Medisa” mention. All alone! Rare. But . . . heard again on 1/30 @ 0805 – Richland Center said three times in talk and ads. Briefly with others. **(JJR-WI)**
- 1460 WHIC NY Rochester – 1/25 0841 – Catholic Mass/EWTN. WOPG is EWTN too, but has never been heard. **(JJR-MI)**
- 1470 WMGG FL Egypt Lake – 01/20 0315 – Spanish pop music, matching webstream. Strong with fading. **New, for Florida #31. (EB-AL)**
- 1470 KHND ND Harvey – 1/27 0942 – “1470 and 99.5 FM the Mix, RDA in today at 2 PM.” Then “324-4848 to call in.” Alone. **(JJR-MI)**

- 1490 WFXV KY Middlesboro – 01/20 0232 – CLR hits by AC/DC and Robert Palmer, matching webstream. Weak in the mix. **New, for Kentucky #15** from the KY/VA/TN tripoint. (EB-AL)
- 1490 WTIQ MI Manistique – 1/23 0830 – Poor, with satellite-fed C&W, Jack Hall Sports, ‘Upper Peninsula’ mentions including those of high schools. No calls. 1490 WTIQ MI Manistique 1/29 1829 “turn the country up! Maverick 98-5” tween C&W songs. Alone. (JJR-MI)
- 1490 WHOC MS Philadelphia – 01/28 2320 – Country music, ID: “This is 14-90 AM 93.7 FM The Great Dosey Philadelphia Mississippi.” Dosey is southern dancing lingo, AFAIK. Strong in the peaks. (EB-AL)
- 1500 WAKE IN Valparaiso – 1/29 0818 – Local chatter, “Hobart” and “Gary” (Indiana) mentions. No KSTP or WPJX. **Again heard on 1/29 @ 1824 –** Talking local politics, etc. No KSTP. (JJR-WI)
- 1530 WLCO MI Lapeer – 2/1 0821 – “Bridge 96.7” between instrumentals. WCKY underneath. (JJR-MI)
- 1560 KBEW MN Blue Earth – 1/25 0838 – Calls, then ‘Call Me’ by Blondie. No KLNG, which is usually here. (JJR-MI)
- 1560 KGOW TX Bellaire – 1/28 0001 – Fair, with ID in English, mentioning ‘Houston’ and another city. (NB-WI)
- 1570 WTWB FL Auburndale – 01/20 0202 – Mexican music, ID: “WTWB Auburndale Lakeland 1570 A Emme 92.7 FM La Raza,” back to music. Strong, again certainly not 13 Watts. (EB-AL)
- 1570 KZWC IA Webster City – 1/30 0033 – Poor, with ID and mention of “92.9” and their FM translator. **New here.** (NB-WI)
- 1570 WKBH WI Holmen – 1/27 0842 – Relevant Radio chatter in fade-up. Then lost to another power-up. (JJR-MI)
- 1580 WIOL GA Columbus – 01/28 2235 – Pop music, ID: “Columbus’s New Hits 104.5.” Later caught with a promo for “95 7ESPN.com,” that is their sister station, WIOL-FM. Might cause confusion. Very strong with fading, certainly not 45 Watts. (EB-AL)
- 1580 WHLY IN South Bend – 01/24 2332 – Very Poor, deep in the noise, with Mexican music matching their stream. **All time new one.** (MT-MN)
- 1580 WHLY IN South Bend – 1/28 1839 – Lively LaRaza SS music, making this the only fit. CKDO nowhere. Alone. (JJR-WI)
- 1580 WLIJ TN Shelbyville – 1/20 1833 – ‘WLIKradio.com’ into C&W music, upon tuning in. (JJR-WI)
- 1590 WALG GA Albany – 01/15 1849 – Talk about Netanyahu and Hamas. ID: “Talk Radio 99.3 and 15-90 AM WALG.” Fluttery on the caradio. (EB-AL)
- 1590 KVGB KS Great Bend – 1/16 0809 – Area news and events update; ad for ‘Barton Community College’; mention of “greatbendpost.com.” Fair signal, with slop from local KEPN-1600. (JW-CO)
- 1600 WZZW WV Milton – 1/20 0838 – Bible references: ‘Jacob, Joseph, Issac’ in REL teaching. TOH Legal ID. No KGYM. (JJR-WI)
- 1620 WTAW TX College Station – 01/24 2325 – Fair, knocking down KOZN with co-channel canceller, with conservative talk about the “deep state,” matching their stream. (MT-MN)
- 1650 KBJD CO Denver – 01/24 2320 – Fair, with light SS ballads under a station I have not yet IDed. (MT-MN)
- 1650 CINA ON Mississauga – 1/26 0320 – Dominating, and occasional excellent peaks over KCNZ, with nonstop subcontinental Hindi-tunes/Bollywood pop vocals. Enjoyable listening. (TK-FL)
- 1670 WMGE GA Dry Branch – 01/28 2216 – For the record, back to regular BIN after WIBB hip-hop accident in December. ‘Music Facts’ on the Black Information Network, Mick Jackson vs Michael Jackson, releasing two versions of the same song within a week. Strong today, that is not always the case. (EB-AL)
- 1680 KRJO LA Monroe – 01/24 2316 – Fair, with Classic Country, then a liner with “The Legend” branding. Matches their stream. (MT-MN)

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- 560 KPQ WA Wenatchee – 10/25 2242 – On top of channel, with recap of Wenatchee Wild hockey game. 659 miles.

- 570 KWML NM Las Cruces – 10/27 2158 – Fighting Reloj, KNRS and KLIF, with Urban Oldies and “Cool 104.5” liners. Listed 155 Watts nights. 617 miles.
- 580 KSAZ AZ Marana – 10/27 0800 – ID by the lady who records all of the IDs for Bustos and La Estación de la Familia stations. Listed 390 Watts nights, and it sounds like they’ve finally stopped running day power all night. 481 miles.
- 580 KUBC CO Montrose – 10/25 2113 – Over WIBW and KSAZ, with high school football: Montrose Red-Hawks @ Colorado Springs Widefield Gladiators. It appears that this station is no longer running day power all night. 335 miles.
- 580 WIBW KS Topeka – 10/25 2159 – On top of channel, with high school football: De Soto Wildcats @ Topeka Seaman Vikings. 977 miles.
- 590 KTIE CA San Bernardino – 10/25 2104 – Over KSUB, with Dennis Prager promo and “Inland Empire Answer” talk program. 388 miles.
- 590 KCSJ CO Pueblo – 10/25 0759 – Top-of-Hour ID was preceded by a 400 Hz tone lasting nine seconds. Something similar was heard on KGAB-650 the previous hour. Heard much more often than usual this year. 509 miles.
- 590 KXSP NE Omaha – 10/25 2113 – Fighting KSUB, with Nebraska Cornhuskers women’s volleyball. Heard much less often than usual this year. 962 miles.
- 590 KSUB UT Cedar City – 10/25 2152 – Fighting KXSP, KCSJ, and Cuba with high school football playoffs: Mount Pleasant North Sanpete Hawks @ Cedar City Canyon View Falcons. Subject to deep fades. 105 miles.
- 600 KVNA AZ Flagstaff – 10/26 0558 – On top of channel, over KOGO and a few other stations, with ESPN programming and ID mentioning translator on 104.7 FM. Listed 70 Watts nights. 297 miles.
- 600 KSJB ND Jamestown – 10/25 2100 – Poor-to-Fair signal, generally being clobbered by KCOL and WMT this year (usually KSJB and WMT are dominant on most wires), with ID: “The voice of the North Dakota prairies and the Red River heartland, this is KSJB 600 AM, 100.1 FM, and translator K261FC Jamestown, North Dakota. For the stories you need from the station you depend on, KSJB News starts now.” For some reason they didn’t air a high school football game of the week tonight. 939 miles.
- 600 KROD TX El Paso – 10/25 2113 – On top of channel, with “Football Friday Nights” high school football update show, with correspondents providing score updates from various local games including Eastwood vs. Coronado and Americas vs. Parkland. 654 miles.
- 600 CJWW SK Saskatoon – 10/25 0900 – On top of channel, with Saskatchewan news read by female announcer. 963 miles.
- 610 KOJM MT Havre – 10/25 2139 – Under KVNU, with high school football: Lewistown Fergus/Winnett/Grass Range Golden Eagles @ Havre Blue Ponies. KVNU was not airing high school football tonight, because the Logan Grizzlies did not make the playoffs. 629 miles.
- 610 KCSR NE Chadron – 10/25 0659 – Slightly unusual top-of-hour ID liner “Some programs may be pre-recorded here at AM 6-10 KCSR Chadron” into CBS News. Listed 118 Watts nights. 631 miles.
- 620 CKRM SK Regina – 10/25 0204 – Over KTAR, with Canadian news and sports. Local ad for ‘Sheppard Realty’ in Regina, then ID and back to Country music. They still carry Regina Pats hockey. 903 miles.
- 630 CHQT AB Edmonton – 10/26 0800 – Poor, under KPLY (this channel is very noisy at my DX location), with message loop of multiple CHED announcers advising listeners to tune to the new 8-80 Ched. “Reset your preset!” 990 miles.
- 640 WCRV TN Collierville – 10/26 0800 – Appeared suddenly as they switched to day power, under KFI, with Bott Radio Network’s internally-produced program, “The Complete Story.” I found the episode on the Bott archive page, and matched it to my recording. This was exactly how I first logged this station several years ago. 1355 miles.
- 650 WSM TN Nashville – 10/26 0100 – Fighting KMTI and KGAB, with ID “The radio home of the Grand Ole Opry, WSM Nashville” into partial newscast from NBC News with WSM jingles before and after. 1501 miles.
- 650 KMTI UT Manti – 10/25 2128 – Under KGAB, with high school football playoffs: Mount Pleasant North Sanpete Hawks @ Cedar City Canyon View Falcons. 130 miles.
- 650 KGAB WY Orchard Valley – 10/25 0559 – Top-of-hour ID: “KGAB, Cheyenne’s Number One News Talk Radio” followed by 400 Hz tone lasting almost nine seconds, then FOX News. The tone seemed to be part of the pre-recorded ID liner. Listed 500 Watts nights. 506 miles.



- 660 KGSV CA Oildale – 10/26 2100 – On top of channel (it's rare for anything to be on top of KTNN), with Punjabi programming and nice slow ID: "You're listening to KGSV, 6-60 AM and K273CB 102.5 FM, Oildale and Bakersfield." 449 miles.
- 660 KEYZ ND Williston – 10/25 2128 – Under CFFR (no KTNN on the NE wire), with high school football: Bismarck Legacy Sabers @ Williston Coyotes "Ky-Otes." 818 miles.
- 660 CFFR AB Calgary – 10/25 2242 – On top of KTNN on NNW wire, with traffic report sponsored by 'Max Pro Tax and Environment,' then Canada weather. 807 miles.
- 680 CJOB MB Winnipeg – 10/25 2104 – On top of channel, with PSA for 'Siloam Mission' in Winnipeg, followed by weather summary, ID, and CJOB Sports Show. They appear to have been running non-directional all night for several years now. They are a pest on every wire, even wires aimed at South America! 1103 miles.
- 690 KGGF KS Coffeyville – 10/25 2152 – Over presumed KTSM, with high school football: Fredonia-Elk Valley Yellow Jackets @ Cherryvale Chargers. 1015 miles.
- 690 KOLT NE Terrytown – 10/25 0559 – Weak, but on top of channel, with ID "News talk 6-90 and 101.7 FM KOLT Terrytown, and streaming online at kolt690.com." Listed 77 Watts nights. 579 miles.
- 700 WLW OH Cincinnati – 10/26 0059 – Fighting CJLI on SESE wire, with Red Eye Radio ads and ID. The SESE wire knocks down KALL fairly well. 1582 miles.
- 700 KALL UT North Salt Lake City – 10/24 1959 – Alone on channel with ESPN programming. Top-of-hour ID now includes a new simulcast on KXRK-96.3-HD3 Provo. 169 miles.
- 710 KXMR ND Bismarck – 10/26 0759 – Under KGNC, with ID "KXMR, Bismarck-Mandan's sports leader. Listen on the free iHeartRadio app. Free never sounded so good," then back to Fox Sports. 850 miles.
- 730 KLOE KS Goodland – 10/25 0759 – Faded up under XESOS, with weather for western Kansas. Listed 20 Watts night and 20 Watts PSRA, and for once, they sounded like it. They don't seem to be leaving their 1 kW day power on all night anymore. 657 miles.
- 730 KYA MT Billings – 10/25 2135 – Faded up under KSVN, with local weather and liner: "From the Yellowstone Jewelers studios, great oldies on 98.1 K-bear." Listed 236 Watts nights. 542 miles.
- 730 KSVN UT Ogden – 10/25 2128 – Fighting CKDM, with regional Mexican music and "La Mexicana 99.9 FM" liners. Listed 66 Watts nights. 180 miles.
- 730 CKGO BC Vancouver – 10/25 2242 – On top of channel with Canadian political news and local ads including the British Columbia Fruit Growers Association and PC Express Online. 824 miles.
- 730 CKDM MB Dauphin – 10/25 2128 – On top of channel, with local ads and Winnipeg Blue Bombers football promo. 1069 miles.
- 740 KIDR AZ Phoenix – 10/26 0600 – Noted with new multi-station ID in Spanish including KJZA-89.5 Drake and K217EP-91.3 Flagstaff, followed by Catholic repetitions in Spanish.
- 740 KNFL ND Fargo – 10/25 2139 – Fighting CBX, with high school football: Fargo Davies Eagles @ Fargo Shanley/Oak Grove Lutheran Deacons, sponsored by 'XCalibur Entertainment' (a bowling alley/arcade) in Fargo, "On 7-40 the Fan." 1037 miles.
- 740 CBX AB Edmonton – 10/25 2139 – Fighting KNFL, with a program of very odd music. I had no idea what this was until they finally mentioned that it was a CBC program. 985 miles.
- 750 KERR MT Polson – 10/25 0204 – On top of channel, over KXTG, with Classic Country music and liner: "The heart and soul of Country, Classic Country Kerr." 592 miles.
- 750 KAMA TX El Paso – 10/27 2158 – Blasting away over KOAL, with Mexican Oldies and ID liners (which seem to have been recorded by the same lady who does the Spanish IDs for XEPRS-1090). Seems as if they are still blasting their 10 kW day power all night, just as they seemed to do for several years before they went silent. 665 miles.
- 760 WJR MI Detroit – 10/27 0659 – Weak signal under KDFD, with top-of-hour ID. Not heard nearly as often as usual this year. 1620 miles.
- 770 KATL MT Miles City – 10/24 2129 – All over this year's recordings, with obscure Adult Contemporary music and "77 KATL" liners. Probably on day power all weekend.
- 770 KATL MT Miles City – 10/25 2128 – Under CHQR with high school football: Billings Central Catholic Rams @ Miles City Custer County Cowboys, sponsored by 'Jerry's Refrigeration Service' in Miles City 406-234-0072. The opposing team's coverage was audible on KJCR-1240, and used audio from KATL slightly delayed. 657 miles.
- 770 Kkob NM Albuquerque – 10/26 0558 – The main transmitter and the repeater in Santa Fe were badly out of synch all weekend. Noted here with Red Eye Radio network ads, ID, and ABC News, almost two seconds out of synch with each other. 488 and 501 miles, respectively.

- 770 WABC NY New York – 10/25 2154 – Faded up under KKOB and KATL, with political talk and promo for Election Night Special with Congressman Peter King. 2100 miles.
- 770 KTTH WA Seattle – 10/25 0204 – Fighting KKOB and KATL, with local ads including ‘Northwest Crawlspace Services.’ 712 miles.
- 770 CHQR AB Calgary – 10/25 2128 – On top of channel, with ads for ‘Calgary Opera’ and a local pizza restaurant, followed by local news and promos. 812 miles.
- 779.981 KAZM AZ Sedona – 10/27 2158 – Sunday night NFL Football on “Mellow Mountain Radio.” Hadn’t noticed them off-frequency before. It was enough to produce an audible low growl on the channel. 315 miles.
- 780 KJME CO Fountain – 10/27 0659 – **Station is back on the air** with Air1 Contemporary Christian music. Good signal with ID: “Air1 96.5, 104.9 Colorado Springs and KJME Fountain. Worship online at Air1.com, on your phone with the Air1 app, or ask Alexa....” Listed 15 Watts nights (no PSRA), but they surely must have stayed on their 500 Watt day power all night. Noted on full power way before their FCC sunrise time on other mornings as well. 501 miles.
- 780 WJAG NE Norfolk – 10/25 0759 – They turned the AM on a minute early this morning, in the middle of a farm price report which included several IDs and references to the station’s web site. This is one of the rare “limited-time” licenses which allows the station to sign on at WBBM’s FCC sunrise time with 1000 Watts. 890 miles.
- 789.952 KFPT CA Clovis – 10/24 2129 – Still off frequency, ruining the channel again this year. ESPN programming and local ad for ‘he Sleep Retreat Mattress Store’ on El Paso Avenue in Fresno. 343 miles.
- 790 KGHL MT Billings – 10/25 2128 – Over KFPT’s off-frequency mess (World Series baseball), with high school football: Laurel Locomotives @ Billings Lockwood Lions, sponsored by ‘G&J Enterprise’ (mobility products) 406-248-5767 and ‘Fly In Truck Wash’ on Johnson Lane in Billings. 548 miles.
- 800 KQAD MN Luverne – 10/25 0804 – Strangely on top of the channel on the EESE (TX/FL) wire, fighting XEERG’s slop, with KQAD Tri-State Weather. Heard a few minutes later on the ENE wire with local ads by female DJ and pre-recorded ID by male announcer: “Classic hits gold for four states, AM eight-hundred KQAD, AM eight-hundred KQAD, your Classic hits gold station.” (The “AM eight hundred KQAD” was repeated). Listed 250 Watts PSRA. 976 miles.
- 800 KQCV OK Oklahoma City – 10/26 0059 – Faded up over KDDD, with Bott Radio Network promos and “Unshackled!” radio drama. 933 miles.
- 800 KDDD TX Dumas – 10/25 2152 – Holding its own against PJB, with high school football: Dumas Demons @ Hereford Whitefaces “Herd.” The other team’s coverage was on KPAN-860, which was also audible at this time.
- 800 KDDD TX Dumas – 10/28 0600 – Amazingly with all the slop from XEERG, this little station was still audible under PJB with ID “Big Country 95.3 KDDD Dumas and K243CE-96.5.” Listed 8 Watts nights (day rig is only 250 Watts). 699 miles.
- 800 CKOR BC Penticton – 10/25 0150 – On top of channel, with Classic Hits and liner: “Bounce Radio – we play the songs you want to hear, over and over again” // web stream.
- 800 CKOR BC Penticton – 10/25 2242 – Fighting presumed CHAB, with Penticton Veas minor league hockey play-by-play. 765 miles.
- 800 CHAB SK Moose Jaw – 10/25 0759 – Fighting one or two other stations, with ID: “Eight hundred, CHAB Moose Jaw, Golden West, connecting communities.” 888 miles.
- 810 KLVZ CO Brighton – 10/26 0058 – Under KGO, with Oldies and ID: “KLVZ 8-10 AM Brighton-Denver, 94.3 and 95.3,” followed by a quick promo for station’s web page. Listed 430 Watts nights. 488 miles.
- 810 WHB MO Kansas City – 10/25 0058 – Over KGO, with sports talk, ads, and ID: “You’re listening to the most powerful sports station in the country, sports radio 8-10, WHB Kansas City, the power of sports.” 1040 miles.
- 810 KBHB SD Sturgis – 10/24 2001 – Weak signal, with Thursday night high school football: Sturgis Brown Scoopers @ Spearfish Spartans. They should have been on 25 kW non-directional day power for another 14 minutes, but they were obviously already on 60 Watt night power. The opposing team’s coverage was audible on KDSJ-980. 660 miles.
- 810 KTBI WA Ephrata – 10/26 2058 – Ethereal ACN sounder and multi-station ID fighting with KGO. 634 miles.
- 830 KNCO CA Grass Valley – 10/27 2158 – Over KDRI, with local ads including ‘Carpet Pro Carpet Cleaning’ 530-432-5700, local weather, ID, and NBC News (they used to run ABC News). 373 miles.

- 840 WHAS KY Louisville – 10/24 2129 – Under KXNT, with local ads including ‘Baptist Health Louisville.’ 1537 miles.
- 840 KTIC NE West Point – 10/25 0759 – Good signal, with local farm price report. Listed 500 Watts PSRA. 930 miles.
- 840 KMAX WA Colfax – 10/26 2100 – Fighting KXNT and KMPH, with ID, mention of ‘Inland Northwest Broadcasting,’ and Town Hall News. 567 miles.
- 860 KPAN TX Hereford – 10/25 2152 – Fair signal, on top of channel, with high school football: Dumas Demons @ Hereford Whitefaces “Herd.” The other team’s coverage was on KDDD-800, which was also audible at this time. I hear KPAN almost every year, but still haven’t logged the other low-power West Texas station on 860 (KFST). Listed 231 Watts nights (day power is only 250 Watts). 705 miles.
- 860 KKAT UT Salt Lake City – 10/25 2128 – Under XEMO and CBKF2, with promos, ID, and FOX News update “On Utah’s talk station, 8-60 KKAT.” Listed 196 Watts nights. 160 miles.
- 870 KJMP CO Pierce – 10/26 0758 – Suspiciously loud, way on top of channel (probably on day power?), with embarrassingly bad “music” and ID: “KJMP Pierce, K283CN Fort Collins, this is the beat of Fort Collins, nothin’ but throwbacks 24/7, this is jump 104.5.” 507 miles.
- 880 KJJR MT Whitefish – 10/25 2106 – Faded up under CKLQ, with ID “The Flathead’s best talk, 8-80 and 107.9 KJJR” into talk show. Listed 500 Watts nights. 645 miles.
- 880 KRVN NE Lexington – 10/24 2129 – On top of channel, with Thursday night high school football playoffs: Sutton Mustangs @ Arapahoe Warriors.
- 880 KRVN NE Lexington – 10/25 2128 – On top of channel with Friday night high school football: Minden Whippets @ Cozad Haymakers, sponsored by O’Hanlon Seed, Plum Creek Dentistry in Lexington, Landmark Implement, and Sander Furniture in Gothenburg and North Platte. 782 miles.
- 880 CKLQ MB Brandon – 10/25 2131 – Faded up under KRVN, with Brandon Wheat Kings hockey vs. Saskatoon Blades, sponsored by ‘Shanks Driving Range and Grill’ in Brandon. 1009 miles.
- 890 KSAC CA Olivehurst – 10/26 2058 – Under KDXU, with FOX Sports and liners: “Sacramento’s new home for sports.” 407 miles.
- 890 KDXU UT St. George – 10/25 2128 – Under WLS, with high school football playoffs: Sandy Jordan Beetdiggers @ St. George Desert Hills Thunder. It’s hard to imagine how this station will continue to serve its city of license once they move the transmitter to Cedar City (about 50 miles away) and drop to 108 Watts at night. 140 miles.
- 900 WSWN FL Belle Glade – 10/25 2152 – Fighting XEW, with local DJ in Haitian French as heard here in the past. Listed 22 Watts nights, but noted on more than one wire tonight, so probably on 1 kW day power. 2098 miles.
- 900 KTIS MN Minneapolis – 10/25 2130 – Under CKBI, with “Insight for Living” religious teaching program // KFNW-1200. Listed 500 Watts nights. 1151 miles.
- 900 KJSK NE Columbus – 10/25 2134 – Fighting CKBI, with Nebraska Cornhuskers college volleyball. Listed 65 Watts nights. 891 miles.
- 900 CKBI SK Prince Albert – 10/25 2128 – On top of channel, with Prince Albert Raiders hockey vs. Seattle Thunderbirds, sponsored by ‘Westview Steering & Brake’ in Prince Albert and ‘Big Wings’ on 15th Street in Prince Albert. 1046 miles.
- 910 KECR CA El Cajon – 10/26 2058 – Over KGME, with Family Radio programming // KFRN-1280 and ID. 454 miles.
- 910 KINA KS Salina – 10/25 0659 – Briefly on top of KPOF, with ads and ID: “KINA Salina, 9-10 AM and 107.5 FM, an Eagle Communications station.” Listed 29 Watts nights and 500 Watts PSRA. 885 miles.
- 910 KBLG MT Billings – 10/25 2100 – On top of channel, with high school football: Bozeman Hawks @ Billings Senior Broncos “Broncs.” Listed 64 Watts nights. 541 miles.
- 910 KCJB ND Minot – 10/25 2128 – On top of channel, with Classic Country songs and “91 Classic Country KCJB” liners. 894 miles.
- 910 KATH TX Frisco – 10/26 2259 – Under KPOF and a Spanish language station, with ID mentioning the Guadalupe Radio Network. Listed 500 Watts nights, but they were noted unusually often overnight this year, so possibly on 1 kW day power? 1036 miles.
- 920 KLMR CO Lamar – 10/27 0814 – Fighting several talk stations, with Country music and liner: “KLMR is the Country music giant with hits like this....” Last year they were a huge pest on every wire, but this year they were hardly noted at all, so presumably still on 125 Watt non-directional night STA which they had renewed in June. 619 miles.

- 920 KYFR IA Shenandoah – 10/26 0758 – Good signal, over KVEL and KVEC with religious music and ID “Family Radio, KYFR Shenandoah-Omaha and familyradio.org.” followed by flute theme. 1000 miles.
- 920 KIHM NV Reno – 10/27 2059 – Faded up over KRLV with Relevant Radio ID and mentioning their translator on 93.3 FM (K227AW-93.3 Truckee, CA). 304 miles.
- 920 KSVB NM Albuquerque – 10/26 0059 – Under KXLY, with ‘Life Talk Radio’ promos and ID: “Helping you connect with Christ, AM 9-20 KSVB Albuquerque and K282CD 104.3 Los Lunas.” Listed 500 Watts nights. 490 miles.
- 920 KXLY WA Spokane – 10/26 0659 – On top of channel, with ID: “Broadcasting to the Inland Northwest since 1922, this is KXLY Spokane-Coeur d’Alene, 9-20 News Now” into ABC News. 613 miles.
- 920 CFBY MB Portage La Prairie – 10/25 2128 – Under KVEL with Portage Terriers hockey vs. Virden Oil Capitals. 1074 miles.
- 930 KAFF AZ Flagstaff – 10/25 2258 – Under KCCC, with high school football: Flagstaff Eagles @ Kingman Lee Williams Volunteers. Listed 31 Watts nights. 297 miles.
- 930 KHJ CA Los Angeles – 10/26 2058 – Strong signal over KSEI, with Relevant Radio programming. They are surprisingly not a pest here. I generally only get them on day power around sunset and sunrise. No sign of KYAK, which would usually be heard at this hour. 415 miles.
- 930 KIUP CO Durango – 10/27 2259 – Fighting KAFF and one or two other stations, with ESPN programming and ID. They still use clips from sports movies and other gimmicks in their top-of-hour IDs. Listed 100 Watts nights. 357 miles.
- 930 KSEI ID Pocatello – 10/25 2128 – On top of channel, with high school football: Blackfoot Broncos @ Shelley Russets, sponsored by the ‘Homestead Family Restaurant’ in Blackfoot and ‘Idaho Central Credit Union.’ 281 miles.
- 930 KOGA NE Ogallala – 10/25 2134 – On top of channel, with high school football: Ogallala Indians @ Alliance Bulldogs. Listed 500 Watts nights. 666 miles.
- 930 KCCC NM Carlsbad – 10/25 2152 – String of local ads and PSAs, then back to Classic Country music. For some reason, they failed to air the Carlsbad Cavemen high school football game tonight. Listed 60 Watts nights, but they were noted all night long on several wires, so maybe running day power? 717 miles.
- 930 WKY OK Oklahoma City – 10/26 2254 – Fighting usual pests KIUP and KRKY, with endless promos for “WWLS, the Sports Animal.” Some of their top-of-hour liners only mention WWLS, with no legal ID for WKY. 938 miles.
- 930 KSDN SD Aberdeen – 10/27 0814 – In a jumble of stations, with local morning show (on a Sunday) with male announcers talking about Aberdeen and promoting the ‘visitaberdeensd.com’ web site. Listed 270 Watts nights (no known PSRA). 905 miles.
- 930 KROE WY Sheridan – 10/25 2128 – Under KSEI, with Joe Pags show, sponsored by ‘Sunlight Federal Credit Union’ in Sheridan and ‘Carpet Design’ on Riverside Street in Sheridan. Listed 117 Watts nights. 539 miles.
- 940 KGMS AZ Tucson – 10/27 0559 – Usual pitiful Wilkins Radio top-of-hour disclaimer (paraphrased: “We have no engineering staff in any of the markets we serve, so we have absolutely no idea if there is anything wrong with our signal. Please do our job for us, and notify us if our signal is terrible.”) This was followed by their ID: “KGMS Tucson, the Good Message Station.” Listed 250 Watts nights. 568 miles.
- 940 KVSH NE Valentine – 10/25 2128 – Way under CJGX and KMER, with high school football: Kearney Catholic Stars @ Valentine Badgers. Listed 20 Watts nights. 751 miles.
- 940 KWBY OR Woodburn – 10/26 2058 – ID by the same female announcer who records all of the IDs for Bustos and La Estación de la Familia stations. Unfortunately (as is all too common for these stations), the ID still includes KQRR-1130, which has not simulcast KWBY for a couple years now. 617 miles.
- 940 KMER WY Kemmerer – 10/25 2113 – Fighting KIXZ, with high school football postgame show for Worland Warriors @ Kemmerer Rangers (game must have started at 5 pm local time). 15 minutes later, they were fighting CJGX and KVSH with Country music // KRSV-1210. Listed 150 Watts nights (day power is only 240 Watts). Noted way more often than usual on this year’s recordings. 264 miles.
- 940 CJGX SK Yorkton – 10/25 2128 – On top of channel, with Yorkton Terriers hockey vs. Kindersley Klippers.
- 940 CJGX SK Yorkton – 10/26 0759 – Fighting KPSZ and one or two other stations, with ID “CJGX Yorkton, a Harvard Media radio station for Saskatchewan and Manitoba, we are GX-94” into local news. 1011 miles.



- 950 KJRG KS **Newton** – 10/26 0658 – Fighting XEKAM with promo for Alan Jackson Ministries religious teaching program, Bott Radio Network jingle, and start of “Turning Point” religious teaching program. Bott Network stations almost never seem to ID at the top of the hour anymore. Listed 500 Watts nights and 147 Watts PSRA. 901 miles.
- 950 KCAP MT **Helena** – 10/25 2128 – On top of channel, with high school football: Helena Bengals @ Big Sky Eagles, sponsored by Finstad’s Carpet One in Helena, A1 Rental in Helena, and Mike Miller State Farm Agent in Helena. 536 miles.
- 950 KNFT NM **Bayard** – 10/25 2258 – Under KTTU and Radio Reloj, with Classic Rock and ID. Listed 224 Watts nights. 542 miles.
- 950 KDCE NM **Espanola** – 10/25 1959 – On top of channel, with local ad break including ‘Garcia Tires’ in Espanola and ‘Hacienda Home Center.’ 485 miles.
- 950 KTTU TX **Lubbock** – 10/25 2152 – Over Radio Reloj, with high school football: Wichita Falls Memorial Mavericks @ Lubbock Cooper Pirates, sponsored by ‘First United Bank’ and ‘Lubbock Truck Sales.’
- 950 KTTU TX **Lubbock** – 10/27 2159 – Fighting KNFT, with promo for “The Bottom Line” show and ID: “100.7 The Score is KTTU Lubbock and KTTU-HD2 Lubbock, 100.7 The Score.” Listed 500 Watts nights, but they were all over this year’s recordings, so maybe stuck on day power? 777 miles.
- 950 CFAM MB **Altona** – 10/25 2128 – Under KCAP, with religious programming sponsored by ‘Generation Rising’ 204-415-6836, ID, weather, and promo for ‘Pembina Valley Online app.’ CJRB-1220 was running almost identical programming about one minute behind them. 1050 miles.
- 960 KIXW CA **Apple Valley** – 10/25 2104 – Under CFAC, with FOX News, local weather and slogans “Talk 9-60” and “High Desert Talk.” 359 miles.
- 960 KFLN MT **Baker** – 10/25 2128 – Under CFAC, with high school football: Baker-Plevna Spartans @ Roundup Panthers, sponsored by ‘4J Oil & Gas Well Service’ and ‘Grasslands Federal Credit Union.’ Listed 91 Watts nights. 706 miles.
- 960.044 KNDN NM **Farmington** – 10/26 0800 – Appeared suddenly under KNEW, with Navajo chanting. The carrier was already present before the top of the hour, and they were on the air a couple hours earlier, so they seemingly no longer sign off at 10 PM local time. Listed 445 Watts PSRA. 355 miles.
- 960 KLAD OR **Klamath Falls** – 10/25 2258 – Fighting CFAC’s hockey and off-frequency KNDN, with high school football: Klamath Falls Henley Hornets @ Coos Bay Marshfield Pirates. 452 miles.
- 960 KGKL TX **San Angelo** – 10/27 0815 – Under KFLN, with announcement from Texas Department of Transportation, and promo for “Keyshawn, J-Will and Max, weekday mornings at 5 on ESPN 9-60.” The only problem is this show was canceled by ESPN all the way back in June of 2023! Their web site still lists this show in this time slot as well. Listed 116 Watts nights (no known PSRA). 928 miles.
- 960 KOVO UT **Provo** – 10/27 0859 – On top of channel, with slogan: “Your home for BYU sports” and top-of-hour ID which now mentions KUDD-105.1-HD2 American Falls. Listed 140 Watts nights (no known PSRA). 149 miles.
- 970 KVWMAZ **Show Low** – 10/27 2259 – Fighting XEJ, with usual “giants of talk radio” top-of-hour ID liner, but no longer mentioning KDJI-1270, which has been silent for just over a year. Listed 195 Watts nights. 401 miles.
- 969.977 KKRK ID **Rupert** – 10/26 2058 – Fighting KNIH and KBUL, with rock music. Still operating off frequency after all these years. 245 miles.
- 970 KBUL MT **Billings** – 10/25 2128 – On top of channel, with political talk show and local ad for ‘Yellowstone Family Dental.’ 540 miles.
- 970 KJLT NE **North Platte** – 10/24 1959 – Poor signal, but virtually alone on channel, with Contemporary Christian music and liner: “This day of broadcasting has been sponsored by ‘Anna ___ of North Platte, in memory...” and they pulled the plug. 709 miles.
- 970 KHVN TX **Fort Worth** – 10/25 2152 – Over XEJ and presumed KVWM, with BIN News and promos // KKGMM-1630: “BIN 9-70 and 16-30.” Listed 270 Watts nights. 1029 miles.
- 980 KSPZ ID **Ammon** – 10/25 2130 – Under CJME, with Boise State Broncos college football. 326 miles.
- 980 KMIN NM **Grants** – 10/25 2159 – On top of channel, with Classic Country music, “K-Mine Country” jingles, and usual lengthy top-of-hour ID liner mentioning that they broadcast to five counties. Listed 250 Watts nights. 436 miles.



- 980 KDSJ SD **Deadwood** – 10/24 1959 – Under KSVC, with pregame show for Thursday night high school football: Sturgis Brown Scoopers @ Spearfish Spartans. Opposing team's coverage was on KBHB-810. 648 miles.
- 980 KDSJ SD **Deadwood** – 10/25 2152 – Under KMIN, with liner: "Black Hills Gold Hits, KDSJ" into Chicago's 'Does Anybody Really Know What Time It Is?' 648 miles.
- 980 KSVC UT **Richfield** – 10/25 2159 – Fighting KMIN and two other stations, with high school football playoffs: Gunnison Valley Bulldogs @ Salina North Sevier Wolves (playoffs). Apparently this station didn't get the memo about the name change for one of their networks, and they were still airing promos for CBS Sports Radio, which had already changed its name to Infinity. 108 miles.
- 980 CKNW BC **New Westminster** – 10/25 2245 – Faded up over CJME and KFWB, with local ad string // CKGO-730, including 'My House Design Build' 604-MY-HOUSE. 818 miles.
- 980 CJME SK **Regina** – 10/26 0758 – Over KFWB and KGLN, with local ads including 'Wheat City Metals' (recycling) and ID: "Awarded best radio newscast in Canada, 9-80 CJME News Talk Sports, a Rawlco Radio Station." There was also an unidentified station with CBS News, which may have been unneeded KWSW or needed WSGM (the latter being more likely on this wire). 905 miles.
- 990 KTKT AZ **Tucson** – 10/27 2158 – On top of channel, with Mexican Oldies, ID and slogan: "la buena, la estación de los grandes." 499 miles.
- 990 KRSL KS **Russell** – 10/27 0859 – Getting trampled by KRKS, but the top-of-hour ID was still audible: "We are KRSL Russell . . ." Also mentioned translator K251BM 98.1 and sister station KZRS-FM. Listed 250 Watts days. 814 miles.
- 990 KSVP NM **Artesia** – 10/25 2152 – On top of channel, with high school football: Artesia Bulldogs @ Goddard Rockets. Listed 250 Watts nights. 689 miles.
- 1000 KKIM NM **Albuquerque** – 10/26 0800 – Appeared suddenly with a loud signal, with ID and "900 Promises" feature. After all these years, they're still going to full 10 kW day power at 0600 in the winter, instead of their 12.2 Watt PSRA power. 492 miles.
- 1010 KXXT AZ **Tolleson** – 10/27 2158 – Good signal over KDJW, with end of Town Hall review, ID, and transition to evening Spanish programming. 396 miles.
- 1010 KSIR CO **Brush** – 10/25 2059 – Way under CBR and KDJW, with usual top-of-hour jingle ID. No high school football tonight, because the Brush Beetdiggers were playing on Saturday afternoon instead of Friday night this week. Listed 280 Watts nights. 562 miles.
- 1010 WJXL FL **Jacksonville Beach** – 10/25 2258 – Faded up under KXXT, KDJW and CBR, with end of high school football postgame show for Bolles Bulldogs @ Jacksonville Wolfson Wolfpack, followed by ID: "The flagship station of the Jacksonville Jaguars, WJXL-AM Jacksonville, WJXL-FM Jacksonville Beach." The ID was repeated about a minute later after another promo. Their night DA, which should throw all of their signal east over the Atlantic Ocean, has been out of whack for years. They are a fairly regular catch at the Border Inn, and were even logged from my home (between San Diego and Tijuana) last year. 1929 miles.
- 1010 KDJW TX **Amarillo** – 10/27 2257 – On top of channel, with Guadalupe Radio Network programming and ID. Seemed awfully loud for listed 500 Watts nights. 730 miles.
- 1010 CBR AB **Calgary** – 10/27 0814 – Fighting KSIR, with Alberta news and road conditions for the Icefields Parkway. 827 miles.
- 1020 KMMQ NE **Plattsmouth** – 10/25 0804 – Over KCKN, with Mexican CHR music and liner: "la nueva radio, una estación comprometida con nuestra comunidad." 966 miles.
- 1020 KOKP OK **Perry** – 10/24 2259 – Audible during a brief period of dead air on KCKN, with local ad for 'Central Rural Electric Cooperative' in Stillwater and Fox Sports. Listed 250 Watts nights. 938 miles.
- 1020 KDKA PA **Pittsburgh** – 10/25 2128 – Fair signal, with WPIAL high school football game of the week: Bethel Park Black Hawks @ Peters Township Indians. 1799 miles.
- 1020 KWIQ WA **Moses Lake North** – 10/25 2242 – ESPN World Series baseball putting a dent in KTNQ's Spanish Dodgers coverage. Listed 440 Watts. 620 miles.
- 1030 KVOI AZ **Cortaro** – 10/26 0558 – Under surprisingly-strong KBUF (the SESE wire really got rid of KTWO), with ads and ID: "Tucson's only live and local news and talk, KVOI Cortaro" into CBS News. 492 miles.
- 1030 KJDJ CA **San Luis Obispo** – 10/26 2058 – Under KTWO, with Spanish religion // KIRV-1510. 447 miles.
- 1030 KBUF KS **Holcomb** – 10/25 2134 – Under KTWO's massive signal, with high school football: Holcomb Longhorns @ Kismet Southwestern Heights Mustangs. 713 miles.



- 1030 KDUN **OR Reedsport – 10/26 0959** – Under KTWQ with ID: “Your 50,000 Watt Superstation, KDUN Reedsport.” Listed 630 Watts nights (no PSRA). 611 miles.
- 1040 KXPB **OR Tigard – 10/25 2242** – On top of WHO, with Russian preaching. Listed 200 Watts nights. 623 miles.
- 1050 KJPG **CA Frazier Park – 10/25 2113** – Under KTBL with Relevant Radio programming, suddenly disappearing at their FCC sunset time. In a rare display of operational competence, they actually turned the transmitter off when they were supposed to! They have been staying on past sunset most of the time in recent years. No sign-off announcement of any kind. 386 miles.
- 1050 KLOH **MT Pipestone – 10/26 0904** – Good signal, on top of channel, with local funeral announcements and ID. 974 miles.
- 1050 KMTA **MT Miles City – 10/26 0159** – Under CJNB, with ID: “10-50 KMTA and 95.3 FM KMTA Miles City” into news. Listed 136 Watts nights. 656 miles.
- 1050 KFIO **WA Dishman – 10/26 0859** – Ethereal ACN sounder and multi-station ID. Listed 260 Watts nights (no PSRA). 612 miles.
- 1050 CJNB **SK North Battleford – 10/25 2128** – On top of channel, with Battlefords North Stars hockey (note unusual pluralization of city name) vs. La Ronge Ice Wolves. Referee introductions were sponsored by ‘River Valley Eye Care’ in North Battleford! 990 miles.
- 1060 KRCN **CO Longmont – 10/24 1959** – ID: “From the Catholic Radio Network Gabriel 3, 10-60 AM and 92.1 FM, KRCN Longmont-Denver, this is the Catholic Radio Network. Change your station, change your life.” They seem not to be leaving their day power on all night anymore. 480 miles.
- 1060 KBGN **ID Caldwell – 10/26 0959** – Under KDUS (while still on 250 Watt PSRA power) with ID, then suddenly very loud when they switched to 10 kW day power at the top of the hour: “Friends, you’re welcome here at KBGN 10-60 AM” 346 miles.
- 1060 KNLV **NE Ord – 10/25 0800** – Faded up under KGFX, with jingle ID: “93.9, Nebraska’s greatest hits, KNLV, Ord, Nebraska.” Listed 56.5 Watts PSRA. 813 miles.
- 1060 KFOY **NV Sparks – 10/25 0204** – Over KDUS, with end of Town Hall News (I’ve previously heard CBS News here), local ad for ‘Home Life Caregivers,’ and ID: “KFOY, Radio for America.” Listed 500 Watts nights. 312 miles.
- 1060 KYW **PA Philadelphia – 10/25 2152** – Surprisingly almost alone on the EESE (Texas/Florida) wire, with time check, traffic report and other local news programming. 2048 miles.
- 1060 KGFX **SD Pierre – 10/24 2129** – On top of channel, with Thursday night high school football playoffs: Fort Pierre Stanley County Buffaloes @ Parkston Trojans, sponsored by ‘First Dakota National Bank’ and ‘Ferding Electric’ 224-8684. 792 miles.
- 1070 KILR **IA Estherville – 10/25 2129** – Under KATQ, with local ad string including ‘Cornerstone Insurance Services – Nicole Tiff’ 712-362-0319. Listed 48 Watts nights, but they appear to have been stuck on 250 Watt day rig for the last year or two. 1040 miles.
- 1070.067 KSKK **MN Verndale – 10/25 2100** – Making a mess of the channel (thankfully only on my northern wires), with Relevant Radio programming. Still off-frequency after several years. Unlike most Relevant Radio stations, which usually ID just before the top of the hour, the legal ID was about 20 seconds after the top of the hour. “Relevant Radio AM 10-70 KSKK Verndale.” 1088 miles.
- 1070 KATQ **MT Plentywood – 10/25 2128** – Fair signal, with Friday night high school football playoffs: Bainville Bulldogs @ MonDak Westby-Grenora Thunder, sponsored by ‘Grove Furniture’ in Plentywood. This station normally carries the Plentywood Wildcats, who played on Saturday afternoon this weekend (their game also ran on KATQ). Listed 49.5 Watts nights, but they were all over this year’s recordings, so likely on 5 kW day power all weekend. Additional interference came from KSKK, which has been operating off-frequency for several years. 818 miles.
- 1080 KGVY **AZ Green Valley – 10/26 2059** – Nice “music legends” Oldies/Nostalgia format. Sign-off by male announcer: “KGVY AM 10-80 is required to sign off...” and advising listeners to tune to 101.5 FM. I think their actual FCC sunset time was 15 minutes earlier than this. 521 miles.
- 1080 KSCO **CA Santa Cruz – 10/28 0659** – Weak signal under KRLD and WTIC with ID. Listed 28 Watts nights, and after 30+ years of cheating, it’s nice to hear them actually running their licensed power at night. 455 miles.
- 1080 WTIC **CT Hartford – 10/27 0659** – Morse code “V,” nice and loud under KRLD, followed by ID and news. 2145 miles.

- 1080 KVNI ID **Coeur d'Alene – 10/26 2100** – Faded up under KSCO after KGVY sign-off, with ID “You’re listening to 92.5 FM Classic Hits ... KVNI.” 606 miles.
- 1080 KSLI UT **Price – 10/26 0759** – Appeared suddenly with Country music, “True Country 104.9” slogan and ID, an hour and a half before their FCC sign-on time for October. This station has been cheating to varying degrees (staying on all night or coming on at 6 AM local time in the winter) for at least 25 years. 178 miles.
- 1090 KAAV AR **Little Rock – 10/26 0558** – Steady signal, under XEPRS, with Singing News Radio Gospel music programming. 1241 miles.
- 1090 WBAL MD **Baltimore – 10/27 0716** – Faded up under XEPRS and KAAV, with news about Maryland’s governor, multiple IDs, ad for ‘Maryland Mortgage Center’ 410-653-2600, and Ravens football promo, followed by traffic report. 1979 miles.
- 1090 KBOZ MT **Bozeman – 10/26 0758** – Getting out fairly well on their 1250 Watt STA, under XEPRS, with Classic Country music and “Classic Country 10-90 KBOZ” liners. 477 miles.
- 1100 KAFY CA **Bakersfield – 10/26 2058** – Under KWWN, with Esne Radio Spanish Catholic programming // KENT-1540. Not often heard here. 366 miles.
- 1100 WZFG MN **Dilworth – 10/25 2132** – Fighting through KFAX and a few talk stations, with high school football playoffs: Fargo Davies Eagles @ Fargo Shanley/Oak Grove Lutheran Deacons. Listed 440 Watts nights. 1023 miles.
- 1100 KRKE NM **Peralta – 10/25 2014** – Noted with Classic Rock // web stream. Have been trying for this one (and KEMR-1080) for the last few DXpeditions. 498 miles. **NEW, for New Mexico #66.**
- 1110 KVTI TX **Mineral Wells – 10/27 0814** – Under KFAB, with South Asian music and “Funasia Radio 104.9” liners. This daytimer with no known PSRA was already on the air 16 minutes before their FCC sunrise time. 1004 miles.
- 1120 KCRN CO **Limon – 10/24 1959** – On top of channel, with incorrect top-of-hour ID liner: “Streaming live on the Catholic Radio Network Gabriel 2, 10-90 AM and 92.9 FM, KEXS Excelsior Springs-Kansas City, this is the Catholic radio Network.” 529 miles.
- 1120 KMOX MO **St. Louis – 10/25 2113** – Fighting KANN and one other station, with University of St. Louis Billikens college basketball. Apparently, a billiken is a mythical good luck figure with roots in Japan and Alaska. 1285 miles.
- 1120 KTXW TX **Manor – 10/26 0659** – On top of channel, with promos and ID: “In hope and encouragement, KTXW Manor-Austin, K266CI Austin, KHSB-FM, Kingsland-Horseshoe Bay, the Bay 104.7, this is 101.1 FM and 11-20 AM, today’s Christian talk, the Bridge Austin.” Note the city of license is pronounced “Mainer.” Listed 155 Watts nights (no known PSRA). 1112 miles.
- 1130 KQNA AZ **Prescott Valley – 10/26 0559** – Under CKWX with PSA, ad for ‘Prescott Valley Chamber of Commerce,’ and ID. Listed 4 Watts nights. 320 miles.
- 1130 KSDO CA **San Diego – 10/25 0659** – On top of channel, with slogan: “Radio Inspiración, alimento para el alma” and mostly-Spanish top-of-hour ID, in which only the call letters were in English. Still milking a decade-old STA (2500 Watts non-directional days and nights) that allows them to cover the entire US southwest all night. Their licensed 10 kW night pattern is a very tight lobe aimed out to sea, which doesn’t even cover all of San Diego County well. 468 miles.
- 1130 KLEY KS **Wellington – 10/27 0618** – Noted frequently overnight in this year’s recordings, with Classic Rock and ID: “104.1 FM and 11-30 AM, KLEY.” Hard to believe this is their 1-Watt night power. (Day power is 250 Watts). 911 miles.
- 1130 KWKH LA **Shreveport – 10/25 2152** – Fighting one or two other stations, with high school football: C. E. Byrd Yellow Jackets @ Benton Tigers, sponsored by ‘Shreveport Limousine.’ 1206 miles.
- 1130 WBBR NY **New York – 10/25 0700** – Steady signal under KSDO, with ID: “From the financial capital of the world, this is WBBR New York, Bloomberg 11-3-0.” 2102 miles.
- 1130 WISN WI **Milwaukee – 10/25 0800** – Appeared as they switched to day power, with promos for ‘Milwaukee Philanthropic Show’ Sundays at 10 AM and ‘Vicki McKenna weekdays 2-3pm,’ followed by top-of-hour ID: “Stay informed, all day, every day, on News-Talk 11-30 WISN and WRNW-HD2 Milwaukee, an iHeartRadio station” and local news. 1372 miles. **NEW, for Wisconsin #7.**
- 1130 CKWX BC **Vancouver – 10/25 2201** – Fighting KWKH’s high school football, with lengthy traffic report for Vancouver. 827 miles.
- 1140 KNWQ CA **Palm Springs – 10/25 2104** – Under KGEN with news, local ad for ‘Morongo Casino,’ and into ‘Markley, Van Camp and Robbins Show’ // KNWH-1250. 383 miles.



- 1140 KNAB CO Burlington – 10/26 0758 – About equal with KXRB with an odd mix of nice Oldies/Nostalgia music and lame 90s pop. ID “Music as cool now as it was then, AM 11-40 KNAB.” Listed 18 Watts nights but this sounded more like their 1 kW day power. 630 miles.
- 1140 KGEM ID Boise – 10/25 2128 – Fighting CHRB, with high school football: Bishop Kelly “BK” Knights @ Emmett Huskies, sponsored by local ‘Del Taco’ locations. 333 miles.
- 1140 KCXL MO Liberty – 10/25 0759 – Fighting presumed KNAB, with ID including two FM translators. Listed 47 Watts PSRA, but frequently logged here at night in recent years, so probably still stuck on 4 kW day power? 1050 miles.
- 1140 KXRB SD Sioux Falls – 10/27 0815 – Faded up with promo “Gospel has always been a big part of Country music. This is 100.1 FM and 11-40 AM, KXRB.” 949 miles.
- 1140 KCPP TX Cleburne – 10/27 2300 – Faded up briefly, with ID “11-40 AM, KCPP, Cleburne-Fort Worth.” Listed 710 Watts nights. 1041 miles.
- 1140 WRVA VA Richmond – 10/26 0602 – Faded up over two Cubans and KGEM, with several “News Radio 11-40 WRVA” liners and promos. Normally this station and KYW are heard all night almost every night here, but both were noted less often than usual this year. 1981 miles.
- 1150 KNRV CO Englewood – 10/25 0758 – Blasting in with ‘Radio Fórmula’ programming, including an ID as “XEDF-1500” and a single-verse children’s choral version of the Mexican anthem. This can also be heard on KNUV-1190. 493 miles.
- 1150 KSAL KS Salina – 10/25 2130 – Fighting KNRV and KSEN, with high school football: Goddard Lions @ Salina Central Mustangs. 886 miles.
- 1150 KSEN MT Shelby – 10/25 2128 – Fighting KNRV, with high school football: Shelby Coyotes @ Cascade Badgers. Terrible audio with massive distortion and feedback. When I heard them again ten minutes later, they had switched to the Conrad Cowboys @ Cut Bank Wolves, sponsored by ‘Independence Bank.’
- 1150 KSEN MT Shelby – 10/26 0800 – Getting trampled by KSAL’s talk and KNRV’s Mexican national anthem, with ID: “KSEN Shelby-Cut Bank-Conrad, a Townsquare Media station” into ABC News. 659 miles.
- 1150 KNMM NM Albuquerque – 10/26 0058 – Fighting one or two other stations, with disco hits, top-of-hour ID: “KNMM Albuquerque 11-50 AM and K271CP Albuquerque 102.1 FM, Q-102,” and FOX News. Listed 105 Watts nights. 490 miles.
- 1150 KHRO TX El Paso – 10/27 2201 – Faded up under XEAD, with Mexican Oldies, “Suavecita” liners and jingles, and an ad for ‘Household Furniture’ in El Paso. Still IDs only as KINT-FM. 662 miles.
- 1150 CKFR BC Kelowna – 10/25 0859 – On top of channel, with ID by male and female announcer: “CKFR Kelowna ... This is AM 11-50, news, talk, sports.” 790 miles.
- 1160 WCRT TN Donelson – 10/26 0800 – Appeared suddenly as they switched to 50 kW non-directional day power, with “Turning Point” religious teaching program. 1502 miles.
NEW, for Tennessee #9.
- 1170 KYET AZ Golden Valley – 10/25 0204 – On top of the channel (on a wire aimed away from them), with Classic Country, ID, and “Cactus Country” liners. Although I have heard them power down at their FCC sunset time in the past, I have to believe they are running their 6 kW day power (or something more than their 1-Watt(!) night power) all night. 265 miles.
- 1170 KLOK CA San Jose – 10/28 0658 – Causing substantial interference to KOTV with Punjabi chanting. Methinks their night DA is out of whack again. 440 miles.
- 1170 KJJD CO Windsor – 10/28 0800 – Appeared suddenly at 6 am local time, with Regional Mexican music, drowning out KOTV. Allegedly on 500 Watt PSRA at this hour. 494 miles.
- 1170 KOTV OK Tulsa – 10/25 2128 – On top of channel (over KLOK) with high school football Jenks Trojans @ Moore Lions. 1016 miles.
- 1180 KOFI MT Kalispell – 10/25 2128 – On top of channel, with high school football: Ronan Chiefs @ Columbia Falls Wildcats, sponsored by ‘Jesse Mann at the Columbia Falls office of Edward Jones,’ ‘A&W’ on Highway 2 in Columbia Falls, and ‘NAPA Auto Parts’ of Columbia Falls. 631 miles.
- 1180 KZOT NE Bellevue – 10/25 0758 – On top of channel, with promo for Creighton Bluejays college basketball on sister station KOZN-1620. 973 miles.
- 1180 KLPF TX Midland – 10/27 2159 – Fighting the Rebelde mess, with ID read by local priest. Listed 215 Watts nights and actually sounded like it this time. 833 miles.
- 1190 KNUV AZ Tolleson – 10/26 0558 – On top of channel, with slogan I hadn’t heard before: “independiente y la más informativa en Arizona,” then back to Radio Fórmula network feed. 400 miles.

- 1190 KVSF KS Beloit – 10/25 2136** – Faded up under CFSL and presumed KXKS, with high school football: Russell Broncos @ Beloit Trojans. Listed 90 Watts nights. 853 miles.
- 1190 KXKS NM Albuquerque – 10/25 0800** – Appeared suddenly with Dennis Prager ads. For many years now, this station and KKIM-1000 appear to have been jumping to full 10 kW day power at 6 AM local time in the winter instead of their tiny PSRA powers. 492 miles.
- 1190 CFSL SK Weyburn – 10/25 2134** – Fighting presumed KXKS, with ESPN World Series baseball feed from CJCL-590. Commercial break included a Canadian government PSA and a Canadian version of the earworm “Kars 4 Kids” ad. What did Canada do to deserve that? 876 miles.
- 1200 KFNW ND West Fargo – 10/25 2130** – Under WOAI, with “Insight for Living” Religious Teaching program // KTIS-900. Listed 700 Watts nights. 1008 miles.
- 1200 CJRJ BC Vancouver – 10/25 2242** – Good signal, on top of channel, with Indian music and “Spice Radio” liners, plus local ads including ‘Meridian Insurance’ in Richmond 604-272-0700 and Port Coquitlam 604-941-8544. This year they were heard more often, and with a stronger signal, than in previous years. 828 miles.
- 1200 CFGO ON Ottawa – 10/25 2140** – Faded up under KFNW, with Ottawa Redblacks CFL football and liner “Redblack football on TSN 12 hundred.” 1985 miles.
- 1210 KPRZ CA San Marcos – 10/27 0700** – Top-of-hour ID off the back end of the ENE wire. 449 miles.
- 1210 WPHT PA Philadelphia – 10/27 2130** – Faded up for ID: “Talk radio 12-10 WPHT Philadelphia, and on the Audacy app.” Not heard as often as expected this year, despite KHAT no longer running 10 kW all night. 2064 miles.
- 1210 KUBR TX San Juan – 10/25 2159** – Under KGYN and KPRZ, with Mexican Contemporary Christian music and promos for events at local churches around the McAllen area. Top-of-Hour ID came almost three minutes after the top of the hour, right as my recording was ending: “Estás escuchando la KUBR, 12-10 AM, en el Valle de Tejas, y KVOZ....” This is a much easier catch now that KHAT finally stopped running day power all night. 1277 miles.
- 1210 KMIA WA Auburn-Federal Way – 10/24 2059** – Under presumed KHKR, with usual ID by the female announcer who does the IDs for all Bustos and La Estación de la Familia stations. This station had been reported silent last January. 702 miles.
- 1210 KRSV WY Afton – 10/25 2128** – Way under KGYN and presumed CFYM, with Country music // KMER-940. Listed 250 Watts nights. 300 miles.
- 1210 KHAT WY Laramie – 10/25 0758** – Clobbering KGYN with their full 10 kW over an hour before they should be signing on. After I contacted them recently to tell them they’ve been running 10 kW day power 24/7 (when they have both a CP and an STA to operate as a 10 kW daytimer!), they made an attempt to fix the problem but still couldn’t get it right. They are no longer running 10 kW all night, but they are signing on way too early. 473 miles.
- 1210 CFYM SK Kindersley – 10/25 2104** – Fighting KPRZ and KGYN, with ESPN World Series baseball feed from CJCL-590 (// CFSL-1190 and a few other Canadian stations). Commercial break included a Canadian government PSA and a Canadian version of the earworm “Kars 4 Kids” ad, same as heard on CFSL-1190 half an hour later.
- 1210 CFYM SK Kindersley – 10/26 0201** – Noted later in the evening with a rare call-letter ID: “12-10 AM in Kindersley, CFYM ... connecting communities.” 887 miles.
- 1220 KHTS CA Canyon Country – 10/25 0204** – Over KSLM, with end of FOX News, a local ad for ‘Providence Holy Cross Hospital,’ and ‘Larry Elder’ program. Listed 500 Watts nights. For such a ‘small’ station, they are a huge pest here, almost single-handedly ruining what would otherwise be a beautifully open channel. 398 miles.
- 1220 KTMZ CA Pomona – 10/25 2104** – Fighting KHTS, with Spanish play-by-play of World Series baseball from TuDN Deportes. // KWKW-1330. 403 miles.
- 1220 KLDC CO Denver – 10/25 0601** – Faded up under KHTS with PSA and ID including the phrase “. . . a Crawford Broadcasting Station,” and “Turning Point” Religious Teaching program. Listed 12 Watts nights. 484 miles.
- 1220 CJRB MB Boissevain – 10/25 2128** – Under KHTS, with religious programming, ID, weather, and promo for ‘Discover WestMan app.’ CFAM-950 was running almost identical programming about one minute ahead of them. 984 miles.
- 1230 KAAA AZ Kingman – 10/26 2058** – On top of channel, with local ad for an event at a United Methodist Church in Lake Havasu City followed by multi-station ID (with KZZZ-1490 and related translators). 267 miles.



- 1230 KOY AZ Phoenix – 10/24 2258 – On top of channel, with Regional Mexican music. ID about a minute and a half after the top of the hour mentioned iHeartRadio. 403 miles.
- 1230 KINO AZ Winslow – 10/27 2158 – On top of channel with Country music and liner: “Your Country radio station, Kino” (call letters pronounced as a word). 333 miles.
- 1230 KPRL CA Paso Robles – 10/28 0700 – Faded up for nice, clear ID, with mention of translator on 99.3 FM, into FOX News. 440 miles.
- 1230 KEXO CO Grand Junction – 10/26 2359 – Caught a rare top-of-hour ID from this station: “KEXO, Grand Junction, we are Western Colorado’s sports leader, AM 12-30 and 96.5 FM” Under perennial pest KFUN. 293 miles.
- 1230 KDZA CO Pueblo – 10/25 2159 – Fighting presumed KEXO, with nice Oldies format and ID: “From our studios on the beautiful campus at Pueblo Community College, KDZA Pueblo, and 101-9, KDZA.” 509 miles.
- 1230 KSTC CO Sterling – 10/25 2134 – Fighting several other stations, with high school football: Fort Lupton Bluedevils @ Sterling Tigers. 586 miles.
- 1230 KORT ID Grangeville – 10/25 0204 – On top of channel, with obscure Adult Contemporary music and liners: “All the hits, 96.9 KORT.” 486 miles.
- 1230 KHDN MT Hardin – 10/25 2132 – Faded up over two or three stations, with promo: “Weekdays one to three PM on the Vigilante, AM 12-30.” 564 miles.
- 1230 KXLO MT Lewiston – 10/26 0159 – On top of channel, with nice ID: “Lewistown is KXLO Country, FM 106.9 and AM 12-30, Radio _____,” then time check by female announcer: “The current time is 12 o’clock,” then an ad for ‘Central Lock and Security’ 406-535-7276. 600 miles.
- 1230 KLCB MT Libby – 10/24 2059 – Faded up nicely for ID: “From the beautiful Kootenai Valley in Northwest Montana, we’re KLCB Libby.” I’ve been trying to relog this one to get it off the unreported stations list. 647 miles.
- 1230 KHAS NE Hastings – 10/27 0814 – Faded up from the slop with promo: “Partyline with Brandon McDermott, weekdays at 9:30 AM on KHAS.” Their web site must be slightly out of date, as it says this program airs at 9 AM, but McDermott hosts the shows on either side of it. 835 miles.
- 1230 KLAV NV Las Vegas – 10/24 2059 – Faded up over KAAA and KWYZ, with promo for Las Vegas Knight Hawks indoor football, and ID. 206 miles.
- 1230 KRSY NM Alamogordo – 10/24 2259 – Faded up from the slop, with ID and ESPN Sports Center, followed by liner: “Your home for the Alamogordo Tigers is Alamo Sports and Talk 12-30 / 101.9.” 620 miles.
- 1230 KYVA NM Gallup – 10/25 0059 – Faded up from the slop, with ID “Rockin’ Oldies Kiva, KYVA Gallup, a Millennium Media station.” 381 miles.
- 1230 KFUN NM Las Vegas – 10/24 2359 – Fighting KEXO, and a few other stations, with very bland top-of-hour ID: “You’re listening to KFUN Las Vegas, New Mexico, K279BW-103.7.” 540 miles.
- 1230 KDIX ND Dickinson – 10/25 2130 – Fighting KHDN, with high school football: Bismarck St. Mary’s Central Saints @ Dickinson Midgets.
- 1230 KDIX ND Dickinson – 10/26 0848 – On top of channel, with North Dakota high school football scores from the previous night. 784 miles.
- 1230 KZHC OR Burns – 10/25 2242 – Fighting KORT with AC music and liner: “Today’s Best Music, 99-1 KZHC.” 405 miles.
- 1230 KWYZ WA Everett – 10/26 2059 – Weak signal under KAAA, with ID: “KWYZ Everett” and 3+1 440/880Hz KBS-style time pips about 33 seconds early. 736 miles.
- 1230 KDYM WA Sunnyside – 10/26 1000 – Faded up over KZHC, with multi-station ID including KZXR-1310. 586 miles.
- 1240 KJAA AZ Globe – 10/25 2159 – On top of channel (but getting beat up on both sides by off-frequency XEWG and KCRT) with nice Oldies format and lengthy ID liner by Rollye James. 432 miles.
- 1240 KNSN CA San Diego – 10/26 2045 – Fighting other stations, with Religious Teaching programming // KBRT-740. This was the last San Diego/Tijuana station I still needed. They are a full-time simulcast of KBRT, and the stations give a joint ID each hour including two or three useless translators. Although this is a local station for me at home, I wanted to wait until I heard it from a distance to report it and get it off the unreported stations list. 471 miles. **NEW, for California #235, Graveyard station #256 and #2000 from the Border Inn!**

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PAN-AMERICAN DX

- 600 **CUBA** *R.Progreso*, San Germán JAN 21 0600 - Fair; "Cuba, la tierra de mis amores" parallel 640 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 620 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, Colón JAN 21 0601 - Over/under WVMT; theme song "Nosotros" by Orquesta Aragón, parallel 1180 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 690 **MEXICO** *XEN El Fonógrafo*, México, CMDX JAN 21 0600 - Over/under CKGM; long choral national anthem. [Conti-NH]
- 730 **MEXICO** *XEX México*, CMDX JAN 21 0600 - Under CKAC; choral national anthem. [Conti-NH]
- 780 **COLOMBIA** *HJFV R.Viva*, Pasto JAN 21 0600 - Under WBBM; "Sombras" by Blanca Rosa Gil, announcement with *R.Viva* sounder. [Conti-NH]
- 970 **MEXICO** *XERFR R.Fórmula*, México, CMDX JAN 21 0559 - Under WFUN and WZAN; presumed this with choral national anthem. [Conti-NH]
- 1040 **CUBA** *R.Mayabeque*, Güines JAN 27 0309 - Wobbler audible under WHO; also try 870 and soon 0310 also hear a bit under WWL. Later, Greg Hardison using a Florida remote was hearing a new? wobbler on 1000, plus an unID Spanish on 1005 kHz. [Hauser-OK]
- 1510 **ECUADOR** *HCO034 R.Monumental*, Quito JAN 26 - Extremely poor in the same back line here from WLAC, but there it is with Ecuador folk and semi-pop HC vocals, parallel delayed station stream. Everyone else can hear this, not so much from Florida. Also, this is listed in the WRTH as 1100-0500 GMT. So is it really 24/7? [Krueger-FL]



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Bruce Conti WPC1CAT, Nashua NH; WiNRADiO Excalibur, Mini DXP-5 broadband phasing unit, SuperLoop antennas 60° northeast and 180° south, double Delta 60° northeast.

Glenn Hauser, Enid OK; NRD-545 with ALA-330S or north/south not very long wire, DX-398 or PL-880 with internal antenna only, IC-R75 with ~100-ft east/west long wire.

Terry L. Krueger, Boggy FL; IC-R75, NRD-535, ICF-7600GR, Tescun PL-360, active loop, random fence-stapled wire, misc. junk.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

ARMENIA: *Trans World Radio* cancelled broadcasts on 864 kHz (1000 kW, Gavar-Noratus, Armenia) from January 1. Source: <https://vk.com/public158109176>. *R.Liberty* left that frequency on March 30, 2024 (1430-1530 in Russian). TWR moved broadcasts to **1377 kHz**, so the schedule on that frequency is 1710-1725 Turkmen; 1725-1740 Kazakh; 1740-1755 Karakalpak; 1800-1930 Persian; 1932-2047 Ukrainian. [Alexander Miatlikov via MWlist, MWC Medium Wave News]

COLOMBIA: 850 kHz now *Radio Red Aleluya Colombia*, ex-*Candela* AM from Bogotá. Relaying online signal iglesiauniversalcolombia.com [Rafael Rodriguez to DXing.info FB group, mediumwave.info]

CYPRUS: In response to the events in Syria, *BBC World Service* resumed MW broadcasts from Cyprus on **639** and **720 kHz**, on the air from 0600-0730 and 1300-1930 UTC in Arabic and English as follows: 0600-0630 Daily Arabic; 0630-0700 Daily English; 0700-0730 Daily Arabic; 1300-1430 Mo-Fr Arabic; 1300-1400 Sa-Su Arabic; 1400-1500 Sa-Su English; 1430-1500 Mo-Fr English; 1500-1530 Daily Arabic; 1530-1700 Daily English; 1700-1730 Daily Arabic; 1730-1800 Daily English; 1800-1930 Mo-Fr Arabic; 1800-1900 Sa-Su Arabic; 1900-1930 Sa-Su English (WRTH schedule). Transmitter power on both frequencies is 250 kW from the Encompass-run relay station at Lady's Mile; the masts are right on the beach within UK Akrotiri military base just south of Limassol. Arabic is mainly BBC Arabic TV sound. BBC WS had for several months been carrying a limited MW service to Gaza on 639 kHz in Arabic at 0600-0630 and 1500-1530 which has presumably been incorporated into the above schedule. [Dave Kenny via BDXC-UK, MWC Medium Wave News]

KIRIBATI: *R.Kiribati* 1440 AM has not been on air since Jan 1st. Don't know if they are awaiting parts (again!) or have left the channel permanently. [Chris M, Qld, Gold Coast to *irca iog*] "I was wondering about 1440. I have not seen/heard them for a while now. Thanks, Chris! As for **846**, they haven't been on for at least a year or two. They used to be the first station to fade in from the Pacific in the past into Masset. [Walt Salmaniw to *irca iog*, mediumwave.info] 73 and Good DX!

Musings of the Members

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

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Please see my full original, complete, unedited, uncondensed and undeleted MWDX reports for: January 13-19:

[https://groups.io/g/IRCA/topic/domestic lw mwdx to enid ok/110703786](https://groups.io/g/IRCA/topic/domestic%20mwdx%20to%20enid%20ok/110703786): 245 FS, 420 PK, 365 AA, 590 KLBj, 680 CJOB, 1020 KDKA/KOKP/KCKN, 1640 KZLS, 1670 VDJR, 1860 WA0RCR, 2749 VCO.

[https://groups.io/g/IRCA/topic/international mwdx to enid/110703999](https://groups.io/g/IRCA/topic/international%20mwdx%20to%20enid/110703999): 1323 AM Italia/WOR Jan 17 and week of January 20-26:

[https://groups.io/g/IRCA/topic/domestic lw mwdx to enid ok/110830366](https://groups.io/g/IRCA/topic/domestic%20lw%20mwdx%20to%20enid%20ok/110830366): 212 YGX?, 209/227/251/272/305 unID, 245 FS, 305 RO, 272 unID, 338 TU+, 379 DL, 840 WHAS, 850 KOA, 940 CJGX, 1190 KDMR, 1330 WRAM, 1640 KZLS, 1670 VDJR, 1860 WA0RCR:

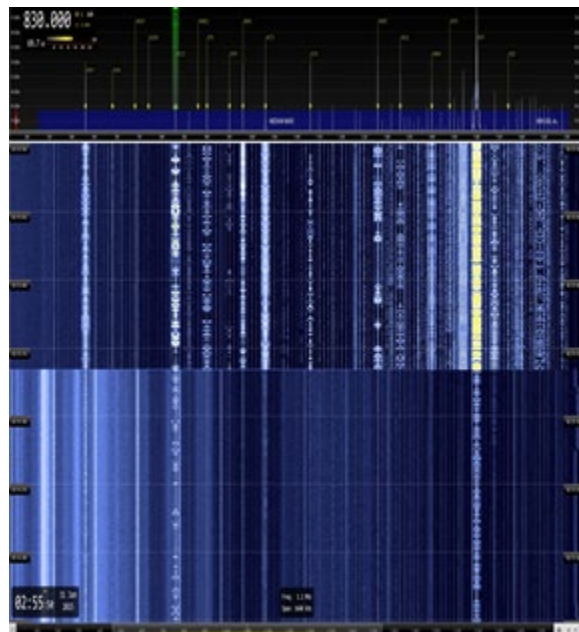
[https://groups.io/g/IRCA/topic/international mwdx to enid/110830406](https://groups.io/g/IRCA/topic/international%20mwdx%20to%20enid/110830406): 1323 AM Italia.

They also are included in my all-band weekly roundups, primarily SW:

<https://www.worldofradio.com/Hauserlogs.html>. Until the next, Best of DX and 73 de Glenn

Matt Todd, Hugo NY

Lately my antenna of choice at home has been a Loop on the Ground. Like many people I live in an HOA with antenna restrictions which is also responsible for plowing the snow in the winter and mowing the grass in the summer. I realized this winter that the Loop on the Ground is a great solution for those who live in an HOA in climate in which the grass does not have to be mowed in the winter. I have my loop in my side yard configured in a square with thirty foot sides and using dark wire it is basically invisible from more than five or ten feet away. This will only be temporary since mowing will resume in the spring, but fortunately the time which I will be able to have it out overlaps well with peak MW DX season. I have been very pleased with the results of the LOG in comparison to the wire loop in my attic which I have been using. The strength of signals I receive is much better and the noise level is much lower. I've included an image with the waterfall in which top is the LOG and the bottom is my attic antenna. The LOG has also been useful for my ham activities allowing me to make contacts I otherwise could not hear.



Jon Pearkins, Edmonton AB

Been an exciting two weeks among 50 kW stations in Western Canada.

In Vancouver, CKNW-980 is moving to 730 to get a better signal into Downtown Vancouver. CKGO-730 is moving to 980 for a few weeks while an endless loop is aired, telling CKNW listeners to switch to 730. After which, the aging 980 equipment will be shut off forever.

The big question then becomes: what happens to CKSP-600? They have been sharing CKNW's 980 transmitter. Will they buy the 980 transmitter site from CKNW, continuing renting it or move? Moving is not generally practical but, in the case of 600 KHz, there is still a transmitter site that used to broadcast on 600 as CJOR and subsequent call letters, until moving to FM from a different transmitter site. After laying unused for a few years, CISL-650 moved there, and continues to rent the site from CJOR's owner. Being custom built for CJOR-600, CKSP could duplex with CISL. But that would require a technical license change, likely reducing power to 10KW day and night, as CJOR was.

In Calgary, CKMX-1060, originally CFCN, which dates back to 1922, will return to the airwaves if Bell's sale to Akash is approved by the CRTC several months from now. Because Akash currently owns two ethnic stations (on FM), the CRTC went out of its way to ensure that Akash knows that they can air a maximum of 15% ethnic programming, i.e. – in languages other than English, under CKMX's current license.

In Winnipeg, CFRW-1470, originally CJQM, will also return if Bell is approved to sell to Akash, with the same 15% maximum for ethnic programming as CKMX.

I have a strong personal attachment to CJQM’s FM as my first paid job in radio included operating CJQM-FM’s IGM automation machine, after CHQM-FM Vancouver shipped it to Vancouver because CJQM’s new owner did not want it as part of his plan to change it into CFRW AM & FM. As a Computer Science student at UBC, I was hired by CHQM after the previous Operator never could figure out how to make the IGM automation machine work. International Good Music (IGM) was headquartered at KGMI-790 in Bellingham WA. The GMI in KGMI is a rearrangement of the letters IGM.

Martin Foltz, Sarasota FL

Veries: 880 KRVN, new state. I took time off writing reception reports. Three new stations heard in 2025 so far. I was set to listen on Monday Morning 1/27 and my Sony ICF-2010 gave me the ERROR3 message again. I've had trouble with that before. I finally took out the soldering pencil and added some solder to the two pads on the PCB where to three D-cell batteries make contact. The radio works now and I hope it's finally reliable. This radio also had the AA battery issue when I bought it off ebay. Both of these issues are "normal" for the radio.

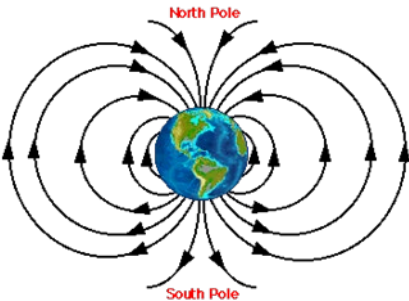
We've been replacing the light bulbs in our house (about 100 total) with LEDs and I noticed that the chandelier LEDs makes horrendous noise on the radio on one set of fixtures. There are other light fixtures with those bulbs in it so I can test other fixtures. For now I can turn them off. We have a mix of LED, CFL, incandescent, Halogen and fluorescent tubes. Trying to get rid of the CFLs but they're all in closets or hallways so not on much. I'll update next time after I check all the fixtures with the chandelier LEDs to see if it's the bulb or the fixture. 73s, Martin

Linda Brodsky, Malverne NY

After stumbling across a YouTube video on organizing radio gear and related items for estate planning purposes and noting the destruction of so much personal property in recent fires and floods, I spent some time digitizing old QSLs and logs and now have them on a flash drive. Aside from being productive, it was fun looking back at 69 years of DX'ing activity and noting how many of the countries I logged on SW have new names now and how many MW stations are either defunct or have new call letters.



Going through some recent sunset and overnight recordings, I found a few stations I hadn't logged before. These recordings accumulate quickly and keeping up with them isn't easy :-). 73



Geomagnetic Indices
Geomagnetic Summary January 2025

Via Phil Bytheway – Tabulated from Geomagnetic Forecast
E-mail status daily (K index at 0000 UTC)

Date	Flux	A	K	Space Weather	16	208	14	3.00	no storms
1/1	219	86	4.33	severe, G4, R1	17	227	21	4.00	moderate, R2
2	212	22	3.00	minor, G1, R1	18	222	10	2.33	minor, R1
3	200	09	1.67	strong, R3	19	234	15	3.67	minor, R1
4	289	32	3.67	strong, G1, R3, S1	20	230	20	3.33	no storms
5	169	23	???	minor, R1, S1	21	255	10	2.67	minor, R1
6	172	15	2.33	minor, R1	22	214	10	3.00	minor, R1
7	168	12	2.33	minor, R1	23	215	10	2.33	no storms
8	160	08	1.00	no storms	24	205	07	2.33	minor, R1
9	162	10	1.67	minor, R1	25	182	03	0.67	no storms
10	157	12	3.67	no storms	26	171	03	0.67	no storms
11	156	07	0.67	no storms	27	162	08	2.67	minor, R1
12	158	06	2.33	no storms	28	171	12	3.00	minor, R1
13	160	11	2.00	no storms	29	173	07	1.67	minor, R1
14	166	12	3.00	no storms	30	184	06	2.67	no storms
15	174	16	2.00	no storms	1/31	207	08	3.00	moderate, R2

Sx – Solar Radiation Storm Level / Gx – Geomagnetic Storm Level / Rx – Radio Blackouts Level.

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