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NAB OKs Merger With NRBA

by Edward Wytkind

Washington DC... The NAB and NRBA will merge if a proposal submitted by their executive committees on 31 December is approved by the board of directors of each association.

The agreement—the result of a series

FCC to 'Clean Up'

by David Hughes

Washington DC ... The FCC has approved an AM deregulation rulemaking that, in part, calls for the deletion of signal quality requirements for AM stereo.

The FCC has also received comments from broadcasters showing that they generally support pending deregulation efforts involving FM stereo and subcarrier (SCA) rules.

These latest deregulation efforts are part of the Commission's campaign during the past three years to remove what it and broadcasters believe to be "burdensome" technical regulations. The FCC has announced continued plans to deregulate AM and FM rules in 1986.

FCC Mass Media Bureau Chief Jim McKinney told broadcasters at a NRBA sponsored "town meeting" in Los Angeles on 6 January that the Commission plans to release a previously announced major report on overall AM improvement by late January or early February.

McKinney said that the first rulemaking proposal to be generated from the report's findings would examine the use of synchronous AM transmitters to extend an AM station's coverage on the same frequency. The Notice of Proposed Rule Making (NPRM) is due by late winter or early spring.

Though the Commission's main deregulation efforts will be on AM this year, Michael Lewis of the FCC Engineering Policy Branch said an NPRM will be released this year to "clean up" FM regulations, including allocation procedures.

AM proposal approved

On 30 December, the FCC approved deletions and revisions it had proposed for AM rules, including the deletion of AM stereo "quality of service" transmission standards contained in section 73.40 of the rules.

With the FCC's order, AM stereo rules pertaining to minimum modulation levels, audio frequency distortion, audio frequency transmitting characteristics,

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of meetings held between NAB and NRBA executive committee members in Chicago and Washington, DC in November and December—would create a restructured NAB radio division with a larger radio board empowered to act or lobby independently from the NAB's television interests.

The NAB board approved the merger at a 13-17 January board meeting in St. Maarten, Netherland Antilles, NAB officials announced.

The NRBA said its board would vote on the merger on 21 February in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

The accord was made possible by the NAB's willingness to change its bylaws and grant radio an independent voice, said NRBA Executive VP Peter Ferrara.

The merger proposal, he said, calls for NAB bylaw changes that would grant radio the power to act without having to seek approval from NAB's television board.

Ferrara said that past efforts to merge, conducted during the past two years, had failed in part because of the NAB's reluctance to give radio the freedom to lobby independently from other NAB interests.

The latest agreement would grant radio the independence sought in past merger talks while it would also benefit from the NAB's lobbying clout, fueled by its more than 4,500 radio and 880 TV members.

Organizational changes

The proposal calls for the NAB to institute organizational changes to include the addition of up to 12 NRBA members on the NAB board.

Negotiators agreed that the radio chairman would serve as the official spokesperson for the radio industry, Ferrara said.

The radio board will have a separate legal and government relations representative who will work primarily on radio issues, said Ferrara.

Though he has accepted a position as VP/GM at WBMW, Washington, DC, Ferrara said he will continue on an interim basis as a consultant to the NRBA in the role of executive VP until the transition is complete.

Radio industry the winner

John Dille, NAB radio board chairman and president of Federated Media, said, "The success of our joint sponsorship of the radio convention seems symbolic of an overwhelming industry desire for the NAB and the NRBA to get together in a way that will give radio the kind of unity that can take advantage of the strengths of the two associations while preserving radio's autonomy."

NAB Joint Board Chairman Ted Snider said the merger was recommended because the members of both executive

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West Newton MA . . . The state of Massachusetts has granted broadcasters a three-month waiver to implement administrative requirements mandated by the state's newly adopted radio frequency radiation (RFR) occupational standards.

The new effective date, which was revised from 23 December 1985 to 1 April 1986, will give broadcasters more time to conduct site surveys of RFR levels, to designate and train RF safety officers and to assess other details associated with the mandatory administrative tasks, according to Massachusetts Department of Labor and Industries Radiation Control Supervisor Frank Archibald.

Archibald said that, despite the revised date, other aspects of the regulation will remain the same, including the grandfather clause, which grants one-year waivers to broadcast facilities in operation prior to the formal effective date of 23 December 1985.

This waiver was granted after the Massachusetts Broadcasters Association petitioned for a date revision so broadcasters could prepare for the new RFR rules. For more information, call Frank Archibald at 617-969-7177.

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AM Improvement

The FCC plans to release a report in early 1986 that would examine a wide range of approaches, including future rulemakings, to improve the overall state of AM radio.

In a speech last September, FCC Mass Media Bureau Chief James McKinney said the Commission's report would examine the possibility of revamping the nation's clear channel service, instituting bandwidth reductions to reduce interference, permitting synchronous transmitters and translators, and relaxing the AM duopoly rules.

McKinney said that one of the first rulemaking proposals to be released would be on synchronous AM transmitters.

He said the Commission will propose allowing AM stations to extend their coverage areas by utilizing additional transmitters operating on the same fre-

The FCC first addressed the issue in a Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking released in July 1985 on Docket MM 84-752, which also proposed creating a single Class III category and instituting a 50 kW power ceiling for Class IV AM stations in Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Alaska and Hawaii.

The NAB and others who commented asked the FCC to instead devote a rulemaking proposal solely to synchronous transmitters instead of having the plan as part of docket containing other issues.

For more information, contact Louis Stephens at the FCC: 202-632-7792.

Broadcast Auxiliary

In late October, the FCC approved a plan that called for more flexibility in bandwidth use, lower transmitter powers and increased use of directional antennas, cross polarization and filters in the broadcast auxiliary bands.

The plan also divides the 944-952 MHz aural STL/ICR band into 25 kHz segments which could be stacked to form channels of varying bandwidths.

Docket number is MM 85-36. Contact Hank Van Deursen: 202-632- 9660.

In a related issue, the FCC proposed that "cable and network business entities" be given access to several broadcast auxiliary bands between 2 and 7 GHz.

Docket number is GEN 82-334. Contact Donald Campbell at the FCC: 202-653-8171.

Technical Deregulation

As part of its continuing deregulation effort, the FCC in October proposed eliminating FM rules that apply to stereo sound transmission and subcarrier (SCA) operations. "Quality of service" FM stereo regulations-including audio frequency response limits and allowable SCA modulation forms-are included in the proposal CC action on the plan is expected in early 1986.

In an additional development, in late December the FCC approved a plan to delete AM stereo transmission standards, along with some AM technical and operational requirements. The order involves deleting AM stereo "quality of service" regulations, a variety of AM regulations dealing with antenna resistance measurements and some safety and installation requirements.

Last year the FCC completed a preliminary round of rule purging, eliminating many of the required audio proofs for monaural AM stations and FMs.

For more information on the deregulation plans, including comments on the FM proposals, see the article in this issue. The FM docket number is MM 85-325, and the AM docket number is MM 85-125. Contact Mike Lewis at the FCC:202-632-9660.

RF Radiation

During late 1985, the FCC released a technical bulletin containing guidelines to determine whether a broadcast facility complies with newly adopted radio frequency radiation (RFR) standards.

As of 1 January 1986, new stations and those stations up for license renewal or seeking a CP were to comply with the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) radio frequency radiation (RFR) exposure limit. The NAB, the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, the Electromagnetic Energy Policy Alliance and other groups had petitioned for a deadline extension to 1 June 1986

The FCC did not give special consideration to multiple transmitter sites, which could collectively exceed the ANSI standard. The FCC also deferred its statutory right to preempt local and state governments from implementing standards that contradict with the federal regulation.

Meanwhile, RFR cases are brewing on the local level. For example, Massachusetts officials adopted new RFR standards equal to the FCC levels, but with highly stringent compliance requirements for workers.

Docket number is GEN 79-144. Contact Robert Cleveland at the FCC: 202-632-7040.

Cuban Interference

Several AM broadcasters have submitted complaints to the FCC regarding higher levels of interference from Cuban stations

The increased interference seemed to start, broadcasters said, following the October 1985 inauguration of WAQI, Miami, a 50 kW Spanish language operation. Interference levels on 710 kHz (WAQI's frequency), 1160 kHz and 1210 kHz have been increasing.

The FCC said it plans to study the issue further. The US State Department, however, said no talks are scheduled with Cuba to address the problem.

Contact Louis Stephens at the FCC:202-632-7792.

FM Upgrades

In October, the FCC proposed a plan that could make it easier for FM licensees to upgrade their power classification.

Under the proposed plan, a new FM allotment would not otherwise be available for application by others. Rules now require that FM stations seeking upgrades must provide an additional equivalent class of channel to accommodate other interested parties.

Comments submitted to the FCC generally supported the plan. FCC action is scheduled for early 1986. Docket number is MM 85-313. Contact Joel Rosenberg at 202-634-6530.

Frequency Coordination

In a request for rulemaking filed in September 1985, the Society of Broadcast Engineers (SBE) asked the FCC to require broadcasters and other users of

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Directional AMs Cleared for ATS

by David Hughes

Washington DC ... Directional AM stations may now utilize automatic transmission systems (ATS), the FCC ruled 18 December.

ATS involves automatic monitoring, meter readings and parameter adjustments. Its use will create "increased flexibility" for stations by "automating transmitter operations," the FCC said.

The Commission's ruling, which originated with a proposal for a rule change in April 1985, also allows ATS operations at television stations.

In 1976, the FCC authorized ATS operations at FM and omnidirectional AM stations. Directional AM and TV stations were exempt due to a lack of equipment and problems with signal processing gear, said FCC Engineer Bernard

With advances in transmitter stability and microprocessing, the FCC said it now believes the technology and equipment exist to allow reliable ATS operation at TV and directional AM stations.

The Commission said that the criteria

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expired.

"Because of the unresolved tolerance issue for AM directional antenna current phase factors (with directional systems)... the Commission deterred authorization of ATS for those services until the remaining technical considerations were resolved," the FCC said in its December order authorizing the additional ATS uses.

The Commission's ATS rules require automatic adjustments of all critical operating parameters, automatic warnings of system failures that impair station operation and automatic termination of transmissions in the case of a "continued and uncorrected condition" that might cause interference to other stations.

The FCC said the licensee is still fully responsible for ensuring compliance with all station operation requirements.

The Commission's order also establishes a common ATS rule applicable to directional or omnidirectional and commercial or noncommercial AM, FM and

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FCC Extends CP Time Limits

by Edward Wytkind

Washington DC ... The FCC has granted broadcasters six additional months to construct radio, television and auxiliary broadcast services facilities following a rule amendment in December 1985.

Under the new rules, radio stations and auxiliary broadcast services now have 18 months to construct a facility, while TV stations are allowed 24 months. The FCC's old rules limited construction periods for radio stations to 12 months, and TV facilities to 18 months.

The Commission also created new criteria for determining whether to grant applications for additional time for modification and assignment/transfers of unbuilt—but authorized—facilities.

Radio stations and auxiliary services applying for modifications or assignment/transfers must file within nine months of receiving construction authorization. TV applicants must file within 12 months.

The FCC said it implemented the changes in order to eliminate administrative problems created by the burgeoning number of applications for extension of time that are filed with the FCC each

The Commission added that the new rules recognize the "changes in the complexity and amount of equipment needed" for constructing and operating a broadcast station.

With hopes that the growing number of applications for extension would diminish, the FCC outlined criteria it will use in granting such requests.

To be granted an extension of time, a broadcaster must show that facility construction is complete and that testing has commenced, or show that "substantial progress" has been made in terms of equipment ordering, site acquisition and construction proceedings.

Under the rule change, an extension of time will be granted if a lack of progress in the construction of a facility is proven to be attributable to "reasons clearly beyond the control of the permittee," such as zoning ordinances or government budgetary processes, the FCC said.

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C-QUAM Fan Invites Comparison

by Oscar P. Kusisto

Schaumburg IL ... After reading Gerry LeBow's guest editorial (RW, 1 November 1985), I feel compelled to clarify the current status of AM stereo.

All AM radios should not be classified as low quality. In general, home and portable AM radios have low performance. They are an order of magnitude lower than a well-designed car radio. I should know, as we produced millions of car radios (Motorola) during my tenure as general manager of Motorola's automotive division.

Guest—— —Editorial:

The environment for car radio is very volatile, with major swings in signal levels, temperature, humidity, dust, internal electrical interference, vibration and shock. The car radio has to perform in strong signal urban areas or low signal fringe. Customer dissatisfaction can result in prohibitive warranty costs and loss of goodwill.

Bandwidth seems to be the measure of quality in the minds of some people. There is nothing unique or difficult about bandwidth technology. TRF radios of the 1920s had wide bandwidth.

Several major car radio manufacturers are developing automatic bandwidth

Oscar P. Kusisto is Motorola director and VP—retired, Special AM Stereo-Consultant, chairman ex-officio of ITA (Audio-Video Association) and answers to W9LJA. control. This will give you the best of two worlds—urban and fringe.

In the meantime, some radio manufacturers will provide switchable bandwidth. Home or studio radios can readily tolerate side effects of wide bandwidth; for example, Marantz, Potomac and, soon, McIntosh.

I take great exception to the statement that radio manufacturers have no concern for AM stereo performance. Virtually all radio manufacturers have taken a fresh look at optimizing performance of C-QUAM technology. In addition, Motorola has, and is continuing to, encourage our radio manufacturer licensees to maximize AM stereo performance in C-QUAM radios.

Most all-C-QUAM licensed prototypes have been tested and critiqued by our research engineers. Some lab reports contain 45 pages and more of analysis and advice on design improvements.

The first generation of C-QUAM radios is only the beginning. Smarter second and third generation ICs, automatic bandwidth control, improved audio and impulse noise reduction are just a few of the improvements you can expect.

Gerry LeBow installed a Kahn AM stereo system on his station, declaring it to be technically superior without having tested C-QUAM—by his own admission. Why not have an objective comparison? Contrary to common opinion, synchronous detection can be used with C-QUAM. In-depth studies have been made by radio manufacturers on the merits of envelope versus synchronous detection.

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detection does provide slightly improved S/N levels at very low signal strengths unsatisfactory even for mono.

All of our tests of available multisystem radios demonstrate serious performance compromise, higher cost, complexity, and some stereo light falsing problems. Our large file of lab test data will be shared with interested individuals. Readers may contact Frank Hilbert at 312-576-4889 for details.

We believe C-QUAM supporters are a very

are a very technically knowlegeable group.

I disagree with Gerry that AM stereo system selection should be the domain of the broadcaster only. This should be a joint selection—broadcaster and radio manufacturer, through marketplace consensus. The radio manufacturer lives with the end result at dealer/consumer level, including customer complaints.

Cooperation is the name of the game if you really want AM stereo. Broadcasters and receiver manufacturers must pull together, not fight each other. Both have a common goal—listener satisfaction. The NAB/EIA AM Radio Improvement Committee is an excellent start in this direction.

We believe C-QUAM supporters are a very technically knowledgeable group.

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We estimate that 98% of AM stereo radios are C-QUAM (Motorola); 2% are multisystem. With 336 C-QUAM stations on the air, another 116 are or will be C-QUAM compatible (Harris-Magnavox conversions). The combined group represents approximately 84% of all AM stereo stations on the air. Among these are former Kahn supporters, including KDKA, WGN, KRLA, WSPD, WHEN and KIKI. In addition, there are seven more conversions anticipated.

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- 5. National standard in Australia and South Africa
- Major car manufacturers of US, Japan and Europe

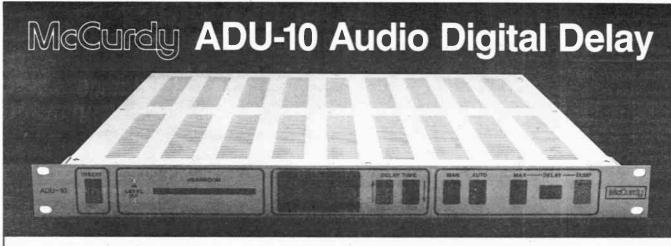
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Wise Up

Dear RW:

Let's face it, the once high and mighty AM broadcast band has been in a state of decline over the past several years. In just the past five years we've seen great perennial AM music giants fall by the wayside and, rather quickly, I may add, have totally segued into the overly redundant world of satellite fed or locally produced talk-formatted radio.

What happened?

The answer today is clear, FM stereo. Why listen to music on a band whose technology dates back to the late 1940s, and sounds like it, too, when you can listen to the modern, crystal-clear sound of stereo music on the FM band?

As a result of this stereo phenomenon, radio manufacturers have been hustling over the past few years to find the cheapest, yet not the most high quality, way of enabling AM stations to transmit in stereo. The technology to transmit high auality AM stereo has been around since the early 1960s, when Leonard Kahn (the father of AM stereo radio) submitted his Independent Sideband AM Stereo system for approval to the FCC.

Unfortunately, Kahn's proposal fell upon deaf ears and was subsequently rejected so that FM would have a "fighting chance" to survive.

As a result of this bureaucratic blunder, the once stagnant and secondary FM band has all but devoured AM listenership.

Now the receiver manufacturers of the world, with the exception of Sony and

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Sansui, are trying to pawn off an inferior AM system known as C-QUAM to the consumer as the "winning" or "defacto" standard by selling one-system C-QUAM radios.

I say bull to the receiver manufacturers and the station managers who allow this AM system to get into the hands of the unsuspecting public. The C-QUAM system will in no way save the sagging AM band from oblivion. In fact, it could spell its doom.

Recently I visited the Lake Placid region in upstate New York. Naturally my Sony SRF-A100 came along, too. With the exception of a 5000 watt daytimer (WIRD/920 kHz), Lake Placid almost completely relies on skywave for AM reception.

On 16 November 1985 at 8 PM I placed my SRF-A100 into the "B" mode for Kahn/Hazeltine AM stereo reception and tuned into Clear Channel WNBC/New York (660 kHz). Despite the inherent selective fading due to skywave propagation, WNBC suffered no platform motion whatsoever.

Next, I tuned into Zaven Masoomian's WQXR/New York (1560 kHz) and heard crisp, clear platform-motion-free classical music in stereo.

Next, I put the Kahn system to its (continued on page 6)

On 16 January the NAB Executive Board unanimously voted its approval of a proposal to merge the NRBA with the NAB

Though the merger won't become final until the NRBA Executive Committee votes on the matter at a 21 February meeting, NAB and NRBA personnel expect approval, and are prepared to implement changes immediately.

Among those changes will be an increased autonomy for radio within the NAB political structure. Bylaw revisions will allow radio to act independently of NAB TV interests on issues where the two media differ.

Since the NAB/NRBA merger will give the radio broadcast industry a single voice for the first time in many years, there's no time like the present

to consider giving radio its own

Merger to Offer New Role

convention. Radio '85, jointly sponsored by NAB and NRBA, was marred by a lack of emphasis on engineering. However, despite rumors of NAB/NRBA infighting, a healthy attendance proved that a radio-only convention was-and is-both valuable and welcome.

Both the NAB and NRBA have

stated that the 1986 fall show would give engineering equal weight alongside management, sales and programming. NAB and NRBA staff have already met and lined up many engineering related speakers and topics for the show.

While Radio '86 has the makings of being the most thorough radio convention to date, and while a stronger fall show can only be a boon to radio, the post-merger NAB ideally should split the gargantuan spring show to form a spring TV show and a fall radio show.

The spring show has outgrown nearly every convention site in the country, and, as the NAB Exhibitors Committee has found, there is controversy and crowding associated with grouping radio and TV booths.

Many stations' engineering budgets will be strained in trying to attend two NAB shows per year, and the NAB may find that it is competing with itself in luring engineers to both shows.

The new NAB has the chance to start a new tradition by providing radio with a strong, well-balanced show. Radio '87 could be such a show, and it would complement radio's new autonomy within the NAB.

-RW

AM Broadcasting Ills Numerous

by York David Anthony

Charlotte NC ... In the interests of "equal time," I would like to comment on Bart Walker's letter in the 1 December

I really cannot understand why it has become a national sport to blame Leonard Kahn and his stereo AM system for the ills of AM broadcasting. The problems which plague our band are so deeply rooted in confusion and downright ignorance that it is plain silly to pin the blame on one man.

Bart, before you catagorically conclude that "well, my GM-Delco car radio sounds just as good on C-QUAM as it does on FM," please run an audio proof of performance on your car radio.

If your car radio is like my factory equipped car radio, there is no rational basis for evaluating audio performance on such junk.

The radio chassis which came with my \$495 "Premium Sound" package in my 1984 Mustang SVO is a joke. Direct substitution of this radio with the Sony XR-33A (retaining the factory amp and

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speakers) produced such a dramatic improvement in fidelity with respect to cassettes and FM that I seriously question the factory radio's design motives and objectives. It is clear that many car radios are actually corrupted in design so that FM and cassettes are made to sound more like narrowband AM!

Guest-Editorial-

If we don't stop pointing fingers at each other (using the ever-present C-QUAM versus Kahn debate) and do something to improve the perception of AM in the public eye, we can all kiss our properties goodbye.

AM is not failing in the marketplace because there are no Kahn or C-QUAM receivers available. AM is failing because, when people compare their compact discs, cassettes, and even their offspring's Close-N-Play to narrowband AM, 99 out of 100 listeners can correctly conclude that narrowband AM sounds like crap. We cannot blame Motorola or Leonard Kahn for the hundreds of millions of 6-transistor wonders out there whose fidelity is surpassed by an ordinary C-message telephone circuit.

People aren't even aware that there are wideband receivers available. When the general public is exposed to the benefits of radios exemplified by the Sony XR-33A and SRF-A100, their image of AM as a low fidelity medium is instantly changed.

Nevertheless, I would like to submit several reasons why C-QUAM is a patently inferior AM stereo system.

It is not valid to state that "because there are more C-QUAM stations out there, with more C-QUAM receivers," that C-QUAM is the preferred system. This parallels the problems in coming up with an adequate color TV system. Had RCA thrown in the towel in the face of obviously superior 405 line "rotating disk" color TV, we would be stuck with a sorry broadcasting system today.

Station managers should be forced to shut up long enough to take one drive out to their 0.5 mV/m ground wave contour. They should then obtain one Sony SRF-A100 and force it into the C-QUAM mode, and then listen to the interfering carrier(s) move around in acoustical

The fundamental problem with C-QUAM is that the receiver cannot distinguish between the desired phase modula-

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toughest test by tuning into WBT/Charlotte, North Carolina (1110 kHz) on a frequency which is subject to interference from Canadian as well as West Coast AM stations. Despite the deep fading and overtaking from other stations on the frequency, not once did WBT's program of "Solid Gold Saturday Night" move from side to side due to platform motion. It just simply faded and returned.

I switched over to the "A" mode for C-QUAM reception and tuned to Clear Channel WLS/Chicago (890 kHz). WLS suffered from severe platform motion, plus the fact that a 1000 Hz offset whine from a Third World broadcaster seemed to superimpose itself on WLS's signal and also shifted from left to right and back again.

Next, I tuned to WPTR/Albany, New York (1540 kHz) and got more of the same lovely platform motion. Finally, I tuned to 1010 kHz to CFRB/Toronto. Not only did I hear very severe platform motion, but I also heard WINS/New York—a mono station—that seemed to be presenting its All News format complete with platform motion to boot. Not only does C-QUAM make AM stereo stations sound stereo, but it makes co-channel AM mono stations sound "stereo" too, complete with platform motion.

Putting Motorola C-QUAM "pseudo-

stereo" on the air and labeling it as the "winning" or "defacto" system despite the warnings of 11 out of 12 engineers surveyed, despite its lack of high fidelity, despite its vulnerability to heavy platform motion, seems, just for the sake of saving a few measly pennies per IC chip—highly illogical if not totally assinine to me. I am not a CE at an AM station, but I do know the difference between the real high fidelity/discrete stereo available through the Kahn system and the poor fidelity and platform motion of the C-QUAM pseudo-stereo.

If wishy-washy station managers do not begin to listen to their CEs and continue to bow to the pressure of the receiver manufacturers, they may as well use their AM transmitters as boat anchors because, in the end, the people just won't listen to inferior audio music.

Station managers, WISE UP! Or you can just kiss your AM audience goodbye

> Peter Quentin George (KA1NHJ) CE, WSHL-FM Easton, MA

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I am shocked that a modern-day broadcaster could (and would) take the attitude of Bart Walker, owner of WGNS/Murfreesboro, TN (RW) 1 December 1985).

Mr. Walker, what works for your 1 kW/250 W-N AM on 1450 kHz will not work on my 10 kW/5 kW DA at 1510 kHz with a 50 kW only 83 air miles away in Boston (WMRE).

WNLC will celebrate 50 years of broadcasting in 1986 and is planning on going Kahn AM stereo. We did not decide this from a big ad in a trade journal. We talked with our peers that were stereo and made the wise choice. However, I support Mr. Walker's decision (however it was made) by saying that, with a mandate from broadcasters and consumers for multimode receivers,

we can all decide for ourselves.

We don't buy cheap equipment and don't think someone should tell us we have to. As broadcasters, we make decisions every day on equipment and programming to sound as good as we can. Connecticut and New York City have, for the most part, decided we want Kahn. It wasn't a group effort. WNBC, WTIC, WELI, WMMM, WILI, WQXR and others decided for themselves. It was management and engineering working together.

Good radio doesn't come out of engineers being "silenced by their management," as Mr. Walker suggests.

Bob Perry, Ops. Mgr. WNLC/WTYD New London Broadcasting

Directional AMs Get ATS

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TV stations rather than having separate rules for each service.

The FCC also retained the three-minute requirement as the length of time an ATS system has to remedy an out-of-tolerance condition before mandatory shutdown occurs. The NAB had asked for a 30-minute time period, saying that the 3-minute period was insufficient for a station operator to react to the malfunction and take corrective measures.

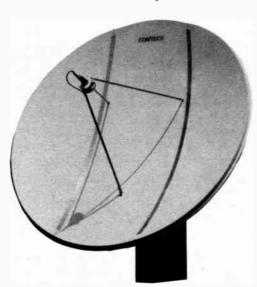
"Any deviant operation which is not automatically corrected within that (three minute) period would indicate a system malfunction," the FCC said in response to the NAB's request. "Any malfunction which would necessitate shutting down the transmitter is an interference condition."

In comments filed with the FCC, the NAB applauded the plan to permit ATS systems at directional AM stations, but added that an ATS system can often cost more than the transmitter it is to control.

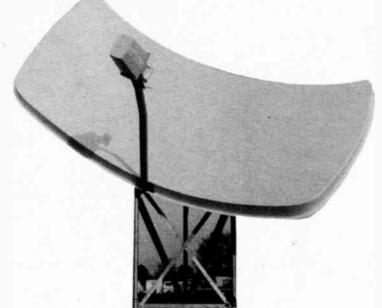
Other parties filing comments said that the previous ATS rules inhibited implementation of some innovative approaches to automatic transmitter control.

FCC docket number is MM 85-91. Contact Bernard Gordon at 202-632-9660.

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tion of the carrier, and the undesired phase modulation of the desired carrier caused by the summation of interfering signals on the same frequency. Thus, the presence of any interfering carriers causes platform motion to a greater or lesser degree.

For high fidelity AM, people do not listen to signals at the 20:1 interference ratio. An acceptable hi-fi AM signal might have an interference ratio of

1000:1. Nevertheless, interfering carriers 60 dB down are still going to float from channel to channel during quiet passages. (I actually find the forced C-QUAM mode useful to separate two interfering AM skywave signals while DX'ing, but it is a mental exercise to follow the desired signal through the acoustical space!)

There is some interference level at which the C-QUAM platform rotation becomes aesthetically equivalent to the

ordinary interference levels present in AM. The C-QUAM interference level is higher. Thus, C-QUAM reduces a broadcaster's coverage area, period. You guys with class IV AMs and an RSS average limitation on the East Coast of 17.4 mV/m (my calculation) have things bad enough without the effects of your 100 brothers providing phase confusion to your desired signal.

Skywave clobberage afflicts us *most* of the time. It's 9:30 AM right now, and I can still hear the effects of WWL New Orleans in WGTL, a local daytimer. Who wants to hear interference floating from channel to channel, let alone the platform rotation of the desired channel?

It is indeed sad that people who can't bias a class A transistor amplifier or who haven't experienced the joys of dialing in a recalcitrant directional antenna keep attempting to make a public policy decision which is strictly a matter of engineering.

Many of you out there have never actually heard platform rotation, or have lived with AM stereo radios for an extended period of time. Before you take one side or the other of the AM stereo issue, please take the time to become informed on all the issues of AM improvement. Buy a radio with a "narrow-wide" switch, and experiment. You need not have a C-QUAM station available (if you have a forced C-QUAM mode like

the Sony table radio) to observe the inferiority of this system. Any two interfering carriers will do fine.

I might note that no investment is required for millions of people to hear narrowband Kahn stereocasts. Two ordinary AM radios work just fine.

The only rational approach for broadcasters is to press the radio industry for wideband receivers. If we don't get AM radios to even approach the fidelity of a 1960s' cassette deck, there is no AM stereo system in the world which can reverse your fate.

Monaural stations would do well to purchase a few SRF-A100s, and do public demonstrations of the superior audio quality (for AM) of the wideband receiver.

The NAB, NRBA and SBE should try to have some nice, slick spots produced introducing the public to exactly what a "wideband" receiver is and does.

If you are one of those who are pointing fingers at Leonard Kahn and blaming him for poor ratings and billings, you are horribly misguided. Why don't we, as AM engineers, managers, and program directors, get off our collective kesters and work constructively to save our band. I refuse to believe for one minute that a country with 5000 AM outlets can't get the word out as to what wideband AM is all about.

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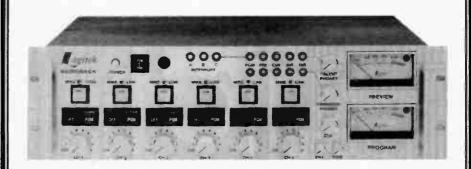
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carrier-amplitude regulation, carrier hum and extraneous noise levels, and stereo separation have been deleted.

Many similar regulations pertaining to mono AM stations had been deleted in an earlier order.

Regarding both mono and stereo AM stations, the rule changes delete the requirement that a station permittee must submit a detailed report on the procedures used to obtain the antenna resistance value when filing an application for a license, or when there is a major change in the antenna system. These changes affect rule section 73.54.

The Commission's order also deletes or simplifies a range of AM regulations dealing with transmitter safety and installation requirements, antenna resistance measurements and instrumentation regulations which primarily provide "engineering guidance." These changes affect rule section 73.49.

The actual text of the ruling had not yet been released by press time. However, the Commission's order to accept the NPRM, which was released in the spring of 1985, contained no significant changes, Lewis said.

FM deregulation comments

On the FM deregulation side, broadcasters who filed comments in December generally supported a plan to delete additional FM regulations. In early November, the Commission released an NPRM that called for the revision of rule section 73.322, which contains the stereo FM transmission standards.

The proposed deletions include audio frequency response limits, the required phase orientation of the left channel signal to the right channel signal, the standards for separation between the channels

of a stereo transmission system and the nonlinear crosstalk limits.

The docket also examined whether "any alternate form of stereophonic transmission should be allowed as long as the operation of receivers designed

for the current method is not compromised."

The plan also called for the revision of section 73.319 involving SCA operations. It would remove restrictions on allowable forms of modulation for SCA

operation and limitations on the amount of crosstalk permitted in the main broadcast channel from SCA operations.

The NAB said it "generally supports" the Commission's FM proposals, but offered several "suggestions." While supporting the removal of the FCC's technical quality parameters for FM stereo signals, the NAB asked the Commission to

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publish them in a technical bulletin.

The NAB also asked the Commission to clarify its proposed rule, section 73.322(a), on stereo transmission standards" to make it clear that the permissible pilot subcarrier frequency tolerance specification of ± 2 Hz is to be retained."

The NAB also suggested that implementation of the NAB-CBS FMX $_{\text{TM}}$ stereo transmission system be "unequivocally permitted."

Comments filed by CBS state that the FMX system "overcomes the noise penalty inherent in stereo reception, as compared with equivalent monophonic reception."

The NAB said that proposed rule section 73.322(a)(3) provides that the stereo subcarrier must cross the time axis with a positive slope simultaneously with each crossing of the time axis by the pilot subcarrier.

However, the FMX system uses a 19 kHz pilot frequency and a stereo subcarrier that crosses the time axis with a positive slope 90° in phase later than each crossing of the time axis by the pilot subcarrier, thereby falling outside the terms proposed in the new rule, the association

added.

Because of what it calls an "unnecessarily restrictive" limitation in the proposed rule, CBS said, "broadcasters may reject advances in stereophonic broadcast technology, such as that provided by the FMX system."

Subcarrier support

Bonneville International Corp., which owns Radio Data Systems (RDS), an FM subcarrier/satellite news and data network, said it supported the overall FM rule changes, including the deletion of section 73.293, "which delineates the services subcarriers may provide."

"All of the proposed rule changes are based on the common realization that regulations are no longer required to ensure that FM transmissions will be protected from interference," Bonneville said in comments filed with the FCC. "The marketplace for FM main channel and subsidiary communications transmissions demands interference-free communications."

Main channel protection

Regardless of regulations, Bonneville said it has a "primary mission" to protect main channel broadcasting and its SCA services from interference. Deletion of the SCA rules would allow RDS "to operate their subcarriers more freely (and) would not result in additional interference concerns since such interference would be noticed and not be permitted by the FM licensees who are leasing the sidebands."

Other companies that commented agreed that the marketplace provides sufficient incentives to minimize SCA interference concerns.

The NAB also urged the FCC to retain the FM 75 μ sec preemphasis characteristic in the rules because, like the pilot subcarrier frequency tolerance, it ensures transmission and reception compatibility.

The association also called for clarification of a broadcaster's responsibility in regard to proposed rule section 73.317(f) which states that stations have the means to monitor subsidiary communications. The NAB said the rule, as proposed, was ambiguous and provided "no real guidance" to broadcasters.

A ruling is expected on the docket in early 1986.

Docket number for the AM degulation effort is MM 85-125. For more information see RW 1 June 1985. Docket number for the FM effort is MM 85-325; for more information see RW 1 December 1985. Contact Michael Lewis at the FCC: 202-632-9660.



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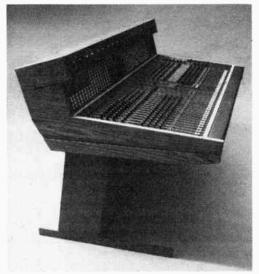
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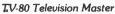


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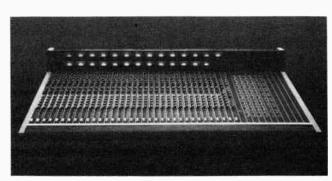
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auxiliary bands to work with local frequency coordinating committees.

The proposal also asked that applicants for new auxiliary broadcast licenses be required to contact the database administrator of the local frequency coordinating committee and notify the cochannel and adjacent channel licensees.

The NAB asked the FCC to set aside SBE's petition and, as an alternative, to begin a Notice of Inquiry to "gather additional public comment" on the coordination issues. Also, NAB has said it is planning to organize a national frequency coordination committee, which would include SBE participation.

Contact Mike Rau at the NAB: 202-429-5346 or Bob Van Buhler at the SBE: 301-338-6567.

RF Lighting

Hoping to reverse FCC efforts to deregulate RF lighting devices, which can interfere with AM reception, the NAB has submitted an interference study to the FCC as part of a petition for reconsideration that it hopes will spur adoption of interim radiation standards.

In September 1985, the FCC modified certain regulations governing the use, marketing and certification of RF lighting devices. Deregulated areas include the triennial recertification requirement, which had required manufacturers to re-

test certain gear to ensure continued compliance with regulations.

The NAB report compared interference caused by home appliances with interference from RF lighting devices. Because the rules fail to address interference below 30 MHz, the NAB said the situation would allow RF lighting manufacturers to market devices which would make AM stations "especially vulnerable."

The FCC said it recognizes the potential AM interference problem, and plans to investigate through a separate Notice Of Inquiry.

Docket number is GEN 83-806. Contact Liliane Volcy at the FCC: 202-653-8247

Mexican Agreement

Delays continue in efforts between the FCC and the Mexican government to reach final accord on a plan to allow US daytimers operating on any of seven Mexican clear channels to add nighttime operation.

A preliminary US/Mexican broadcasting agreement was signed in August 1985, with plans for a final agreement to be signed by November 1985. However, a September earthquake destroyed some buildings housing Mexico's communications department and delayed the final agreement

FCC officials said they are prepared to

implement the plan as soon as a final agreement is reached, which they said could be in early 1986. When signed, affected US daytimers will have to wait for show cause orders from the FCC to indicate their night power levels, which would range from a high of 500 W to lesser power levels needed in order to protect existing fulltime stations already operating on those channels.

The preliminary agreement also paved the way for a group of stations consisting mainly of Class III daytimers to extend their postsunset operations past 6 PM local time.

In a related issue, daytimers operating on any of seven Canadian clear channels received show cause orders from the FCC late last summer authorizing night operation. However, many stations said they received lower power levels than expected

Docket number is MM 84-281. Contact Jonathan David at the FCC: 202-632-7792.

AM Band Expansion

The FCC is preparing for the April 1986 Regional Administrative Radio Conference (RARC) in Geneva, Switzerland, which will examine expanding the AM broadcast band to 1705 kHz in the Western Hemisphere.

Most nations, including the US, seem to favor relatively low powered (5 kW) regional stations for the new band. The

band could be opened to broadcasters by 1990.

Docket number is GEN 84-467. Contact Jonathan David at the FCC: 202-632-7792.

Remote Pick-Ups

Broadcasters filed comments on a FCC proposal to allow "cable interests," including cable networks and local systems, to share aural remote pick-up (RPU) frequencies with broadcasters. The FCC said the plan would increase spectrum efficiency.

Fearing increased crowding, many broadcasters commented that if aural remote pick-up frequency sharing is permitted, careful frequency coordination should take place.

The FCC said it will act on the docket in early 1986. Docket number is MM 85-126. Contact Hank Van Deursen at the FCC: 202-632-9660.

Automatic Transmission Systems

The FCC in December authorized AM directional stations to use automatic transmission systems (ATS). FCC rules already allow omnidirectional AMs and FMs to use ATS.

With recent advances in transmitter stability and microprocessing, the FCC said it now believes the technology and equipment exist to allow reliable ATS operation at AM directional stations.

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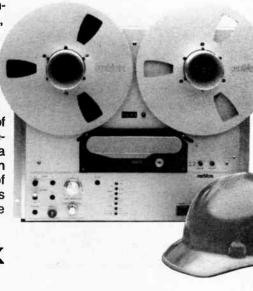
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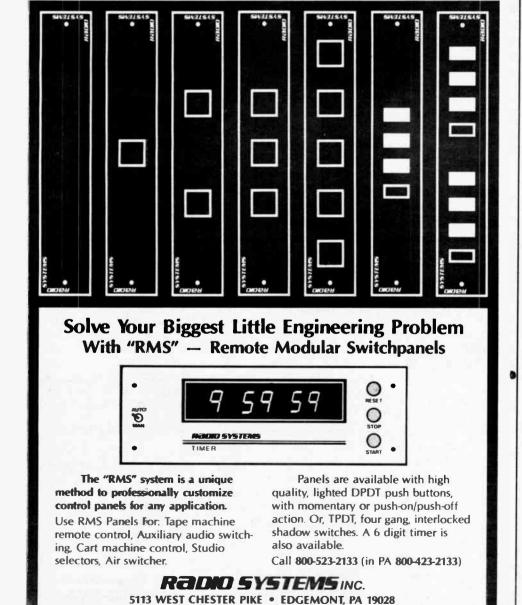
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Directional Antenna Proofs

AM broadcasters with directional antenna (DA) systems no longer have to perform certain field strength measurements since the FCC approved a plan in late October that modifies DA proofs. The plan calls for the elimination of skeleton proofs and a revision of the partial proof requirement that will allow licensees to schedule partial proofs as needed.

Docket number is MM 85-90. Contact John Reiser at 202-632-9660.

Aircraft Interference

The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), in comments filed with the FCC in December, maintained that it will continue to enforce its regulations requiring that aircraft communications remain free of broadcast station interference. The FAA also warned the FCC not to upstage its authority in the matter.

The FAA reaction was in response to a FCC Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM), released in April 1985, aimed primarily at resolving FM broadcast station (88-108 MHz) interference with aircraft communications (108-136 MHz).

The FCC said it wanted to "eliminate

or substantially simplify electromagnetic coordination requirements with the FAA" by making broadcasters aware of the specific applicable interference standards. The Commission also said it wanted to define protection criteria needed to protect airborne receivers without restricting the growth of the broadcast industry.

In a related development, the FCC announced last summer that it had reached an agreement with the FAA to permit new broadcast stations to be built and modifications to be made at existing stations with less of a chance of receiving an air hazard notice. However, the FAA said it will continue to carefully monitor broadcast facilities to see that no avionic interference is actually produced.

The FCC, which has maintained that cheap aircraft radios are the main cause of the problem, said it would study all comments received on the NPRM before deciding whether to further update the

FCC docket number is MM 85-108. Contact Ralph Haller at the FCC: 202-632-5414, or Jerry Markey at the FAA: 202-426-3269.

AM "Birth Control"

The FCC voted in late October 1985 to delete its nontechnical restrictions regarding AM applications, otherwise known as "birth control" rules.

The NAB and the NRBA had agreed with a Commission proposal to repeal the so-called AM "birth control" measures which place restrictions on the filing of certain AM applications.

The rules excluded otherwise acceptable applications for new AM stations and major changes in existing AM stations unless those applications would bring service to unserved or underserved areas.

Docket number is MM 85-39. Contact Jonathan David at the FCC: 202-632-7792

Short-Spaced Stations

In late 1985, the FCC rejected a proposal to require short-spaced FM licensees to notify affected stations when making facilities changes that would increase short spacing.

The FCC said its rules already prevent unauthorized modifications outside "permissible mileage separation areas," and it provides public notice regarding proposed changes. Therefore, the Commission said, the proposed rule, submitted by WRAL-FM, Raleigh, NC, was not

The rulemaking number is RM-4863. Contact Mark Lipp at the FCC: 202-634-6530.

FM Translators

Chicago's Moody Bible Institute (MBI) in late 1985 asked the FCC to allow satellite and microwave feeds for FM translators. A similar MBI request in 1984 was rejected by the FCC.

MBI said that with FCC resolution of several issues—including the Docket 80-90 FM allocation procedures and the ruling on interference problems between noncommercial FMs and TV-6 stations—the time is right for the reconsideration of its request.

Docket number is RM-5219. Contact John Reiser at the FCC: 202-632-9660.

NAB Board OKs Merger With NRBA

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committees believed radio would be the strongest with "one voice."

'It's an advantage for the radio industry as a whole," Snider added, especially for the industry's lobbying efforts on

Capitol Hill and at the FCC and other government agencies.

Separate identity

NRBA President Bernie Mann said that if the NAB votes as proposed by the executive committees and gives radio a separate "identity," then it's a "good thing" for the industry

Mann added that if the NAB's intention is only to be rid of a competing association, and it decides not to give radio the power recommended by the accord, then "I'm sure it wouldn't take long" for another radio-only association to surface.

Gary Grossman, NRBA Executive Committee VP/West and VP/GM of KRKT AM-FM, said negotiations have produced "a situation that will be best for the radio industry as a whole."

Ferrara added that "it (a merger)

would be a perfect deal because it gives both sides what they want without either one having to give up anything."

With the planned merger, some industry observers said the NAB's convention lineup could change. Industry sources speculated that the spring show may be changed to a TV-only format, while the fall convention would stay as a radioonly event.

Ferrara said that, "as a logistics question, it may be an ideal opportunity" for the NAB to split the shows. He added that any such move would be dependent on exhibitor preference.

NAB officials were not available to comment on possible changes regarding future conventions.

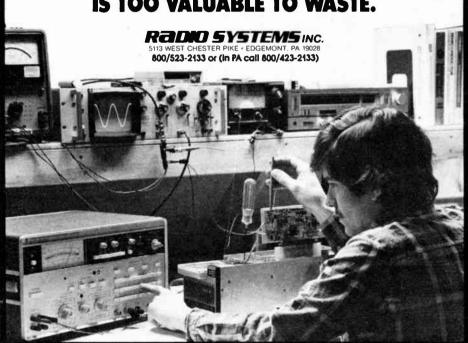
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FM IM to Be 'Next Hot Topic

by Jon P. GrosJean

South Woodstock CT ... Since FM intermodulation interference promises to be the next hot topic among broadcasters, I would like to open up a rational dialogue by first pointing out what is currently possible to do in a receiver and then what tradeoffs will be necessary if improved IM performance is required.

During the last few years, a similar situation existed between AM broadcasters and receiver manufacturers, with each assuming the other was somehow not doing the best possible job to ensure good quality AM reception. After many papers, NAB meetings and the creation of a joint EIA/NAB committee on AM improvement, the situation has improved greatly. It is my hope that the FM intermodulation problem can be attacked in the same way.

What is IM?

Unless you as a broadcaster have been directly affected, you may not know what IM is.

Basically, it is the same as IM with two audio signals but at FM frequencies. Two strong signals entering a receiver create harmonics due to the nonlinearity of the RF amplifier device. This results in the two strong signals being received at other frequencies where there may also be a third weaker signal.

Reduction in the level of either of the strong signals can eliminate the problem. For example, suppose strong signals at 98.1 MHz and 100.1 MHz are present at a receiver's antenna. These may produce spurious signals at:

2(100.1) - 98.1 = 102.1 MHz2(98.1) - 100.1 = 96.1 MHZ

Higher order harmonics can also produce more spurious signals but the above are the most common.

In another situation, three strong signals can produce a spurious response at another frequency. An example (from Louisville, KY) would be:

81.3 + 102.3 - 91.9 = 99.7MHz

Thus, a weak station at 99.7 MHz would be subject to interference. Again, reduction in the level of any one of the three signals could solve the problem.

Receiver types

For the purpose of considering only FM tuners, there are essentially four kinds of receivers in existence today:

- Portable and table model
- Hi-fi
- Low-cost car
- Digital car

The portable and table radios, produced in huge volumes, generally use common-emitter bipolar RF stages. Two signals of approximately 1.5 to 2 mV at the antenna terminals will produce spurious IM responses.

Most home hi-fi receivers use a dualgate MOSFET for an RF stage. They are

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somewhat better than the above type, and require two signal levels of about 5 to 7 mV to produce IM.

Low-cost car radios can range in quality anywhere between the portable and hi-fi types. If they come from Hong Kong, Korea or Taiwan, they are usually more like the portables, and those from Japan or the US are more like the hi-fi ones.

The designers of the high-end car ra-

dios, almost all of which are digital, are most aware of the IM problem and have been struggling with it for years. Most of these have IM rejections of from 10 to 50 mV. This is accomplished with complicated AGC schemes, which may cause the weak station to be noisy but also relatively free from interference.

One effective way to improve a receiver's IM performance is to add a localdistance switch which simply attenuates

all the incoming signals. Unfortunately, this may also eliminate the weak signal entirely, so many manufacturers are reluctant to add this type of switch.

No easy solutions

Currently, there is no easy way to produce an FM receiver which is free of IM problems. Dual-gate MOSFETs have a spurious-free dynamic range of about 70

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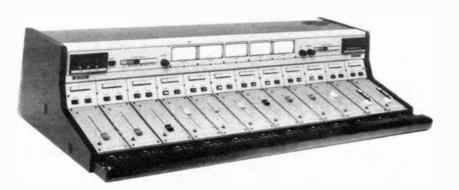
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Touch-tone Remote Control Affordable

Editor's note: The following is part of a continuing series on alternatives to telco.

by Bob Groome

Richmond IN ... In November 1984 the FCC enacted Docket 84-110, amending the rules and regulations in Part 73 on Remote Control. Under the changes, broadcasters are still required to have proper control of the transmitter facility, but the method of doing that is now at the pleasure of the licensee.

In this brief article I will explain one way that existing systems can be upgraded to eliminate the dedicated leased telephone line.

If your transmitter site is already

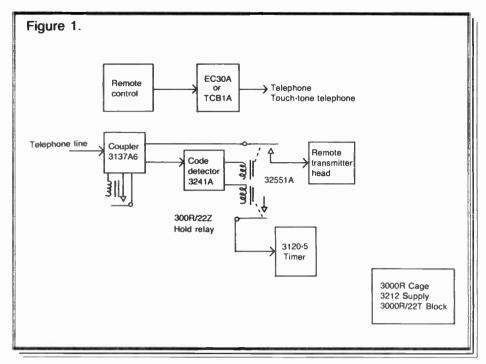
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equipped with a dial-up telephone, the only additional equipment required will be that shown in Table 1. You will note that by the purchase of an additional remote control head, the remote control point could be anywhere where a touch-tone dial-up telephone is available.

Configuration

Following the block diagram shown in Figure 1, the remote control head or studio unit is run through an approved telephone access device, such as the Elgin EC30A or the Comrex TCB1A. On the transmitter end of the circuit, the telephone line is attached to the Monroe 313746 Type Approved Coupler, and then passes through the code detector to allow an authorized user access to the remote control transmitter unit.

You will note the addition of the 3120-5 Timer Card, which will allow automatic transmitter turnoff should you lose the telephone line for an extended



length of time.

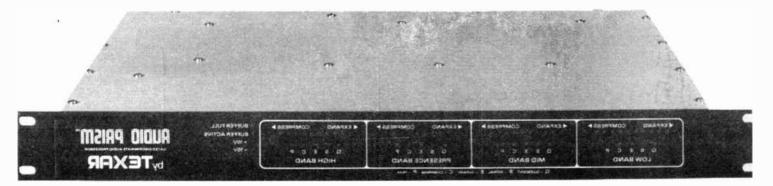
Summarizing the function of the individual blocks in Figure 1, the Elgin or Comrex Coupler simply allows the telephone instrument to touch-tone out to the transmitter site, pass along a security code and then allow coupling of the studio end of the remote control system

into the dial-up network.

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The code detector permits a user a (continued on page 16)

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multi-digit code to prevent unauthorized persons from having access to the remote control system.

Upon receipt of the correct tones, the remote control transmitter head is connected to the telephone circuitry, and the system works as if it were on a dedicated circuit.

The 3000R/22Z Holding Relay maintains the connection as long as the circuit does not go on hook for any reason. It should be noted that this scheme will not work with older step-by-step telephone exchanges, where there is not battery reversal or momentary interruption of the circuit upon loss of the connection.

The Monroe 3120-5 Timer Card was included as a fail-safe circuit, although its use may not be mandated by a strict interpretation of the rules. If the station does not have positive control of the transmitter, operation is supposed to cease, and this is one way to accomplish that end.

A more sophisticated approach to the

studio end of this unit could be devised with relays, etc., to alleviate the necessity of disconnectiong and connecting the remote control head into the Comrex or Elgin Coupler.

A note here on the Comrex TCB1A: this device has a holding switch which would allow the telephone instrument to be put back on hook after acquiring control of the transmitter site.

Options, cost

Table 1.

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Comrex TCB/A Coupler

The Monroe components are sold individually, and interwiring between units will be the responsibility of the station engineer.

This scheme will not work with the older DC remote control type systems or a remote control system that uses DTMF or touch-tone frequencies that might upset the code detector module.

The block diagram in Figure 1 prices out at approximately \$800 for the transmitter site and around \$100 for the studio site, a cost which should pay for itself in a very short time, based against removal of a dedicated line circuit and replacing it with a dial-up telephone. A complete list of the necessary items are listed in Table 1.



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dB. If selectivity is added between the antenna and the RF stage, the receiver sensitivity suffers, and it is difficult to make tuned circuit Q high enough to be very effective.

The best current IC mixers have an IM rejection of only about 5 mV, but they are noisy and must be preceded by an RF stage.

Table radios have relativly poor antennas and need as much sensitivity as possible to receive signals.

Thus, as always, the problem comes down to a tradeoff between cost, sensitivity and strong signal performance. Once a certain cost level has been reached—as in the expensive car radios—the tradeoff is between sensitivity and overload.

Do broadcasters want fewer listeners because the receivers are more expensive or less sensitive?

On the other hand, it is possible to produce low-cost receivers with somewhat better IM performance by changing the design slightly. Rejections of two signal levels of about 3 mV is not hard to achieve, and might be a good level for broadcasters to consider.

Studio-Transmitter Hum Vexi

by John "Q" Shepler

Rockford IL ... You've spent a month crouched under the control board with headphones and clip leads. That 30 lb audio analyzer has become your best and only friend. Finally, the new studio complex is finished. You push the cart, CD and turntable pots wide open. There is only the faintest hint of noise.

You crank up the monitors and the gentle hiss increases to audibility. Nowhere is there the slightest hint of hum. If there is even a trace of 60 or 120 Hz component, it is buried deep in the noise floor. Victory is at hand.

Now to christen the new air studio. You pull the left and right channel patch cords simultaneously, and you're on the air at last. It sounds great-clean and open. The music cart ends and clicks to a stop. You turn up the air monitor for a quick check and ... Oh, no! Just above the expected background noise is a suppressed, but quite noticeable, huummmmm.

This is every studio engineer's nightmare and the vexation of every CE. The transmitter proofs out at -80 dB noise, all white. The studio equipment has been massaged until the thermal noise limit is starting to look like a real barrier. Yet, the sound on the air can hardly hold a candle to grandma's phonograph with the ceramic cartridge. You have been

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done in by that no man's land of circuitry between the studio and the transmitter.

Let's step back for a minute and take a look at what can happen to your audio from the time it leaves the studio until it gets a final squeeze from the audio processing.

The test point for most studio measurements is at the board output, after a coupling transformer and perhaps an 8 dB pad. For proofs, this signal is strapped to the input of the audio analyzer which terminates in a nice, clean 600 ohm resistor. Well, that's how the factory checks out the equipment, anyway.

The measurements obtained with this arrangement are perfectly valid when the signal goes only 5' further to the input of a digital mastering recorder. Unfortunately, the board output connector is just the launching point for broadcast audio. In some plants, it's a short cruise down 50' of shielded pair to the audio processing rack and then into the exciter. Most of the time, though, the studioto-transmitter connection spans many miles and includes a wide variety of circuits.

There are two accepted methods for connecting studio and transmitter locations. One involves wiring furnished by the phone company. The other is a wireless STL system using a microwave transmitter/receiver. Both of these schemes have their strong and weak points, and both have the potential to do a lot of damage to your audio.

In the first case, the audio exits the control board via a transformer output. The transformer often boosts the levels and also provides impedance matching. The VU metering is bridged to this point and is calibrated for +8 dBm=0 VU. Next comes a selectable resistive pad

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which is strapped for 8 dB loss to give a 0 dBm output when driving a 600 ohm load.

This is a very common arrangement in control boards designed for broadcast. The 0 dBm level is just about right for phone lines. If you try to go much higher, you risk crosstalk into other phone circuits and the wrath of the local phone company.

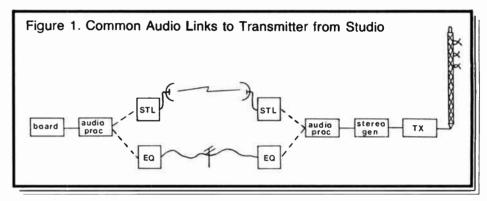
If the reference level is much lower, your quality will be limited by the noise and crosstalk from other circuits. It's the same touchy tradeoff between headroom and noise floor that you have with cart machines.

From the board output, the audio goes down the hall to a telco termination point. It is your responsibility to provide a shielded and balanced circuit to this point. I'd certainly advise shielding the audio as far as possible, since it's bound to run near fluorescent light ballasts and other electrical noisemakers.

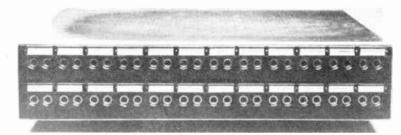
Once the phone company has the signal, they'll probably run it through an isolation transformer of their own and then into an equalizer or right into the common bundle of twisted pairs.

At the far end, the circuit will terminate in another box which contains more equalizing circuits to compensate for line losses. A 15 kHz equalized loop should be transparent to the audio that passes through it. In reality, though, your signal is bound to pick up at least a little hum and noise, if not frequency, phase and amplitude distortions. There are no transparent phone lines.

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The equalized loop has been a staple of broadcasters for a lot of years and works pretty well for the most part. The major headaches come if either side of that balanced line gets shorted to another circuit or to ground. Sometimes water in the lines is enough to upset the balance. Then the noise level rises and your only recourse is to get on the phone with the phone people.

The passive equalizers provided by the

phone company keep the response flat, but knock your signal down to -10 or -15 dBm at the transmitter. The audio processor will accommodate this low level, but you have to be extra careful not to pick up any additional noise between the phone box and the processor. Such weakened audio is also more susceptible to RFI problems. Don't forget the shielding and grounding.

The other method of getting yor signal to the transmitter is to transmit the two

channels or composite audio on a 950 MHz carrier and recover the baseband audio at the transmitter site. The signal may travel dozens of miles through space, but the wiring problem is limited to a few feet of cable at each end.

The STL system sounds ideal, but it has its own compromises. First, the dynamic range limitations are even less forgiving of levels than telco lines. The STL transmitter has a 100% modulation limit just like the big transmitter.

The system has a maximum audio level it will pass and a noise floor which is probably a lot higher than your new recording studio control board. If you stay within that dynamic range, all is well. But, if you don't get the levels right or some other problem occurs, your carefully created audio can get very mangled indeed.

Here are a few other things to watch out for with STLs. Got an old system? One with tubes? Better check for hum and noise as often as every week. Tubes poop out with age and as they lose their amplification, you slowly lose your fade margin.

The STL's cousin, the Remote Pickup Unit (RPU), suffers from the same problem. All of a sudden, you've got noise problems where there were none

Tubes also like to develop filament-tocathode shorts which let heater AC (60 Hz hum) into the signal. If that's not enough to worry about, any equipment that's running hot is bound to dry out its electrolytic filter caps sooner or later, resulting in more hum.

Here's something else to think about. Many audio people think they're safe from RFI if they can get a few miles from the transmitter. What about that STL transmitter on the roof? Some of its power will surely find its way to the studio and into the audio circuits.

Maybe that's getting a little too paranoid, but if you are having strange noise problems, try shutting down that RF source and see what happens. The same applies even more to CBs, business band two-way and RPU talk-back transmitters.

One technique that will help phone lines and STLs alike is to do as much audio processing as possible at the studio. Then the transmission system will be dealing with a more limited dynamic range audio signal.

Final limiting or clipping has to be done at the transmitter to take care of glitches between the processor and the modulator.

But, if you move the gain reduction circuits to the studio, there won't be any amplifiers at the far end trying to pull up low level sound passages from the noise floor. The limitations of the loop or STL will still be there, but they will have much less effect.

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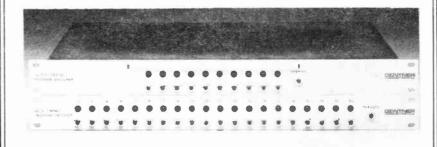
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VRC-1000 Vocal

by John E. Leonard, Jr.

San Jose CA ... With the creation of the new remote control rules, Sections 73.1400 and 73.1410 in November 1984, the FCC encouraged the development of equipment that now permits the use of dial-up telephone service for remote control of AM, FM and TV transmitters.

Cost effective

On the practical side, we all know that dedicated telephone circuits have become *very* expensive. In the San Jose area, the typical dedicated data circuit, unconditioned, for many existing remote control systems has a monthly charge of \$130.

A standard business telephone line is \$8.25 per month, with Touchtone adding \$1.70 per month, for a total of \$9.95. While this is metered service, that would only add \$2 to \$5 on a typical basis, bringing the total to some \$12 to \$15 per month. That represents a savings of some \$115 per month or \$1380 on an annual basis.

Beyond cost, the reliability and serviceability of standard dial service versus data circuits must be considered.

New rules

In preparing the new rules, the Commission noted that it is not in the business of telling us how to accomplish remote control. In fact, the new rules are devoid of "how to" or methodology provisions,

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and have eliminated most of what we have known as remote control.

The key area that now must be followed is to have absolute carrier control so that the operator can turn the transmitter off if it causes harmful interference or is operating out of law or treaty. This capability must be accomplished in some way other than through the use of the dial system. This provision has been interpreted as the presence of program audio or even the squelch relay of an STL receiver being energized.

While fail-safe requirements were specifically deleted, the key area is to have a means of turning off the carrier at will. In considering this approach to remote control, the requirements of EBS and tower lights must not be overlooked, even though they are outside the realm of remote control itself.

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letters and numbers stored in the unit's memory.

Multi-level security codes (also userdefined) are incorporated to prevent unauthorized command of the unit.

The VRC-1000 accepts up to 16 metering inputs, each with four tolerance limits. Each input may be linear, undergo automatic power-to-linear conversion, or be a calculated indirect power reading. The inputs are presented as four digits, with the decimal point determining the

use of "teens," "hundreds," "thousands," etc. in the voice output. Also included in the VRC-1000 are 16 status channels and 32 command outputs.

Auto dial/auto answer

Two modes of operation—automatic dialing and automatic answering—are possible.

Automatically dialed calls are generated in response to pre-established alarm conditions on either metering or status

channels. With an alarm condition, the VRC-1000 progresses through up to five telephone numbers until it receives an answer, and, more importantly, the access security code. When it gets the correct code it says, "Thank you," and then announces the alarm condition.

An example is "Alarm condition detected, Metering Channel 11, Transmitter Output 11.3 kilowatts, above first high limit of 10.5 kilowatts, time was 3:48 AM July 20, 1985."

At this point the alarm message can be cleared or repeated. The alarm remains stored until cleared by the authorized person.

In addition to the synthesized voice mode of operation, the VRC-1000 also has available an Internal Modem Option that enables the unit to provide a digital data output. This option includes software that stores in the unit's memory a video display presentation, as well as printing functions, for automatic logging of all metering and status channels.

Transmitting standard ASCII information, in the data mode the VRC-1000 can communicate with almost any CRT, printer or any size of computer. As with the voice output, the data output can be accessed in either the automatic dial or automatic answer mode. The unit can be toggled between voice or data with any connection as needed.

Automatic command

With the "smarts" and other capabilities within the VRC-1000, the automatic command capability was included as standard in the unit. Any of the things that can be classified as an alarm can also be used to issue automatic command outputs.

Further, the VRC-1000 has 20 time functions included in its software. These functions could take care of pattern changes, etc. At present, the ATS rules are awaiting revision from an action initiated by the Commission that will cause them to resemble very much the new remote control rules.

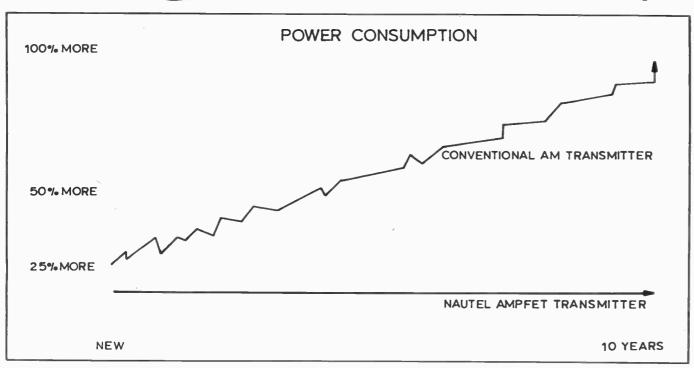
User mobility

With the various modes available with the VRC-1000, it is easy to see how the unit would permit access to authorized personnel from a telephone at home (for those middle-of-the-night off-air situations), at a pay phone (from a restaurant, allowing a problem to be taken care of without having to leave) or a cellular telephone. For situations where DTMF capability is not available, Gentner RF Products offers a variety of fixed and portable automatic dialers that will permit operation of the VRC-1000 following connection through a pulse dial system.

Other options include the Internal Modem Option mentioned earlier, a battery pack to keep the unit fully functioning during a power failure (memory functions and the real-time clock have an internal 10-year/life lithium battery backup), and various Versiblock and Punch Block interface accessories.

The VRC-1000 is intended to function as a primary remote control or as a back-up remote control. The unit is priced at under \$3000, clearly reducing the cost of remote control not only in basic costs, but also in the operating (telephone) costs.

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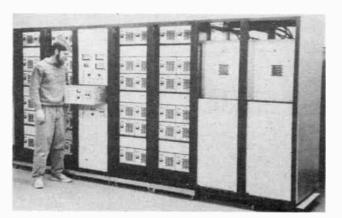
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Bridged-tee Combiner Features

by Grant Bingeman

Dallas TX ... A combiner allows two or more RF sources of the same frequency to share a common load. This is in contrast to a diplexer or multiplexer, which allows two or more RF sources of different frequencies to share the same load.

Designer's— —Notebook

There are several types of RF combiners. Most high-power combiners are designed for maximum isolation between sources. Some low-power combiners have a deliberate amount of coupling between sources, causing remaining sources to be loaded more heavily when one source fails. This prevents a serious loss of RF power output during a failure, and is commonly used in solid-state drivers.

This article discusses in detail the bridged-tee combiner. It does not cover the 90° hybrid in its lumped-parameter or transmission line forms or combiners with limited coupling.

The bridged-tee combiner is essentially two 45° L networks bridged by a capacitor and a reject or "waster" load, R_R (Figure 1). When each RF source produces the same output magnitude and phase, no current exists in R_R .

phase, no current exists in R_R.

If one source fails entirely, then half of the remaining power is delivered to R_R, yet the load impedance presented to the source remains constant. Thus, if two 10 kW transmitters were combined to produce 20 kW in an antenna, and one transmitter failed entirely, the antenna power would fall to 5 kW. The other 5 kW would appear in the reject load.

Usually some form of automatic switching, sensing the loss of RF power from the failed transmitter, would switch the good transmitter straight to the antenna after a delay of a few seconds. Thus the reject load would not waste all that power.

Each component of a bridged-tee combiner (Figure 1) was varied individually ±10%, and the changes in input impedence, isolation and reject current were noted (see Table 1a and 1b). Reject current was not tabulated because it was insignificantly small when only a 10% change in component values was made.

Isolation was determined by using a single generator at one input port, and measuring the relative voltage present at the other port, with no load on the other port. If a 50 ohm load had been used in place of the missing generator, the isolation figures would have been about 3 dB lower

Bear in mind that this study assumes that both generators are operating with equal voltages and phases. If, for example, only one generator were operated at a time, the results of the analysis would be considerably different. You will not get the same values as those in Tables 1a

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and 1b if you use a network analysis program that allows only one generator.

Several general statements can be made about the adjustability of the bridged-tee combiner:

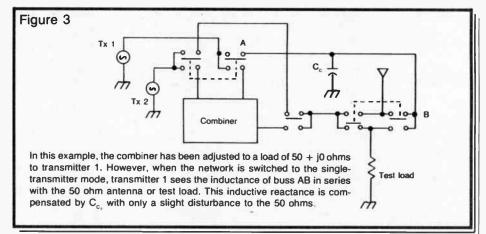
- The reject arm or bridge components (R_R and C₂) have very little effect on the input port impedances;
- The common or shunt leg components of the tee (R_L and C_1) have the same effects on either port;
- When the series arms of the tee(L₁ and L₂) are ganged, or adjusted identically, the same effects are noted at either port:
- The shunt capacitance affects only input port resistance;
- The load resistance affects only the input port reactance;
- The series arms, when ganged, affect only the input port reactance, but isolation degrades more rapidly than in the preceding statement;
- The series arms, when inversely ganged, primarily affect the input port resistance (one up, one down), and isolation is better than with the effect of shunt capacitance;
- A single series arm more or less affects both input port reactances equally, but affects input port resistances in an

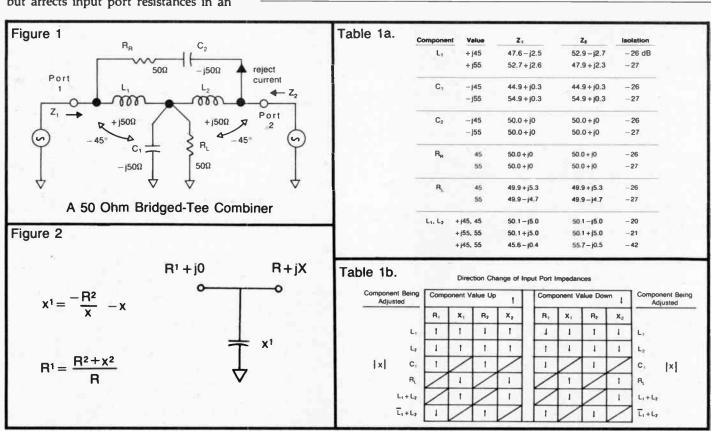
opposite manner.

The lead lengths in a switch matrix (Figure 2) often differ such that when a good impedance match is obtained in one switch mode, a poor match is had in another mode. Since it is not always mechanically convenient to have equal-inductance leads, a series capacitor may be inserted to tune out the inductance (Figure 3).

However, if a shunt capacitor is used, there is no need to break the lead or insulate the capacitor from ground. The effect of the shunt capacitor on resistance is typically small enough to ignore. For example, an impedance of 50 + j10 shunted by -j260 produces 52 + j0, a VSWR of only 1.04.

The shunt current is much smaller than the series current, so a small mica capacitor will typically suffice. Although the voltage across the capacitor is higher in shunt than in series, mica capacitors normally reach their current rating before they reach their voltage rating in medium-wave work. Thus the voltage increase will generally not be found significant.







Broadcast Computing

Calculate Ratio

by Dale Heidner

Belgrade MT ... With this month's short toolbox program you can calculate the turns ratio for a transformer. All you need to input are the primary (input) impedance and the secondary (output) impedance.

As Figure 1 shows, the program takes the square root of the ratio of both numbers. Line 12115 rounds that final number to a single decimal place.

Your computer might have a different BASIC command to replace the "SQR" listed in line 12110.

Dale Heidner opens up his toolbox each month. You can contact him at 406-388-4281

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Figure 1.
 12000 REM*TRANSFORMER WINDINGS RATIO BY GILDER AND HEIDNER
 12010 CLS:PRINT
 12020 PRINT" TRANSFORMER TURNS RATIO"
 12030 PRINT: PRINT: PRINT: PRINT
12040 PRINT"THIS PROGRAM CALCULATES THE TURNS"
 12050 PRINT"RATIO REQUIRED FOR A TRANSFORMER GIVEN"
 12060 PRINT"THE DESIRED INPUT AND OUTPUT IMPEDANCE"
 12070 PRINT: PRINT: PRINT
 12080 INPUT"ENTER PRIMARY IMPEDANCE: "; Z1
 12090 INPUT"ENTER SECONDARY IMPEDANCE:"; Z2
 12100 PRINT: PRINT: PRINT
 12110 T=SQR(Z1/Z2)
 12115 T= INT(10*T+.5)/10
12120 PRINT: PRINT: PRINT
12130 PRINT"THE TURNS RATIO FOR A TRANSFORMER WITH"
 12135 PRINT
 12140 PRINT"PRIMARY IMPEDANCE OF "; Z1;" OHMS"
 12145 PRINT
 12150 PRINT"AND A SECONDARY IMPEDANCE OF "; Z2; "
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 12155 PRINT
 12160 PRINT"IS
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Figure 1.

65 REM: SCOTT ROBERTS/TERRY GREEN 5/84

120 PRINT"INPUT '?' AT ANY PROMPT IF":PRINT"VALUE IS UNKNOWN":PRINT
130 PRINT"ENTER FORWARD (INCIDENT) WATTS = ":F\$="?":INPUT F\$

150 PRINT"ENTER REFLECTED WATTS = ":R\$="?":INPUT R\$

160 IF LEFT\$(F\$,1)<>"?" AND LEFT\$(R\$,1)<>"?" THEN 200

170 PRINT"ENTER VSWR =":V\$="0":INPUT V\$

180 IF F\$="?" THEN 220

190 IF R\$="?" THEN 240

200 A=1+SOR(VAL(R\$)/VAL(F\$)):B=1-SOR(VAL(R\$)/VAL(F\$)):C=A/B

210 PRINT"VSWR IS ":INT(C\$1000)/1000;" TO 1.000":PRINT:END

220 V=VAL(V\$):R=VAL(R\$):F=R/((V-1))*(V-1))/((V+1)*(V+1)))

230 PRINT"FORWARD POWER IS ":INT(F):" WATTS":PRINT:END

240 F=VAL(F\$):V=VAL(V\$):R=F\$(((V-1))*(V-1))/((V+1)*(V+1)))

250 PRINT"REFLECTED POWER IS ":INT(R\$10)/10:" WATTS":END

READY.

Power, VSWR Values

by Terry Green and Scott Roberts

Chico CA ... The short 14-line program in Figure 1 can be used to accurately compute forward or reflected power in watts or VSWR with just two inputs.

This method is much easier to use than looking up charts. The math is simple and straightforward, as lines 220 and 240 are variations of the standard VSWR formula in line 200. By rearranging the formula, any missing piece of information can be calculated.

This program was originally written for the Commodore 64, but the BASIC can be adapted to others. Lines 210 and 250 contain a rounding routine to make up for the C-64's lack of a "PRINT US-ING" function. The program as configured will not support commas within the input values, so be careful when typing in numbers.

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Figure 2 shows several sample runs of the program. Note that you only need to supply one of the two input variables if that is all the information you have available.

Figure 2. INPUT '?' AT ANY PROMPT IF VALUE IS UNKNOWN ENTER FORWARD (INCIDENT) WATTS = ? ENTER REFLECTED WATTS = 200 ENTER VSWR = 1.8 FORWARD POWER IS 2450 WATTS ENTER FORWARD (INCIDENT) WATTS = 14500 ENTER REFLECTED WATTS = ? ENTER VSWR = 1.15 REFLECTED POWER IS 70.5 WATTS ENTER FORWARD (INCIDENT) VATTS = 16500 ENTER REFLECTED WATTS = 350 VSWR IS 1.34 TO 1.000

Broadcast Database

by Dave Biondi

Houston TX ... With all the sources of information available to the broadcaster today, it is a blessing that the personal computer came along to sort, file and retrieve this data. The process of transferring the data from the typed page to disk is time consuming, and data storage media are costly.

The big problem with data storage has been getting the data into the computer. Now, through the Broadcasters Database, a broadcast engineer can dial a local telephone number in most major cities and retrieve thousands of programs and text files already cataloged and sorted by category.

In February 1985 I put the Broadcasters Database on line. The database allows remote users access to many programs and files for downloading (transferring them from the database computer to the user's computer) where they can be stored onto disk for later retrieval. Most any computer with a modem can access the data.

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There are text files on subjects ranging from wiring an XLR connector to stereo TV generator alignment. There are also several versions of Star Trek and other games. Figure 1 shows a sub-menu of different sections of the data base.

> Engineers will find many broadcast related programs available for download.

Several broadcast oriented publications are available, although the bulk of the files and programs are contributed by other users of the system.

Sending in a file is just as easy as receiving one. Most contributions are from broadcast engineers that have a computer and have written a few programs that they are willing to share.

Several of the programs that have been listed in radio publications have been punched in and are available for download. The NAB and several broadcast equipment vendors have also contributed programs and files to the Broadcasters Database. A typical list of programs available for downloading is shown in Figure 2.

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Find out how you can sign up and access the Broadcasters Database by calling Dave Biondi at 713-623-4011.

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Figure 2.

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FREQ	BAS	2653	03-03-85	FREQUENCY RESONANCE CALCULATOR
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MAXPOWER	BAS	463	08-19-85	ANALYZES FOR MAXIMUM POWER TRANSFER
OHMS12R	BAS	640	01-01-80	POWER CALC
OHMSR	BAS	1024	01-01-84	OHMS LAW CALC
POWER	BAS	997	03-07-85	POWER CALC
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SPFXCALC	BAS	812	08-19-85	SERIES/PARALLEL RESONANCE CALCULATOR
STLRPUFX	HOU	4702	03-02-85	LIST OF HOUSTON STL & RPU FX IN ASCII
STLSTDYA	BAS	3304	03-07-85	STL PATH STUDY
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TVSEPP	PAS	8370	04-07-85	PASCAL VERSION OF ABOVE
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Andrew 47R·3, 1-5/8" EIA FL connector for use w/Heliax, new w/coupl/kit, \$95. G Churpek, N6FL, 839 Cambon Circle, Ojai CA 93023, 805-646-5296.

Harris/ERI FML-3E antenna on 89.5, vgc, 5 yrs old, \$2500. L Marchese. KNPR, 5151 Boulder Hwy, Las Vegas NV 89126. 702-456-6695.

Lapp base insulator for 210' tower, \$500. L Bradick, WIYN, POB 5226, Rome GA 301601. 404-291-6161.

PiRod 320' tower, almost new, bargain, C Phillips, WQLA, POB 1530 Woodson Mall, LaFollette TN 37766, 615-566-1000.

Tower sections: 40" face, 20' lengths, single leg and dbl leg, \$100 & \$150 respectively. F Schutt, SGR Inc. 2330 Wengler, Overland MO 63114. 314-427-7584.

Waveguide, ice shield, pipes, 4" dia, 10' length, \$30; 3' × 10' waveguide ice shield, \$200. F Schutt, SGR Inc. 2330 Wengler, Overland MO 63112. 314-427-7584.

RCA 4 bay FM antenna on ground w/deicers, BO. B Hawkins, WENS, 1899 N Meridian, Indianapolis IN 46124, 317-266-9700

Crouse-Hinds FCB-12 tower beacons for 2-620 W lamps (4); Crouse-Hinds 46996 Motor Flasher Unit, brand new. P Welts, KLZZ. 8665 Gibbs Dr. San Diego CA 92123, 619-565-6006.

RCA FM isocoupler tuned to 94.1 (ancient); Auto-Dryaire 102-507 dehydrator for transmission line; Harris (ERI) FMS-5, 5 bay CP FM antenna at 106.5 MHz. P Wells, KLZZ, 8665 Gibbs Dr. San Diego CA 92123. 619-565-6006.

Anixter Mark STL mini-grids, like new, \$240 ea. G Arroyo, WONQ, POB 150207. Orando FL 32808. 305-297-1140.

FM Antenna, 3 bay, famous brand, tuned to 104.9, will re-tune, almost new, bargain. C Phillips. WQLA, POB 1530 Woodson Mall, LaFollette TN 37766. 615-566-1000.

Ground screens, (4), new, $54^{\circ}\times75^{\circ}$, \$1 sq ft. L Tighe, WRNJ, Box 1000, Hackettstown NJ 07840. 201-850-1000.

Photos Dodge 4-bay CP antenna, tuned to 88.1 MHz, \$600. D Strecker, WLTL, 100 S Brainard, LaGrange IL 60525. 312-482-9585.

RCA BCF-7 just removed from service, feed with 20 kW, freq 98.1, \$3500. D Gibson, WRQQ, POB 100, Lexington KY 40590. 606-252-6694.

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Tower, 150'. FM antenna 96.3 MHz. C Stover. Stover Bdctg. 1305 Sunset Dr. Norwalk IA 50211. 515-981-4217.

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Opamp Labs reverb units (3), \$100 ea. L Wagner, Ardnigva Radio Net, POB 1788, Orlando FL 32802, 305-299-1299.

Orhan 6228 parametric EQ w/transformer output option, as new, unused, in carton, \$600. M Hoffman, Hoffman Telecomm, 4976 Dick, San Diego CA 92115. 619-287-4961

Cartes V-22 volume indicator, w/book, like new, \$180. P Schneider, KPMJ, 1280 S Oxnard, Oxnard CA 93034, 805-486-2337.

Eventide BD955 delay unit, mono, new, \$2800; Comrex TLX freq extender, transmit end, new, \$850. A Soroka, WRO, POB 159, Glen Burnie, MD 21061. 301-761-1590.

Eventide 80955 stereo digital delays, 15 kHz, 3.2 sec, never used, \$5500. L Henry, KIQQ, 6430 Sunset #1102, Hollywood CA 90028. 213-469-1631.

EXR Mark II aural exciter, \$1200/BO or trade for new Technics 1500US. V Taft, RHG, 1326 Midland, Syracuse NY 13205. 315-475-2936.

Opamp Labs mdl 700 plug-in opamp modules, adjustable audio oscillator, mdl 350P microphone preamp, (2) mdl 425 DC line amps & mdl 526 15 V bipolar pwr supply, \$125/80. E Hetvey, POB 1357, Winchester VA 22601. 703-877-1191.

Fone box telco interface, \$300. J Hunter, KBRE, Box 858, Cedar City UT 84720. 801-586-5273.

URE1 970 Vidigraf bar graph gen, new, wfinst, \$500. I Kaufman, Natl Recd, 460 W 42nd, NY NY 10036. 212-279-2000.

dbx 155 4 chan tape NR system; Otari MX7800 8 trk, send for list, BO. S Delahoyde, ITT Tech Inst, 4837 E McDowell, Phoenix AZ 85008. 602-231-0871 X174.

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Burwon MR units, (2) one impulse & one broadband. J Stitt, WLTT, 250 W Court Ste 300E. Cincinnati OH 45202. 513-241-9500.

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Various studio equip for station in Caribbean, including T-T's, R-R's, cart machines, limiters, etc. RM Joseph, Island Comm, 88 Thetford Ave, Boston MA 02124, 617-288-1754.

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Sono-Mag DT-5 data terminal w/Extel printer & video monitor, \$800 plus shipping, C Larsen, KOOC, POB 1580, Cozad NE 69130, 308-784-1580.

SMC DP2 automation system, call for details, BO over \$18,000. D Fields, KBYG, POB 1713, Big Springs TX 79720. 915-263-7326.

SMC DP2, 4 Carousels, 3 Otari ARS1000DC, 2 dbl plays, 2 remote control heads, complete logging package, excel cond, BO. D Fields, KBYG, Box 1713, Big Spring TX 79720, 915-263-7326.

SMC automation system, 4 Carousels, 5 R-R's, computer logging & printer, more, \$24,000. C Scott, WVTS, POB 280, W Terre Haute IN 47885, 812-533-2141.

Harris 9000, inc 3 ITC 750 R-R's, time announce deck, network R/P deck, 2 IGM Instacarts, \$45,000, J Quesenberry, WCIR, 305 Reservoir Rd, Beckley WV 25801. 304-252-6452.

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Harris 9A01 program automation system, brain, pwr supply, source rack, cards & spares, extra memory, spare CPU, Tec 70 console, sell or trade for DP1 & cash, awail now. R Baxter, WMAY, P0B 460, Springfield IL 62705. 217-629-7077.

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IGM 48-5 stereo Instacarts (3), mint cond, at \$6500 ea. T McGinley, First Media Corp, POB 10239, Wash DC 2A018. 301-441-3500.

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Harris System 9000 time announcers, (2) Insta carts (3) reels, like new, \$45,000. J Quesenberry, WCIR, 305 Reservoir Rd, Beckley WV 25801. 304-252-6452.

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IGM 770 plus 750 (2), extra boards & disks, \$3000 plus ship. E Miller, KXLE, 1311 Vantage Hwy, Ellensburg WA 98926. 509-925-1488.

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Gates Critarion 80 PBs (3), mono, surge, cue, excel cond, \$325 ea; Gates Criterion 80 R/PB (2), mono, single cue, excel cond, \$450 ea. T Baun, WEZW, 735 W Wisconsin #401, Milwaukee WI 53233. 414-272-1040.

Tapecaster X-700RP, mono, new in factory box, \$850. G Kippel, KAMB, 90 E 16th St. Merced CA 95340. 209-723-1015.

ITC Delta III 3 deck mono cart machine, new, \$3500. A Soroka, WJRO, POB 159, Glen Burnie, MD 21061. 301-761-1590.

RCA RT-7 cart machines (2). J Gilchrist, WTBF, POB 747, Troy AL 36081, 205-566-0300.

Spotmaster 505 R/P & 505 PB only cart machines, gd cond, \$300/pr. F McCali, Performance Srvs, 1521 W St Marys Rd No 229, Tucson AZ 85745. 602-623-2110.

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Criterion stereo, (3) plus recording amp, \$1000. G Arroyo, WONQ, POB 150207. Orlando FL 32808. 305-297-1140.

Gates Criterion cart machines (2) w/stereo record unit, \$300. R Simonson, HDM Comm, Box 99. Mears MI 49436. 616-873-3817.

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Scully 280A 4 trk recorders (2), both in custom-built walnut roll-around cabinets, one has re-lapped heads, both in gd cond, \$1850 ea. D Weinstein, Cinema Snd Ltd, 311 W 75th, NY NY 10023. 212-799-4800.

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Ampex 351, electr only in gd working order, \$125/pr. I Kaufman. Natl Recdg. 460 W 42nd, NY NY 10036. 212-279-2000.

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Scully 280-8, excel cond, \$4700; Ampex 351-2, roll around console, excel, \$1400. D Lundy, Lundy Recdg, POB 408, N 25E, Heidrick KY 40949. 606-546-6650.

Scally 280 (2) 1/4" mono recorders, gd cond, \$800 ea. B Harlan, WDJQ, 393 Smyth NE, Alliance OH 44601. 216-821-1111.

Amper 351, tube elect only (4), \$100. L Entr. KGET 1400 Radio Rd, Redwood City CA 94063 415-591-7374.

Teac 80-8 w/servo DX-8, rack, factory manuals, spares, \$3500/80. T Trott, Little Caribou Std, 5477 Carter Rd, Lake May FL 32746. 305-323-0472.

Otari MTR-90 wired 2" 24 trk, 8 trks installed wautolocate, \$20K/80. T Trott, Little Caribou Std, 5477 Carter Rd, Lake May FL 32746. 305-323-0472.

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Technics RP9690 wired remote for 1500 series, mint, \$50. S Hofmann, Cameron Univ Theater, 2800 W Gore, Lawton OK 73505. 405-248-2200 X428.

Ampex 4408 ¼ " 2 trk mounted in roll around rack w/manual. \$1500; Ampex 4408, ½ " 4 trk, \$2800. P Gregory, Snd Concepts, 30 Hazel Terr, Woodbridge CT 06525, 203-397-1363.

Ampex AG440 ¼ & 2 trk head assy, 7½-15 ips electr, rebuilt, gd cond, \$1100; Ampex MM1100 24 trk w/16 trk & 24 trk head assy, well maint & extras, \$16,000. Tren, Mirromere Audio, 7150 W 38th Ave. Wheatridge CO 80033, 303-431-2348.

Sony PCMF1 audio digital recorder, mint cond. never used, \$1599. R Kunn, POB 11069, Las Vegas NV 89111. 702-733-3902 X521.

Sculty 280, (2) 1/4" mono, 3¾-7½, gd cond, \$800 ea. B Harlan, WFAH, 393 Smyth NE, Alliance OH 44601. 216-821-1111.

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Sony TC-755 334-71/2 1/4 trk 101/2 reel, mint, new heads, \$600. J Pines, Creative Audio, 705 W Western, Urbana IL 61801. 217-367-3530.

Magnacord PT6-R, Magnacord 1024, (2) Concertone 20/20. R Sauter, WSLU, Payson Hall St Lawrence Univ. Canton NY 13617. 315-379-5356.

Nagra III, gd cond, \$1200: Scully 8 trk w/motion sensor, roll around cart & 4 trk head stack, \$5000. T Cereste, Lightscape Prods. 420 W 45th 4th FI, NY NY 10036. 212-757-0204.

Nortronics 8 trk 1" erase & R/P heads, R Robinson, TNA Records, 10 George St, Wallingford CT 06492, 203-269-4465,

Teac 80-8 w/servo & DX8 w/spare motor, manuals, new head, \$3000/80. T Trott, TTA Prod, 5477 Carter, Lake Mary FL 32746, 305-323-0472.

Ampex 300 decks, mono, 1 missing T/U motor, \$100; Presto RC1024 deck w/2 electr w/schematics, \$50. R Robinson, TNA Records, 10 George St, Wallingford CT 06492, 203-269-4465.

Scully 280 SP-14, 2 trk stereo rec/rep, takes 14" reels, motion sensing, remote control, console, vgc (2), \$1800 ea. T Baun, WEZW, 735 W Wisconsin #401, Milwaukee WI 53233. 414-272-1040.

Ampex 351 mono w/tube electr, \$350; Ampex 354 electr only, \$100; Ampex 350 for parts transport & tube electr, no heads, \$150; Ampex SP-300 4 trk recorder, \$400, T O'Laughlin, WERN-ROC, 821 University Ave Rm 7135, Madison WI 53706, 608-266-6667.

Ampex ATR's 102's & 104's, remotes, search to cue, VSO, spares, A Varner, Pennylane Studios, 1350 Ave of the Americas, NY NY 1A019, 212-687-4800.

Magra IV-St. 1/4" stereo, RE15 mic, carrying case, \$3295. H Hillsman, Hillsman Tech Consult, 1152 N White River Rockway W Dr., Indianapolis IN. 317-634-9104.

MCI JH10 4 trk, w/RTZ remote, excel cond, \$6000; Telex 1-3 mono duplicator, 3 mos old, like new, \$550; Telex 1-3 mono duplicator, new heads & complete Telex alignment kit, \$450/all; Pentagon C10 mono 1-1 duplicator, excel, \$200. L Hansen, Orange Prod, 6055 Fond du Lac Ave, Milwaukee WI 53218, 414-461-3600.

Ampex 300 deck 1" Lipps head & MCI JHs elect, capstan & stabilizer, BO. T Boddie, Boddie Recdg, 12202 Union Ave, Cleveland OH 44105, 216-752-3440.

Ampex 1/2" 4 trk head assy, 20 hrs use, need cables, \$200. T Boddie, Boddie Recdg, 12202 Union Ave, Cleveland OH 44105, 216-752-3440.

Tascam 1228 bdct cassette, new, \$625. A Soroka, WJRO, POB 159, Glen Burnie, MD 21061. 301-761-1590.

Ampex 602 in case, fair cond, \$125; Magnecord 1021 mono, fair cond, \$325. L Collins, WJYY, POB 422, Concord NH 03301, 603-228-9036.

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MCI 1/2" 4 trk mdl JH-110A, mint cond, bought for display in museum exhibit, never used, eng inspected, \$5000. S Woodward, The Natl Learning Ctr, 800 372.5

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Ampex A6440 2 trk in console w/manual, mint, low hrs, \$2000; Ampex 354 2 trk in console w/manual, \$400; Ampex 300 manual, \$5. D Bailey, Rock Shoppe Prod, 12869 Montfort Dr No. 250, Dallas TX 75230. 214-386-7783.

Ampex ATR102 whemote, excel cond, \$4500; Ampex ATR 104, whemote, excel cond, \$6500; VSO search to cue, spare cards, etc. A Varner, Radio Band of America, 1350 Ave Americas, NY NY 10019, 212-687-4800.

Otari MX7800 8 trk & other equip, send for list, BO. S Delahoyde, ITT Tech Inst, 4837 E McDowell, Phoenix AZ 85008. 602-231-0871 X174.

Teac remote controls (many), \$50. M Gasman, Gasman Audio, 779 Worcester, Wellesley MA 02181. 617-235-8427.

Uher Royal DeLuxe C-1/4 tr R-R, \$150. M Tait. Tait Recd Srvs, 1347 S Capitol, Wash DC 20003, 202-488-3905.

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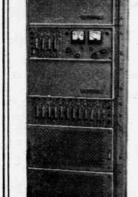
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EV 642 Cardline shotgun mic, gd cond, \$150. B Dickerson, WPXE, PO Box 520, Starke FL 32091. 904-964-5001.

Sennheizer D-421, Shure SM-81, AKG C460 & others w/stands, cables, etc. (package), \$4500/BO. T Trott, Little Caribou Std, 5477 Carter Rd, Lake May FL 32746-75, 323-0472

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RCA 77DX mic, excel cond, \$250. Holderfield, WOOF, POB 1427, Dothan 36302. 205-792-1149.

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Yamaha-1000's, AB amps, Crown amp, Boze spkrs, (package), \$2500/BO, T Trott, Little Caribou Std. 5477 Carter Rd, Lake May FL 32746. 305-323-0472.

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Want to Buy

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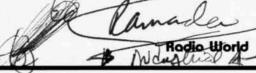
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Messley PBR15 for wireline, fair cond. BO. D Fields, KBYG, Box 1713, Big Spring TX 79720. 915-263-7326.

/Com MA-4001 satellite rovr & Wegener Mdl 1601 main frame, excel cond, 2 yrs old, \$1600/both. D Soapes, KTOL, Olympia WA. 206-438-1280.

S-A Series 9000 2.8 meter satellite receinantenna. J Cantrill, 1910 E Kimberley R Davenport IA 52807. 319-355-5331.

Micro Controls, 9 chan wireless, new cond, BO. D Fields, KBYG, Box 1713, Big Spring TX 79720. 915-263-7326.

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Gates RDC-10 remote control wire system, \$100. J Gitchrist, WTBF, POB 747, Troy AL 36081 205-566-0300.

Metanula 898-960 MHz rcvr/xmtr. (2 sets), \$350 ea set. B Fornoff, KKEI. 402-534-2071.

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QEI 7775I ATS interface, \$200. J Robillard, KLVU, 1803 N First East St, Haynesville LA 71038, 318-624-0105.

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KFYI, 631 N First, Phoenix AZ 85003. 602-258-6161.

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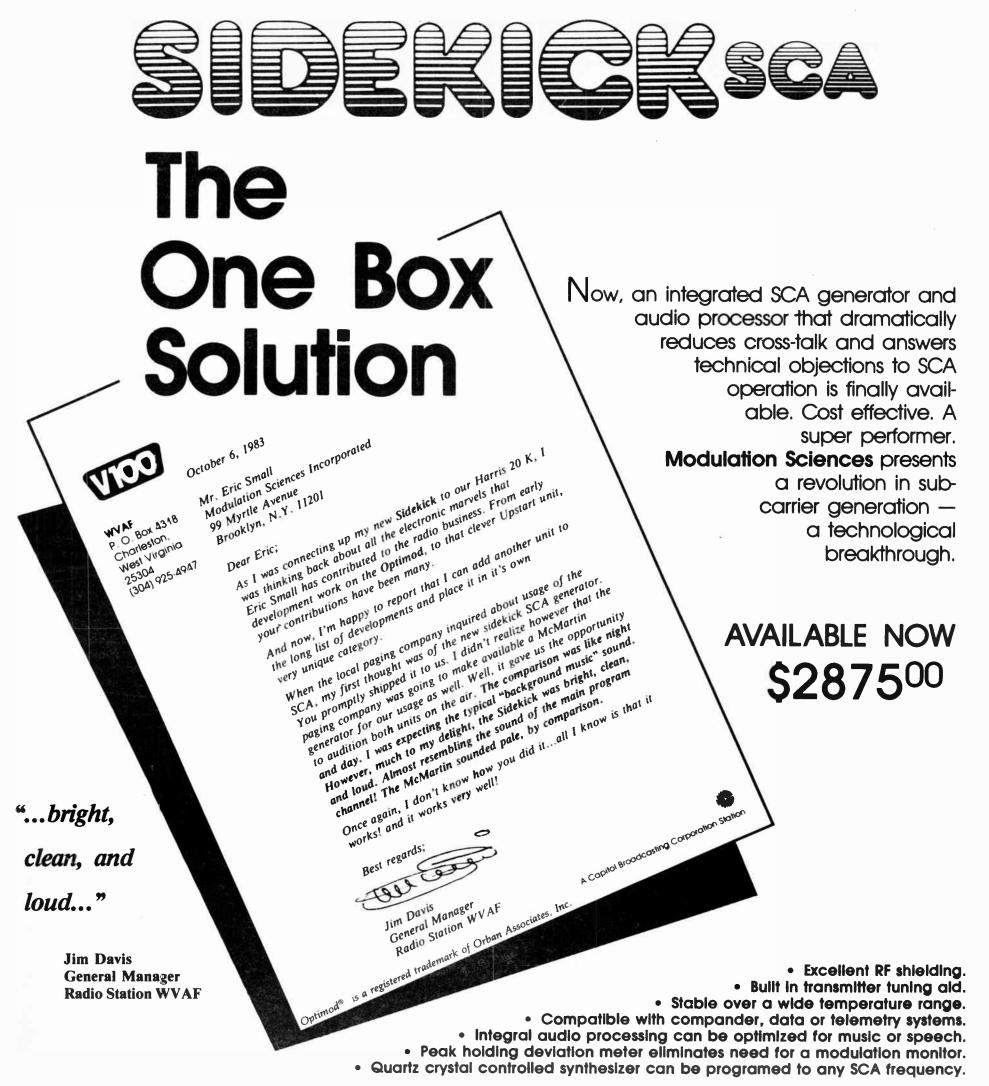
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