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LOGBOOK. Latest status report as of today. The logbook is at the printer and should be in the mail in 3 weeks. As always, we will keep you up to date.

DDXD-West Check out page 7. Mikee editorial "What gets me is that apparently you folks out in the Mountain and Pacific time zones are more talk than write!! Here at HQ for the past 2 or more years we were "lobbied" to get a separate DDXD column for "us western folks".

Want to give a unique christmas present to a prospective AM DXer? Why not give him or her an early present that will last for 16 weeks! Starting with Issue 5, November 5 edition and ending with Issue 23, February 23 edition, for only US\$10.00 This is the heart of the DX Season. This special offer only applies to recipients in the U.S. and Canada. Offer expires November 15, 1987. Void where prohibited. Use the convenient Special Offer form located on page 23.

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CPC TEST (Times listed are Eastern Local Time)

Carl does it again, another test! (WDKN) Amazing. Thanks Carl.

Oct 27 KSRA-960 Salmon, ID 0300-0330 Special DX Test on behalf of the
Monday NRC. Program will consist of March Music and Intermittant 1KHz tone.
A polite reception report, along with a 22 cent stamp to: Mr. Richard
R. Smith, CE, Radio Station KSRA, Box 950, Salmon, ID 83467.
Arranged for the NRC by Carl W. Dabelstein.

Oct 27 KLCY-930 Missoula, MT 0330-0400 Test will consist of Rock Music and
Monday tones. A polite reception report, along with a 22 cent stamp to:
Thomas Wojciechowski, W7LUU, CE, Box 7279, Missoula, MT 59807.
Arranged for the NRC by Carl W. Dabelstein.

Nov 3 WDKN-1260 Dickson, TN 0200-0230 Test will contain periods of tones
Monday during the programming. A polite reception report, along with a 22
cent stamp to: Oscar Eubank, CE, Radio Station WDKN, 106 E. College
St., Dickson, TN, 37055. Arranged for the NRC by Carl W. Dabelstein.

Nov 15 KSIV-1320 St. Louis, MO 0200-0230 Test may consist of MOR music or
Saturday religion, with tones. A polite reception report, along with a 22
cent stamp to: Jeff Bean, Radio Station KSIV, 2735 Bompert Ave., St.
Louis, MO 63144. Arranged for the NRC by Carl W. Dabelstein.

Nov 17 K5VA-1470 Sierra Vista, AZ 0300-0330 Test will consist of C&W music,
Monday NAB Standard Test Tape and Station IDs. A polite reception report,
along with a 22 cent stamp to: Andrew Hansis, CE, WB4MKA, Radio
Station K5VA, 3514 Kings Court Dr., Sierra Vista, AZ 85635.
Arranged for the NRC by Carl W. Dabelstein.

Nov 17 KLPZ-1380 Parker, AZ 0300-0330 Test will consist of Beach Boy music
Monday and test tones. A polite reception report, along with an SASE (per
station): Mark Roberts, PD, Radio Station KLPZ, 816 Sixth St.,
Parker, AZ. 85344. Arranged for the NRC by Carl W. Dabelstein.

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AM SWITCH

Jerry Starr, c/o WHOT Radio, 401 N. Blaine Ave., Youngstown, OH 44505

CALL LETTER CHANGES

OLD CALL:	NEW CALL:	OLD CALL:	NEW CALL:
550 WNAP NC STATESVILLE	WDRV*	1320 WBOW PA SCRANTON	WSCR
600 WBDN MI ESCANABA	WCHT	1410 WINF FL LEESBURG	WOBQ
1030 KXZI CA SAN LUIS OBISPO	KJQJ	1510 WXIX NC BLOWING ROCK	WXLX
*NEW NY AVON	WYSL	1550 KRKY KS WINFIELD	KINC
1230 WCHN FL QUINCY	WWSO	1600 KMNY CA POMONA	KWOW
1280 KZZE VA POTEAU	WYVN*	*NEW NY GENESEO	WLMO
1290 WHUM OK PETERSBURG	WPVA*		

NOTES ON CALLS: 1510 WXIX WAS NEVER USED, WAS SET ASIDE IN FAVOR OF WXLX. 1600 KMNY WAS ALSO SET ASIDE AND NEVER USED. 550 WNAP DOES NOT APPEAR TO HAVE EVER BEEN USED, STATION HAS REMAINED WDRV.

APPLICATIONS FOR NEW STATIONS

NONE

GRANTS FOR NEW STATIONS

NONE

APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING FACILITIES

680 WCTT KY CORBIN: 770/880 WATTS U2
890 KPTO CA CITRUS HEIGHTS: 500/250 U5
1050 KOFY CA SAN MATEO: 50000/500 U4
KLOH MN PIPESTONE: 10000 D3
1150 WCUE OH CUYAHOGA FALLS: DAY POWER TO 2500 WATTS, RELOCATE DAYTIME XR

GRANTS TO EXISTING FACILITIES

630 KJNO AK JUNEAU: 5000/1000 U1
1130 WSJP KY MURRAY: 2500/250 (1500 CH) U4
1400 WBIP MS BOONEVILLE: CHANGES IN ANTENNA SYSTEM
1470 WQSN MI KALAMAZOO: ADD 1000 WATTS NIGHT, ANTENNA TO U2
1480 WMAX MI KENTWOOD: RELOCATE XR

OTHERNESS

720 KSAH TX SAN ANTONIO: NEW STATION IS TESTING, ON WITH SS SOON
770 WZEL GA YOUNG HARRIS: IS HERE NOW EX-1380 KHZ
840 KVEG NV NORTH LAS VEGAS: REQUESTS EXTENSION OF CP FOR NEW STATION
890 KVOZ TX LAREDO: HAS BEEN TESTING HERE WHILE MAINTAINING REGULAR PROGRAMMING ON 1490 KHZ, SHOULD MOVE HERE SOON
1020 WBSH AL HEFFLIN: REQUESTS REINSTATEMENT OF EXPIRED CP FOR NEW STATION
1160 KFHM TX SAN ANTONIO: HAS MOVED HERE FINALLY, EX-1150 KHZ
1230 KOAL UT PRICE: GRANTED EXTENSION OF CP FOR 750 KHZ TO 11-15-86
1480 WIXR SC MOUNT PLEASANT: IS HERE NOW, EX-1500 KHZ

FCC NEWS

THERE APPEARS TO BE NO OPPOSITION TO THE FCC PROPOSAL TO ADD MORE FULLTIME OPERATIONS ON THE REGIONAL FREQUENCIES. SEVERAL YEARS AGO WHEN THE PSSA AUTHORIZATIONS WERE FIRST SENT OUT, SOME STATIONS GOT ONLY ONE EXTRA HOUR WHILE OTHERS WERE GRANTED A "SECOND HOUR POWER" WHICH WAS USUALLY A SECOND HOUR OF PSSA OPERATION WITH POWERS REDUCED MORE THAN THE FIRST HOUR POWERS. THE FCC IS NOW PROPOSING TO PERMIT FULLTIME OPERATIONS TO THOSE STATIONS WITH SECOND HOUR POWERS. THE SECOND HOUR POWER WILL BE USED FROM THE TIME IT WOULD NORMALLY BE USED UNTIL LOCAL SUNRISE OR 0600 LOCAL TIME FOR STATIONS WHICH ALSO HAVE PSA AUTHORIZATIONS AT WHICH TIME THE LICENSED PSA POWER WILL BE RUN UNTIL SUNRISE. IN NEARLY EVERY CASE THE SECOND HOUR POWER IS DIFFERENT, USUALLY LOWER, THAN THE EXISTING PSA POWERS. IT FURTHER APPEARS THAT A FEW OF THE NEW STATIONS ON THE CLASS 1 (CLEAR) FREQUENCIES WILL BE PERMITTED TO RUN SECOND HOUR POWERS FULLTIME. STATIONS FEELING THAT THEIR SECOND HOUR POWERS ARE TOO LOW TO BE EFFECTIVE WILL BE PERMITTED TO APPLY FOR HIGHER POWER UNDER THE NORMAL APPLICATION PROCEDURES. WHILE THIS WILL NO DOUBT CAUSE INCREASED INTERFERENCE LEVELS TO LISTENERS IN FRINGE AREAS IT WILL OFFER ANOTHER BATCH OF NEW DX POSSIBILITIES FOR THOSE OF US WHO LISTEN FOR HOBBY PURPOSES. THERE IS NO ANNOUNCED TIMETABLE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS RULING.

NEW ADDRESSES (NEW STATIONS RECENTLY ON THE AIR)

840 KWDF LA BALL: 3735 RICHFIELD ROAD, PINEVILLE, LA 71360
WPGS FL MIMS: Box 363, 32754
930 KTLD CO GRANBY: 715 LAST AGATE, 80446
960 WGRR AL PRITCHARD: 3960 WHISTLER, 36612
1040 WRIX SC HOMELAND PARK: WATSON VILLAGE, ANDERSON, SC 29621
1040 KRAD OK PERRY: Box 1040, 13077
1120 WDUF VA DUFFIELD: Box 391, 24244
1130 WK1J AL PARRISH: BANK STREET, DRAWER 670, 35580
1190 WECC GA ST. MARYS: Box 1171, 31558
1210 WGSF TN ARLINGTON: Box 458, 38002
1330 WSPQ NY SPRINGVILLE: 51 FRANKLIN STREET, 14141
1340 WALH GA MOUNTAIN CITY: Box F, 30562
1540 WVKM MI HARRISON: Box 549, 48625
1590 WPSL FL PORT ST. LUCIE: 9344 SOUTH US 1, 33452

WHILE ALL THE ABOVE ARE THE RESULT OF TELEPHONE CALLS WE MADE TO THE NEW STATIONS, WE OFTEN GET, AND WELCOME, ADDRESSES FROM MEMBERS. IF YOU BAG ONE OF THOSE NEW STATIONS, OR IF YOU NOTE AN ADDRESS CHANGE FOR AN EXISTING STATION, PLEASE SEND THE INFO TO AM SWITCH. SINCE MANY CHANGES HAVE BEEN MADE IN THE NEW NRC LOG, PLEASE CHECK IT BEFORE SENDING IN YOUR OTH CHANGES.

WE MIGHT NOTE THAT SEVERAL STATIONS REPORTED TO NOW BE ON THE AIR HAVE NO PHONE NUMBERS LISTED WITH INFORMATION, AT LEAST NOT FOR THE CITY OF LICENSE. THESE INCLUDED: WBYG-930, WKDJ-1190 AND WHOF-1320. DOES ANYBODY HAVE AN ADDRESS FOR THESE NEW STATIONS?

LEGAL NOTICE

On July 30, 1986, Richmond County Broadcasting Co. filed an application with the Federal Communications Commission, Washington, D.C. for a construction permit to change frequency from 1250 KHZ AM to 1240KHZ AM to serve Hamlet, N.C. The proposed facility will operate from the studios located at 310 Fifth Street, Hamlet, N.C. and will have a transmitter located at North Latitude: 34 degrees 53' 06" and west longitude: 79 degrees 40' 50" at an effective radiated power of one kilowatt and antenna height of 183 ft. The application, amendments and related materials are available for public inspection at the studio at 310 Fifth Street, Hamlet, N.C., in the public file. The inspection of above application can be conducted during business hours which are 8:30AM to 5:00PM each day except Saturday and Sunday.

(Sept. 12 & 19)

THIS IS AN EXAMPLE OF THE LEGAL NOTICE ALL STATIONS ARE REQUIRED TO GIVE WHEN PROPOSING ANY MAJOR CHANGE. SIMILAR NOTICE IS REQUIRED FOR APPLICATION FOR A NEW STATION. BY KEEPING AN EYE ON THE LEGAL NOTICES IN YOUR LOCAL NEWSPAPER YOU CAN KEEP TABS ON WHAT YOUR LOCAL STATIONS ARE UP TO. IN MOST LARGE CITIES THIS NOTICE MAY APPEAR IN A PAPER SPECIALLY DESIGNED FOR LEGAL NOTICES AND NEWS. HERE IN YOUNGSTOWN, FOR EXAMPLE, IT'S SIMPLY CALLED THE LEGAL NEWS. HOWEVER, IN SMALLER CITIES AND TOWNS THESE WILL USUALLY APPEAR IN THE LOCAL DAILY. IF YOU SPOT ANY NEWS ABOUT YOUR LOCALS BE SURE TO REMEMBER TO SHARE IT WITH YOUR FELLOW NRCERS. (clipping from Jack Parks)

73 AND GOOD DX,

Darryl & Biker

JERRY STARR & BUFFALO K. FOONMAN

The End Of An Era—Bill Rust Sells His Last Stations, WSOM/WQXK-FM In Youngstown To Lincoln.



Bud Wertheimer

At age 72, Bill Rust says, "I'm too old, I'm leaving the business—and besides, it's not fun any more. There are too many radio stations." And thus, with the sale of WSOM/WQXK-FM in Youngstown (Salem), Ohio to Bud Wertheimer's Lincoln Group, ends a 40-year broadcast career that started back in 1946 in Manchester, NH. Rust, basically a technician who,

among his many credits, invented the remote control unit for transmitters, got into ownership with \$8,000 matching similar amounts with Scott Kilgore and William J. Barkley, another radio pioneer who worked with Lee DeForest and ran the Wireless Specialty Company in World War I which later became RCA.

In World War II, Rust made electronics history by singularly reconstructing the first tape recorder in America, seized from the Germans but with all the wiring removed, bringing to America the technology of tape recording, far preferable to wire recording, used to that date. Following WKBR, Manchester, NH, the stations came fast, starting with WTSV, Claremont which Rust says he got "virtually for nothing because the newspaperman who owned the FM up there couldn't afford to keep the FM on the air, so we moved in and built the AM." Rust had a trailer he used to wheel into town and be on the air within hours of receiving the FCC CP. Rust says the remote unit was invented out of necessity for the Claremont, NH station and "suspecting that the FCC was amenable to a change in regulations, I perfected the unit I'd built for WTSV and lobbied for rule changes and pretty much wrote the rules myself."

Rust is credited with much of the radio development in New Hampshire. "When I went to New Hampshire there were four stations, and when I left there were 25, and I had built half of them," he tells *The Pulse*. "I moved out of New Hampshire when I realized the whole state only had about a half-million population, getting out completely by

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DOMESTIC DX DIGEST - EAST

William R. Hale, 9823 N. Meadow, Converse, TX 78109

MIDDAY TO MIDNIGHT

530 CFJT ON FORT ERIE - 9/12 1840 fair w/Top 40 mx, mentions of '530-CJFT' (RCW-MI1)
 CFJT ON FORT ERIE - 9/7 2046 poor w/POP & recent Oldies; promo for Burger King contest-prize, trip to Whitney Houston concert in San Diego (HF-MI)
 540 WGTO FL CYPRESS GARDENS - 9/28 1259 ID into 'Country Countdown' (JBH-FL)
 560 WIND IL CHICAGO - 9/12 2056 w/SS nxcast, sports, folo by legal ID in EE, and mx pgm, good signal (RCW-MI1)
 570 WPLP FL PINELLAS PARK - 9/30 1941 ID w/ment of increased power + stereo (JBH-FL)
 580 WDBO FL ORLANDO - 9/28 1703 ID during FB game in 570-WPLP slop (JBH-FL)
 590 WDLP FL PANAMA CITY - 9/28 1922 ID noted u/CMCA (JDH-FL)
 640 WWLS OK MOORE - 9/18 2210 fair w/oldies "WWLS Flashback"; ID/"6-40 WWLS" (HF-MI)
 680 WDBC MI ESCANABA - 9/13 2056 w/Brewers BB, ID w/wx @ 2100 (RCW-MI1)
 690 WJAX FL JACKSONVILLE - 9/29 1907 "The New JAX"; CHR Cont; NBC nx (JBH-FL)
 710 WAQI FL MIAMI - 9/30 1930 ID in EE o/Cuban (JBH-FL)
 730 WPIT PA PITTSBURGH - 9/25 1927-1930 s/off. Mention of sister station WPIT-FM @ 101.5 (GC-NY)
 740 WLWI AL MONTGOMERY - 9/30 1935 ID w/ad for CW concert (JBH-FL)
 770 WKZY FL N. FT. MYERS - 9/25 1936 ID into BBD mx. Poor u/WABC (JBH-FL)
 790 WLBE FL LEEBURG - 9/25 1953 ID into 'a requested oldie' (JBH-FL)
 840 WVPO PA STROUDSBURG - 8/25 1954 Rather detailed s/off. Verie back in four days (TF-CT)
 870 WFLO VA FARMVILLE - 9/21 1927- oldie ROK, note of power reduction (?), and to tune to FM 95.7 for a better signal, news headlines, wx, and gone (TF-CT)
 910 CKLY ON LINDSAY - 9/28 2000 strong at times atop local WGBI nulled. CWM. ID into nx on hour (HJH-PA)
 990 WZZD PA PHILADELPHIA - 9/20 1754 fair in WNTY null w/fundraiser (LMc-NY)
 1000 WHWB VT RUTLAND - 9/20 1758 fair w/pharmacy spot, ID (LMc-NY)
 WIOO PA CARLISLE - 9/25 1918 ID; 1st time here; fair in CFRB's null (GC-NY)
 1030 WBZB MD INDIAN HEAD - 9/25 1912-1915 u/WBZ; Cont REL mx; s/off @ 1915 (GC-NY)
 1050 CFYN ON SAULT STE MARIE - fair "Jim Cronin CFYN News"; nx of northern ON; Jim Clark w/sports, wx to 0304 then MOR/POP mx; o/u WHN (HF-MI)
 1070 WTSO WI MADISON - 9/28 2134 fair w/Mike Layton w/CWM; promo for the "Orchid Award"; ID/"AM10-70"; unusually dominant (HF-MI)
 CHOK ON SARNIA - 9/22 2114 spot for 'A-OK Travel', ID "Your Major-League Station-CHOK"; Blue Jays BB; poor u/WTSO (NJW-MB)
 WKOK PA SUNBURY - 9/25 1911 ID; ment of "KO's Nightline"; poor in WUFO slop (GC-NY)
 1200 CFGO ON OTTAWA - 9/25 2220-2245 v/good w/ROK mx; feature on song writers (Bob Dylan, Calole King, etc), contests; winning lottery numbers; Ottawa wx; frequent IDs as "AM 1200-CFGO". Seldom heard here in the evening (MS-ON)
 1230 KTRF MN THIEF RIVER FALLS - 9/13 2114 w/Minnesota Golden Gophers vs Bowling Green (college FB); spots for Pepsi & NAPA Fulls Supply; fair (NJW-MB)
 1240 WSKI VT MONTPELIER - 9/22 1840 fair in din w/ads, ROK mx (LMc-NY)
 WWON RI WOONSOCKET - 9/26 1840 poor w/ID (LMc-NY)
 1250 WDVA VA DANVILLE - 9/19 2355-0003 u/hvy WTAE w/promo, ID, AM stereo mention, Mutual Nx (LMc-NY)
 1260 WLKK PA ERIE - 9/19 fair w/Cleveland Indians BB; w/WBBG w/oldies-NOYL (HF-MI)
 1270 WORL FL EATONVILLE - 9/12 2042 atop WXYT w/'Club Apollo' spot, "The one and only WORL", & soul mx (RCW-MI1)

1280 WKST PA NEWCASTLE - 9/17 2252 poor w/oldies; "12-80 WKST" ID; het (5)
 QRM (HF-MI)
 WHVR PA HANOVER - 9/25 1908 ID; CompuWeather; alone on channel (GC-NY)
 1290 UNID ?? - 9/27 1926 poor w/ "Easy 97" slogan. Who this be? (LMc-NY)
 WJBR DE WILMINGTON - 9/22 1850 briefly atop w/wx (LMc-NY)
 WHIO OH DAYTON - 9/19 good w/"Secret Sound" contest; post Reds BB game (HF-MI)
 1310 CIWW ON OTTAWA - 9/22 2015 oldies, IDs as 'Solid Gold-W-1310', spot for Ottawa Fur Co (RCW-MI2)
 WGH VA NEWPORT NEWS - 9/24 1844 good w/teletalk (LMc-NY)
 WGH VA NEWPORT NEWS - 9/17 1844 "Sports Talk"; way atop freq (TF-CT)
 1340 WMID NJ ATLANTIC CITY - 9/27 1923 up out of GY mess briefly w/ad for Resorts Casino (LMc-NY)
 1380 WBBX NH PORTSMOUTH - 9/21 1853 up w/wx for Portsmouth, then gone (LMc-NY)
 1390 WMPO OH MIDDLEPORT-POMEROY - 9/1 1944 ending J. Denver tune then s/off anncmt by woman then SSB (HJH-PA)
 WWOD VA LYNCHBURG - 9/7 2000 ending CWM, jx, into CBS Nx (HJH-PA)
 1400 CKCB ON COLLINGWOOD - 9/20 1202 fair finally o/WJET w/WPHD nulled; nx by female, Collingwood & area anncmts, lcl sports, wx, CKCB ID, "next news at 1230". "One of my most wanted stations" (MS-ON) Congratulations! (WRH)
 1420 WCOJ PA COATESVILLE - 9/22 1907 good w/wx report from staff meteorologist Barry ??, mention of 65° @ WCOJ"; song "You Can't Hurry Love" by Supremes (MS-ON)
 1430 WTTT MA ANHERST - 9/19 1800 fair, mixing w/WENE w/sports promo, legal ID (LMc-NY)
 1440 WWGP ME WESTBROOK - 9/19 1756 good w/ID. Ex-WMER (LMc-NY)
 1460 WCMB PA HARRISBURG - 9/27 1839+; no sign of WWCN; Penn State Scoreboard Report; "14-60 WCMB" jingle (GC-NY)
 1470 WJDY MD SALISBURY 9/7 1915 birthday request mx, s/off strong w/no SSB (HJH-PA)
 1480 WIOS MI TAWAS CITY - 9/22 1858 fair w/mx by female; ID @ 1900 "You're listening to Iosco County's first radio station: WIOS-Tawas City, Iosco" (MS-ON)
 1480 WKND CT WINDSOR - 9/18 1858 Black preacher, s/off by woman ann., never heard here before! (TF-CT) (Or here! WRH)
 1490 WMGW PA MEADVILLE - 9/11 1906 poor w/mention of "WMGW" and "Western PA" (MS-ON)
 KOVC ND VALLEY CITY - 9/21 2109 CWM, numerous IDs as "Country Gold 1490"; 2120 ID & spot for Miller Motors; fair (NJW-MB)
 1520 WIBG NJ OCEAN CITY - 9/16 1910 BBD mx, wx, way o/WWKB (TF-CT)
 1550 WCGR NY CANADAIGUA - 9/7 1900 poor w/ ADCON mx, SID (MS-ON)
 WKBA VA VINTON - 9/27 1909-1914 ads, REL mx, atop channel o/CBE (GC-NY)
 1560 UNID ?? - 9/28 1910-1914 call letters "WCBN"?; AdCon mx; WQXR barely audible (GC-NY) (WCDN, Chardon, OH D3 1000/ w/minor lobe directed at your location [Buffalo] - WRH)
 1570 WTWB FL AUBURNDALE - 9/28 1200 ID into ABC Nx (JBH-FL)
 1580 WCCF FL PUNTA GORDA - 9/28 1204 ID out of ABC Nx (JBH-FL)
 CKNW ON BRAMPTON - 9/12 1356 good on 2nd harmonic (2 X 790) w/Italian tlk, mention of "Brampton, ON" (MS-ON)
 WSRR NJ WASHINGTON - 9/16 1845-1900 ABC Directions, sports, AP Nx (TF-CT)
 WEBG PA EBENSBURG - 9/27 1918-1932 w/oldies; no sign of CBJ or WPGC; alone; s/off @ 1932 (GC-NY)
 1590 WASB NY BROCKPORT - 9/12 1354 w/ID "WASB, Your Station Of The Stars" (MS-ON)
 1600 CHNR ON SIMCOE - 9/22 2034 atop and/or mixing with WAAM w/Top 40 mx, mentions of CHNR (RCW-MI2)
 CHNR ON SIMCOE - 9/22 2046 POP oldies by Stampede & Neil Young; ID by male; fair w/KCRG (NJW-MB)
 WAYC PA BEDFORD - 9/24 1838 poor w/promo (LMc-NY)
 WAYC PA BEDFORD - 9/27 1905-1908 NBC nx; folo by a giveaway sponsored by Bedford Pizza (GC-NY)

MIDNIGHT TO MIDDAY

550 KFYR ND BISMARCK - 9/14 0639 adcon mx, IDs as "55, K-FYR", ABC Nx @ 0700, atop WKRC (RCW-MI1)
 610 WIOD FL MIAMI - 9/29 0640 "610-WIOD" o/Cuban (JBH-FL)
 620 WVMT VT BURLINGTON - 9/9 0001 fair w/PSA for Lung Assn; ment. of St. Albans. ID "This is WVMT-Burlington" NBC Nx (MS-ON)
 WRJZ TN KNOXVILLE - 9/1 0005 fair w/slogan "East Tennessee Joy"; Knoxville wx, "620 @ Joy-62, WRJZ" (MS-ON)
 630 KXOK MO ST. LOUIS - 9/13 0258 w/Larry King Show, lcl spot for KXOK Talk Sports pgm, ABC Nx, back to King (RCW-MI1)



Post Office Box 2569
 Window Rock, Arizona 86515

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640 WWLS OK MOORE - 9/13 0306 w/Dick Bartley's Solid Gold Scrapbook, IDs as 'Classic 640', CBS Nx on the hour (RCW-MI1)

740 CBL ON TORONTO - 10/2 0646 clear ID out of jumble. My first Canadian from FL (JBH-FL) The 1st Snowbird of the season (WRH)

790 WNWS FL MIAMI - 10/1 0739 "W-NEWS" ID into S. FL wx (JBH-FL)

800 WHOS AL DECATUR - 9/26 0732 ID & anmt "...now 24 hours-a-day and 7-days-a-week." (JBH-FL)

930 WFMD MD FREDERICK - 9/29 0648 w/reports from MD Farm Bureau, 50th Anniversary Salute from CBS's Charles Osgood, and CBS Nx on the hour. Good until power up by WBCK at 0700 (RCW-MI2)

CJCA AB EDMONTON - 9/15 0100 lcl nx by male, 0102 ID: "The Information Station, 930-CJCA, I'm Gordon Ross" folo by POP mx; good (NJW-MB)

KSEI ID POCATELLO - 9/25 0720 atop w/ 5:20 time check, PSA, birthdays, and AdCon; good o/CJCA (NJW-MB)

1020 KBCQ NM ROSWELL - 9/25 0714 CWM, ID "The best in the West-1020 KBCQ Roswell"; fair w/KTNQ (NJW-MB)

1120 WHTT NY BUFFALO - 9/20 1058 fair w/ROK oldies, ID @ 1103 "This is the place where all the good songs have gone-WHTT AM & FM, Buffalo: classics hits 104.1". House of the Rising Sun by The Animals (MS-ON)

1190 WWLD FL PINE CASTLE - 9/28 0717 s/on w/mention of 5Kw into MYL (JBH-FL)

1210 KLDI WY LARAMIE - 9/15 0207 poor/fair w/Seals & Crofts oldie (that's all they have-WRH), 0210 OC, 0212 s/off anmt saying nighttime pwr of 1000 watts (NJW-MB)

1230 UNID ?? - 9/28 0048 briefly dominant in din w/Reds Bq. WMLX?? (LMC-NY)

WERI RI WESTERLY - 9/28 0052-0100 overtaking UNID w/EZL mx show (LMC-NY)

1240 WJEJ MD HAGERSTOWN - 9/23 0022 up w/ID, then back to GY (LMC-NY)

1270 WXYT MI DETROIT - 9/28 0030 good, w/psa, Mutual Nx (LMC-NY)

1310 WAUC FL WAUCHULA - 9/28 0900 ID into REL pgm (JBH-FL)

1320 CHQM BC VANCOUVER - 9/21 0800 beautiful mx, ID "The Good Music Station, CHQM, QM-FM, Vancouver; fair w/KHRT (NJW-MB)

1330 WFBC SC GREENEVILLE 9/1 0100 fair w/lcl ad (warehouse sale), ID (MS-ON)

WSPQ NY SPRINGVILLE - 9/21 1157-1208 poor w/talk about Buffalo Bills FB, nx, lcl ad, time check, wx, ID, ROK mx, "So Far Away From Me" by Dire Straits (MS-ON)

1340 KPOK ND BOWMAN - 9/21 0741 sports,, promo for Bowman Bulldogs FB, ID song by Crosby, Stills & Nash; fair (NJW-MB)

1350 WDCF FL DADE CITY - 9/28 0822 ID out of GOS song. Fair in WTAN-1340 slop (JBH-FL)

1360 WYXY FL WINTER HAVEN - 9/28 0758 ID out of REL pgm (JBH-FL)

1410 KCOL CO FORT COLLINS - 9/22 0031 w/promo for KCOL bumper stickers & another for Paul Harvey News; CWM; poor w/CFUN & WIZM (NJW-MB)

1430 KLO UT OGDEN - 9/21 0822 fair w/promo for Western (Athletic) Conference FB, ID mx by Olivia Newton-John (NJW-MB)

1450 KVCK MT WOLF POINT - 9/22 0017-0028 w/CWM, 0023 ID "You are tuned to 1450 on your AM dial", PSA, jingle, more CWM; good o/mess (NJW-MB)

1460 WBAR FL BARTOW - 9/28 1128 SID noted during break (JBH-FL)

KLTC ND DICKINSON - 9/22 0006 female said "good night", SSB, 0009 taped s/off anmt; good o/CJMH (NJW-MB)

1540 KXEL IA WATERLOO - 9/28 0650-0656 o/WPTR w/NFL Sports, ad for Army Reserve; wx; ID as "The Big 1540" & KXEL jingle (GC-NY)

1580 WSRF FL FT LAUDERDALE - 9/30 0700 "Christian Radio for South Florida" (JBH-FL)

1590 KMTI UT MANTI - 9/25 0756 s/on by male, IDs as "Radio 16" into CWM; fair w/KCNN (NJW-MB)

Reporters to the Bestest DX column (in the East):

RCW-MI1 Bob Walker DXpedition at Island Lake, MI Sony ICF-2010 R. West

RCW-MI2 Bob Walker Walled Lake, MI Loop, 40' Longwire

JBH-FL Jody Hughes Madeira Beach, FL R-1000, Radio West Loop

TF-CT Tony Fitzherbert Fairfield, CT

HF-MI Harold Frodge Midland, MI DX-302 + multi-dipole

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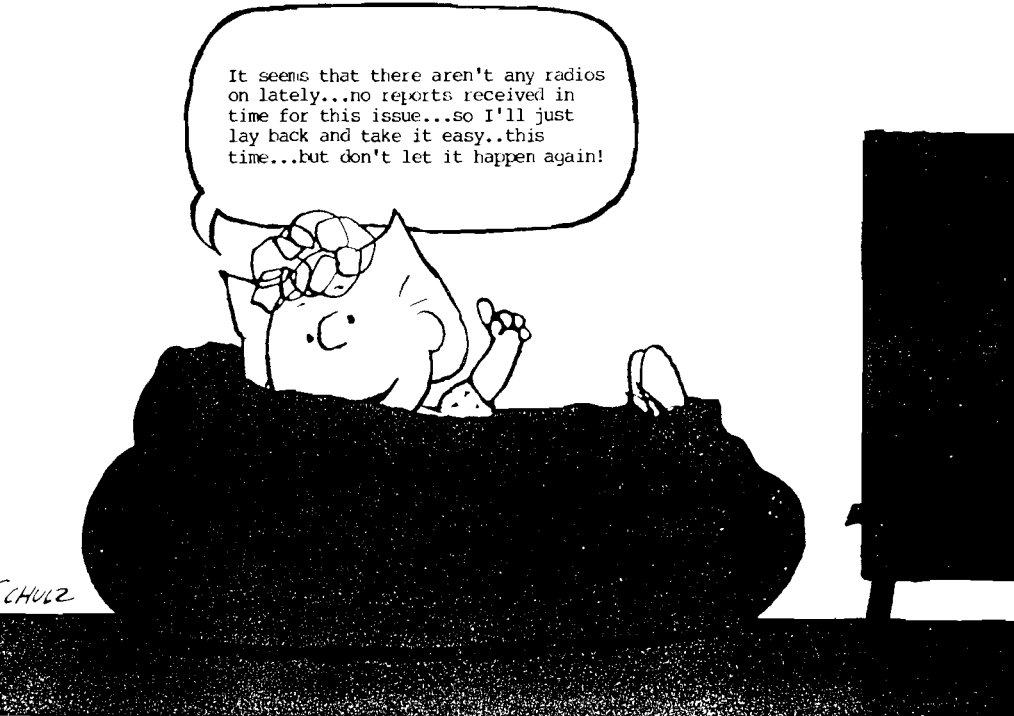
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Until next week...

73, Bill

DOMESTIC DX DIGEST - WEST ⑦

Nancy Hardy, 2301 Pacific Avenue, Aberdeen, WA 98520



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DXChange Column has moved again. Tom Farmerie has volunteered to do the DXChange column (we never turn down volunteers). So effective immediately, send your "sell, want, buy, loan, seek, etc." materials to Tom at: 62 Sunrise Ave., Grafton, MA 01519.

It must be getting close to Christmas.....

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From Universal SW Radio. As always Fred sends a whole bunch of stuff so... we'll list some of it here. Book Deal #1, 1987 WRTVH, 1987 RDI, Cladestine Confidential all for US\$29.89. 1987 WRTVH US\$15.89 plus US\$1.50 shipping. 1987 RDI US\$10.89 plus US\$1.50. 70 page Catalog available for US\$1, which is refundable. MasterCard or VISA 614-866-4267 or UBIX BBS. Universal SW Radio, 1280 Aida Drive, Reynoldsburg, OH 43068.

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For ELT subtract 4 hours.

Deadline: Monday

Hey Mike, I left you plenty of space to explain why you couldn't read a calendar and get the last issue out on the right date. And now you don't get to say anything about the three million DXD deadline. I have moved over the year.

- 535 GRENADA Strong w/ Caribbean dance music 6:23 (Stutterheim)
570 CUBA CMED 9/2 0120 R. Reloj usual. (Stutterheim)
640 CUBA R. Progreso, Havana 9/9 0300 good w/ F. Progreso 10 and mention of territorio Libre de America not sure of mx Spanish. (Sorensen)
6551 EL SALVADOR 9/2 0515 opera. (Stutterheim)
670 VENEZUELA YNSI Caracas; Kombois de Venezuela dominant with talk. Frequent chimes, semi-classical mx 9/4 0002. (Stutterheim)
684 SPAIN (1) 9/6 2333 minor w/ deep voice in and lang. too much splatter. (Stutterheim)
703 CUBA 9/1 0020 wanderer here w/ Rebelde ID; recently was on air for one night. (Stutterheim)
705 ST. VINCENT 9/1 0022 hardly any audio, better a few minutes later then clear with YL in EE then man with echo. (Stutterheim)
738 TAHITI 9/23 0706 poor, noted with huge bet on 740 after local CRF went off. Traces of audio making it through, only SW parallel audible was 6135. (Moman)
747 HOLLAND 9/6 2350 finally a really good signal from the Dutch. Variety pgm, woman in DD, organ mx, time pips at 0400. (Stutterheim)
747 UNID 9/12 2338 middle eastern chanting, deep fade man in and lang at 0000. (Stutterheim)
765 SENEGAL actually nearly a regular in better tonight than usual with lively mx. 9/1 2301 (Stutterheim)
765 UNID 9/7 0008 classical or church organ mx, who? (Stutterheim) Coulda been Bach, maybe Handel. hi Chuck
770 COLOMBIA BJKH WABC off; 2 men with frequent references to Colombian things; another LA str under 9/8 0410. (Stutterheim)
785.3 UNID 9/2 0308 het here, on recheck at 0502 heard LA mx could HCAAL in Ecuador be on again? (Stutterheim) No idea here Chuck
800 NETHERLANDS ANTILLES PJB Bonaire 9/20 0300 good in EE w/ promo for "Back to God Hour" Sundays on TransWorld Radio, Bonaire. News head lines. (Sorensen)
8701 ARGENTINA LRAI 9/2 0000 time pips but no ID, very early tonight. (Stutterheim)
880 CUBA 9/5 0921 soft jazz and R. Progreso ID 0930. (Stutterheim)
882.7 UNID 9/1 0240 het here; off freq 882 stn? 882 also present. (Stutterheim)
885 MONTSERRAT Plymouth 9/1 0018 with church service. (Stutterheim)
900 CUBA R. Progreso alternating control with CHML 9/26 0045. (Stutterheim)
914 SURINAM RANI 0012 man in unid lang; not Dutch. (Stutterheim)
930 CUBA R. Reloj dominating with another LA underneath. (Stutterheim)
940 CUBA CMKD R. Reloj Bolguit 9/13 0240 poor fair in SS w/ alternating male and female announcers giving news, spoken ID. Morse code RR, time pips w/ CBM partially nullified. (Sorensen)
943 CUBA 9/1 0012 R. Reloj off freq w/ ID, time pips. (Stutterheim)
957 UNID 9/1 0015 het here, strong but poor audio. (Stutterheim)
962 UNID 9/5 0436 het. (Stutterheim)
963 UNID 9/5 0436 het. (Stutterheim)
985 PERU 9/1 0246 LA mx; slow ballad. Gone at 0305 recheck. (Stutterheim) Is this a tentative or did you hear more? Chuck
1017 TONGA Nuku'alofa 9/23 0724 poor, presumed the one, just bits of audio at best. (Moman)
1165 ANTIGUA ST. John's CR1 9/21 2151 pgm in EE w/ Christian religious programming. Also noted 9/24 0219 0233 w/ preaching, gospel mx, invitation to tune in next evening, Lord's Prayer, apparent s/ off. (Sorensen)
1196.8 9/12 0245 Cuba assumed with strong het/poor audio with time pip once per minute. (Stutterheim)
1281 9/12 0240 strong het. (Stutterheim)
1314 UNID 9/12 0145 singing by a capella male group, pop mx at 0154 then Eleanor Rigby on flute. Classical mx at 0212; nice mx of music. (Stutterheim)
1331.8 UNID 9/12 0231 het not from TV. (Stutterheim)
1374.2 UNID 9/8 0022 het noted here frequently; is St. Pierre drifting or is it Latin? (Stutterheim) I hear nothing down here... Chuck

- 1413T OMAN 9/5 0350 mid-east chanting; super signal; time gong at 0400, talk unintelligible. (Stutterheim)
1422/3 UNIDS two hets 0408 9/5. Mentioned because of superb ex tonight; 1423 stronger. (Stutterheim)
1458t ALBANIA 9/5 0409 man in lang then music. (Stutterheim)
1467 MONACO 9/5 0410 man in GG; flute ensemble mx (Renaissance mx) then woman in lang ID'd "Hier isht Monte Carlo", chimes, off at 0415. (Stutterheim)
1484 UNID 9/5 0420 het, only Angola listed. (Stutterheim)
1485 UNID 9/5 0420. (Stutterheim)
1521t SAUDI ARABIA Duba 9/23 0300 strong het against WWKB, possible traces of AA audio after a call from a DXer in Guelph alerted me to the fact that he was getting audio from Saudi Arabia on this frequency. (Sorensen)
1530T VATICAN church service, because of coincidence with 1611 logging, believe it was Vatican, 9/5 was best DX night in many months. Was predicted by Mike Mideke as best date based on a 28 day cycle for LW to NZ/Australia from CA. Based on tonight's loggings I'll be at the dials 4 weeks from now. (Stutterheim) 10/3 was poor from my place-Chuck
1548 AUSTRALIA 9/10 1305 4QD Emerald ABC news fair, then into local pgm with phone numbers given. (Moman)
1555 CAYMAN ISLANDS R. Cayman 9/16 0130 fair w/"Island In The Sun", EE talk by man, weak modulation. (Sorensen)
1566t SWITZERLAND man in lang. (Stutterheim)
1575 AUSTRALIA 200 Wollongong 9/10 1309 fair, pop music at nice level, ad for a local sale on Saturday, clear ID for 200 Wollongong at 1310, along with a time check for ten past 11. Good high band opening this AM with carriers or audio noted on: 1494, 1503, 1512, 1548, 1557, 1566, 1575, 1584, 1593 and 1602. Virtually nothing below these! Faded quickly by 1320 UTC. (Moman) That's most often the way TA's are here-the action is all above 1500 except for the occasional good night when the rest of the band joins in Chuck
1580 ANTIGUA VOA 9/16 0137 0144 good w/Wall Street Report, report from VOA's Mexican reporter on repercussions of last year's earthquake, VOA program announcements, promo for "Science in the News", sports report. (Sorensen)
1610 ANGUILLA Caribbean Beacon The Valley 9/9 0159 good in EE with end of Lifeline Hour from Florida, pgm anncts by Caribbean accented male, ID "This is the Caribbean Beacon broadcasting on 1610 KHz from Anguilla in the West Indies". No mention of 690 KHz then into program of gospel music. (Sorensen)
1611 VATICAN man and woman in lang (news?) organ church music then off at 0315. Stronger than Anguilla on 1610. (Stutterheim)

Don Moman-Sherwood Park, Alta.
Morris Sorensen-Milton, Ont.
Matt Stutterheim-Montauk, NY

R71, various Beverages
RA17, DA9 loop, TRF
anything and everything

Iceland radio station ends monopoly era

REYKJAVIK, Iceland (AP) — Iceland's first privately owned radio station opened Thursday, ending a 50-year-old state broadcast monopoly.

The new station, called "The Wave," will broadcast daily from 7 a.m. to midnight. It will provide hourly newscasts with emphasis on foreign stories, and music for older listeners, said station manager Einar Sigurdsson.

Marcus Antonsson, director of Iceland's state radio and television service, said a commercial TV station was planned for September.

Iceland has had television service since the 1960s.

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1962 after I bought WHAM/WHFM Rochester, NJ. My partner Ralph Gottlieb was a little scared of that station—it carried a lot of debt, and he'd gone broke once. We traded off, and I kept the Pennsylvania stations that weren't paid for, and Rochester, and Gottlieb kept the New Hampshire stations that were all paid for.

Is there any chance Rust will go back into ownership? "No way. Well, Hell, I'm 72 years old," says Rust. "I saw a guy on TV last night who's a U.S. Senator at age 38, and I was thinking that he wasn't even born when I was running these stations." Is Rust sad to be exiting ownership? "Not really," he says. "Beyond a certain point excessive competition gives you reduced service. Nobody can afford to do a really good job. Radio is nowhere near the fun it used to be when it wasn't as competitive and you could do a lot of good stuff."

Bud Wertheimer's Lincoln Group bought Rust's last stations for \$2.8 million cash including receivables. There was no broker, back then, Wertheimer has had three other deals with Rust—selling him WFLY in 1972, an uncompleted transaction about the same time to buy WDDS in Syracuse, and later the purchasing of WHAM/WHFM Rochester from Rust, spinning off the FM to Ed Christian.

10 Daytimers Adding Night Power

by David Hughes

Washington DC ... The long-awaited, final version of the broadcasting accord between the US and Mexico was signed 28 August, prompting many US daytimers on Mexican clear channels to immediately add nighttime operations.

"It's excellent. We're more than pleased," said Jim Wychor, president/GM of KWOA, Worthington, MN. The former president of the Daytime Broadcasters Association, which has become NAB's Daytimer's Committee, echoed the feelings of other daytimers contacted by Radio World.

Within hours after the accord was signed, Wychor added KWOA's new 159 W nighttime power, from local sunset to midnight, to its 1 kW daytimers operation. The station is also allowed to sign on at 5 AM instead of 6 AM, he said.

The new bilateral agreement, which went into effect immediately following the signing, allows about 300 US daytimers on Mexican clear channels—540, 730, 800, 900, 1050, 1220 and 1570 kHz—to operate at night. It also authorizes increased postsunset operations for about 2,000 daytimers on other channels.

Earlier this year, daytimers received show cause orders from the FCC which specified their night power levels. Stations were then required to notify the Commission of their post-agreement intentions.

A 500 W night power level cap has been placed on daytime operations on Mexican clear channels. The FCC said that, following a five-year period, it will begin accepting applications for night power levels of up to 1 kW for the affected stations.

A similar agreement with Canada, affecting US daytimers on Canadian clear channels, was implemented last year.

"This agreement culminates an almost three-year process of cooperative efforts between US and Mexican officials which will lead to enhanced opportunities for US broadcasters to expand their service to the American public," FCC Chairman Mark Fowler said.

NAB President Eddie Fritts thanked the FCC, the US State Department and the Mexican government for their "tireless efforts to attain this historic agreement."

The preliminary agreement was penned in August 1985, with final signing originally predicted by fall of that year. However, a September 1985 earthquake destroyed many of the Mex-

ican communications authority's offices, thereby delaying the pact.

Some in the broadcasting industry suggest strained international relations between the US and Mexico during the past year as a cause of further delay.

Good coverage

Wychor said that KWOA's 159 W signal is "interference free" for 45 miles, and "usable" for a full 60 miles radius.

"I've talked to other daytimers (on Mexican clears), especially in the north and east, and most are very happy," he said. However he has heard that some are not satisfied with their low night power levels.

"Many stations got pretty good nighttime power levels, while a handful got very low powers," according to NAB Counsel Barry Umansky. "Still most indicate that they can cover their core area. It's a big shot in the arm."

Mark Roberts, GM at WTST, Cincinnati, OH, said his 1 kW daytime on 1050 kHz is authorized to run 275 W at night. "It gives us a good signal. We can cover the metro area with it."

The station expanded its operations to midnight immediately after receiving notification that the agreement was signed, but has since expanded to 24-hour operations. Roberts said the station receives some skywave interference after 9:30-10 PM.

"We would like to beef up our night power to 500 W," he added.

Norman Brooks, GM at Staunton, VA's WKDW, a 2.5 kW daytime on 900 kHz, said his 150 W night power provides "fine reception in the immediate area." But the power covers only half the metro area, he said.

"Daytimers would like, and deserve, more power," Brooks said. "We would like 1 kW or 2.5 kW at night. We are so far away from Mexico."

Despite some of the low power levels reported, including some in the 20 W range, NAB Daytimers Committee President David Palmer said that many daytimers would be "pleasantly surprised at what these low power levels are capable of doing."

Some snags

Some daytimers, particularly those on 730 kHz, indicated that their nighttime powers were lower than what they expected, sometimes even lower than their previous postsunset and presunrise

power levels.

This is because, Wychor said, a recent bilateral agreement between the US and Canada has allowed the upgrading of some Canadian stations. The recent upgrade of a Canadian station on 730 kHz from an equivalent I-B level to a I-A level has caused the FCC to require more protection from the new US nighttime operations.

FCC Policy and Rules Division Assistant Chief Wilson LaFollette said that the new "Class A" (formerly called Class I-A and I-B) Canadian stations required the US to change its night power level calculations for some US daytimers on Mexican clears.

For example, Wychor said KWOA's existing night power of 159 W is lower than the station's previous postsunset level (183 W), and its initial nighttime power level (165 W).

He maintained that, in KWOA's case, the difference between the power levels is "largely technical" and has "no actual effect" on the station's nighttime coverage.

John Bisset, CE for WCPT in suburban Washington, DC, a 5 kW daytime on 730 kHz, said he expected a night power level of 90 W, but actually got about 20 W. The station still plans to utilize the lower level.

Michael Komichak, GM for WPIT, a 5 kW daytime on 730 kHz in Pittsburgh, PA, said his station's night power is in also in the 20 W range. He said he had not decided whether to add night operations.

Umansky said some broadcasters have questions pertaining to the number of nighttime hours an authorized daytime is required to operate in order to comply with the Commission's rules pertaining to minimum programming hours.

He pointed out that while a daytime that has indicated to the FCC that it will use its night power may be only authorized to use a handful of watts, it is still considered a fulltime operation and must abide by Commission rules that require it to be on the air two-thirds of the time between 6 PM and midnight.

Umansky said a daytime that is authorized to operate at night could sign off at 10 PM or 11 PM with no problem. But stations that try out their new night powers and then abandon them completely would have to get FCC permission, he added. ■ Radio World via J*

ommendations on standardized pre-emphasis (station boosting of high frequencies) and de-emphasis (the complementary roll-off at the receiver for flat frequency response). Proposed pre-emphasis/de-emphasis specifications similar to those used for FM broadcasting—a modified 75 microsecond curve—were tentatively approved by the group in July (BROADCASTING, July 28) and reaffirmed at last week's meeting.

"If the package of proposals is successful and supported by the majority of broadcasters and receiver manufacturers," said NRSC Chairman Charles Morgan of Susquehanna Broadcasting. "this could be the biggest

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AM bandwidth limitations recommended

Broadcaster-receiver manufacturer group calls for 10 khz standard to reduce interference and advance production of higher quality receivers

AM stations should voluntarily limit their broadcast bandwidth to 10 khz as part of an effort to reduce AM interference and foster the use of wideband receivers of higher fidelity, concluded a industrywide technical group meeting in Washington last Thursday (Aug. 14). The proposal would also bring into line industry practices on occupied bandwidth—15 khz transmissions are currently allowed by the FCC—with FCC rules on 10 khz AM channel spacing.

The group's finding, which still leaves undecided the precise method of implementing the bandwidth limit, will be subject to the review of the National Radio Systems Committee, a joint broadcaster-receiver manufacturer committee formed last fall by the National Association of Broadcasters and Electronics Industries Association. If approved by the committee, the recommendation would be submitted for a 90-day industry comment period, and once accepted would include a five-to-seven-year sunset provision.

NRSC will next meet Sept. 10 at the NAB's Radio '86 Convention in New Orleans. The group will consider both the bandwidth proposal and the subgroup's rec-

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SUMMARY OF UNREPORTED STATIONS

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Through Volume 53, 30 dated Sept. 22, 1986

COUNTRY	V53	V52	V51	V50	V49	V48	V47	V46	V45	V44	V43	V42	Prior	Total
CANADA	226	80	26	32	10	5	8	4	3	1	1	0	25	-- 421
U.S.A.	2884	600	451	288	152	112	70	48	33	15	19	7	130	-- 4809
TOTAL	3110	680	477	320	162	117	78	52	36	16	20	7	155	-- 5230

New stations reported as having taken the air during the period covering V53, 29 & 30:

530-CFJT-ON	830-CHQT-AB (x-1110)	1040-CIOF-BC
770-KCHU-AK	910-KIYU-AK	1200-KYCG-MO (x-1130)
830-KFLT-AZ	1020-WRIX-SC	1210-WGSP-TN
870-KROD-NV	1040-KRRS-CG	1480-WMIB-FL (x-1510)

Note: Corrections on several past items appearing here: WRPA-Largo FL is still on 800 not 820. KTIB-Thibodaux LA is still on 630 not 640. Both stations have CF's for frequency changes. KFLT-830-Tucson AZ came on in April or May but send little power west.

Previously unreported stations noted by N.C. reporters in DX NEWS since the last update (V53, 29)....Covers V53, 29 & 30:

AK---2	KCHU--770	(O'Connor-AK)
AZ---3	KFLT--830	(Bigley & Hale-TX)
MO---0	KY00-1200	(Francis-TN)
NC---0	KSID-1340	(Wilkins-CO)
NM---4	KOT3-1230 & K0BE-1450	(Connelly-vac TX)
TN---5	WGSP-1210	(Winsor-IL)
TX---25	KFTB-1150	(Connelly-vac TX)
BC---12	CKDA-1200	(B. Hardy-WA)
OH---2	CFJT--530	(Wheeler-Geary-Starr & Rugg)(among others)

OFF THE AIR STATIONS: 730-KTOK-ID, 790-KBRV-ID, 990-KTLE-UT, 1000-WYBT-FL, 1080-WNCR-NC, 1170-AVS-FL, 1220-KLCC-MO, 1280-KXOZ-FL, 1300-KHUG-OR, 1320-KQIQ-GA, 1360-KNAS-TX, 1360-KRGL-OR, 1400-KITZ-VA, 1430-WBWK-TN, 1450-WTAM-GA, 1450-WTHU-MD, 1530-WTKG-MI, 1550-WVAB-VA, 1550-KXXR-WA, 1600-WQBR-FL.....

BACK ON THE AIR: 1220-WNNR-CT, 1310-GTB-MS, 1440-KDIF-GA, 1470-WLVU-FL, 1590-WJBQ-NE.....

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FCC Reveals AM Stereo Data

by David Hughes

Washington DC... The FCC has made available details about its recently completed tests on whether some AM stereo excitors create adjacent channel interference.

The data shows that two Washington, DC area stations—one using the Kahn/Hazeltine ISB system and the other using Motorola's C-QUAM system—slightly exceeded emissions limitations.

The details were contained in a memorandum dated 30 June from Robert Douchis, engineer-in-charge at the FCC Laurel, MD, facility, to the chief of the FCC's enforcement division.

The memo, which is accompanied by other intra-Commission communications and test results, summarizes the results of the AM stereo tests, which were conducted in May and June.

In complaints filed with the Commission in March and April, Leonard Kahn, president of Kahn Communications Inc., alleged that the FCC rules pertaining to occupied bandwidth specifications, which are contained in Rule Section 73.44, are exceeded when C-QUAM stereo excitors were tested with a single tone at 75% modulation levels.

However, the FCC performed field tests of C-QUAM, Kahn and monaural stations in May and June and found no significant violation of its rules. While the FCC informed Kahn of its decision to dismiss the complaint in July, it did not release details of the tests in its decision.

In August, Kahn reportedly filed a Freedom of Information Act request to obtain the test details, and has requested an oral hearing with the FCC commissioners.

Radio World was able to obtain the test documents in early September.

In the memorandum, Douchis indicated that the FCC's Office of Engineering and Technology (OET) has known that "using single tone (above 7.5 kHz) modulation at certain modulation levels, sidebands exceeding the emission limitations could be generated by some of the AM stereo systems."

However, operating with normal program modulation, the occupied bandwidth criteria would not likely be exceeded," according to the memo.

Even though the tests concentrated on Kahn's allegations about C-QUAM equipment, the FCC also tested stations using Kahn excitors.

"For comparison purposes, measurements were also made on stations transmitting (with the) Kahn Independent Sideband Stereo (system)," the memo indicated. "Nine stations were measured... and only one station was observed exceeding the bandwidth mask."

The document indicated that WMAL-AM, Washington, DC, "was observed to have occasional peaks (about 1 per minute) in excess of the -25 dB limit, on the spectrum analyzer in the swept mode."

"When viewed in fixed frequency (manual) sweep mode at +16 kHz above the carrier, approximately 5 peaks per minute were noted" at 2:13 PM on the day of the test, the memo continued. "while at -16 kHz, 2 peaks per minute were noted at 2:23 PM." The tests took place 18 June.

However, the FCC noted that "these excursions were not repetitive and (not) strong enough to, by themselves, warrant violative action."

In addition, the document noted that measurements made on two Kahn stations in Washington state indicated "a possible transmitter or exciter problem."

"On KKSJ, Vancouver, WA, sidebands were ±35 kHz, about -54 dB below carrier level, while at KORD, Pasco, WA, sidebands were at ±40 kHz, -54 dB below carrier," the document continued.

The FCC, however said that the sidebands fell within the bandwidth limits of FCC Rule Section 73.44.

The other Kahn stations that were measured and found to be "in compliance with 73.44" included—KAAM, KFRC, KIQI, WATV, WZZK and WOOD.

The memo indicated that 23 C-QUAM stations were monitored. "Based on these

observations, the allegations in the (Kahn) complaint cannot be substantiated," it indicated.

"Only one excursion outside the bandwidth limits specified in 73.44 (a)(1) and (2) was observed at a C-QUAM station," at WMZQ-AM, Arlington, VA, the document said.

"This was a single occurrence, while observing on a spectrum analyzer in the fixed frequency (manual) sweep mode, at +18 kHz above the carrier frequency."

The FCC said that the "excursion" was approximately 4 dB in excess of the -25 dB point specified in the rules. "One peak in approximately 40 minutes of monitoring would not constitute 'peaks of frequent recurrence,' and, hence, would not be considered a violation of the rules," the memo indicated.

"Of the monitoring conducted on all other C-QUAM stations, no excursions above the bandwidth limitations were noted," the memo continued.

However, the tests indicated that "one plot of WANN Annapolis, MD, shows the spectrum ±100 kHz from the carrier, to a level in excess of -90 dB below carrier (the carrier is filtered down by 34 dB using a notch filter)."

Other C-QUAM stations that were monitored in the tests included—WQSN, WITL, WCUZ, WJR, KMPY, WCCO, KFAB, KOIL, WOW, WSB, WPLO, WKFX, KHWY, KJOY, KKH, KMPS, KTAC, KJR, KONA and WCPT. All were found, according to a chart of the findings, to be "in compliance with 73.44."

Thirteen monaural stations were also tested, and all were found to be in compliance, the FCC said. They were—WKZO, KDWB, WTCN, WMIN, WQXC, KKF, KQIN, KRE, KABL, WOXR, WCKZ, KMMJ and KRGJ.

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thing that has happened to AM since before FM, from a technical or any aspect."

On the 10 kHz bandwidth limit, Morgan explained that while most AM broadcasters attempt to transmit the full 15 kHz bandwidth allowed by FCC rules, limiting technical factors in their systems probably prevent it, and few broadcasters put out more than 10 kHz bandwidth to AM receivers anyway. He also said that interference between stations on second adjacent channels (stations located 20 kHz apart on the AM band) was directly proportional to broadcast bandwidth energy above 10 kHz.

Committee studies have shown that interference between AM stations often occurs when pre-emphasis, which is widely applied by broadcasters to brighten the high ranges of their signals, is used excessively. AM receiver makers respond by making sets with increasingly narrow bandwidth to limit the audible interference, at the same time decreasing their high frequency response. By standardizing broadcast pre-emphasis at reasonable levels and providing the receiver industry with a more uniform medium for which to design new, wider-band sets, the NRSC hopes to reverse the cycle.

Some broadcasters may continue to see wider bandwidth itself as an important potential path to higher fidelity AM and resist the idea of giving it up, but receiver manufacturers at the meeting argued that without the broadcast bandwidth limits, fully wide-band receivers could not be made without running the risk of increased interference. Broadcasters agreed that voluntary limits were probably necessary to help reduce station-to-station interference caused by pre-emphasis.

The recommendation's voluntary nature was stressed repeatedly by broadcasters. Some concern was expressed that the voluntary bandwidth limits might be transformed into formal FCC regulations, permanently preventing 15 kHz AM broadcasts. Others argued, however, FCC rules would actually be necessary if the recommendations were to be widely implemented, especially among budget-conscious, smaller-market broadcasters not receptive to arguments about the long-term improvement of the medium, or among those hoping to maintain some advantage from wider bandwidth transmissions.

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STATION PROFILE

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The Rise and Demise of the Mighty 1190

KLIF STATION PROFILE

PART III: The Day that the Music Died

RESULTS RADIO KPLX-KLIF

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Alas, everything must end, and the almost mystical aura of KLIF was no exception! By the early 1970's, KLIF, as Dallas grew up with was done. The Baby Boom audience grew older and more sophisticated - a factor faced, and often unrecognized by the managements of 1960's rockers all over the country. Also, in Dallas, FM in 1970 commanded 30 % of the audience. More FM stations have signed on the air, and, in Dallas, today's total AM share is less than 30 %. Too, radio has become more specialized - the in vogue buzz word is "narrowcasting". On May 26, 1971, Gordon McLendon sold KLIF to Fairchild Industries, for \$10.5 million cash. Fairchild, and aerospace organization with no broadcast experience changed the format, but could not rebuild the audience. They tried to save the station with feature shows, including "Girl Talk", a sex - talk show, inviting women to call in to talk about subjects such as where the most unusual place was where they made love, and how important to them is their virginity. KLIF continued to slip in the ratings.

As Fairchild made not a cent on KLIF, the station was sold for \$4.2 million to Susquehanna Broadcasting, of York, PA.

**"She's so ugly
she makes my cat bark."**

Country Songs Tell A Story On **KLIF★1190**

In 1980, KLIF, now with a 2.1 % of the market, shifted to a country music format, which attracted a 1 % share of the market, in vivid contrast to the 30 % - 40 % shares of a decade earlier. KLIF promoted its country format with billboards proclaiming that "Country Songs Tell a Story on KLIF - 1190"

Where are the Players Today?

In the late 1970's McLendon, tired of radio, and wanting to dabble in movies, after 30 years of broadcasting, sold his last station. In late 1985, he accidentally wounded himself with a pistol, and spent considerable time in the hospital. Because of shrewd investments, he made the Fortune 400 list.

At the end of 1985, Bill Stewart, McLendon's savvy program director, died, at age 58, of a heart attack.

Irving Harrigan, KLIF moneymen today broadcasts on local KVIL-FM's morning drive show. With the air name Ron Chapman (his real name is Ralph). Chapman, the top morning personality in the Metroplex, has built a respectable 8 % share for KVIL - and has brought in the KLIF approach, with promos, jingles, and contests.

Ken Knox, KLIF morning man in the early days, works for KMEZ, a beautiful music FM'er in Dallas. Other KLIF staff members have vanished into obscurity after appearing on the audio stage that was KLIF.

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**"Our last anniversary was
the one I forgot."**

Country Songs Tell A Story On **KLIF★1190**

Talk Radio -1190

On January 22, 1986, KLIF converted to talk, dropping country in the face of competition from three FM country music station, including their FM, KPLX, who program country music. Another local country outlet is 50,000 watt non-directional WBAP - 820, heard all over the Western Hemisphere.

KLIF totally plays down the call, ID'ing as "Talk Radio 1190" From 6:00AM to 6:00PM, local talk show hosts discuss sports, money, personal problems, and the station carries NBC News. From 6:00PM to 6:00AM the station airs Talknet.

Dallas has needed a talk station since WFAA "News Talk 57" changed calls and went to an oldies format in 1983. KLIF competes with KTNS-1600, a 5000 watt station in Plano, who dropped the KXDI call and a Christian format in 1983, and carries almost all ABC Network talk. This station is directional away from Dallas, and covers only the northern suburbs.

Epilogue

Alas, the request phone lines in the two story triangular building at Jackson, Commerce, and Central Streets no longer ring. Neither does the contest line. Nor does the newstip phone. The huge turntables in the control room are gone. So is the bustling news room, and the "King of KLIF" promotions...in fact, all of KLIF as a generation of Texans knew it is gone. The station that was a catalyst for change through the entire industry is but a memory. The boarded up landmark with the empty marquees represents a departed way of life...untamed, innocent, unbridled, yet not offensive, risqué (by 1960 standards)but hardly low. The station died, a victim of competition, automation and sophistication. It was fun while it lasted!!!

**"Thank God and Greyhound
you're gone."**

Country Songs Tell A Story On **KLIF★1190**

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Distance Records for 1230, 1240, 1340, 1400, 1450, and 1490 KHz Frequencies

1230 KC-prior to Jan 1, 1960

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WAUD	AL	Auburn	Don Kaskey	Galva, IA	890
WIRB		Enterprise	Don Kaskey	Omaha, NE	915
WBHP		Huntsville	Gene Allen	Vallejo, CA	2000
KIFW	AK	Sitka	Gene Allen	Vallejo	1550
KGPH	AZ	Flagstaff	Don Kaskey	Galva	1005
KGAN		Kingman	Don Kaskey	Galva	1120
KR12		Phoenix	Don Kaskey	Galva	1105
KCON	AR	Conway	Gene Allen	Vallejo	1655
KFPW		Ft. Smith	Frank Wheeler	Galva, PA	887
KBTH		Jonesboro	Frank Wheeler	Erie	637
KERO	CA	Bakersfield	Don Kaskey	Galva	1355
KXO		El Centro	Frank Wheeler	Erie	2000
KPKL		Paso Robles	Don Kaskey	Galva	1430
KVEC		San Luis Obispo	Ernie Cooper	Brooklyn, NY	2500
KKA1	CO	Grand Junction	Gene Allen	Vallejo	810
KEXO		Leadville	Gene Allen	Vallejo	745
KLCV		Leadville	Gene Allen	Vallejo	870
KDZA		Pueblo	Stan Morss	Boxford, MA	1900
KGEK		Sterling	Frank Wheeler	Erie	1184
WGGG	FL	Gainesville	Frank Wheeler	Erie	841
WJNO		West Palm Beach	Ralph Sperry	Fairfield, CT	1010
WTNT	GA	Augusta	Don Kaskey	Galva	970
WBLJ		Dalton	Frank Wheeler	Erie	579
WSOK		Savannah	Frank Wheeler	Erie	728
WAYX		Waycross	Don Kaskey	Galva	1070
KB10	ID	Burley	Don Kaskey	Galva	925
WJBC	IL	Bloomington	Frank Wheeler	Erie	450
WQVA		Moline	Don Kaskey	Galva	270
WHCO		Sparta	Gene Allen	Vallejo	1785
WJOB	IN	Hammond	Don Kaskey	Galva	1420
WTCJ		Tell City	Don Kaskey	Galva	555
WBOW		Terre Haute	Frank Wheeler	Erie	400
KFJR	IA	Marshalltown	Ralph Sperry	Fairfield	950
WHIR	KY	Danville	Gene Allen	Vallejo	2030
WHLN		Harlan	Don Kaskey	Galva	760
WHOP		Hopkinsville	Frank Wheeler	Erie	588
KSLO	LA	Opelousas	Don Kaskey	Galva	870
WITH	MD	Baltimore	Don Kaskey	Galva	1005
WMNB	MA	North Adams	Frank Wheeler	Erie	380
WNEB		Worcester	Frank Wheeler	Erie	338
WMPG	MI	Lapeer	Frank Wheeler	Erie	184
WSOO		Sault Ste. Marie	Frank Wheeler	Erie	369
WSTR		Sturgis	Frank Wheeler	Erie	267
KYSM	MN	Mankato	Frank Wheeler	Erie	723
KTRF		Thief River Falls	Frank Wheeler	Erie	887
KWNO		Winona	Frank Wheeler	Erie	594
WCMA	MS	Corinth	Frank Wheeler	Erie	651
WHSY		Hattiesburg	Hank Holbrook	Chevy Chase, MD	870
WSSO		Starkville	Frank Wheeler	Erie	808
WAZF		Yazoo City	Gene Allen	Vallejo	1835
KSWM	MO	Joplin	Don Kaskey	Galva	395
KLWT		Lebanon	Frank Wheeler	Erie	728
KAHA	MT	Anaconda	Stan Morss	Boxford	2150
KBMN		Bozeman	Gene Allen	Vallejo	795
KXLO		Lewistown	Gene Allen	Vallejo	910
KTNC	NE	Falls City	Hank Holbrook	Chevy Chase	1000
KHAS		Hastings	Gene Allen	Vallejo	1295
KELY	NV	Ely	Don Kaskey	Galva	1035
KLAS		Las Vegas	Frank Wheeler	Erie	1420
KALG	NM	Alamogordo	Gene Allen	Vallejo	990
KENE		Belen	Gene Allen	Vallejo	900
KOTS		Bellevue	Gene Allen	Vallejo	925
KGAK		Gallup	Don Kaskey	Galva	865
KFUN		Las Vegas	Frank Wheeler	Erie	1600
KSWS		Roswell	Gene Allen	Vallejo	1050
KCHS		Truth or Consequences	Ernie Cooper	Brooklyn	1890
WENY	NY	Elmira	Frank Wheeler	Erie	164
WLFH		Little Falls	Frank Wheeler	Erie	271
WFAS		White Plains	Frank Wheeler	Erie	328
WWNF	NC	Fayetteville	Don Kaskey	Galva	1035
WMFR		High Point	Frank Wheeler	Erie	420
WCBT		Roanoke Rapids	Frank Wheeler	Erie	410
WCPO	OH	Cincinnati	Gene Allen	Vallejo	2040
WCOL		Columbus	Don Kaskey	Galva	675
KADA	OK	Ada	Gene Allen	Vallejo	1450
WBBZ		Ponca City	Gene Allen	Vallejo	1390
KYJC	OR	Medford	Don Kaskey	Omaha	1370
KNPT		Newport	Gene Allen	Vallejo	470
WBVP	PA	Beaver Falls	Frank Wheeler	Erie	92
WCDD		Carbondale	Don Kaskey	Galva	1020
WKBO		Harrisburg	Frank Wheeler	Erie	223
WCRO		Johnstown	Don Kaskey	Omaha	895
WBPZ		Lock Haven	Frank Wheeler	Erie	154
WTIV		Titusville	Frank Wheeler	Erie	35
WAIM	SC	Anderson	Don Kaskey	Omaha	865
WOLS		Florence	Gene Allen	Vallejo	2400
KISD	SD	Sioux Falls	Don Kaskey	Galva	92

KSIX	TX	Corpus Christi	Gene Allen	Vallejo	1620
KNUZ		Houston	Gene Allen	Vallejo	1635
KLVT		Levelland	Don Kaskey	Galva	735
KOSF		Nacogdoches	Gene Allen	Vallejo	1630
KOSA		Odessa	Gene Allen	Vallejo	1220
KPAT		Pampa	Don Kaskey	Galva	580
KSEY		Seymour	Don Kaskey	Galva	670
KSST		Sulphur Springs	Don Kaskey	Galva	570
KCMC		Texarkana	Don Kaskey	Galva	650
KWTX		Waco	Gene Allen	Vallejo	1485
KVNU	UT	Logan	Gene Allen	Vallejo	610
KNUR		Murray	Don Kaskey	Galva	855
KOAL		Price	Frank Wheeler	Erie	1600
WJOY	VT	Burlington	Frank Wheeler	Erie	379
WFVA	VA	Fredericksburg	Frank Wheeler	Erie	410
WNOR		Norfolk	Don Kaskey	Galva	1090
WAMM		Woodstock	Frank Wheeler	Erie	326
KQTY	WA	Everett	Gene Allen	Vallejo	680
KWIE		Kennewick	Gene Allen	Vallejo	595
WAJR	WI	Morgantown	Don Kaskey	Galva	830
WHBY	WV	Appleton	Frank Wheeler	Erie	446
WCLD		Janesville	Frank Wheeler	Erie	451
KVOC	WY	Casper	Gene Allen	Vallejo	905
KOVE		Lander	Gene Allen	Vallejo	790
KPOW		Powell	Gene Allen	Vallejo	850
WKVM	PR	San Juan	Hank Holbrook	Chevy Chase	1530
CPCW	AB	Camrose	Gene Allen	Vallejo	1150
CKDM	MB	Dauphin	Don Kaskey	Galva	630
CFGR	SK	Gravelbourg	Gene Allen	Vallejo	1135
JOHR	JA	Saporro	Gene Allen	Vallejo	5050

1230 KHz-Jan 1, 1960 to present
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WAUD	AL	Auburn	Jeff Falconer	Clinton, ON	789
WBHP		Huntsville	Carl Dabelstein	Lincoln, NE	685
WHOD		Jackson	Steve Francis	Alcoa, TN	400
WNUZ		Tallegda	Steve Francis	Alcoa	220
WTBC		Tuscaloosa	Dave Whatmough	Hamilton, ON	805
KAAA	AZ	Kingman	Rich Eddie	St. Louis, MO	1320
KFLR		Phoenix	Richard E. Wood	Hilo, HI	2821
KATO		Shafford	Carl Dabelstein	Lincoln	905
KINO		Winslow	Carl Dabelstein	Lincoln	860
KFPW	AR	Ft. Smith	Jerry Starr	Youngstown, OH	855
KGEE	CA	Bakersfield	Don Kaskey	Sacramento, CA	255
KIIS		Bishop	Les Carpenter	El Toro, CA	261
KXO		El Centro	Don Kaskey	Sacramento	525
KDAC		Ft. Bragg	Richard E. Wood	Hilo	2191
KGJF		Los Angeles	Don Kaskey	Sacramento	385
KPRL		Paso Robles	Les Carpenter	El Toro	218
KRDG		Redding	Don Kaskey	Sacramento	150
KWG		Stockton	Richard E. Wood	Hilo	2402
KEXO	CO	Grand Junction	Carl Dabelstein	Omaha, NE	685
KDZA		Fueblo	Carl Dabelstein	Omaha	455
KBCR		Steamboat Springs	Wayne Heinen	Colorado Springs, CO	170
KGEC		Sterling	Carl Dabelstein	Lincoln	335
W1NF	CT	Manchester	Rodney Valdron	Petit Rocher, NB	530
WONN	FL	Lakeland	Alan Imprescia	New York, NY	990
			Richard Recco	Malverne, NY	(TIE) 990
			Steve Francis	Alcoa	400
WMAF		Madison	Joe Kureth	Uniontown, MD	755
WSBB		New Smyrna Beach	Alan Imprescia	New York	1020
WNVY		Pensacola	Jerry Starr	Youngstown	760
WCNH		Quincy	Ernie Cooper	Provincetown, MA	1190
WJNO		West Palm Beach	Debra Hidden	Orlando, FL	350
WBIA	GA	Augusta	Tim Kerfoot	Weston, ON	635
WBLJ		Dalton	Gene Allen	Vallejo, CA	2330
WXLI		Dublin	Larry Van Horn	Millington, TN	320
WFOM		Marietta	Jeff Falconer	Clinton	793
WSOK		Savannah	Harry Hayes	Thornhurst, PA	780
WAYX		Waycross	Rick Carr	Austin, TX	865
WJBC	IL	Bloomington	Wayne Heinen	Buffalo, NY	620
WQVA		Moline	Ken Onyschuck	Park Forest, IL	255
WHCO		Sparta	Andy Rugg	Montreal, PQ	740
WJOB	IN	Hammond	Don Voorhies	Oswego, NY	674
WBOW		Terre Haute	Jerry Starr	Hubbard, OH	620
KFJR	IA	Marshalltown	Rick Carr	Austin	69
WHOP	KY	Hopkinsville	Steve Francis	Alcoa	645
WANO		Pineville	Carl Dabelstein	Omaha	845
KLIC	LA	Monroe	Bob Walker	Chicago, IL	378
WBOK		New Orleans	Don Voorhies	Oswego	315
WBME	ME	Belfast	Andy Rugg	Montreal	450
WQDY		Calais	Andy Rugg	Montreal	355
WITH	MD	Baltimore	Ron Musco	Hartford, CT	190
WALI	MA	Cumberland	Andy Rugg	Montreal	440
W1NB		Salem	Rodney Valdron	Petit Rocher	485
WNEB		Worcester	Rodney Valdron	Petit Rocher	650
WJEF	MI	Grand Rapids	Chris Lucas	Fairfield, CT	495
WKKB		Iron River	Carl Dabelstein	Omaha	114
WMPG		Lapeer	Jeff Falconer	Clinton	1550
WSOO		Sault Ste. Marie	Morris Sorensen	Leaf Rapids, MB	535
WSTR		Sturgis	Carl Dabelstein	Omaha	405
WKLK	MN	Cloquet	Carl Dabelstein	Omaha	740
KYSM		Mankato	Morris Sorensen	Leaf Rapids	295
KMRS		Morris	Carl Dabelstein	Omaha	980
KTRF		Thief River Falls	Morris Sorensen	Leaf Rapids	285
KWNO		Winona	Carl Dabelstein	Omaha, NE	(TIE) 285
			Dave Margritz	Uniontown	710
WCMA	MS	Corinth	Joe Kureth	Youngstown	815
WHSY		Hattiesburg	Jerry Starr	Youngstown	440
WSSO		Starkville	Steve Francis	Alcoa	440

KLES	MO	Joplin	Forest Osborn	Hooker, OK	350
KLWT		Lebanon	Carl Dabelstein	Lincoln	285
KWIX		Moberly	Carl Dabelstein	Omaha	138
KYTY	MT	Hardin	Gene Allen	Vallejo	830
KTNC	NE	Falls City	Robert Kramer	Chicago, IL	425
KHAS		Hastings	Carl Dabelstein	Omaha	135
KLAS	NV	Las Vegas	Gene Allen	Vallejo	420
KCBN		Reno	Nancy Hardy	Aberdeen, WA	490
WMOU	NH	Berlin	Ron Musco	Windsor, CT	209
WTSV		Claremont	Andy Rugg	Montreal	160
WCMC	NJ	Wildwood	Rodney Valdron	Petit Rocher	760
KALG	NM	Alamogordo	Robert Wien	San Jose, CA	940
KRSY		Roswell	Dave Margritz	Omaha	725
			Carl Dabelstein	Omaha	(TIE) 725
			Dave Yocis	Fairfield, CT	275
WNIA	NY	Cheektowaga	Andy Rugg	Montreal	280
WENY		Elmira	Don Voorhies	Oswego	145
WBZA		Glens Falls	Rodney Valdron	Petit Rocher	525
WIGS		Gouverneur	Don Voorhies	Oswego	163
WHUC		Hudson	Jeff Falconer	Clinton	335
WLFH		Little Falls	Jeff Falconer	Clinton	434
WFAS		White Plains	Jeff Falconer	Clinton	612
WFAI	NC	Fayetteville	Joe Kureth	Uniontown	300
WMFR		High Point	Steve Francis	Alcoa	150
WNNC		Newton	Carl Dabelstein	Omaha	495
KDIX	ND	Dickinson	Russ Edmunds	Glen Rock, NJ	565
WUBE	OH	Cincinnati	Carl Dabelstein	Omaha	680
WCOL		Columbus	Frank Wheeler	Erie	287
WIRO		Ironton	Andy Rugg	Montreal	555
WCWA		Toledo	Carl Dabelstein	Omaha	310
WBBZ	OK	Ponca City	Don Kaskey	Sacramento	370
KOOS	OR	Coos Bay	Richard E. Wood	Hilo	2610
KRDR		Gresham	Richard E. Wood	Hilo	2583
KQIK		Lakeview	Don Kaskey	Sacramento	320
KYJC		Medford	Stephen McIntire	Des Moines, IA	715
WBVP	PA	Beaver Falls	Rodney Valdron	Petit Rocher	680
WEEX		Easton	Andy Rugg	Montreal	340
WKBO		Harrisburg	Rodney Valdron	Petit Rocher	830
WCRO		Johnstown	Ron Musco	Hartford	264
WBPZ		Lock Haven	Rodney Valdron	Petit Rocher	805
WTIV		Titusville	Rodney Valdron	Petit Rocher	535
WERI	RI	Westerly	Joe Kureth	Uniontown	440
WXAP	SC	Columbia	Joe Kureth	Uniontown	405
WOLS		Florence	Jerry Robertson	Croswell, MI	700
KISD	SD	Sioux Falls	Russ Edmunds	Glen Rock	750
WAKI	TN	McMinnville	Dave Margritz	Omaha	920
KDLK	TX	Del Rio	Robert Kramer	Chicago	955
KNUZ		Houston	Rick Carr	Austin	86
KERV		Kerrville	Gary Atkins	Louisville, KY	775
KEEE		Nacogdoches	Rich Eddie	St. Louis	820
KOZA		Odesa	Robert Walker	Chicago	840
KGRO		Pampa	Stephen Ponder	Ft. Worth, TX	110
KSST		Sulphur Springs	Bill Hale	Converse, TX	148
KWTX		Waco	Bill Hardy	Aberdeen, WA	655
KMOR	UT	Murray	Carl Dabelstein	Omaha	865
KOAL		Price	Rodney Valdron	Petit Rocher	425
WJOY	VT	Burlington	Joe Kureth	Uniontown	320
WBBI	VA	Abingdon	Jerry Starr	Youngstown	350
WDBI		Brookneal	Joe Kureth	Uniontown	185
WCFV		Clifton Forge	Andy Rugg	Montreal	530
WFVA		Fredericksburg	Andy Rugg	Montreal	610
WNOR		Norfolk	Brett Hanavan	Chula Vista, CA	1040
KOZI	WA	Chelan	Robert Wien	San Jose	750
KWYZ		Everett	Dave Molten	Spokane, WA	5
KSPO		Spokane	Don Voorhies	Oswego	390
WLOG	WV	Logan	Harry Hayes	Thornhurst	335
WKYG		Parkersburg	Wayne Heinen	Buffalo, NY	430
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WXCO		Wausau	Dave Margritz	Omaha	560
KVOC	WY	Casper	Bill Bergadano	Staten Island, NY	1500
WNIK	PR	Arecibo	Morris Sorensen	Leaf Rapids	445
CJOK	AB	Ft. McMurray	Gene Allen	Vallejo	780
CKNW	BC	New Westminster	Morris Sorensen	Leaf Rapids	280
CFHC	MB	Churchill	Bill Bergadano	Staten Island	950
CFNG	NF	Port-Aux-Basques	Rodney Valdron	Petit Rocher	610
VOAR		St. John's	Robert Kramer	Chicago	445
CKHP	ON	Midland	Rodney Valdron	Petit Rocher	650
CJTT		New Liskeard	Morris Sorensen	Leaf Rapids	1105
CJLB		Thunder Bay	Rodney Valdron	Petit Rocher	300
CJLP	PQ	Disraeli	Jeff Falconer	Clinton	569
CHVD		Dolbeau	Jeff Falconer	Clinton	50
CJSA		Ste. Agathe-des Monts	Andy Rugg	Montreal	725
CKLD		Thetford Mines	Neil Kazaross	Lawrenceville, NJ	435

Here is the first installment of GYDXA for Volume 54. There are some dandy records that may stand forever. But every one is fair game. If you can beat it, send it in. I received 10 new record catches from Olle Alm of Harnosand, Sweden. Nothing on 1230, however. Welcome aboard, Olle! Deadline for 1240 will be two weeks after the masthead date of this issue. 73 to all,

Bill

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Welcome to our no-theme edition of "Musings of the Movers", in ... just DX and random observations this time. Don't forget, however, that you Southerners will get your chance in #6 (deadline Oct. 24), Yankees in #7 (Oct. 31), Canadians in #8 (Nov. 7), Mountaineers in #9 (Nov. 14), Flatlanders in #10 (Nov. 21), and apartment dwellers in #11 (Nov. 28). All it costs you is a little ink, paper, time, and a 22-cent stamp, plus some creativity. And you can always send multiple Musings in one envelope to save on postage. And now, on with it!

Let's welcome first-timer Peter Q. George to this column ...

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This is my first Muse for **DX News**, and it will probably be one of many over the next several months, as my wife will produce a new "harmonic" (h, ni) in May. God love her. So I guess there is going to be a lot of time to DX as I will be spending more time at home. She, by the way, gets a kick out of my 20-year-old hobby.

Well, the "Clear Channels" are beginning to sound more like the graveyard channels. With the FCC breaking down the clears, you can effectively say "bye-bye" to many of your old buddies like WQAI-1200, W3T-1110, and the list will go on and on as more daytime only's turn into fulltimers. Yes, there will be more challenges for the DX'er but more clones of Larry King and TalkNet are in the offing. It does hurt me to see some great music giants like W3S-890 and WNEC-660 begin to segue into the over-redundant world of talk, talk, and more talk.

The booties were really out there on Labor Day as WQOT-1628 was banging out the oldies all night long. They are what AM radio should seriously look into, outside of more talk, talk, talk ... There was another UNID on 1616 at the same time, but it really did not have the "chutzpah" of WQOT. It was a night reminiscence of the big "WICE" boogie blast in January 1978. If anyone has some info on the booties, please drop me a line; they are absolutely some of the most fascinating stations to listen to.

I am definitely going to be prepared this BCE DX season, with my DX-160, my SRF-A100 AM stereo, and my various car radios and longwire antennas. It should be one of the most interesting and challenging winters on record.

Well, so much for my first Muse. Here's to a most challenging DX season ahead. By the way, I am trying to coordinate a test with WBEI-1460 in Brockton, MA for some early morning in November. More on that later. Best wishes and 73's.

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Gene Martin: Some comments on your Musing in 9-22 DXN. I, too, was decidedly negative over R. Marti for some time before and after its debut. I do believe that usage of Jose Marti's name for a basically political/propagandistic program to be inappropriate. Radio Cuba Libre would be more likely. As to R. Marti's acceptance in Cuba, it is one of VOA's best ideas and is quite popular - especially among the Cuban youth. It is not a mistake, not at all; but some of the consequences were unexpected. It is no fault of our own that we cannot legally clear four U. S. MW channels for Cuba to use in broadcasting to the U. S. Even if we could, the historical evidence is that any such broadcasts would be met with general disinterest here in the U. S. Would I listen? Maybe for about 5 minutes before "voting with my radio dial". Is Radio Marti's programming of any greater intrinsic value? Well, a good segment of young Cuba enjoys it, and old pappy Charlie Taylor (father of four teens), whose taste is more toward the '60-'70's brand of rock, actually does enjoy Marti's hard-driving sounds (but don't tell my children, hi.) No, Uncle Sam did not outfox himself with the establishment of R. Marti; but it is true some of the consequences are undesirable - not the U. S.'s fault. Incidentally, Marti is also radiated on SW from 0930-1200Z on 6075 kHz, and 2100-2300Z on 11930 kHz.

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I have been DX'ing off and on since '78, and I have been a member of the NRC since '81 - also off and on - having recently joined again. I have had a fortunate opportunity to be able to DX in Washington State and Alaska, but most has been done here. Totals from Richmond are 496 hrd., 285 verified; states, provinces, and countries are 33/35, 4/4, and 5/6 respectively. I'm looking forward to a profitable DX season and already, since late June, I've heard some goodies. Sept. DX has yielded: 9-1: from 0015-00504, WNIC-1310 blasting in with r&r mx, rock trivia, and "Detroit's Nicest Rock" ID's. 9-5 yielded: WED-1390, 1937-1955+, with Rocky Mount High School football, over WBLB, WMPD, WCSO. 9-7: WMR-800, 1907-1915, with mx, "Radio 8, WMR" ID's, s/o. Recent veries include: WLF-1570, WMPD-1390, WRRV-770, WCOJ, WACK, WCED, WICR, all 1420! All were v/1's. V/s were sent to Wayne along with some not reported here. Best catch and verie of this young season: On Aug. 24, KATZ-1600 blasting in with live broadcast from skating rink. V/I back on there. I agree with the idea of sending postcards to the verifying stations. I'm sure they would appreciate it. Best of luck to everyone in the upcoming season.

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Greetings, all ... Kenwood is advertising a new receiver, the R-5000, complete with computer interface capabilities ... I was back visiting my hometown of Stamford, CT and paid a visit to WSTC. Many changes since I worked there in the mid-'60's. The biggest change has been to the antenna system. WSTC sold its antenna property; it was in a nice section of town for housing, and now its antenna is on a site off Shippan Avenue near Long Island Sound, maybe three or four miles from its former site on Strawberry Hill Avenue ... Alan B. Colmes is out as WABC's morning person. He will be replaced by Gil Gross, with a new show entitled "Newstalk" ... From the "You Wouldn't Believe It" file, WKRG is coming to the aid of the Mobile, AL county school system. It seems the school system doesn't have enough money for janitorial supplies and paper products for the students. The station ran a Roll-Aid promo, and within hours the station had received pledges for 516 rolls of toilet paper for the kids. I don't think any additional comments have to be made to this story ... TV's weatherman Willard Scott is doing a series of Constitution Minutes for the NBC Radio Network ... The FCC has shot down its own regulations concerning priority status for women and minority groups in obtaining broadcast licenses ... American Public Radio has signed an agreement with the BBC External Services Division for retransmission of their programs on shortwave ... Harvey Pack, formerly "Pack at the Track" on WNBC many moons ago, has gathered his bags and is leaving the Big Apple Racing Scene for the wilds of Columbus, OH and Euclid Park ... WABC has signed a contract with the NY Yankees to carry all of their baseball games next season ... KFRC's Doctor Don Rose will be returning to Philly's WPIL for its 20th reunion show ... while on the subject of the City of Brotherly Love, I should mention that Joel Spivak is back in town, this time on WJDB-FM. He had formerly been on WCAU, with other stops at WRC and KNHR ... Buffalo thinks a lot of Jim Kelly, their city's new quarterback. WGR has signed him, at \$2,000 a week, for a twice-a-week spot. Boy, the rich get richer ... Morrie Zyl and his Movie Quiz have returned to WWWE ... the latest Arbitron ratings in the Motor City show: WJR remaining in the top spot ... WCMB, in Baltimore, has won the rights to broadcast Orioles games for the next three years. The Birds' games had previously been aired on WFRB ... Boston's AM'ers line up in the following order in the latest "book": WBZ, WRKO, WFIDH, WHEI, WSKS, and WMEX ... Shane is back on the air at WGR, holding down the 6-9 pm slot ... So much for now.

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The New Castle convention rekindled my interest in ECB DX, and I have a few new loggings to report. The morning of 9-11 I finally found WMYF-1540 giving the gears to old nemesis WPJR between 7:01 and 7:32 am. My second new one was a call change on 9-15, when WAQX-1490 blasted thru around 1:00 am. The third new one was just before 8:00 pm on 9-21, on my car radio. On the way back from the golf course, CJRN-710 was booming in at the eastern tip of Ontario. As I got nearer to Montreal, CKAC-730 started throwing off a nasty amount of slop and spray. However, CJRN was still audible within the "25-mile limit", so a report was taken and sent. Two days later, I got up early at 5:00 am and took another look for CJRN's affiliate on 530. They finally were there! Despite the noise, and QRM from the 525 beacon at St. Hubert, I finally got a report on CJFT-530 from 5:17 to 5:22 am. That was my fourth and final new one for this Muse. When I logged CJFT, they were relaying CJRN-710, with no local ID's. Driving to and from the convention, I heard them occasionally in quiet and isolated rural areas. In those earlier days, they either were broadcasting locally or giving dual CJRN/CJFT ID's. I sent my report to CJRN, asking for more details on the 530 outlet. No new veries to report.

At the convention, I acquired an HQ-180AC from George Hakiel. It has not seen any service so far. Once I put my golf clubs away by mid-October, it should be up and running.

In my last Muse, I neglected to mention a brief trip to Northwest Ontario around 8-19. That AM, I had a few minutes for a breakfast-time bandscan from the company lodge in Red Rock. Two stations that were particularly tantalizing to me were WKJF-1370 and CULB-1230. I would love to get them at home!

I have another "Theme" to suggest for a future Musing column. Over the years, I have relied on one or two "prime" radios for my DX. And there has always been some sort of a "second" set as backup. But from time to time, DX has been logged unexpectedly on a car radio, clock radio, pocket transistor, or other set. Would it be possible for the members to tell us about their experiences with "third-level" radios? (Sure ... how about in #16? -pls) I expect to be at the Acushnet GTG in late November.

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I've just about given up DX here, until I can find a permanent home for my family. So I continue to update my radio station book but am finding more contentment in my new job I got in August as an inventory clerk for Calmark, Inc. in Chicago. A few jobs I had didn't work out, but I just happened to be the right man at the right time, and I only wish I could spend more time at it, but the boss says no, so I gotta make it on 40 hours. I'm operating a computer for the first time and have a nice desk, chair, and telephone. But thankfully, no suit-tie outfit; that's not for me. Also, since I leave at 4 pm, I can also enjoy listening on a TV/WX band rx I bought at a flea market to The Peoples' Court, which is really great and educational. Sorry, Mike Sapp, I've lost your address; where are you? My uncle, from Valparaiso, IN recently moved and gave me an old Crosley radio that had been one of my original receivers in the late '50's. Believe it or not, I remember getting bored with WLS one night and turned the dial to 1000, and the White Sox were on WCFL; I've been hooked on them ever since. But I have to say one thing, regardless of other opinions, I feel Bob

Elson was one of the most boring announcers I've ever listened to. A friend told me about St. Louis's Harry Caray, and what a pleasure he was to listen to. (Holy Cow, I should say so! -pls) Gee, I almost fell in love with KMOX nitely. The only DX I've been able to enjoy was 4 short trips to the outskirts of our Cook County to bandscan. FM was nothing exciting, but AM was slightly different. First, I went to 4400 N. along Lake Michigan and had a pretty good time and then later went to Joerse Park, E. Chicago, IN, also on the lakefront, and heard a few stns I'd never hrd from my homes, like both Racine, WI stns; WCUB-980 WI also. That new ruling of fulltime operation on foreign cir channels has affected a few area stns. 1570 jazz-pest WBEE gets the "honor". There goes the neighborhood. Also, last night I had an anncr from WKBS-1220 on the air. They've been granted extra hrs also. But you can't hear it due to WLPO protection. Last Sunday I went out to Tampier Lake and hrd WT-960, WGLC-1090, and WMBD-1470 on the Chicago Bears network. Barry Finkel should have a complete list of 35-odd stns. What is stupid is that WGN is doing a replay of the Cubs' loss after the Bears game, even after WLS carries the game live - even after a blowout. Another team got the same arrangement? World Series time coming up. Think I'll root for Boston again to beat the Mets, and I think Boston v. Cal. is a toss-up. That's it for a while. 73.

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Well, again we enter another DX season, and, in spite of a lot of work, soccer coaching, PTA committee work, etc., I've managed to get to the dial for a little DX. The first two veries are back from WVPO-840, v/1 + c/m, and v/1 from WSRR-1580, "Star Radio".

Gordon McLendon's death makes me think about all he contributed to our field of interest - ironically, how timely is the KLIF station profile series. Both KLIF and KVIL-FM have run tributes to Mr. McLendon, and I was fortunate to receive both taped. Many ex-KLIF staffers paid homage and remembered the experience of working for their demanding but sympathetic former boss. The KLIF tribute contained many of the KLIF jingles. Ah, the days of yore!

The convention was most enjoyable - was very happy to meet many of you, particularly John Malicky, who shares my enthusiasm for bicycling, and photographing/visiting radio stations; Chris Hansen, resident of the Bronx; Ray Arruda, nost of the GTG we read about every year around Turkey Day; Paul Swearingen (who makes readable our chicken scratches), and many others - a fine experience. Also enjoyed meeting Mike and Sue - Mike's comments before the banquet were eye-openers - our editors spend up to three hours nightly on NRC business - that is dedication! Dave Schmidt coordinated a terrific convention - thanks, Dave! John Malicky "broke the ice" at WSER-1550, in Elkton, MD, and the friendly DJ found me or so fellows walking through the small station building - and if the folks across the street were home, they would have seen several folks walking all over their lawn to photograph the studio building and three towers. Evidently, about 20 DX'ers enjoyed the tourcade all over suburban Wilmington, as he visited several stations. 'Tis the time for profiles, so I am working on two big ones - and I ask your help for any recent updates on WVR-710/730, CKLW-800, and a new one, anything on KBOX, Dallas. Look for profiles from several stations in the Wilmington area - management at three stations shared time readily to assist with information for profiles of their stations. The owner of one station and the one at another are both avid DX'ers. All for now! 73's.

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