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It's the Holiday 2003 issue of the VUD! In this issue we have a short article about DXing (or trying to do some DXing) on Cape Cod brought to you by member Bill Smith.

Bob Cooper wraps up part two of his technical paper on minimizing CCI. This part tells you how to stack antennas.

Doug Smith continues with part three of his ATSC-101 course on digital television.

Oh yes, and if you EVER wanted a calendar with pictures of antenna towers, do we have a calendar for you just in time for 2004!

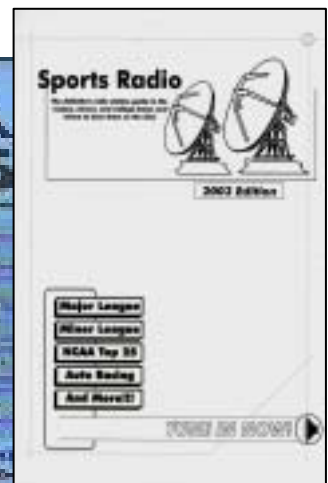
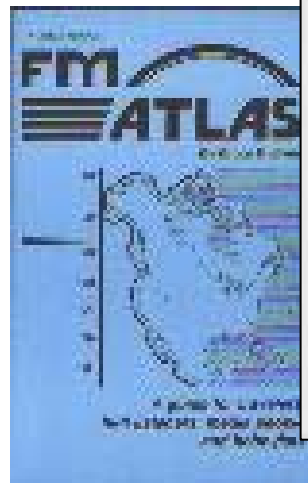
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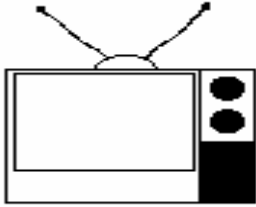
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Abbreviations:

#	License to cover (for changes or new station)	PC	channel allotments Power (and/or tower height) change on the air
AF	Applied For (a new station)	PG	Power change granted
aux	Auxiliary (backup) transmitter	PR	Power change requested
CC	Call Change	QC	Channel ("frequency"?) change on the air
CL	City-of-license change	QG	Channel change granted
DE	Station deleted	QR	Channel change requested
FC	Programming ("format") change	RA	Returned to the air
FTP	Failure to Prosecute (an application)	ROA	Request of applicant
GA	Granted Amendment (to table of channel allotments)	SI	Off the air ("silent"?)
LC	License to Cover	STA	Special Temporary Authorization
NO	Not on the air	XC	Transmitter site change on the air
NS	New station granted permit	XG	Transmitter site change granted
NW	New station on the air	XR	Transmitter site change requested
PA	Proposed Amendment (to table of		

News:



USA:

Alaska:

Anchorage 41K41DP PG>34.5kw, 61-20-11/149-30-48; already on

Fairbanks 26KTVF-DT NW 12kw/-11m

Homer 9K09XO NW 3kw, 59-27-17/151-40-18 (KYES-5 UPN)

Ketchikan 41K41IE NS 150kw, 55-20-22/131-38-12

Kodiak 17K17GQ NS 10.3kw, 57-47-03/152-23-57

Alabama:

Anniston 9WJSU-DT PA from ch. 58

Berry 51WSFG-LP QR from ch. 63, 19.4kw

Montgomery 14WAIQ-DT PR>425kw dismissed

Montgomery 61WFRZ-CA CC from W61DH

Arizona:

Camp Verde 47K47IK QC from K11MI, 80w

Flagstaff 48K48GI QC from ch. 26, 1.44kw

Flagstaff 50K50HU QC from K64BI, 1.04kw

Globe 57K57BO FC; sold to KTVK-3

Green Valley 46KUIV-TV CC from KXGR

Klagetoh 43K43GQ QC from K68BL, 220w

Lake Havasu 10KBBA-LP CC from K10OS C.

Peach Spring 28NEW-LP AF dismissed

Phoenix 19KPHE-LP NW 13.8kw, 33-19-58/112-03-53; "Bohemian Music Videos"

Phoenix 27KAZT-CA PR>34kw, 33-20-02/112-03-41; already granted & on the air

Phoenix 43K43GV QC from ch. 31; 13kw; DTV? // KPHE-LP 19

Phoenix 45KUTP AF 2473kw/502m (aux)

Prescott 35K35HA NS 3.9kw, 34-29-25/112-32-00 (TBN)

Prescott 53NEW-LP AF dismissed

Quartzsite 20NEW-LP AF dismissed

Quartzsite 42NEW-LP AF dismissed

Tecna 56NEW-LP AF dismissed

Tucson 23KVOA-DT PR>650kw/1122m

Tusayan 33NEW-LP AF dismissed

Williams 43K43IE QC from K25DP, 1.62kw

Williams 53K53GM QC from K60ED, 1kw, 35-12-01/112-12-15

Arkansas:

El Dorado 43KEJB NW 5000kw/530m, 33-04-41/92-13-41 (UPN)

Hot Springs 20960520KE NS 5000kw/345m, 34-33-56/93-05-03 (2nd Baptist Church)

Searcy 43K12MY QR from ch. 12, 150kw, 35-22-53/91-31-30; CL from Batesville; QR to ch. 54, 1kw

Sheridan 47KWBF-LP QC from ch. 5, 104.6kw, 34-30-27/92-32-48

California:

Bakersfield 11K14IK QC from ch. 14, 3kw, 35-26-17/118-44-22; CL from Delano

Bakersfield 25KGET-DT NW 135kw/405m

Barstow	28K28IE	AF dismissed but reinstated & granted, 30kw, 34-50-59/117-03-04	Pinewood Springs	44K08IV	QC from ch. 8, 700w, 39-45-54/105-32-32
Barstow	29NEW-LP	AF dismissed	Vail	45NEW-LP	AF dismissed
Big Bear Lake	6K06MU	PC>1kw, 34-14-24/116-54-47	Yuma	42K42GI	NS 2.685kw, 40-08-35/102-48-51
Calexico	18K36FO	QR from ch. 36 dismissed	Connecticut:		
Chico	57NEW-LP	AF 5kw, 39-43-15/122-20-24 dismissed but reinstated	Hartford	45WEDH-DT QR from ch. 32, 465kw/517m, 41-42-13/72-49-57	
Cloverdale	36KTVJ-LP	PR>50kw, 38-30-31/122-39-41; already granted; CC from K36GG	Norwich	32WEDN-DT QR from ch. 45, 500w/192m	
Coalinga	42K42DT	PG>150kw, 36-22-08/120-38-34	District of Columbia:		
Corona	39KVEA-DT	NW 54kw/912m, 34-12-48/118-03-41	Washington	20WDCA	NS 957kw/207m, 38-57-22/77-04-59 (aux)
Fort Bragg	8KUNO-TV	CC from KFWU	Washington	23WKRP-LP	PC<2.2kw, 38-56-09/77-04-26
Fresno	34KGPE-DT	NW 185kw/577m	Washington	47WMDO-CAQC	from ch. 48, 10kw
Fresno	46K56DZ	QR from ch. 56, 10kw	Florida:		
Lancaster	50KTRO-LP	PC>26kw, 34-32-50/118-12-57	Cocoa	52WTGL-TV	PG 2500kw/514m, 28-35-12/81-04-58
Los Angeles	11KTTV	NS 156kw/921m, 34-13-27/118-03-45 (aux)	Jacksonville	19WTEV-DT	NW 1000kw/291m, 30-16-51/81-34-12
Monterey	32KION-DT	NW 46kw/758m	Jacksonville	32WAWS-DT	NW 1000kw/291m, 30-16-51/81-34-12
Porterville	31KKAK-LP	QC from ch. 20, 38.2kw	Jupiter	53WWJV-LP	CC from W53BS
Redding	2K56ID	QR from ch. 56, 410w, 40-39-19/122-31-22	Lake City	15W66CQ	QR from ch. 66, 150kw, 30-12-49/82-39-01
Redding	29K29FZ	NS 160w, 40-39-15/122-31-12	Leesburg	45WLCB-TV	PG>5000kw/472m, 28-35-12/81-04-58
Redding	56K56ID	NS 630w, 40-31-10/122-41-30 -- see ch. 2	Marathon	24WVFW-LP	CC from W24CA
Sacramento	3KCRA-TV	PR>600m, drop DA	Miami	26WPXM-DT	NW 200kw/282m, 25-59-09/80-11-37
Sacramento	45K45HC	QR from K69FB, 150kw, 38-15-54/121-29-24; already granted	Naples	43WWDT-CAPG	>144kw, 26-30-18/81-51-14
Salinas	13KCBA-DT	NW 19.75kw/720m	Rock Harbor	30W64AN	QR from ch. 64 dismissed
San Mateo	43KCSM-DT	NW 536kw/428m, 37-45-19/122-27-06	Tallahassee	45WVUP-CA	PG>150kw, 30-34-27/84-12-09
Santa Clara	22KAXT-CA	PC>56kw	West Gate	16W67AP	QC from ch. 67, 115kw, 25-59-35/80-10-26; CL from Rock Harbor
Santa Rosa	25K30DO	QC from ch. 30	W.Palm Beach	55WPTV-DT	NW 900kw/387m
Santa Rosa	54KFTY-DT	NW 30kw/928m	Georgia:		
S. Lake Tahoe	12K12PP	NW 50w, 39-04-57/120-10-28 (KRXI-11 Fox)	Augusta	49WBPI-LP	XR 33-30-53/81-56-23 (correction to previous app which specified 91-56-23 in Arkansas)
Vallejo	40NEW	AF dismissed	Perry	32WPGA-DT	NW 18kw/185m
Vallejo	66KFSF	XC 37-45-19/122-27-16	Thomasville	46WCTV-DT	PG<265m, 30-34-27/84-12-09
Colorado:			Hawaii:		
Basalt	36K36GX	NS 2.104kw, 39-21-10/107-06-06	Waimanalo	56KMGT	NW 83.2kw/632m, 21-19-49/157-45-24
Carbondale	38K38FO	XR 39-25-21/107-22-31	Idaho:		
Cortez	46K64FF	QR from ch. 64, 1.64kw, 37-21-54/108-08-51; CL from Towaoc	Arco	39NEW-LP	AF dismissed
Denver	16KUSA-DT	PG>1000kw/318m, 39-43-51/105-13-54	Arco	48NEW-LP	AF dismissed
Denver	17KMGH-DT	PG>1000kw/295m, 39-43-51/105-13-54	Driggs	42NEW-LP	AF dismissed
Denver	19KTVD-DT	PG>1000kw/295m, 39-43-51/105-13-54	Driggs	44NEW-LP	AF dismissed
Denver	35KCNC-DT	PG>1000kw/373m, 39-43-51/105-13-54	Idaho Falls	52NEW-LP	AF dismissed
Denver	66K66FB	PC>47.3kw	Idaho Falls	52K52IT	AF 25kw, 43-29-30/112-02-53 dismissed, reinstated & granted
Fort Collins	39K35EQ	QR from ch. 56; CL from Estes Park	Pocatello	38NEW-DT	PA by KFXP-31
			Pocatello	45NEW-LP	AF dismissed

Preston 44K44HA NS 1.8kw, 41-53-00/
112-04-42; already on
Preston 48K48IJ NS 1.8kw, 41-53-00/
112-04-42; already on
Sandpoint 16K16EN QC from K64BD
Twin Falls 22KIPT-DT NW 50kw/182m
Twin Falls 38KTFT-LP PR>150kw
Twin Falls 58KTID-LP PC<15kw

Illinois:

Chicago 23WFBT-CA PG>51kw
Jacksonville 15WSEC-DT NW 75kw/295m,
39-36-09/90-02-47
Macomb 21WMEC-DT NW 75kw/131m,
40-23-54/90-43-55
Moline 38WQAD-DT NW 1000kw/334m
Quincy 38W38DM PR>49.9kw, 39-48-10/
91-15-49
Rochelle 55W55DF PG>85kw, 41-52-33/
88-45-16

Indiana:

Bloomington 48WTTV-DT PA from ch. 53
Fort Wayne 24WPTA-DT NW 335kw/224m
Indianapolis 45WXIN-DT PC>700kw
Muncie 52WIPB-DT PR>140kw/246m,
40-05-37/85-23-32
Terre Haute 38WBAK-TV XC 39-13-55/87-23-41

Iowa:

Des Moines 43960508KE NS 5000kw/525m,
41-47-47/93-36-39
(IPBB // KDIN)
Des Moines 56960117KE PR<589m
Ottumwa 21K21EM PR>150kw
Ottumwa 53K53FC PG>150kw, QG from
minus offset to zero
Ottumwa 65K65GA PG>150kw
Spencer 65KIAT-LP CC from K65HI
Storm Lake 53KMWT-LP CC from K53HW
Waterloo 22KWWF NW 500kw/28m,
42-29-51/92-20-07;
PG>3000kw/198m,
42-24-53/92-00-34

Kansas:

Hays 27NEW-LP AF dismissed
Hutchinson 29KPTS-DT LC DISMISSED
Pittsburg 14KFJX NW 5000kw/163m,
37-13-15/94-42-22
(Fox)

Louisiana:

Baton Rouge 34WVLA-DT NW 1kw/31m,
30-22-40/91-05-49
Baton Rouge 45WGMB-DTNW 1000kw/424m
Lafayette 16KADN-DT NW 1kw/67m,
30-13-18/92-03-50
Lafayette 28KATC-DT NW 10.8kw/41m,
30-13-25/92-03-20
New Orleans 15WGNO-DTNW 870kw/309m
New Orleans 40WNOL-DT NW 500kw/312m,
29-58-57/89-56-58

Maine:

Biddeford 26WMEA-TV PG<133kw/231m
Presque Isle 16WAGM-DTNW 3kw/333m

Maryland:

Annapolis 22WMPT PC>273m, DA
Annapolis 42WMPT-DT NW 150kw/289m
Baltimore 29WMPB-DT NW 14kw/309m,
39-26-50/76-46-48
Hagerstown 44WWPB-DTNW 209kw/359m

Pocomoke 17NEW-LP AF dismissed
City
Salisbury 32NEW-LP AF dismissed
Salisbury 56WCPB-DT NW 130kw/157m
Salisbury 61W61DS PG>150kw, 38-39-48/
75-50-09;
XR 38-26-02/76-27-00

Massachuset
ts:

Boston 43WGBX-DT NW 500kw/391m
Boston 67WTMU-LP PG<24.5kw
Norwell 52WWDP-DTNW 337kw/216m,
42-00-45/71-05-39
Vineyard Haven 58WDPX PC>1665kw/153m

Michigan:

Battle Creek 20WOTV-DT NW 270kw/311m
Bay City 46960710KZ QR from ch. 61,
281m, 43-26-07/84-26-
12

Kalamazoo 5WGVK-DT PR<2.5kw, DA
Lansing 27W69BJ QC from ch. 69, 8.5kw,
42-43-16/84-33-01

Lansing 53WLAJ PC<1410kw
Pinconning 44W44BO NW 250w, 43-50-46/
84-05-32

Sault Ste. Marie 9WGTQ-DT PR<24kw/288m

Traverse City 12WLLZ-LP NW 70w, 44-45-22/
85-40-42

Traverse City 54W54CR PC>30.45kw

Minnesota:

Alexandria 18K18DG FC to KARE (11 NBC)
Alexandria 21K21GN Off?
Alexandria 36K36AA Off?
Alexandria 44K44GH Off?
Alexandria 55K55ID FC to Great American
Country

Alexandria 60K60EJ FC to Good Life TV
Alexandria 62K62AU Hallmark Channel

Bemidji 18KAWE-DT NW 80kw/303m
Brainerd 48K48IF QC from K28DF,
1.14kw

Crookston 16KCGE-DT NW 105kw/220m,
47-58-38/96-36-18
(KBME-3 PBS)

Duluth 50NEW-LP AF dismissed
Duluth 51W51DN NS 7kw,
46-47-20/92-07-28

Frost 23K23FY NW 1.35kw, 43-35-09/
93-55-46

Frost 23K23FY PG<1.35kw
St. Cloud 40KPXM-DT NW 1000kw/430m

St. James 49K49HE PR>650w;
NW, 44-06-28/94-35-
55

Virginia 47K47IR NW 15.6kw, 47-29-18/
92-31-12 (KQDS-21)

Walker 65K65DT FC to KMSP-9 (Fox)

Mississippi:

Biloxi 16WMAH-DT NW 150kw/477m,
30-45-18/88-56-44

Biloxi 19WMAH-TV PG<1593kw/476m,
30-45-18/88-56-44

Bruce 65NEW-LP AF dismissed
Clarksdale 21960919KK NS 759kw/94m, 34-
09-22/90-37-52 (MS
ETV)

Greenwood 33NEW-LP AF dismissed

Jackson 10WBMS-CA PC>3kw, QC from + offset to zero

Tupelo Vicksburg 49NEW PA from ch. 35
35WUFX NW 5000kw/253m, 32-19-35/90-37-03; Fox for Jackson

Missouri:

Columbia 42K38DA NS 1kw, 39-04-25/92-15-05

Kansas City 41KSHB-TV PC<306m, 38-58-42/94-32-02

Kansas City 42KSHB-DT NW 450kw/276m, 38-58-42/94-32-02

St. Louis 33K18BT QC from ch. 18, 10kw

Montana:

Big Arm 3K03DJ PR>150w
Bozeman 34K34FI FC? sold to KECI-13
Butte 24KBTZ NW 330kw/570m, 46-00-24/112-26-30

Deer Lodge 22NEW-LP AF dismissed
Elmo 39K11RX QR from ch. 11, 250w
Finley Point 30K06MQ QR from ch. 6, 250w
Great Falls 28NEW-LP AF dismissed
Great Falls 34NEW-LP AF dismissed
Kalispell 42KTMF-LP QG from ch. 59
Lewistown 8NEW-LP AF dismissed
Polson 34K10LP QR from ch. 10, 250w
Poplar 57K57JG NS 910w, 48-17-28/105-15-09

White Sulphur Springs 7K07NU PR>60w, 46-27-44/110-51-22 dismissed but reinstated

Whitehall 40K40HL AF 374w, 45-55-15/112-01-15 dismissed but reinstated & granted

Nebraska:

Blair 24K68AV QR from ch. 68
Decatur 34K66AR QR from ch. 66
McCook 12KSNK-DT NW 13.6kw/177m
McCook 38KPCI-LP CC from K38HI
Neligh 50K65AT QR from ch. 65, 1.1kw
Niobrara 14K69BM QR from ch. 69
Norfolk 16KXNE-DT NW 200kw/253m
Norfolk 57KPTP-LP CC from K57IY
Scottsbluff 16KTUW NS 2559kw, 41-50-23/103-49-35

Scottsbluff 4KDUH-TV PC<446m, 41-50-28/103-04-27

Wauneta 20K69BN QR from ch. 69

Nevada:

Deeth 41K41DL PC>920w
Ely 16NEW-LP AF dismissed
Ely 18NEW-LP AF dismissed
Golconda 26K26GG QC from K67FU
Golconda 31K31FU QC from K59DS
Golconda 33K33GB QC from ch. 64, 1.7kw
Hawthorne 33K33GZ NW 890w, 38-27-37/118-45-39

Las Vegas 17KEEN-LP FC; sold to religious organization

Mina-Luning 18K18GG NW 470w, 38-23-40/118-03-00

Quinn River 40K40FV QC from K69BJ, 760w
Reno 9KOLO-DT NW 15.6kw/893m
Stateline 59K59GM PC>8kw
Valmy 27K27GG QC fm. K69CC, 1.13kw

Valmy 29K29EV QC from K65BL, 1.13kw

Valmy 34K34FP QC fm. K63BH, 1.13kw

Walker Lake 6K06NQ NW 400w, 38-36-27/118-34-28

Winnemucca 21K21FO QC from K55CX, 1.49kw

Winnemucca 23K23FR QC from K57CO, 1.49kw

New Hampshire:

Concord 33WPXG-DT NW 100kw/344m

New Jersey:

Cherry Hill 42NEW-LP Application for review of dismissal of AF denied.

New Mexico:

Albuquerque 36KTVS-LP QC from ch. 59, 30kw
Artesia 34K34HG NS 15kw, 32-49-47/104-24-20

Aztec 44K61BO QC from ch. 61, 1.12kw, 36-48-38/107-53-52; CL from Bayfield, CO

Carlsbad 12KPAG-LP CC from K12PK
Carlsbad 36K36GD NW 10kw, 32-24-16/104-11-13; TBN

Colfax 30K57AB QC from ch. 57, 12.7kw

Cuba 34K34HF NS 2.23kw, 36-00-48/106-50-38 (KNME-5 PBS)

Lordsburg 40K40HJ NS 279w, 32-19-40/108-43-36 (KASA-2 Fox)

Tres Piedras 28K53BA QC from ch. 53, 990w

New York:

Brooklyn 3W38CL PR<750w, 40-44-46/73-58-52; CL from Bronx

Garden City 22WLIW-DT NW 92kw/111m
Kingston 48WRNN-DT NW 750kw/378m, 41-29-18/73-56-56

North Pole 14WPTZ-DT PG>650kw/842m, DA
Philadelphia 54NEW-LP AF dismissed
Poughkeepsie 27WTBY-DT NW 800kw/358m, 41-29-20/73-56-53

North Carolina:

Asheville 64WAEN-LP XC 35-27-40/82-21-27
Smithfield 34WARZ-LP PR>70kw
Tryon 19W24BA QC from ch. 24, 1.23kw

Wilmington 3WWAY PC<565m
Wilmington 46WWAY-DT NW 800kw/590m

North Dakota:

Devils Lake 33K30FU QC from ch. 23, 13.2kw

Fargo 44KVLV-DT PA from ch. 58
Minot 21K21GQ NW, 10kw, 48-09-48/101-17-55; Church Channel

Minot 40KSRE-DT NW 146kw/249m, 48-03-02/101-23-25

Minot 45KXMC-DT NW, 50kw/249m

Ohio:

Alliance 46WNEO-DT NW 400kw/223m

Cleveland **34WQHS-DT NW 525kw/334m, 41-22-58/81-42-07**
 Defiance 26WDFM-LP QC from ch. 19, 7.5kw
 Kirtland 38W51BI QR from ch. 51, 18.8kw
 Lima 16WLMO-LP QR from ch. 65, 15kw dismissed, Canadian objection

Toledo **17WTOL-DT NW 735kw/263m**
 Toledo 22W22CO QR from ch. 68, 1kw, 41-39-22/83-26-41 dismissed, Canadian objection

Toledo **29WGTE-DT NW 49.5kw/313m**

Oklahoma:
 Lawton 30K30HP NS 10.91kw, 34-35-31/98-32-56
 Lawton 38K38GL QC from ch. 15, 53kw
 Lawton 64K64GJ NS 21.83kw, 34-35-31/98-32-56
 Oklahoma City 19KUOT-CA CC from KKCC-LP

Oregon:
Coos Bay **22KMTZ-DT NW 10kw/179m**
Medford **38KDRV-DT NW 38.9kw/819m**
 Newberg 51KOXO-CA PC<118kw, 45-29-24/122-41-53

Portland **6KOIN PR<491m**
 Redmond 25K25GA NW 11.8kw, 44-26-07/120-57-10; HSN

Salem **33KWBP-DT NW 750kw/523m, 45-30-58/122-43-58**
 Terrebonne 48K48BL FC; country videos
 Warm Springs 28NEW-LP AF dismissed

Pennsylvania
 :
Harrisburg **10WHTM-DT PG 16.2kw/311m**
Jeannette **19WNPA PC>340m, 40-10-52/79-07-46**
Johnstown **34WJAC-DT NW 250kw/383m**

Rhode Island:
Block Island **17WPXQ-DT PR 1000kw/228m, 41-29-41/71-47-06**

South Carolina:
 Charleston 20W21BX QR from ch. 21, 18.7kw
 Myrtle Beach 41W49AN QR from ch. 49, 50kw, 33-35-28/79-02-55

Spartanburg **53WSPA-DT PC>875kw/657m**
Sumter **27WRJA-TV PR<647kw**
Sumter **28WRJA-DT PR>98.4kw/364m; already granted**

South Dakota:
 Pierre 27K27HJ NW 11.6kw, 44-18-42/100-21-09 (KDLV-5 NBC)
 Rapid City 27KWBH-LP CC from KZWB-LP
Sioux Falls **36KWSD CC from KAUN**
 Sioux Falls 42KAUN-LP CC from KXWB-LP
Vermillion **34KUSD-DT granted DA**

Tennessee:
 Acton 66W66CG PG>150kw
 Jackson 38W38BY PG>150kw
 Jackson 52W52CZ PG>150kw
 Jackson 54W54BU PG>150kw
 Jackson 64W64BZ PG>150kw

Knoxville **7NEW-DT PA**
Lebanon **44WJFB-DT NW 10.65kw/161m**
 Lenoir City 24WDTT-LP QG from ch. 38, 7.51kw, 35-59-44/83-57-23

Memphis **10WKNO PC<324m**
 Memphis 19WJRJ-LP PR>55kw, 35-08-41/90-02-57
 Union City 26WUWT-CA PR>150kw

Texas:
 Abilene 60NEW-LP AF dismissed
Alvin **36KFTH-DT NW 135kw/579m, 29-34-15/95-30-37**

Austin **42KEYE-TV PC>5000kw/380m, 30-19-19/97-48-12**

Baytown **41KAZH-DT NW 125kw/553m, 29-34-15/95-30-37**

Beaumont **50KBMT-DT NW 10.5kw/33m, 30-04-24/94-08-01**
 Beaumont 53K53II NS 100kw, 30-10-17/94-12-57

Belton **38KNCT-DT NW 200kw/393m, 30-59-08/97-37-51**
 Big Spring 44NEW-LP AF dismissed
 Big Springs 21NEW-LP AF dismissed
 Big Wells 35NEW-LP AF dismissed
 Big Wells 36NEW-LP AF dismissed
 Big Wells 40NEW-LP AF dismissed
 Big Wells 42NEW-LP AF dismissed
 Big Wells 44NEW-LP AF dismissed
 Big Wells 51NEW-LP AF dismissed

Conroe **49KPXB PR>589m, 29-34-15/95-30-37**
 Corpus Christi 61KCCZ-LP CC from K61HH
 Crockett 65K65HK NS 150kw, 31-14-39/95-19-53

Dallas **14KERA-DT NW 475kw/500m**
Decatur **29KMPX PG>5000kw/544m, 32-35-19/96-58-05; FC to Spanish indep. organization**

Denton **2KDTN**

Fort Worth 47KUVN-CA QC from ch. 31, 16.2kw
 Gainesville 69KBFW-LP CC from K69IL
Houston **26KRIV AF 224kw/526m, 29-34-34/95-30-36 (aux)**

Houston **31KHOU-DT NW 759kw/551m**
 Houston 43KHLM-LP PC>80.1kw, 29-48-18/95-12-18; FC to Bohemian Music Videos

Katy **52KNWS-DT NW 12.5kw/308m**
 Kerrville 15KVHC-LP PG<7.71kw
Longview **38KCEB GA from ch. 54**
 Midland 21K21GU NS 10kw, 31-57-48/102-02-17
 Midland 34K34HH NS 50kw, 32-08-47/102-04-23

Odessa 4K04PU NS 900w, 31-55-06/102-22-06

Odessa **9KWES-TV PR>391m, 31-59-17/102-52-41; drop DA**

Odessa **38KOCV-DT NW 500kw/80m**
 Odessa 46K46HN NS 50kw, 31-53-28/102-15-45

Pecos 54NEW-LP AF dismissed
 Ranger 44NEW-LP AF dismissed
San Angelo **3KSAN-TV CC from KACB-TV**
 San Angelo 49K49HS NS 30kw, 31-35-21/100-31-00; one competing app dismissed

San Antonio 23KHCE PC>2032kw/327m, 29-17-24/98-15-20
 San Antonio 14K57GO PC>53.1kw, 29-26-29/98-30-22
 Sweetwater 27NEW-LP AF dismissed
 Sweetwater 41NEW-LP AF dismissed

Utah:
 Antimony 42K42FB QC from K54CO, 720w, 38-10-57/112-02-25
 Antimony 44K44GA QC from K56AZ, 720w, 38-10-57/112-02-25
 Beaver 24K24FE QC from K69EW, 960w, 38-31-05/113-17-03
 Blanding 43K43IN NS 300w, 37-50-22/109-27-41
 Bloomington 22KUWB-LP QC from ch. 65, 790w
 Brian Head 43K43IO NS 75w, 37-41-25/112-49-45
 Cedar City 2K02NU PC>1.78kw
 Cedar City 39K39FQ QC from K22EK
 Cedar City 41K41GE QC from K24DC
 Delta 41K41GH QC from K40DR, 2.63kw
 Delta 43K43GN QC from K66EH, 2.6kw
 Fish Lake 13K13YL NS 4w, 38-31-13/111-43-29
 Garfield Co. 16K16EQ QC from K59AK, 1.38kw
 Garfield Co. 18K18FT QC from K61AH, 1.36kw
 Garfield Co. 20K20GE QC from K63AG, 1.36kw
 Garfield Co. 22K22FT QC from K65AL, 1.3kw
 Garfield Co. 24K24FD QC from K25OC, 1.3kw
 Garfield Co. 26K26GD QC from K27CE, 1.36kw
 Garfield Co. 28K28GM QC from K67BT, 1.38kw, 38-32-10/112-04-19 (old ch. 67 coords 112-41-19 probably a typo)
 Garfield Co. 30K30GA QC from K23EJ
 Laketown 48K48GV QC from K38AL, 1.2kw
 Laketown 50K50GA QC from K36DZ, 1.2kw
 Logan 41K41GQ QC from K53AP, 2.6kw
 Logan 43K43GR QC from K55BM, 2.8kw
 Logan 47K47HW QC from K59BC, 2.8kw
 Marysvale 46K46FX QC from K32AL, 570w
 Marysvale 48K48GS QC from K30CW, 570w
 Milford 20K20GH QC from K63BY, 960w, 38-31-05/113-17-03
 Mount Pleasant 46K46HO NS 1.8kw, 39-32-21/111-23-17
 Mount Pleasant 48K48IL NS 1.8kw, 39-32-21/111-23-17
 New Harmony 49K49GA QC from K52DW
 New Harmony 51K51GI QC from K54DS
 Park City 57K57JB NW 730w, 40-51-15/111-28-51
 Randolph 26K26GH QC from K47AI, 1.2kw
 Randolph 34K34FR QC from K49AP, 1.2kw

Randolph 36K36FS QC from K51AP, 1.2kw
 Randolph 40K40FY QC from K53AX, 1.2kw
 Randolph Co. 35K35GI QC from K66FC, 840w
 Rockville 40K40FU QC from K60BI, 3.54kw
 Salina 15K15FF QC from K64BC, 160w
 Salina 17K17FC QC from K68DI, 160w
 Salina 23K23FK QC from K60FD, 160w
Salt Lake City 40KTVX-DT NW 476kw/1256m, 40-39-33/112-12-07
 Salt Lake City 66K66FN PR>38kw, 40-39-35/112-12-02; already granted
 St. George 67K67HK NW 1.3kw, 37-03-50/113-34-23
 Toquerville 23K23FQ QC from K66BP, 2.57kw
 Virgin 25K25HB QC from K62BR, 540w

Virginia:
 Charlottesville 50W50CM QG from ch. 19; already on
Richmond 23WCVE-TV PC 2300kw/346m
 Tazewell 21W21CG NS 1kw, 37-11-27/81-31-49


Vermont:
 Windsor 22W22CS PR>2.6kw; PC<130w

Washington:
 Ellensburg 49KWWA-LP PC<8kw
 Yakima 27KAZW-LP QG from ch. 14, 44kw, 46-31-57/120-30-37
 Yakima 41KCYU-LP PG>25.4kw, 46-31-57/120-30-37

West Virginia:
 Huntington 45WBWV-LP PR<20.8kw
 Weirton 18W18DD QG from W57BH, 150kw
Weston 6WDTV-DT QG from ch. 58, 10kw/248m

Wisconsin:
 Ashland 31K31HF NS 7.6kw, 46-41-30/90-59-27 (WDIO-10 ABC)
Kenosha 40WPXE-DT PG 830kw/358m
Madison 20WHA-DT NW 124kw/408m (aux)
Wausau 24WHRM-DT NW 90kw/387m

Wyoming:
Casper 15KGWC-DT PR<11.5kw/572m, 42-44-37/106-18-31
 Casper 33K33GI FC, sold to TBN
 Cheyenne 13K08NK QR from ch. 8, 41-07-01/104-40-07

U.S. Possessions:

American Samoa:
 Pago Pago 11K11UU NW 3kw, 14-21-14/170-44-18
 Pago Pago 30K30HO NS 2kw, 14-16-12/170-41-10 (TBN)
 Pago Pago 32K32GL NS 2kw, 14-16-12/170-41-10 (TBN)

Pago Pago	34K34HI	NS 2kw, 14-16-12/ 170-41-10 (TBN)
Pago Pago	36K36GY	NS 2kw, 14-16-12/ 170-41-10 (TBN)
Pago Pago	38K38HX	NS 2kw, 14-16-12/ 170-41-10 (TBN)



Guam:
Tamuning **14KTGM** **PG 6.8kw/74m,**
13-29-15/144-49-05



Puerto Rico:
Ponce **7WSTE** **PR<100kw/64m,**
18-02-52/66-39-16

Notes:

Thanks to Jeff Kruszka, Dave Williams, Mike Bugaj, Kevin Redding, and Fred McCormack for information appearing elsewhere in this column.

Nothing happened in Canada this month. The CRTC did propose a must-carry regimen for digital TV on Canadian cable systems. Cable systems in the U.S. must carry either a qualified station's digital signal or its analog signal. Under the CRTC proposal, Canadian cable systems will be required to carry both on any "priority" signal.

Remember that WSTE-7 in Puerto Rico recently applied for a special "multiple main transmitters" license. They proposed to operate full-power transmitters on channel 7 in three locations on the island, each location shielded from the others by Puerto Rico's mountainous terrain.

My educated guess is that the WSTE application above is for just one of these transmitters. In other words, it doesn't reflect the major decrease in overall coverage that the numbers suggest.

Yes, TBN won five new permits in American Samoa. My educated guess is they won't build all five. However...

Note the new "Church Channel" station in Minot, North Dakota. This new network is operated by TBN. Their website indicates the network carries church services. This is the third network operated by TBN, the other two being their main network most DXers are familiar with, and a Spanish-language service. It's interesting to note there is no station on the "regular" TBN network in Minot. (I wonder if K21GQ's carriage of the Church Channel is a mistake – if the satellite receiver is on the wrong channel?)

The new stations in Des Moines, Hot Springs, and Clarksdale are the first to be awarded under the new policy for resolving mutually-exclusive non-commercial applications. Applicants receive points for being an established local organization; for diversity of ownership (not owning any other stations); for operating a state-wide network; and for offering better coverage. (higher power/antenna)

(the whole process has been appealed to the D.C. Circuit Court by the American Family Association – presumably this appeal has to do with the process' application to radio applications but the results will be binding on TV as well.)

A special public notice was released on October 23rd detailing the progress of the DTV conversion. As of the beginning of October, 563 DTV stations are on the air with full licensed facilities and 695 with special temporary authority. This adds up to 1,258 stations or roughly 75% of all TV stations.

141 stations have sought a third six-month extension of their DTV construction permits. Of these, 104 provided evidence of good reason for delays, and were granted extensions. Another 30 are "satellite" high-power relay facilities. The Commission is considering excusing these stations from gradual transition to digital and allowing them to instantly switch from analog to digital at the 2006 deadline.

Some of the reasons given for granting extensions included the 9/11 attacks; transmitter manufacturers filing for bankruptcy; and two typhoons (KUAM-DT, Guam) The Commission itself is at fault for delays at fifty stations. Twenty are awaiting action on applications to change their DTV channel assignment; 21 more are waiting for action on other modification requests or have received approval too late to complete construction by November 1st. KXGR-DT and WBAK-DT are awaiting action on applications to transfer their licenses to new owners.

Twenty-two stations convinced the Commission they can't afford to complete DTV construction on time. It may not surprise one to learn KYUS-DT Miles City, Montana (widely regarded as the smallest full-license station in the USA) is one of them.

Seven stations' extension requests were denied. (WSJU, WDWL, WVUE, KMVU, WKBW, WICZ, and WJAR) These stations are officially admonished and required to

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ATSC Primer Part III

Doug Smith

PSIP

We've already discussed two types of PES data packets: video, and audio. We've also already discussed the fact that you can transmit more than one TV program on a single ATSC DTV station at the same time. This means there must be at least two video streams, and at least two audio streams. How does your TV set know which one to display?

That, among many other things, is the purpose of the Program and System Information Protocol, or *PSIP*, packets. The PSIP describes eight different *tables*, of which five are necessary for reception of an ATSC signal. Those tables are:

- ⑩STT – System Time Table
- ⑩MGT – Master Guide Table
- ⑩VCT – Virtual Channel Table
- ⑩RRT – Ratings Region Table
- ⑩EIT – Event Information Table
- ⑩#ETT – Extended Text Table
- ⑩#DCCT – Directed Channel Change Table
- ⑩#DCCST – Directed Channel Change Selection Code Table

these tables are optional.

STT – the system time table is simple. It contains the transmitter's opinion of the correct time, sent once every second.

MGT - this table tells the ATSC receiver where to look for the other tables.

VCT – this table tells the receiver where to look for the audio and video streams associated with a given program. It also tells the receiver what to call that program. Some of the fields in the VCT include the:

- ⑩*Major channel number* – generally same as the station's analog channel, this is displayed to the user.
- ⑩*Minor channel number* – this distinguishes between different programs on the same ATSC station. Zero is reserved for the station's analog signal. Generally, 1 is used for the first digital program, and additional minor channel numbers counting up from there.
- ⑩*Transport Stream Identification* - this tells the receivers which audio and video streams go with a given major and minor channel number.
- ⑩*Short Name* – this is the name of the program, something like “KXYZ-HD”. It's the “text ID” commonly mentioned in the *VUD*.

RRT – The RRT is the implementation of the “V-chip” for digital TV. It defines which program acceptability ratings are possible for a given region or country. The actual rating is in the EIT and/or PMT.

EIT – At least four EITs are (theoretically) required. (EIT-0, EIT-1, EIT-2, EIT-3) Additional EITs through EIT-127 are permitted, and 24 recommended¹. Each EIT is the guide to 3 hours worth of programming. With a maximum of 128 EITs, 16 days of program guide material can be transmitted. If a station has more than one virtual channel, it may have more than one EIT with the same number. One EIT-0 may apply to WTVF-HD, virtual channel 5-1, while another EIT-0 would apply to WTVF-5+, virtual channel 5-2.

The Extended Text Table (ETT) allows the transmission of more descriptive information about virtual channels or program events. I've never seen it used. Likewise for the DCCT and associated DCCST. These tables are intended to allow the station to cause your receiver to change channels on cue – for example, to carry a special regional commercial, or local weather.

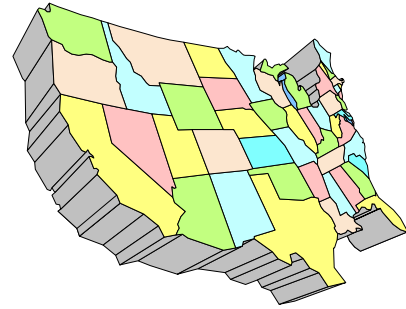
ATSC recommends minimum repetition rates for these tables. The most frequent is the MGT, which is to be transmitted every 150 milliseconds. The VCT is to be sent every 400ms. (this means the “text ID” is sent 2½ times a second, far more frequently than any other identifying information in the DTV signal.) As mentioned above, the STT clock information is to be sent every second. The frequency of the EITs depends on which EIT: EIT-0 is sent twice a second; EIT-1 every three seconds; and EITs 2 and 3 every minute. There appears to be no standard for EITs 4-127.

All of these tables are assembled into 188-byte packets. They are then *multiplexed* with video and other data, and sent to the 8VSB modulator for transmission. More on all of that later... (I'll bet this paragraph was familiar... again...)

¹I have never seen a station with more than four EITs. I have also never seen a station put anything in their EITs except “Regular Schedule”. Two Nashville stations have no EITs, but seem to decode just fine.

WESTERN TV DX

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This report is for October 2003. The southern-California coastal tropo continued to exist, as it has been, in its "summer" pattern, and continued through Oct. 25, averaging fair to good during that time, with quite a high inversion layer boundary with its associated stable and quiet conditions, and on Oct. 26 approaching very good because the boundary was lower. There was no tropo Oct. 27-28, and this was when our southern-California fires flared up with windy conditions. The tropo returned with a low boundary (very good) on Oct. 29, but then disappeared with changing cooler weather and eventual rain (the start of the "winter" pattern) on Oct. 31 (rain went on further south into fire areas somewhat, on Nov. 1).

Wasco Report

I was in Wasco on Oct. 15-17, and observed another new regular on the air: K11VA 11 Bakersfield (Telemundo, Spanish), very good, at 45 miles. Very weak occasional offset CCI may have been from KNTV 11 San Jose at 175 miles. Also noted under new KFAZ-CA 8 Visalia (Azteca America, Spanish) at approx. 50 miles was weak but consistent offset CCI, which may have been K08MM Bakersfield (new tentative).

Best of DX to All. Dennis

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October 2003 CDT

10 tr	0005	<u>W46DM</u>	46	IL Arbury Hills	64
19 tr	0430	<u>WOCK-CA 13</u>		IL Chicago	88
24 tr	0545	WCFT	33	AL	593
	0605	WAFF	48	AL	503
	0620	WIAT	42	AL	582
	0640	WFIQ	36	AL	483
	0700	WTTO	21	AL	582
	0850	WJSU	40	AL	585
	0855	WTJP	60	AL	551
	0935	WHNT	19	AL	503
	1020	WZDX	54	AL	503
	1030	WUXP	30	TN	408
25 Es	2215	KMID	2	TX	967
	2240	XEFB	2	NL	1162

Late AM on October 24 I saw 600 mile tropo to Alabama. Birmingham-42 and Anniston-40 were snowfree late. Local enhancement was below average, creating ideal conditions. It was strictly a super Alabama opening with a poor Nashville-30.

I'm convinced tropo went down to Montgomery and Selma. These stations escaped identification. A stationary front went across northern LA, southern MS, AL, and GA. A cold front was in western IA.

I saw C/B and ID from Arbury Hills-46 on one night only. The town has 1,300 population and is east of Batavia.

I saw my first hi-VHF LP tropo on ch. 13. I also saw Es on Oct. 25 to the SW and on Oct. 29 to PQ at 2100 CST. No ID on the latter.

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Equipment: Alaron 12-inch black and white TV, Samsung 19-inch color TV, Radio Shack VU-210XR with RS Archerotor at 35 feet (10.6 meters) above ground level

All times CDT, all distances in miles/kilometers

August 19, 2003 (trop)

- 0248 WXYZ 7 MI Detroit 460/740
- 0252 WDRB 41 KY Louisville 250/402
- 0254 WLKY 32 KY Louisville 250/402
- 0255 WFYI 20 IN Indianapolis 240/386
- 0303 WBKI 34 KY Campbellsville 290/467
- 0323 WTTK 29 IN Kokomo "Indiana's WB 4" 255/410
- 0324 WANE 15 IN Fort Wayne 320/515
- 0327 WSBT 22 IN South Bend 300/483
- 0330 WISE 33 IN Fort Wayne (ex-WKJG) 320/515
- 0332 WSJV 28 IN Elkhart 305/491
- 0338 WNDY 23 IN Marion "UPN Indiana" 285/459
- 0353 WCLJ 42 IN Bloomington 210/338

August 20, 2003 (trop)

- 0345 WOTV 41 MI Battle Creek 365/587
- 0350 WCPX 38 IL Chicago 255/410
- 0352 WNDU 16 IN South Bend 300/483
- 0353 WLS 7 IL Chicago "ABC 7" 255/410
- 0357 WDRB 41 KY Louisville 250/402
- 0359 WFYI 20 IN Indianapolis 240/386
- 0402 WHIO 7 OH Dayton 340/547
- 0405 WLFI 18 IN Lafayette (thru K18BT) 225/362

August 21, 2003 (trop)

- 0234 KOLR 10 MO Springfield 190/306
- 0236 KMBC 9 MO Kansas City 225/362

0241 KSPR 33 MO Springfield "Springfield 33"
190/306

0242 KOZK 21 MO Springfield 190/306

0243 KYTV 3 MO Springfield 190/306

0246 KCWE 29 MO Kansas City 225/362

August 24, 2003 (trop)

2230 WRTV 6 IN Indianapolis "RTV 6" 240/386

2231 Indianapolis 8, 13, 20, 40 (Grade B), 59
(Grade A) 240/386

2232 WSNS 44 IL Chicago 255/410

2245 WSJV 28 IN Elkhart 305/491

2247 WHIO 7 OH Dayton 340/547

2248 WISE 33 IN Fort Wayne 320/515

2249 WWHO 53 OH Chillicothe "UPN Columbus"

2249 WWHO 53 OH Chillicothe "UPN Columbus"
400/644

2253 WANE 15 IN Fort Wayne 320/515

2258 WKPC 15 KY Louisville (KET-1) 250/402

2300 WKPI 22 KY Pikeville (KET-1) 435/700

2307 WKON 52 KY Owenton (KET-1) 305/491

2312 WBXX 20 TN Crossville (under WFYI)
355/571

2315 WCVN 54 KY Covington (KET-1) 325/523

2319 WSTR 64 OH Cincinnati "WB 64" 320/515

2322 WYMT 57 KY Hazard 410/660

2341 WKGB 53 KY Bowling Green (KET-1)

220/354

2346 WKZT 23 KY Elizabethtown (KET-1) 265/426

2352 WKPD 29 KY Paducah (KET-1) 155/249

2353 WKMU 21 KY Murray (KET-1) 190/306

August 25, 2003 (trop)

0000 WXIX 19 KY Newport 325/523

0018 WRGT 45 OH Dayton "Fox 45" 340/547

0019 WKEF 22 OH Dayton "NBC 22" 340/547

0030 WTTE 28 OH Columbus "Fox 28" 405/652

0045 WIPB 49 IN Muncie 255/410

0055 WNWO 24 OH Toledo (under KNLC) 415/668

0100 KMCI 38 KS Lawrence "38 The Spot"
255/410

0105 Springfield, MO 3, 10, 21, 33 190/306

0110 WKMJ 68 KY Louisville (KET-2) 250/402

0742 WCET 48 OH Cincinnati 320/515

2219 WDKA 49 KY Paducah "WB 49" (K49FC
nulled) 155/249

2241 WKMR 38 KY Morehead (KET-1) 380/612

2242 WKLE 46 KY Lexington (KET-1) (through
WRBU) 330/531

2246 WUPX 67 KY Morehead 380/612

2247 WLFJ 68 VA Grundy (WKMJ nulled) 460/740

2250 K45CA 45 MO Cape Girardeau (WTCT-27)
115/184

2256 WBKI-CA 28 KY Louisville 250/402

2300 WLEX 18 KY Lexington (K18BT nulled)
330/531

2301 WKYT 27 KY Lexington 330/531

2302 WHAS 11 KY Louisville (KPLR nulled)
250/402

2324 WAVE 3 KY Louisville (through WSIL)
250/402

2335 WIPX 63 IN Bloomington 210/338

August 26, 2003 (trop)

0029 W29CS 29 IN Shelburn (3ABN) 160/258

0114 WTWO 2 IN Terre Haute (KTVI nulled)
170/274

0211 WIPB 49 IN Muncie 255/410

0301 WPXK 54 TN Jellico (ID w/WPXK-DT 23)
375/604

0308 WBXX 20 TN Crossville 355/571

0405 WNPX 28 TN Cookeville 325/523

0406 WBNA 21 KY Louisville 250/402

September 15, 2003 (trop)

0805 Cincinnati, OH 48, 64 320/515

0806 Louisville, KY 32, 41 250/402

September 17, 2003 (trop)

0730 Peoria, IL 25, 47, 59 140/225

October 20, 2003 (trop)

0734 Chicago, IL 32, 38 255/410

0725 Urbana, IL 12, 27 155/249

0736 Champaign, IL 3, 15 150/240

0737 WVUT 22 IN Vincennes 135/217

0740 WAZE 19 KY Madisonville 190/306

The trop opening of August 19 was mostly an Indiana and Kentucky opening; WXYZ 7 was noted carrying a commercial for a car dealer's post-blackout sale. Detroit was hit hard by the blackout in the northeastern United States a week earlier. Did note a call letter change for WISE 33 (last logged as WKJG). August 20 brought in WOTV 41 as the only Michigan station that morning; it was a Chicago-Louisville opening. The opening on August 21 was an all-Missouri opening.

The VHF and UHF bands were wide open between August 24 and 26. Chicago was noted on 44, along with several Indiana and Ohio stations before 2300 on the 24th. After 2300, the action moved into Kentucky; noting WKPI 22 for another KET-1 station in the logbook. After midnight on the 25th, it was mostly Indiana, Kentucky and Ohio in; the only station noted from west of Missouri was KMCI 38. Springfield was the only other MO market in besides St. Louis and Cape Girardeau. It's not common to note two stations in at once on UHF Channel 68 (unless you live in Nashville or Lexington), but it happened in St. Louis! WKMJ was in with KET-2 programming (it's KET-2's only analog affiliate, as far as I know); separate program from KET-1 on WKPC 15. The other station in was my first trop catch from Virginia; WLFJ Grundy with Christian programming. Also pulled in WUPX 67, albeit with a weaker signal than WKMR 38. Finally pulled in long sought-after WAVE 3 with Jay Leno through WSIL for station #450 from this QTH. WHAS 11 was also noted with Nightline through KPLR. Toward the end of the opening in the wee hours of August 26, I noted WTWO 2 tearing up KTVI. Some tropes were also noted on September 15 with Cincinnati and Louisville in, and two mornings later with Peoria in on 47 (through WRBU-DT) and 59 (noted with a fair signal). Minor trop also made it in on October 20, with Chicago (with the exception of WSNS 44) and Champaign/Urbana making it in, along with WAZE 19 and WVUT 22.

As of September 1, 2003, 450 stations have been logged at this QTH.

73, Eric (N0UIH)

Kevin Redding, Mesa Arizona

The url for the new Channel 19 in Mesa, AZ is:

http://www.bohemiaafterdark.com.

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September 2003 CT

5 tr	1817	KLRT	16	AR
		KTHV	11	AR
9 tr	0659	KALB-DT	35	LA
		LA station #100	95	
15 GW	2056	WGNO-DT	15	LA
20 tr	1014	KTBS-DTt	28	LA sync lock to NW
29 tr	2254	WUFX	35	MS "Fox 35,"
		per tip from Chris Carter	120	

9 GW	1737	WGMB-DT	45	LA
16 GW	2129	WNOL-DT	40	LA
22 tr	0644	KEYE	42	TX
		KATC-DT	28	LA
	0650	KAZH-DT	41	TX
	0704	KXLN-DTt	46	TX sync lock to W.
23 tr	0654	WAWD	58	FL
	2217	X05AB	7	TA
	2311	805d		sync lock to E. on ch. 24 & 29
24 tr	0700	WFSU	11	FL
25 Es	2125	unids 3-5		
		75		

See Matt Sittel's website for PSIP information on the DTV's. That's a great database he's establishing; I hope more of us will contribute.

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submit additional reports on their progress.

Kevin says the KPHE-LP (ch. 19, Phoenix) ID also specifies "DT 43". Presumably this means



K43GV is operating as a DTV station, simulcasting analog KPHE? This would make it the second regularly-licensed digital LPTV I'm aware of. KPHE is carrying "Bohemian Music Videos"; their website says KHLM-LP in Houston is to soon begin carrying the same network. Maybe there will be a digital LPTV in Houston too? (there's no mention of DT 43 in Phoenix on the website)

Fred has noticed there's a long delay in the audio between the TBN in Minneapolis

(K58BS) and the one in Rochester. (K56HW) It's "like a whole word". Apparently some TBNs are fed via a different satellite feed than others?

Fred also provided the programming information that appears above for the Alexandria, MN translators. He notes that he's listed K62AU as the Hallmark Channel before, while I was still listing it as Odyssey, and wonders if they might be the same thing? It seems Odyssey changed its name (three years ago!) and I managed to miss the change. K62AU is the only over-the-air station carrying this network, so I'm not too embarrassed over it<grin>!

Tropo's been rather flat around here. My best success in November was on a car radio in Iowa when I caught three Des Moines FM stations off the air due to high winds! Here's hoping things are better where you are.

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to visit the Marconi site as soon as the car returns. Car returns. Wife wants to shop in Provincetown. I postpone the Marconi until the morning. Shopping is uneventful. Evening is spent sitting out on the veranda and utilizing the heated pool.

Monday – Sept 15th – I arrive at the Marconi site where the trans-Atlantic transmissions took place. Setting up, I log a new Cape Cod Station WDVV 93.5 in Harwichport and then I log the only DX of the trip...WMSJ 89.3, Freeport, ME, shades of Marconi! Nothing else of consequence heard.

After a bicycle excursion through the Cape Cod National Seashore Park, we decide to head home. At 2:30pm we head down Route 6, over the Sagamore Bridge and up 495

towards home. I listen a bit to WBOT 97.7 in Brockton before tuning to the oldies station, 101.5, WWBB in Providence. Wife re-re-claims the radio as we exit 495. She tunes to 96.1 WSRS in Worcester, MA which accompanies us through Bellingham, Mendon, Uxbridge and back into Douglas.

The house is still standing and the kids are hungry. Vacation (DXpedition?) is over.



December 2003

It's time to see some stuff yours truly picked up this summer, as well as some "alternate shots" from the Super tropo event back in May:



Unid 4 Cuba
? mi Es seen 7/4/03
@1252 CT
*"logo LR says "TV Noticias"
with a half globe"*



Unid 5 Cuba
? mi Es seen 7/4/03
@1245 CT
*"the standard TP we're all
used to seeing"*



KCTV-5 Kansas City, MO
625 mi Es seen 7/9/03
@2235 CT



KDBC-4 El Paso, TX
910 mi Es seen 6/13/03
@1844 CT



XHGV-4 Las Lajas, VE
850 mi Es seen 7/2/03
@1753 CT
*"RTV (Radiotelevisión de
Veracruz) logo lower right"*



WCSC-5 Charleston, SC
680 mi Es seen 6/24/03
@1658 CT



KHWB-DT-38 Houston, TX
255 mi Tr seen 8/5/03
@2204 CT



WCBI-DT-35 Columbus, MS
425 mi Tr seen 8/14/03
@0700 CT
"Notice the '35.2' indicating
program 2"



WUNC-DT-59 Chapel Hill, NC
795 mi Tr seen 5/11/03
@2126 CT
"program 4, UNC-KD (kids
channel)"



WRJM-67 Troy, AL
320 mi Tr seen 5/11/03
@2141 CT



WCBI-DT-35 Columbus, MS
seen 5/11/03 @0136 CT
"Program 3"

VACATION OR DXPEDITION?

Sometimes It's Hard to Tell

BILL SMITH, WA1NYV

For the first time in twenty years, our annual mini-September vacation to Provincetown on the top of Cape Cod would be taken without the benefit of children. This would mean that I could possibly do some FM DXing as I used to do in those dimly remembered pre-married times. My wife assured me that this was to be a "restful" vacation – no whale watches, sunset cruises or shopping expeditions. I could even be in charge of the car radio.

Pre-vacation (DXpedition?) plans commenced. The main FM receiver at home is an ancient Hallicrafters SX-62A which is not exactly portable, weighing about 40 pounds. However, my parents had a Radio Shack Patrolman SW60, which although not exactly "state-of-the-art", was battery powerable, had provisions for headphones and also tuned various other frequencies. I also borrowed a pair of binoculars, avoiding the adage "neither a borrower or lender be." An order was placed for the 19th edition of the FM Atlas. It arrived promptly. I advised my wife that a 2:30pm departure of Friday, Sept 12, would allow us to avoid the infamous Cape Cod traffic.

Thursday, Sept 11, I am packed and ready. My wife assures me everything will be a "go" at 2:30 the following day.

Friday, Sept 12, 2:30pm. My wife has yet to begin packing. Several testy moments follow. Departure reset for 4:30. We depart Douglas, MA at 4pm. Wife tells me "We are leaving one half hour early." It is a beautiful late summer day. I turn on the car radio to sounds of WBRU 95.5, remnants of the kids...heavy metal from Providence, RI (20 miles south). I retune from bottom up, for bandscan, and get WGAO 88.3 Franklin, MA. We head east on Route 16 through Uxbridge and Mendon, then to Route 140 into Bellingham and then Franklin.

At Franklin, we take I-495 south, a straight 40 mile shot to the Cape Cod Canal. At this point, wife reclaims the radio and I miss trying for several low power stations en route. She tunes WPRO 92.3 in Providence; WPLM 99.1 Plymouth, MA and finally settles on WCTK 98.1 New Bedford, MA which is twenty miles down the road and has the benefit of being both country and western.

Five pm - traffic jam – I- 495 drops a line just past route 24, an infamous MA bottleneck. We crawl along. Wife announces she is going to take a nap. I reclaim the radio and get "the Wave" 101.1, WTWV in Mashpee on the other side of the canal. I find out it's just a 20 minute slowdown and that

the Bourne and Sagamore rotaries are "slightly" clogged.

Finally, I-495 adds two lanes and I zip into Bourne. I drive parallel to the Cape Cod Canal before hitting a 10 minute snag at the Sagamore rotary. A rotary is a traffic device that occurs when engineers can think of nothing else to do. It is a phenomenon which occurs often in Massachusetts.

I cross the canal via the Sagamore Bridge. Wife still sleeping. I tune to WPXC "Pixie 103" (102.9) in Hyannis and then to WQRC 99.9 in Barnstable. Route 6 turns into 2 lanes for 13 miles and then into a rotary. I get Chatham at 107.5. Wife awakens and announces she is near starvation. We sup at Arnold's Clam Bar, "best clams on Cape Cod."

After a brief stop at the Wellfleet Country Store, we arrive at the Tides Motel in Provincetown. Our rooms are about 100 feet from Cape Cod Bay with a view of Provincetown Harbor and the Pilgrim Monument. Radio-wise, there is a large dune to the south, but it's a clear shot in all other directions with nothing between me and Europe to the northeast. WOMR 92.1 Provincetown is overwhelming on several locations on the dial. Only thing unusual is the presence of two Coast Guard cutters anchored offshore to get out of the way of Hurricane Isabel.

Saturday morning – Sept. 13th. Today is beautiful. No sign of a hurricane although one of the cutters has left. We journey a few miles to the Cape Race to check the surf on the ocean side. Nothing unusual and Cape Race Lighthouse gleams in the sunlight.

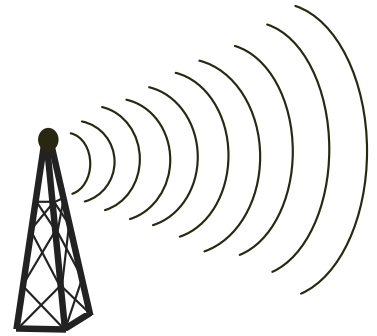
We decide to go into Provincetown for lunch at the Lobster Pot. After lunch, wife returns to the motel. I grab the radio and walk out on the breakwater and past Wood End Lighthouse built in 1822. Nothing between me and Europe. All the Boston stations are loud. I log WXTK 95.1 West Yarmouth, WCIB 101.9 Falmouth "Cool Classics", WKPE 104.7 Orleans, WOCN 102.9 S. Yarmouth, WCOD 106.1 Hyannis – all of these on Cape Cod. Best logging is WRZE "the Rose", 96.3 on Nantucket Island.

I hike back and take wife to supper at Montagnos, and Italian eatery with good Veal Parmigan. Evening is spent watching the surf and engaging in activities totally unrelated to DXing.

Sunday – Sept 14th – Morning is spent sunbathing and wading at the motel. Wife leaves to have lunch and visit relatives. I watch the Patriots game and make decision

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Northern FM DX



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For Dxers in the following states: **CT IA ID IL IN MA ME MI MN MT ND NE NH NJ NY OH OR PA RI SD VT WA WI WY** and all of **Canada**. Please submit by the 10th of each month. If possible please submit in the formats shown Below.

EDITORS NOTE: PLEASE NOTE THAT ANY TYPEWRITTEN OR HANDWRITTEN REPORTS MIGHT BE DELAYED TILL A LATER ISSUE AS TIME PERMITS. ALSO PLEASE KEEP REPORTS AS RECENT AS POSSIBLE (THE LAST 3 MONTHS SHOULD WORK FINE). THANK YOU.

Frank W. Merrill Box 669 Macomb IL 61455

Equipment: McIntosh MR-78 and Tandberg 3001-A

Antennas: For all 2003 E skip a CM Probe 9 at 8 feet and for all 2003 Tropo one or two CM Probe 9's at 45 feet (when using both antennas a Bolin Phase Box was also used).

Mileage is last number.

May 13 Es

1447 noted MUF to at least 102.9 with Monterrey NL 1161

May 14

1142 Z??? 100.3 "Drive around the streets of Nassau

May 25 Es

1513	<u>WMGM</u>	103.7	Atlantic City	NJ	Steel Pier and Woodbine Ads	864
1524	<u>WGCO</u>	98.3	Midway	GA	761	
1531	<u>WACL</u>	98.5	Elkton	VA	Harrisonburg Ad	657
1537	<u>WXVA</u>	98.3	Charlestown	WV	local promo "Extra Country 98-3"	684
1541	<u>WJXN</u>	105.9	Lewes	DE	"97.5 and 105.9 Cat Country"	835
1544	<u>WFXH</u>	106.1	Hilton Head	SC	793	
1547	<u>WRCQ</u>	103.5	Dunn	NC	Steve Jones Chevy ad plus a promo for summer school at UNC Pembroke (with CCI from WGMS)	747
1549	<u>WZXS</u>	103.9	Topsail Beach	NC	826	
1558	<u>WQMG</u>	97.1	Greensboro	NC	664	
1602	<u>WWVV</u>	97.5	Charlottesville	VA	Legal ID	673
1611	<u>WRDU</u>	106.1	Wilson	NC	673	
1616	<u>WNCT</u>	107.9	Greenville	NC	796	
1620	<u>WCCA</u>	106.3	Shallotte	NC	"some folks like to call us Bubba...Classic Country 106.3 WCCA"	811
1621	<u>WSFL</u>	106.5	New Bern	NC	830	
1625	<u>WRSF</u>	105.7	Columbia	NC	"Dixie 105.7" jingle	843
1630	<u>WBRW</u>	105.3	Blacksburg	VA	New River Nissan in Christianburg ad	595
1632	<u>WSVY</u>	105.3	Norfolk	VA	822	
1633	<u>Unid</u>	106.3			on top of local w/ relig teaching	
1635	<u>WTTX</u>	107.1	Appomattox	VA	State Police PSA into bluegrass got phone confirmation	671
1651	<u>WAFX</u>	106.9	Suffolk	VA	Virginia Beach Izuzu	800
1654	<u>WJJZ</u>	106.1	Philadelphia	PA	"WJJZ 106.1" Jingle	821
1658	<u>WARM</u>	103.3	York	PA	736	
1700	<u>WBLS</u>	107.5	New York	NY	874	
1701	<u>WBYN</u>	107.5	Boyertown	PA	Legal ID (included several cities)	791
1702	<u>WEBE</u>	107.9	Westport	CT	906	
1702	<u>WPRB</u>	103.3	Princeton	NJ	842	
1711	<u>WXKS</u>	107.9	Medford	MA	1022	
1714	<u>WMRV</u>	105.7	Endicott	NY	"The Southern Tier's #1 Hit Music x Station...Star 105.7"	768

1715	<u>WPZX</u>	105.9	Pocono Pines	PA	Scranton Ad "Rock 107..NE PA's all time favorite.." 790
1728	<u>Z???</u>	96.1	Freeport	BH	Prgmng in Creole with EE ad for "Internatl Bazaar" 1370

May 27 GW

0851	<u>KCSW-lp</u>	97.1	Canton	MO	"KCSW, Culver-Stockton Radio" 51
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May 30 Es

0001	WUSF	89.7	Tampa	FL	with local xltr off 983
0018	WRLR	100.1	Port Charlotte	FL	with another local off the air 1053
0021	WCKT	107.1	Lehigh Acres	FL	"Cat Country 107.1" 1089
0027	WDRR	98.5	San Carlos Park	FL	Ft Myers Ad 1110
0033	WBZE	98.9	Tallahassee	FL	781
0049	WSJJ	94.1	Lakeland	FL	991
0101	WWRZ	98.3	Fort Meade	FL	rosefm.com 1045
0520	WGBH	89.7	Boston	MA	1024
0523	WHJY	94.1	Providence	RI	1006
0525	WPLM	99.1	Plymouth	MA	1044
0527	CIOO	100.1	Halifax	NS	"C100" plus Halifax mentions 1408
0531	<u>WWFX</u>	100.1	Southbridge	MA	"Chris Engle", "Fox Morning News", "Worcester's Rock Station"...also got phone confirmation 974
0600	<u>WHOU</u>	100.1	Houlton	ME	"100.1 Houlton-Woodstock" as CIOO faded
0608	<u>CBAL</u>	98.3	Mocton	NB	CBC Stereo FF Atlantic feed 1359
0632	<u>CBAL1</u>	101.9	Neguac	NB	Same as 98.3 1359
0636	CKRO	97.1	Pokemouche	NB	FF ...mentions of Caraquet 1375

May 30 Tr

0600	WGLC	100.1	Mendota	IL	Legal ID
0701	<u>WKNB</u>	102.9	Earlville	IL	Legal ID (multi cities included) 120

June 2 Tr

1300	<u>WRLJ</u>	88.3	Whitehall	IL	No legal ID but did give WLUJ (88.1) in the x TOH ID 85
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June 4 Es

0955 noted MUF to 93.1 to Mexico

June 6 Es

1025	XHRYS	90.1	Reynosa	TA	Estero Hits 1084
1035	XHAAA	93.1	Reynosa	TA	1081
1930-2020.1.1.1.1 South Florida to the top of the band					
1952	Unid	95.1			weak Latino/Carib music no talk..pirate?
1955	WKZM(t)	104.3	Sarasota	FL	religion (tentative)
2010	<u>WTLQ</u>	97.7	Punta Rassa	FL	"la Latina Tropical" 1088

June 6 Tr

1058	WRLJ	88.3	Whitehall	IL	Finally a full legal ID including xltrs
1101	KTTK	90.7	Lebanon	MO	"All God's music is on Powre 90.7" 219

June 9 Es

1906	<u>KUAZ</u>	89.1	Tucson	AZ	Tuscon wx 1265
1909	Unid	97.7			bank ad, country music
1911	<u>KLPX</u>	96.1	Tucson	AZ	ad for Aerosmith tix...klpx.com 1265
1919	Unid	96.5			ss ...briefly
1927	XHPX	98.3	Cd Juarez	CI	"Exa FM" 1197
1930	<u>XHECS</u>	97.3	Neuvo Sacrmnto	CI	Legal ID...slogan 1240
2001	<u>XHCTC</u>	99.9	Cd Cuauhtemoc	CI	Legal ID
2003	<u>KFMA</u>	101.3	Green Valley	AZ	"101.3 KFMA" 1291
2032	<u>XHSAP</u>	98.5	Agua Prieta	SO	ad with local mentions 1230
2059	XET	94.1	Monterrey	NL	1161
2111	XHPE	97.1	Torreon	CU	1270
2148	Unid	106.1			probable Mexican

June 9 Tr

1926	<u>KCHI</u>	98.5	Chillicothe	MO	kchi.com ex 103.9 159
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June 10 Es

1155	WEAS	93.1	Savannah	GA	788
1900	Unid	94.7			FF ...this was the MUF in the evening

June 11 Es

0832	<u>XHSOC</u>	89.7	Saltillo	CU	partial ID 1199
0843	XHEC	91.9	Sabinas	CU	1056
0852	XHCTO	93.1	Gomez Palacio	DU	1280

June 12 Es

1314	WJIS	88.1	Bradenton	FL	1009
2037	KQOL	93.1	Las Vegas	NV	1359
2048	KHYZ(t)	99.7	Mountain Pass	CA	1395

June 14 Es

1957	XHAAA	93.1	Reynosa	TA	Sole fm noted 1084
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June 16 Tr

0629	<u>W278AE</u>	103.5	Peoria	IL	with WGLT break..weather 59
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June 19 Es

2009	<u>CJKR</u>	97.5	Winnipeg	MB	"Winnipeg's Power.....Power 97"
2015	KRWG	90.7	Las Cruces	NM	1041
2029	<u>CFRY</u>	93.1	Portage la Prairie	MB	"You've been listening to Focus on the
			Family on CFRY"	736	
2038	<u>WDAY</u>	93.7	Fargo	ND	Y94 Traffic ...Saturn of Fargo (Prior Tr) 539
2100	KMPR	88.9	Minot	ND	Legal ID for station of NDPR 752
2102	<u>CBWV</u>	97.9	Brandon	MB	Mono CBC news then SW MB weather 791
2108	<u>KCAD</u>	99.1	Dickinson	ND	"Rough Rider Country" "KCAD 99.1" 751
2112	<u>CKSB1</u>	88.9	Regina	SK	CBC FF in stereo 966
2124	<u>KZIN</u>	96.7	Shelby	MT	jewelry store ad..best selection in North Central Montana "K96" 1183

June 20 Es

1030	WFCC	107.5	Chatham	MA	Presumed
1033	<u>WAAF</u>	107.3	Worcester	MA	"WAAF" when I tuned in 986
1037	<u>WROR</u>	105.7	Framingham	MA	"105.7 WRO....." 1006
1050	WTSA	96.7	Brattleboro	VT	949
1054	WTRY	98.3	Rotterdam	NY	892
1057	WOKQ	97.5	Dover	NH	1034

June 21 Tr

0200	<u>WDLJ</u>	97.5	Bresse	IL	Legal ID with WBBA phased 150
1850	<u>KLDE</u>	103.5	Poplar Bluff	MO	Legal ID 256
2226	WYMX	99.1	Greenwood	MS	484

June 22 Tr

0004	<u>KSMD</u>	99.1	Pangburn	AR	"Smooth jazz favorites ..Diamond 99.1" with KFUO phased 375
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June 22 Es

1417	<u>KAZF</u>	91.9	Hebbronville	TX	talk about relig events in area 1020
1429	KROM	92.9	San Antonio	TX	"estero Latino 92.9" 879
1438	KXTN	107.5	San Antonio	TX	879
1500	<u>KQQT</u>	106.3	Gonzales	TX	Legal ID for this and KQJZ
1502	<u>XHCER</u>	100.7	Cerralvo	NL	Multiple station ID 1118
1507	XHCHL	99.1	China	NL	gave XECT calls 1130
1512	KGSR	107.1	Bastrop	TX	Legal ID 806
1515	<u>KBAW</u>	93.5	Zapata	TX	Nueva Laredo Phone number 1050
1517	KODA	99.1	Houston	TX	sunny99.com 784
1519	KMJQ	102.1	Houston	TX	784
1520	KPAC	88.3	San Antonio	TX	"..PAC 88.3" at tune in 879
1526	Unid	91.7			2 nd SS fighting Monterrey's 91X
1537	KQUR	94.9	Laredo	TX	1027
1543	KHOY	88.1	Laredo	TX	1027
1549	XHCAO	89.1	Reynosa	TX	local ads 1084
1601	KPUS(t)	104.5	Gregory	TX	NASCAR with local sponsors but still could be another Texan Es just about gone.

June 24 Tr

0244	WKSF	99.9	Asheville	NC	ashevillehelpwanted.com "99 Kiss Country"
0247	WGWG(t)	88.3	Boiling Springs	NC	tentative....smooth jazz and then faded out
0251	WNCW	88.7	Spindale	NC	592
0258	WGGC	95.1	Bowling Green	KY	350

June 24 Es

1116	<u>Cuba</u>	93.3	CUBA		Slogan may be "La Voz de Continental" or may just be a program name
1140	<u>Cuba</u>	98.3	Havana	CU	La Habana. This one is listed! Similar history on 93.3 at 1128 1292
1202	<u>XHCUN</u>	105.9	Cancun	QR	"XHCUN Radio Popular..la voz de Caribe x Mexicano" 1355
1203	<u>XHNUC</u>	105.1	Cancun	QR	Cancun ad 1355
1219	<u>XGCAQ</u>	92.3	Cancun	QR	ad for Internet Cancun 1355
1222	<u>XHYI</u>	93.1	Cancun	QR	Mix 9.1 also heard same ad that was heard x on 105.9 and 105.1 1355
1228	<u>XHCCQ</u>	91.5	Cancun	QR	Cancun ad legal ID heard at 1404 1355
1317	<u>XHQOO</u>	90.7	Cancun	QR	talk about Cancun and "Radio Pirata" slogan
1324	<u>XHCBJ</u>	106.7	Cancun	QR	more Cancun ads "106.7" jingle 1355
1332	<u>XHGL</u>	97.7	Merida	YU	1348
1335	<u>XHCAN</u>	107.5	Cancun	QR	
1350	Unid	100.5			Very weak SS tentative XHRTO
1435	<u>XHVG</u>	94.5	Merida	YU	Merida mentions..pre election coverage 1348
1440	<u>XHRB</u>	89.9	Cozumel	QR	more election info...local ad 1400

June 25 Tr

0102	<u>WFCB</u>	93.3	Chillicothe Chillicothe" 415	OH	with WPBG phased "New Mix 93.3 WFCB
0259	WTUE	104.7	Dayton	OH	with local WLMD off 343
0423	WWWW	102.9	Ann Arbor	MI	381
1100	<u>KULH</u>	105.9	Wheeling	MO	"The Wave KULH..Wheeling, Breckenridge, Rockville" 152

June 25 Es

0924	XHAAA	93.1	Reynosa	TA	1084
1003	KRFM	96.5	Show Low	AZ	1147
1006	<u>KWKM</u>	95.7	Saint John	AZ	Power 95.7 kwkm.com 1105
1020	<u>KAUM</u>	107.1	Colorado City	TX	kvmckaum.com KAUM jingle 794
1037	<u>KZII</u>	102.5	Lubbock	TX	1070

June 26 Es

1130	KDCD	92.9	San Angelo	TX	"947-KDCD for Las Vegas trip" 827
1136	KACT	105.5	Andrews	TX	"the heart of the Country..KACT" 868
1145	Unid	96.5			"393-2163 event center concert (suspect Sterling City TX)
1148	KCSW	96.5	Rock Springs	WY	970
1222	<u>KSEL</u>	95.3	Portales	NM	"Here's the K-Sel wx forecast" 820
1230	<u>KRZA</u>	88.7	Alamosa	CO	Alamosa live music association 842
1232	KWES	93.5	Ruidoso	NM	964
1233	KEND	106.5	Roswell	NM	908
1241	<u>KBKL</u>	107.9	Grand Junction	CO	local ads "Cool 107.9" 954
1243	<u>KZKS</u>	105.3	Rifle	CO	Rifle mentions & ads "Kicks Country 105.3"
1252	KATP	101.9	Amarillo	TX	712
1257	KUPI	99.1	Idaho Falls	ID	1118
1342	<u>KWRR</u>	89.5	Ethete	WY	950
1349	KADQ	94.3	Rexburg	ID	1107
1350	<u>KGTM</u>	98.1	Rexburg	ID	Pocatello, Idaho Falls and Rexburg ads "Good times music KGTM 98.1" 1107
1359	KBYI	100.5	Rexburg	ID	1107
1406	KUER	90.1	Salt Lake City	UT	1113
1408	KKLX	96.1	Worland	WY	918

June 27 Es

1128	<u>KKMJ</u>	95.5	Austin	TX	809
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July 3 Es

0859	<u>WGOR</u>	93.9	Martinez	GA	"WGOR...Martinez-Augusta....Good Time Oldies 93.9" 677
0919	WAIA	107.1	Melbourne	FL	1029
0932	WWRZ	98.3	Fort Meade	FL	1045
0935	Unid	102.3			"The all new Blazin 102.3...102 Blazin days of summer" Ad for Proctor Accura
0950	WBAM	98.9	Montgomery	AL	Montgomery Ad...former TR catch 608

0957	Unid	104.3			"Jim Lawson show tomorrow at 6"	
1011	WHTQ	96.5	Orlando	FL	"96.5 WHTQ"	978
1016	WLTS	105.3	Kenner	LA	Kirschman's Nissan...NO mention (how far did this move? Is it considered new from 725	
1021	KFTE	96.5	Slidell?) Breaux Bridge	LA	"Planet Radio 96.5"	707
<u>July 4 Tr</u>						
0501	KZPL	97.3	Lee's Summit	MO	"KZPL Lee's Summit...The Planet's Best Music 97.3"	224
0511	KRLI	103.9	Malta Bend	MO	KRLI Community Calendar	167
0527	KPOW	97.7	La Monte	MO	"100,000 watts of Power 97"	
<u>July 9 Es</u>						
2131	WFCT	105.5	Apalachicola	FL	Port St Joe ad..."Coast weather"	807
2139	WKXK	96.7	Pine Hill	AL	Montgomery ad	608
2159	WMAU	88.9	Bude	MS	Legal ID	621
<u>July 12 Es</u>						
1023	KWNM	105.5	Hurley	NM	SW NM wx "from the KWNM news and x information center"	1105
1030	XHNGS	96.7	Nogales	SO	Nogales AZ ad "En la FM Globo"	1298
1031	XHEM	103.5	Cd Juarez	CI	1070	
1044	KFMM	99.1	Thatcher	AZ	1182	
	KWFM	97.1	Green Valley	AZ	This 330 watter in well nothing on 96.1	
1058	Unid	96.9			brief strong Mexican (nothing near see 1123)	
1110	XHNRI	93.7	Merida	YU	1348	
1123	XHCPH	96.9	Hidalgo del Parral	CI	Parral ads	1275
1136	XHHPR	101.7	Hidalgo del Parral	CI	"Radio Parral" jingle	1275
1140	XHHAC	90.9	Chihuahua	CI	1199	
1150	XHONG	100.9	Ojinaga	CI	local mentions	1060
1157	XHCRCG	102.9	Cd Camargo	CI	"Super FM" sloga...Camargo mentions	1084
1216	XHHIH	102.5	Ojinaga	CI	Local ad	
1222	KFZX	102.1	Gardendale	TX	"102.1 FZX"	1060
1230	XHCHA	104.5	Chihuahua	TX	1199	
1239	XHECS	97.3	Nuevo Sacramento	CI	1197	
1738	WSYR	94.7	Gifford	FL	1059	
1906	KQOL	93.1	Las Vegas	NV	1359	
1916	KQMR	99.3	Indian Springs	NV	"Amor 99.3" Mexican Lite Rock format	1378
1923	KXTE	107.5	Pahrump	NV	1404	
<u>July 15 Tr</u>						
0729	KJCK	97.5	Junction City	KS	Junction City ad	342
0740	KLNE	88.7	Lexington	NE	477	
0754	KKTR	89.7	Kirkville	MO	w / W209AL phased	102
0820	KJHK	90.7	Lawrence	KS	w / KHGN phased ...calls	263
0906	KACZ	96.3	Riley	KS	w / KRNQ phased ...Legal ID	350
0925	KKQY	101.9	Hill City	KS	First Natl Bank of Brighton	492
<u>July 16 Tr</u>						
1601	KJYL	100.7	Eagle Grove	IA	w / KKRQ phased "we are Kinship Christian Radio" then Legal ID	227
1644	WJMC	96.1	Rice Lake	WI	353	
1650	WXYM	96.1	Tomah	WI	w / KMXG phased on this and above catch	
1708	KRDS	95.5	New Prague	MN	318	
1732	KJCY	95.5	St. Ansgar	IA	local wx including Mason City mention	245
1815	KIHK	106.9	Rock Valley	IA	316	
1852	WYTE	96.7	Whiting	WI	284	
1900	WMMA	93.9	Nekosa	WI	w / KIAI phased ...Legal ID	270
2026	KIOW	107.3	Forest City	IA	w / KGRS phased	248
2100	WFMP	107.1	Coon Rapids	MN	Legal ID	350
2200	KQQL	107.9	Anoka	MN	over KFMW with no phasing	355
2228	KGGN	101.5	Ortonville	MN	446	
2250	KARL	105.1	Tracy	MN	w / KCCQ phased	364
2300	KRRW	101.5	St James	MN	w / KCSI phased "Country 101.5 is KRRW St James 11:00"	317
2356	WDRK	99.1	Cornell	WI	w / KAUS phased "WDRK Cronell-Eau Claire"	325
<u>July 19 Tr</u>						
0116	KRPR	89.9	Rochester	MN	"a service of Rochester Public Radio"	264
0115	KPSD(t)	97.1	Faith	SD	never in at ID time	658

0126	<u>KOLY</u>	99.5	Mobridge	SD	w / KKMA phased ...local ads "Star 99 wx"
0206	<u>KZNG</u>	99.1	Huron	SD	"we-fest Tickets" "Kissin Country Forecast"
0300	<u>KINI</u>	96.1	Crookston	NE	Religion 586
0638	<u>KGIM</u>	103.7	Redfield	SD	very strong 503
0644	<u>KEXL</u>	106.7	Norfolk	NE	367
0713	<u>KNBZ</u>	97.7	Redfield	SD	w / WMOI phased "the station for today's best hits Z97..KNBZ FM" 503
0716	<u>KMLO</u>	100.7	Lowry	SD	w / KKRZ phased Slogan 573
0844	<u>WIBW</u>	94.5	Topeka	KS	w / KRXL phased...local ads ...slogan
1301	<u>KQLS</u>	100.3	Colby	KS	Legal ID...they are Q100 no LS Radio 555
1311	<u>KHOK</u>	100.7	Hoisington	KS	w / KMZU phased "Eagle Country 101 and local weather and ads 453
1334	<u>KRGY</u>	97.3	Aurora	NE	385
1335	<u>KDGS</u>	93.9	Andover	KS	w / WCEZ phased...Power 93.9 395
1339	<u>KBGL</u>	106.9	Larned	KS	Alltel (Great Bend, Hayes) 477
1400	<u>KPRD</u>	88.9	Hays	KS	w / KRNW phased .."thank you for your x support of KPRD"473
1433	<u>KINZ</u>	95.3	Humboldt	KS	w / KOKX phased "KINZ"318
1503	<u>KIWR</u>	89.7	Council Bluffs	IA	through local 278
1600	<u>KRNW</u>	88.9	Chillicothe	MO	159
2054	<u>KQNS</u>	95.5	Lindsbourg	KS	Salina and other local ads TOH ID 395
2120	<u>KZBZ</u>	104.9	Salina	KS	Salina ads ..."The Buzz 104.9" 386
2300	<u>KCVW</u>	94.3	Kingman	KS	w / WRMS phased..Legal ID Witchita wx 444
2327	<u>KQMA</u>	92.5	Phillipsburg	KS	w / WKXQ phased "92.5 KKAN-KQMA you're listening to keeping the 70s alive" 460
2359	<u>KAKA</u>	88.5	Salina	KS	w / WGCA phased ...Legal ID ..weak 386

July 19 Es

1347	<u>WXTK</u>	95.1	West Yarmouth	MA	1067
1347	<u>WFCC</u>	107.5	Chatham	MA	1082

July 20 Tr

0111	<u>KANR</u>	92.7	Belle Plaine	KS	"this is Jesse James and you're listening to the Deadhead Rockout" confirmed by phone 413
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July 25 Es

1734	<u>CBKS</u>	105.5	Saskatoon	SK	classical...presumed 1110
1735	<u>KZZY</u>	103.5	Devils Lake	ND	"keep it right here for the best..on Double Z Country 662
1742	<u>KYYX</u>	97.1	Minot	ND	"...on 97 Kicks FM" 752
1748	<u>KLCE</u>	97.3	Blackfoot	ID	1132
1753	<u>KGTM</u>	98.1	Rexburg	ID	1107
1800	<u>CHSK</u>	95.7	Swift Current	SK	"this is CBC Radio 2 in Saskatoon at 96.9 in Regina, 105.5 in Saskatoon" 1075
1912	<u>CHHK</u>	93.3	Taber	AB	"Classic Rock 93.3 The Hawk" 1250
2016	<u>CKUA3</u>	97.3	Medicine Hat	AB	1177
	<u>CBRM</u>	98.3	Medicine Hat	AB	presumed
2037	<u>CJCQ</u>	97.9	North Battleford	SK	1194
2100	<u>KLMP</u>	97.9	Rapid City	SD	Black Hills, Rapid City mentions "KLMP The Light" into Focus on the Family 690
2106	<u>KLGT</u>	92.9	Buffalo	WY	861
2116	<u>KZZS</u>	98.3	Story	WY	"98.3 The Peak" confirmed by phone 878
2117	<u>WRTO</u>	98.3	Goulds	FL	1189
2131	<u>KMMS</u>	95.1	Bozeman	MT	1090
2149	<u>Unid</u>	95.5			Colorado Rockies baseball

July 28 Es

0950	<u>Unid</u>	95.7			MUF at the time...faded fast
1000	<u>XHRYS</u>	90.1	Reynosa	TA	Legal ID 1084
1103	<u>XHPAG</u>	105.3	Monterrey	NL	Legal ID 1161

August 1 Es

1132	<u>XHITE</u>	94.9	Monterrey	NL	Caribbean music prgrm...matches website other Monterrey's to 103.7 1161
1150	<u>KZSP</u>	95.3	South Padre Isld	TX	1067
1150	<u>KKPS</u>	99.5	Brownsville	TX	1080

August 5 Es

1941	<u>XHAAA</u>	93.1	Reynosa	TA	1084
1945	<u>KTEX</u>	100.3	Brownsville	TX	1080

August 20 Tr

0208	CJQM	104.3	Sault Ste Marie	ON	"Soo Weather" 526
0251	WBDK	96.7	Algoma	WI	"50 years of favorites WBDK" 330
0300	WVXA	96.7	Rogers City	MI	Legal ID 488
0353	WHAK	99.9	Rogers City	MI	w / WIXO phased multi station Legal ID 488
0440	WCCW	107.5	Traverse City	MI	w / WGCI phased local mentions & ads 394

August 21 Tr

1930					Lexington NE 88.7 and 93.1
2056	KXNP	103.5	North Platte	NE	530
2200	KAMI	104.5	Cozad	NE	Legal ID 489
2205	KBBN	98.3	Broken Bow	NE	w / KRKQ phased local weather Legal ID 473
2251	KNCY	103.1	Nebraska City	NE	"you won't find a better radio station KNCY"

August 22 Tr

0034	KMCX	106.5	Ogallala	NE	"KMCX" inserted in C&W format prev Es
0043	KJJC	107.1	Osceola	IA	New format
0113	KNDY	95.5	Marysville	KS	w / WGLO phased KNDY between songs
0312	WDAF	106.5	Liberty	MO	New Format
0353	KKYY	101.3	Whiting	IA	Y-101.3 local mentions 345
2059	KJIA	88.9	Spirit Lake	IA	3 Station Legal ID 307
2130	KOKS	89.5	Poplar Bluff	MO	Legal ID (antenna toward Ft Dodge) 256
2144	KXOQ	104.3	Kennett	MO	Promo for Cardinal BB on 97.5 then promo for "104.3 The Quake" 293

August 24 Tr

0059	KRBI	105.5	St Peter	MN	w / KILJ phased Legal ID 313
0101	KIOW	107.3	Forest City	IA	w / KGRS phased Legal ID 248
0200	KQPR	96.1	Albert Lea	MN	w / KMXG phased Legal ID 261
0315	WJMC	96.1	Rice Lake	WI	w / KMXG phased
1633	WTGR	97.5	Union City	OH	w / WHMS Strong! 310
1651	WDFM	98.1	Defiance	OH	on top without any phasing 334
2104	WIOK	107.5	Falmouth	KY	Legal ID 359
2158	WYSO	91.3	Yellow Springs	OH	w / WILM phased Legal ID..wyso.org 361

August 26 Tr

0003	WGFX	104.5	Gallatin	TN	w / WFMB phased 361
0049	WRQQ	97.1	Goodlettsville	TN	w / KFTK phased "Nashville's New Star 97"
0118	WBDC	100.9	Huntingburg	TN	w / WZUS phased 248
0450	WGUC	90.9	Cincinnati	OH	w / WILL 2 Program promos and Legal ID
0505	WDGG	93.7	Ashland	KY	last heard as WRVC in the 80s 450
0508	WGGC	95.1	Glasgow	KY	w / WDZQ phased
0533	WRYV	101.5	Gallipolis	OH	local mentions "101.5 The River" 464
0600	WXCH	103.1	Versailles	IN	Legal ID for this and WSCH 303

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June 10 Es between 1000-1230

WFIT	89.5	Orlando	FL
WMCU	89.7	Miami	FL
WLPT	88.3	Jessup	GA
WMGB	95.1	Montezuma	GA
WUWF	88.1	Pensacola	FL
KXKZ	107.5	Ruston	LA
WAVV	101.1	Marco Island	FL

June 20 Es

KRNA	94.1	Iowa City	IA
CHIQ	94.3	Winnipeg	MB

July 19 Es

25 stations from GA, FL, MS and AL but many were difficult to ID

WBAM	98.9	Montgomery	AL
WACR	103.9	Columbus	MS
WLZA	96.1	Europa	MS
WYOY	101.7	Gluckstadt	MS

July 21 Es

Canadians to the Northwest

July 30 Es

WLRH	89.3	Huntsville	AL
WUAL	91.5	Tuscaloosa	AL
WNLE	91.7	Fernandina	FL
WSJT	94.1	Lakeland	FL

August 21 Tr

To the NW...Ottawa, Montreal, Plattsburg and Watertown

August 24 Tr

To the WNW...Chicago, South Bend, Milwaukee, Grand Rapids and Indianapolis

September 7 Tr

To the WSW....TN, KY and southern OH

November 4 – 6 Tr

Great Tr opening starting in MN to WI and MIending on east coast.

KESD	88.3	Brookings	SD
WYZY	106.3	Saranac Lake	NY
WZMX	93.7	Hartford	CT
WVPS	107.9	Burlington	VT
WPNE	89.3	Green Bay	WI

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Equipment: Yamaha T-85 & Kenwood KR-6400 modified, APS-13 at 28

July 19 Es

1215	WKSJ	94.9	AL	
1220	WZYP	104.3	AL	
1225	WQLD	104.3	AL	
1250	WXRR	104.5	MS	ROCK 104
1255	WSLY	104.9	AL	Sly
1302	WMAX	105.3	GA	
1303	WBPT	106.9	AL	
1320	WQLT	107.3	AL	Q107-Paul Harvey
1345	KLAL	107.7	AR	1280
1345	WMGI	100.7	IN	Mix-FM
1350	KMZU	100.7	MO	
1355	KLAZ	105.9	AR	
1356	KKRQ	100.7	IA	Fox
1409	KBCN	104.3	AR	1310
1418	KKDY	102.5	MO	
1420	KTXR	101.3	MO	
1440	KGGO	94.9	IA	
1457	KNIM	97.1	MO	
1200-1440 rolled unattended:				
	KFIN	107.9	AR	K-Fine
	WCVQ	107.9	KY	
	WFCA	107.9	MS	
	KEZK	102.5	MO	
	KIXQ	102.5	MO	Kix 102.5
	KSTZ	102.5	IA	Star 102.5
	WEZB	97.1	LA	
	WOKK	97.1	MS	

July 20 Es

945	WTYX	94.7	MS
949	WKOR	94.9	MS

July 21 Tr

0635	WGNV	103.1	NY
1900	CBAF	102.3	NB

1910	WKSQ	94.5	ME	over local
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July 21 Es

2100	KUND	89.3	ND	1379
2105	unid	92.7		classical
2106	CHMT	93.1	ON	715
2106	CHIQ	94.3	MB	1407
2109	unid	97.1		FF
2112	unid	98.3		CLASSICAL
2114	unid	98.7		mono talk
2117	unid	89.9		mono talk
2130	CFNO	93.1	ON	
2132	unid	89.3		FF
2138	unid	100.9		mono-talk
2140	KYYX	97.1	ND	1576 ads-local #s
2141	KYCK	97.1	MN	Kick
2200	CKLF	94.7	MB	1530 Star
2200	KSRQ	90.1	MN	1350
2210	CJSD	94.3	ON	1150 matched internet
2213	unid	88.3		talk-mono
2220	KZZY	103.5	ND	1464

July 23 Es

1043	KKLV	94.7	AR	
1044	WHRK	97.1	TN	
1050	WSIE	88.7	IL	
1100	WNKJ	89.3	KY	
1101	WMKR	94.3	IL	
1102	unid	94.9		K-Love
1105	KKAC	104.3	MO	
1106	unid	104.9		Fox Country
1109	WYFX	106.7	IL	"RDS ""Fox"""
1112	WDEK	92.5	IL	SS
1114	WKIO	92.5	IL	Oldies 92-5
1115	KZLE	93.1	AR	Max-FM
1124	WLIE	94.3	IL	//94.7
1124	WLLE	94.7	KY	
1125	KDAB	94.9	AR	95 The Max
1127	KICK	97.9	MO	Kick-FM
1129	unid	100.5		WYNT
1130	KDEZ	100.5	AR	Z100 Rocks
1140	WAAG	94.9	IL	
1204	WXRT	93.1	IL	
1227	KIAI	93.9	IA	
1237	WOLX	94.9	WI	

August 2 Es

1000	WDJR	96.9	AL	
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August 20 Tr

2330	CFCA	105.3	ON	530
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August 21 Tr

0721	CFMX	103.1	ON	470
0722	CJMX	105.3	ON	630 EZ Rock
0808	WOMC	104.3	MI	660
0820	WWFY	100.9	VT	250
0830	WMUZ	103.5	MI	660
0832	CIMX	88.7	ON	650 89X
0836	WKRK	97.1	MI	660 Stern
0846	CICX	105.9	ON	500 Now & then
1903	CKBY	105.3	ON	360 Y105
1912	CIDC	103.5	ON	480 Z103.5
1913	CFMX	103.1	ON	410 very strong!
1937	WCVR	102.1	VT	200 Champ
1937	CIME2	101.3	PQ	480 FF A/C
1954	CJMJ	100.3	ON	360 Magic 100
2008	CJEZ	97.3	ON	480 Delilah-over local
2025	CHAY	93.1	ON	510 Chay
2037	CKQB	106.9	ON	360 The Bear
2040	WYRK	106.5	NY	450
2042	CICX	105.9	ON	500 Lite FM
2048	CHUM	104.5	ON	480 over local!!!!!!!

2105	CFNY	102.1	ON	480	The Edge
2114	CKKL	93.9	ON	360	Bob
2117	CHEY	94.7	PQ	350	FF
2126	CIMF	94.9	ON	360	FF
2131	CHVR	96.7	ON	450	Star Country
2135	CHLX	97.1	PQ	370	FF
2146	WBFO	88.7	NY	450	
2151	WNSA	107.7	NY	430	
2200	WVPR	89.5	VT	150	

September 13 Tr

0930	CJLM	103.5	PQ	350	FF
0950	WDME	103.1	ME		
0954	CITE1	102.7	PQ	FF	
1047	CIOK	100.5	NB	K100	
1048	CBAF5	92.3	NS	FF	

September 18 Tr

2207	WVAY	100.7	VT	The Fox'	
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McIntosh MR 78 Channel Master Stereo Probe 9 Conrad RDS manager

June 20 Es

2040	WWSA	89.9	Brule	WI	classical
2042	WSCD	92.9	Duluth	MN	classical

July 3 Es

2018	KTFW	92.1	Glen Rose	TX	minor league BB game
2020	KVRE	92.9	Hot Springs Village AR	adult standards	
2025	KDOK	92.1	Tyler	TX	
2032	KLRK	92.9	Marlin	TX	RDS log as LITEROCK

July 7 Es

2000	KUHF	88.7	Houston	TX	
2008	KHST	92.1	Lamar	MO	classical
2037	KLRK	92.9	Marlin	TX	RDS log as LITEROCK
2039	KKBQ	92.9	Rockdale	TX	syndicated Leah show
2056	KQID	93.1	Alexandria	LA	

July 9 Es

2131	KANS	92.9	Osage City	KS	RDS log as KS RADIO
2152	KNIN	92.9	Wichita Falls	TX	CHR
2154	KLTY	94.9	Arlington	TX	contemporary Christian music
2156	KMGZ	95.3	Lawton	OK	CHR
2200	KOLI	94.9	Electra	TX	
2207	KNID	99.7	Alva	OK	
2211	KFXI	92.1	Marlow	OK	Foxy 92

July 19 Es

1128	WJXR	92.1	Macclenny	FL	
1129	WQHL	98.1	Live Oak	FL	country
1132	WIKX	92.9	Charlotte Harbor	FL	
1133	WMFQ	92.9	Ocala	FL	
1139	WLPT	88.3	Jessup	GA	"RDS log, PI=734D"
1141	WNFB	94.3	Lake City	FL	Mix 94.3
1143	WXCW	95.3	Homosassa Sprg	FL	
1146	WXTB	97.9	Clearwater	FL	rock
1147	WMCD	100.1	Statesboro	GA	
1148	WWUF	97.7	Waycross	GA	Big Wolf
1150	WYZK	96.7	Valdosta	GA	
1151	WSKY	97.3	Micanopy	FL	news/talk
1151	WHHZ	100.5	Newberry	FL	The Buzz
1155	WRBQ	104.7	Tampa	FL	oldies
1156	WIFO	105.5	Jessup	GA	Big Dog Country
1200	WXMK	105.9	Dock Junction	GA	Magic 105.9
1200	WOCY	106.5	Carrabelle	FL	Oyster Country
1202	WOKA	106.7	Douglas	GA	Dixie Country

1208	WBGA	107.7	Darien	GA	The Beach
1211	WTUF	106.3	Boston	GA	
1213	WLOW	107.9	Hilton Head Island SC	adult standards	
1221	WVKX	103.7	Irwinton	GA	
1224	WWLD	102.3	Cairo	GA	Blazin' 102.3
1228	WFSY	98.5	Panama City	FL	RDS log as Sunny
1230	WFXF	97.3	Bainbridge	GA	RDS log as Real Rock
1230	WDJR	96.9	Enterprise	AL	RDS log as CNTRY969
1234	WRJM	93.7	Geneva	AL	last heard in 1986 on 93.5!
1236	WIOL	92.7	Eufaula	AL	The River
1238	WKSM	99.5	Fort Walton Beach FL	rock	
1240	WOOF	99.7	Dothan	AL	
1245	WAVH	106.5	Daphne	AL	oldies
1248	WHTA	107.9	Hampton	GA	urban
1253	WKGQ	107.3	Columbus	GA	
1255	KBZE	105.9	Berwick	LA	urban
1259	WRAX	107.7	Birmingham	AL	The X
1300	WLMG	101.9	New Orleans	LA	Magic
1302	WJDQ	101.3	Meridian	MS	Q 101
1306	WBEI	101.7	Reform	AL	The New B 101.7
1311	KNEK	104.7	Washington	LA	adult R&B
1312	WSTZ	106.7	Vicksburg	MS	classic rock
1318	WFCA	107.9	Ackerman	MS	
1330	WTCD	96.9	Indianola	MS	talk
1335	WOXD	95.5	Oxford	MS	
1338	KPCH	97.7	Dubach	LA	RDS log as KPCH-FM
1340	WJMI	99.7	Jackson	MS	Jams
1341	WBLE	100.5	Batesville	MS	
1342	KQEW	102.3	Fordyce	AR	KQ 102.3
1346	KCXY	95.3	East Camden	AR	RDS log as KCXY-Y95
1349	KMSX	94.9	Maumelle	AR	RDS log as MIX949
1350	KVRE	92.9	Hot Springs Village AR	adult standards	
1353	KURB	98.5	Little Rock	AR	Hot AC
1357	WGKY	95.9	Wickliffe	KY	reading obituaries
1400	KTTG	96.3	Mena	AR	sports
1401	KKBD	95.9	Sallisaw	OK	The Big Dog
1405	KKEG	92.1	Fayetteville	AR	The Zone
1422	KTJJ	98.5	Farmington	MO	J-98 Kickin' Country
1423	KJMK	93.9	Webb City	MO	AC
1424	KSD	93.7	St. Louis	MO	The Bull
1425	KLOZ	92.7	Eldon	MO	
1425	WNNS	98.7	Springfield	IL	
1426	KCMQ	96.7	Columbia	MO	RDS log
1432	KCHI	98.5	Chillicothe	MO	
1433	KPOW	97.7	La Monte	MO	
1434	KTGL	92.9	Beatrice	NE	The Eagle

July 23 Es

2020	WWSA	89.9	Brule	WI	classical
2027	WSCD	92.9	Duluth	MN	classical
2100	WPGP	88.3	Tafton	PA	religious
2122	KDJS	95.3	Willmar	MN	"RDS, P.I.=18E8"
2143	KQDS	94.9	Duluth	MN	
2158	KMXK	94.9	Cold Spring	MN	Mix 94.9

September 6 Tr

2225	WHBR	103.1	Parkersburg	WV	
2327	WJAN	100.9	McConnelsville	OH	

September 7 Tr

1838	WRFX	99.7	Kannapolis	NC	Carolina Panther's PBP
1840	WLNK	107.9	Charlotte	NC	The Link
1925	WWRT	104.9	Strasburg	VA	
2104	WKEE	100.5	Huntington	WV	
2235	WSSL	100.5	Gray Court	SC	Foxworthy Countdown

Jason Koralja Surf City, NJ

Sony ICF-SW7600GR w/ built in whip antenna

November 3 Tr

WERQ	92.3	Baltimore	MD	135mi
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WPOC	93.1	Baltimore	MD	140mi
WKYS	93.9	Washington	DC	163mi (over normal reception of W230AA)
WRDX	94.7	Dover	DE	81mi (usually get WFME)
WRBS	95.1	Baltimore	MD	136mi (over local 50,000 watt WAYV!)
WKDB	95.3	Laurel	DE	113mi
WVKL	95.7	Norfolk	VA	233mi
WFLB	96.5	Laurinburg	NC	431mi
WWDC	101.1	Washington	DC	161mi (over normal reception of WBEB)
WXPZ	101.3	Milford	DE	90mi

November 18 Tr

WMJC	94.3	Smithtown	NY	91mi
WDAC	94.5	Lancaster	PA	111mi
WVKL	95.7	Norfolk	VA	233mi
WCTK	98.1	New Bedford	MA	218 mi



“TOWER SITE 2004 CALENDAR” GOES ON SALE *Third Edition Follows Two Consecutive Sold Out Editions*

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ROCHESTER, N.Y. – Fans of radio and television transmitter sites will once again have something to hang on their walls in 2004, thanks to the creator of “Tower Site of the Week” (www.fybush.com/featuredsite.html) and “NorthEast Radio Watch” (www.fybush.com/nerw.html).

Now in its third year, the full-color monthly calendar has become a tradition for many radio engineers and a curiosity for those who think all radio towers look alike.

Even after more than tripling the press run from the inaugural 2002 edition, the 2003 edition sold out within months.

“Fans of broadcast towers have never had a calendar like this,” Fybush said. “There’s an untapped market out there that was just waiting for it, apparently.”

Like the 2002 and 2003 editions, each month of the 2004 calendar will feature an 8”x11” color photograph of a broadcast transmitter site, taken by Fybush during his travels around the U.S., Canada and beyond. Sites to be pictured on the 2004 calendar include:

- WCBS/WFAN, New York, the only tower in America that radiates 100,000 watts on AM, not to mention both the Yankees and the Mets
- CKLW, Windsor, Ontario, the legendary top-40 station of the Midwest in the 60s and 70s
- KHJ, Los Angeles, the iconic Southern California top-40 AM outlet
- WTEM (formerly WRC), Washington D.C.
- Cedar Hill, Texas, home to Dallas-Fort Worth’s FM and TV signals and one of the biggest tower clusters in America
- WBT, Charlotte, N.C., the only site in the world with three diamond-shaped Blaw-Knox guyed radio towers
- A tribute to the broadcast facilities destroyed in a fire on Mount Washington, N.H. in early 2003

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“It’s been exciting to travel around the country and see the calendar hanging in radio stations from coast to coast,” says Fybush, who also edits the radio directory site 100000watts.com and is a regular contributor to the trade publication *Radio World*.

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FM NEWS

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ABBREVIATIONS:

AFA: American Family Association
CC: call letter change
CL: city of license change
CX: a construction permit has been cancelled
C1, C2, etc.: a change in status to that FM license class
DA: directional antenna
DE: station has been deleted
FC: format change
GA: granted amendment to the table of FM allocations
GE: granted extension of construction permit
GX: granted replacement of expired permit
LC: license to cover filed (ready to come on the air)
MC: multiple-city ID
NC: no change yet on a reported change or permit
ND: non directional antenna

NO: not on the air
NS: new station granted
NW: new station signs on
OSA: one step application granted for change
PA: proposed amendment change to FM allocation table
PC: power change on the air (> = increase, < = decrease)
PG: power change granted (> = increase, < = decrease)
QC: frequency changed occurred
QG: frequency change granted
RA: silent stations returns to the air
RE: station requests an extension on permit
RX: station requests replacement of expired permit
SC: slogan change or update
SI: station is silent
XA: dismissed amendment to FM allocations
XC: transmitter site change occurred
XG: transmitter site change granted



ALABAMA:

Selma: WBFZ 105.3 ,FC "hip-hop", SC "Z-105.3", RA

ARKANSAS:

Prairie Grove: KYNF 94.9, CC (ex KFBV) .

CALIFORNIA:

Escondido: KFSD 92.1, FC to country, //KSON-FM 97.3
Grass Valley: KCEE 103.3 NW (Sacramento)
Placerville: KZSA 92.1 FC to country, RA (Sacramento)
Rosedale: KOGR 88.9 NW
San Jacinto: KWRP 96.1. FC to rhythmic top-40, SC as "Wild 96, (San Bernardino/Riverside)
Williams: KARA 99.1, NW, "Air 1", Christian rock
Yermo: KRSX 105.3, CC (ex KJAT), FC to oldies, SC as "Cruisin' 105.3" (Barstow)

COLORADO:

Carbondale: KNTE 88.9, NW
Dolores: KKDC 93.3, NW

FLORIDA:

Clearwater: WBTP 95.7, CC (ex WSSR), FC to R&B,
SC to "The Beat" (Tampa-St. Petersburg)

GEORGIA:

Hinesville: WSSJ 92.3, CC (ex WSKX)

ILLINOIS:

Arlington Heights: WCLR 88.3, "Air 1", Christian rock, NW
Clinton: WHOW 95.9, country, RA



INDIANA:

Fort Wayne: WYLT 103.9, hot AC, SC as "My 103.9."
Roanoke: WCKZ 94.1, FC to classic rock, SC as "Z-94.1 (Fort Wayne)
Shelbyville: WENS 97.1, hot AC, SC as "Real 97.1."(Indianapolis)



IOWA:

Ankeny: KDRB 106.3, CC (ex KVJZ), FC to R&B, SC as "The Beat" (Des Moines)
Boone: KRKQ 98.3, FC to talk, (Des Moines)
Hosts include Sean Hannity & Michael Savage

KENTUCKY:

Glasgow: WLYE 94.1 CC (ex WGBV)
SC as "Willie 94.1"

LOUISIANA:

Erath: KRKA 107.9, FC to R&B, SC as "Hot 107.9" (Lafayette)
Jonesville: KTGTV 105.1, CC (ex KTYX), FC to R&B, SC as "105.1 the Groove" (Natchez MS)
Laplace : WCKW 92.3, FC to AC, SC as "Lite"
Morgan City : KBZZ 96.7, FC to AC, SC to "Soft Rock 96.7"
Tallulah: KBYO 104.5, FC to classic rock.

MASSACHUSETTS:

Athol: WAHL 99.9, FC to classic rock, SC as "The Eagle"
Lowell : WUML 91.5, CC (ex WJUL)

MISSOURI:

Ash Grove: KSGF 104.1, (ex KZRQ)
Cuba: KNLQ 91.9 , NW
Mount Vernon:KZRQ 106.7, CC (ex KHTO), FC to rock

MONTANA:

Big Sky: KBFN 104.5 MT changes calls to KBZM.

NEVADA:

Las Vegas : KNPR 88.9, QG (ex 89.5),
FC to news and talk
Las Vegas: KCNV 89.7, Classical music, LC

NEW JERSEY:

Wildwood Crest: WDTN 93.1, CC (ex WBNJ) ,
// WTTH 96.1 Margate City NJ, SC as "[Touch](#)" .

NEW MEXICO:

Pecos: KLBU 102.9, CC (ex KENC)



NEW YORK:

Monticello: WJUX 99.7, FC to religion,
// WRDR 89.7 Freehold Township NJ

NORTH CAROLINA:

Bayboro: WRUP 97.9, country oldies,
"[97.9 the Bear](#)", NW

OHIO:

Bellevue: WOHF 92.1, CC (ex WNRR)
Dayton: WUDR 98.1, NW

OKLAHOMA:

Enid: KQBL 96.9, FC to classic hits,
SC to "[Bob](#)"
Seminole: KXTH 89.1, CC (ex KZXV),
FC to contemporary Christian

OREGON:

Cottage Grove: KEUG 105.5,
SC to "[World Class Rock, G-105.5](#)" (Eugene)

PENNSYLVANIA:

Philadelphia: WPTP 96.5, FC to R&B,
SC to "[Wild 96.5](#)"
Wyomissing: WYTL 91.7, NW

SOUTH CAROLINA:

Orangeburg : WQKI 102.9, CC (ex WIGL), FC
R&B ,
SC as "[Quickie](#)"
St. Matthews: WIGL 93.9, CC (ex WQKI), FC to
AC,
SC as "[Mix 93.9](#)"

TENNESSEE:

Clarksville: WAYQ 88.3, FC to contemporary
Christian,
SC as "[The Way](#)"
Crossville: WXVL 99.3, FC to AC
Tullahoma: WHRP 93.3, CC (ex WUSX), FC to
R&B,
SC as "[Power](#)" (Huntsville AL)



TEXAS:

Flower Mound: KTYS 96.7, CC (ex KMEO),
FC to country, SC as "[The Twister](#)" (Dallas/Fort
Worth)
Jefferson: KHCJ 91.9, religion (Longview), NW
Pittsburg: KKXI 91.7, LC
San Antonio: KTFM 102.7, FC to active rock,
SC as "[102.7 K-Rock](#)"
Terrell Hills: KELZ 106.7, CC (ex KCJZ),
FC to top 40, SC as "[Z-106-7](#)" (San Antonio)

UTAH:

Oakley: KEGA 101.5, country, "[Eagle 101.5](#)",
NW (Salt Lake City)



VERMONT:

Killington : WEBK 105.3, FC to modern AC,
SC as "[The Peak](#)"

VIRGINIA:

Crozet: WSUH 102.3, CC (ex WFFX),
SC to "[Super Hits](#)" (Charlottesville)

WEST VIRGINIA:

South Charleston : WMXE 100.9, CC (ex WJYP),
FC to hot AC, SC as "[Mix 100.9](#)"



WISCONSIN:

Denmark: WPCK 104.9, "[Kicks 104.9](#)." (Green Bay),
NW
Goodman: WMVM 91.3, religious, RA,
// WRVM 102.7 Suring WI
Marathon: WKQH 104.9, FC to active rock,
SC as "[Rock 104.9](#)" (Wausau)
Tomah: WTMB 94.5, CC (ex WBOG),
FC to country, SC as "[B-94-5](#)"



MANITOBA

Winnipeg: CJWV 107.9 LC.

ONTARIO:

Kitchener: CKBT 91.5, R&B/top 40, "[91.5 the Beat](#)"



JOHN EBELING'S SP9 - DX LODGE AT ALBORN, MN

Co-Channel Interference Solution-Part II of II

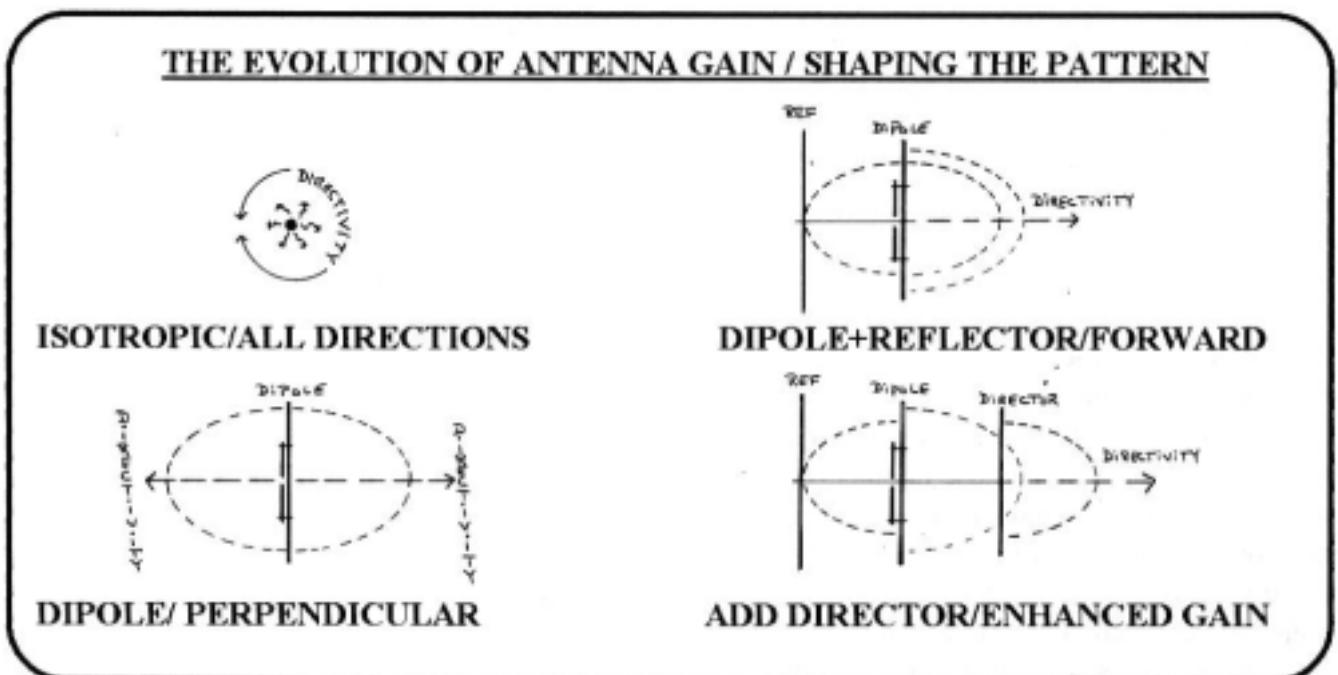
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ANTENNA PATTERN

Remember our mythical modeling antenna, the isotropic source./point? And the more practical reference antenna, the resonant dipole? The dipole obtains its 'gain' over the isotropic point source by eliminating the isotropic's "radiates equally all directions", replacing that with "radiates equally well in directions perpendicular to its element". Think of an isotropic point as a three dimensional pool of water with a pebble dropped into the water. The splash goes up and down, left and right; in fact it goes outward away from the point of pebble impact equally in all directions; similar to a sky rocket exploding high in the air. Now think of the dipole as a two-dimensional antenna. You drop it onto a pool of water, flat side down, and small ripples /waves radiate outward from the point where the dipole strikes the water but primarily perpendicular to the axis of the dipole metal element; there is almost no ripple nor wave created by the end tips of the dipole. The dipole has gain over an isotropic point source because it eliminates any radiation from the ends of the antenna, redirecting the radiation pattern in two directions; each perpendicular to the plane of the element. Now add a new element to the antenna, parallel to the dipole and slightly longer (physically) than the dipole. This longer element acts as a reflector to block antenna gain (sensitivity) in the direction/plane of the dipole + reflector. With a reflector in place, the dipole now receives 'equally well in one direction'; squirting away from the dipole in the direction not blocked by the reflector.

Next add one or more elements away from the dipole/reflector, each shorter than the dipole and progressively shorter the further they are placed from the dipole. 'These are called directors and the combination of a reflector and (multiple) directors cause the signal beam to become thinner and thinner; more directive, more focused in the desired (front) direction. As the antenna designer adds more elements (assuming they have been added with some knowledge of where they go and how they interact with one another), the pattern of the antenna becomes more sensitive to signals arriving from the frontal (favored) direction and more importantly, less responsive to signals arriving from the sides or perhaps the rear of the antenna. ALAS - this additional forward gain comes with a price. Think of a latex balloon filled with water to the point of being over filled. Take the balloon in your hand and squeeze the latex; the water shifts inside the balloon and moves to a portion where your hand is not exerting pressure. This portion of the balloon grows larger while the portion you are squeezing becomes smaller. The increase in balloon size in one direction is like your antenna as you add additional directors(elements). Each newly placed director reduces the gain to the rear and sides, while increasing the gain towards the 'front'. With proper skills the antenna designer can maximize the forward gain and cause the directional antenna to have less and less 'response' to the sides and rear. This is the basis for controlling CCI; 'shaping' the antenna pattern so as to reduce to a minimum the antenna's ability in the direction of the UT while maximizing its gain towards the desired station; at the front of the antenna.

And the 'price'? Each director element increases the physical size of the antenna and can reduce the bandwidth of the antenna (remember our TV channels are 7 MHz broad at VHF 8 at UHF). It is possible to add too many directors and defeat the entire purpose of the antenna system!



STACKING ANTENNAS /MORE GAIN

If the antenna designer can add too many gain-enhancing director elements and overshoot his performance target (see Tech Bulletin 9302), but you need additional gain for a system, how is it done? The answer is stacking or, as it is also known, phasing two or more antennas together. The concept of stacking/phasing antennas together into a single antenna array is basic to antennas. If a single antenna of certain physical size and characteristics will create 10 dB of gain in the favored (front) direction, a second antenna electrically phased to the first will produce almost (but not quite) twice as much received signal voltage. In theory, you will gain 3 dB more with a second antenna but in practice some of that gain is lost in the phasing system (see Tech Bulletin 9302 for a discussion of how this works). The rules for 'stacking' gain follows:

- 1) Both antennas must be identical in physical shape and size;
- 2) The 'distance' from the transmitter to each antenna must be as close to identical as possible;
- 3) The antennas must be electrically connected together in such a manner that the signal voltage from one adds to the signal voltage picked up by the second antenna (that's where 3dB comes from; a doubling of the signal voltage as presented to the transmission line going to the TV set).

NOW - let's consider a unique situation where the two antennas are not the same physical distance from the transmitter. If you erect a metal pipe vertically and place one antenna at the top of the pipe, and the second antenna down say 1 free-space wavelength below the top antenna, because the pipe support is common to both and is straight up and down. The two identical antennas will have their respective directors, dipole elements and reflectors dead-in-line with one another if viewed from below (or above). This is a common way to stack two antennas for the additional (2.53.0 db stacking gain. And, both antennas are the same distance from the transmitter. To connect the two antennas together (i.e.. to phase as in adding the output voltage of one antenna to the output voltage of the other antenna), we can use parallel rods of tubing or wire (called stacking lines/phasing bars), or, we can use two identical lengths of the same coaxial cable (called phasing lines connecting each antenna into a two-way signal splitter (using the splitter as a signal combiner). We'll elect to use two identical lengths of foam type RG-6U here. If the antennas are 300 ohm, we install a 300 ohm / 75 ohm outdoor matching transformer at the antenna connection point for both antennas. Then we cut two identical lengths of RG-6U long enough in each case to reach from the 75 ohm output of the matching transformer to the two-way splitter/combiner which is attached to the antenna mast precisely half way between the two antennas. With weatherproof F fittings on both ends of the cable, we now have the two antennas electrically connected together through the combiner. Each antenna captures signal sending it through the matching transformer to the two-way combiner (understand that an outdoor two-way splitter connected up backwards, becomes a two-way combiner in this application), and then the combiner outputs the two signals in phase with one another through its one remaining (output in this case) port. The performance of the antenna system could be as shown at the top of page 11.

Now the CCI challenge. We wish to deepen the antenna system rejection for a CCI UT arriving from approximately the rear of the antenna. The antennas alone offer but 20 dB of front-to-back ratio; i.e., signals arriving at the dipole element from the rear of the antenna are attenuated by only 20 dB reference the same signal coming to the antenna from the front. Phase is the answer.

Remember that when we stack two identical antennas great care is taken to insure the signal captured by the dipole on one antenna gets to the combiner in phase with the signal captured by the second antenna. This means the desired transmitter signal from the front of the antenna array, and, whether we like it or not, also the undesired transmitter signal approaching from the rear of the antenna. Suppose we installed the two antennas in such a way the undesired transmitter signal arrives at the combiner box out of phase with itself? What then? The two antennas cancel one another; the undesired signal is simply phase-cancelled at the antennas! Here is how that is done.

- 1) The top antenna is mounted in the standard way.
- 2) The bottom antenna has new holes drilled in the boom so the boom to mast clamp sits in a position that causes the bottom antenna to mount on the mast 1.14 wavelength behind the top antenna. If we connect the two antennas together using identical lengths of RG-6/U, the desired signal and the undesired signal will arrive at the combiner 90 degrees (one-quarter of a phase cycle; there being 360 degrees in a complete phase cycle) out of phase with each other. And now we are approaching a solution.

4) The phasing lines are now length-adjusted. Rather than making both lines exactly the same length, we cut the two lines so that one is electrically 1/4th wavelength longer than the other. in the accompanying diagram (page 11) we show this as 'X' 'X' and 'X± 1/4 wave'.

5) The longer line goes from the top (normally mounted) antenna to the combiner. The shorter line goes from the bottom antenna (which is physically 1/4 wavelength behind the top

COMPARATIVE PERFORMANCE / SINGLE vs. TWO-STACK YAGI ARRAY

Array	Gain	Beamwidth/Hor.	Beamwidth/Vert.	Front-to-Back
10 el. Yagi	10 dBd	65 degrees	60 degrees	20 dB
10 el. X 2	12.5 dBd	65 degrees	40 degrees	20 dB

antenna) to the combiner. Think about it. A signal from the front of the antenna array goes into the top antenna 1/4th wavelength (90 degrees) before it goes into the bottom antenna. Then the signal from the top antenna goes through a length of coaxial cable that is an additional 1/4 wavelength (90 degrees) longer (electrically) before it gets to the combiner. ⁸y being 114th wavelength in front, it is out of phase by 90 degrees with the bottom antenna. But, by going through an additional 1/4th wavelength of RG-6/U, it arrives at the combiner phase adjusted with the DT signal coming from the bottom antenna (i.e., 90 degrees faster at the top antenna, 90 degrees slower at the top antenna + coax; net result 0 degrees change). The two antennas still add signal together because they are still in phase for a forward direction signal.

And the rear arriving signal? It arrives at the bottom antenna first because the bottom antenna is 1/4th wavelength closer to the signal source. 90 degrees in time later it arrives at the top antenna where it must go through an additional 1/4 wavelength (i.e., 90 degrees in phase) delay on the way to the combiner. Now the top antenna UT is 180 degrees out of phase with the bottom antenna UT and the two signals cancel; electrically, cleanly. This technique works very nicely with the following caveats:

- 1) The UT signal should fall someplace between 165 and 195 compass degrees of the DT (i.e., point your antenna at the DT and call this 0 degrees. Now use a compass and map to determine whether the UT will approach the antenna array at an angle [reference the DT] of between 165 and 195 degrees; essentially off the back of the antenna. If it will, this will work for you, eliminating the CC/ source by as much as 20[+] dB.)
- 2) You can also use this technique for eliminating a non-desired adjacent channel signal (say you want a channel 7 signal and there is a stronger channel 6 [and/or 8] signal off the back side of the antenna); with a 3 dB penalty for off-channel use. Arrange the antennas exactly as you would for same-channel configuration, except as follows:
 - a) Offset-mount the bottom antenna by 1/4 wavelength on the adjacent (non-desired) channel_(not the desired channel), and,
 - b) Cut the cable length 1/4 wavelength longer on the non-desired channel, not the desired

STACKING YAGIS FOR REJECTION OF REAR-DIRECTION CO-CHANNEL



Non-desired signal is placed 180 degrees out-of-phase by bottom antenna offset and delay in 1/4th wave of coaxial cable

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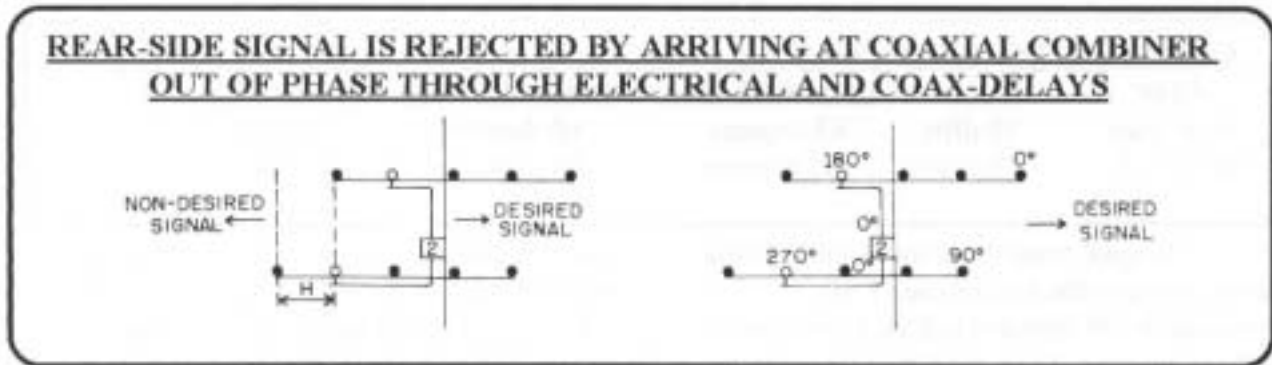
the following caveats:

1) The UF signal should fall someplace between 165 and 195 compass degrees of the DT (i.e., point your antenna at the DT and call this 0 degrees. Now use a compass and map to determine whether the UT will approach the antenna array at an angle [reference the DT] of between 165 and 195 degrees; essentially off the back of the antenna. If it will, this will work for you, eliminating the CCI source by as much as 20[+] dB.)

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a) Offset-mount the bottom antenna by 1/4 wavelength on the adjacent (non-desired) channel_ (not the desired channel), and,

b) Cut the cable length 1/4 wavelength longer than the non-desired channel, not the desired channel.



NON-REAR OF ANTENNA / PHASING

Of course not all UT signals arrive at the receiving site from the rear (i.e., +/- 15 degrees of straight off the back of the boom). The solution for such angles of arrival is still phasing but the technique is different. The antennas are not stacked one above the other (i.e., vertically) since it would be difficult to achieve any type of phase difference in this configuration. Rather, the identical-in-design antennas are placed side-by-side in a horizontal stacking format. If you followed the rear L¹T phase cancellation, you'll have no difficulty with the horizontal two-stack. The key is to find a horizontal distance, along a common antenna mounting boom (a piece of horizontal pipe mounted against a tower face; or, a flat roof line where you can mount antennas in a horizontal line at will), where the distance equals 180 degrees of phase cancellation for the UT source. The magic distance in free space is 1/2 wavelength. adjusted to the actual difference in angle-of-arrival between the two signals. We call this distance 'H' (see diagram page 13). Here's how it is calculated:

1) Use a map and determine the beam heading from your receive site to the desired transmitter. Let's say it is + 10 degrees with 0 degrees true-north.

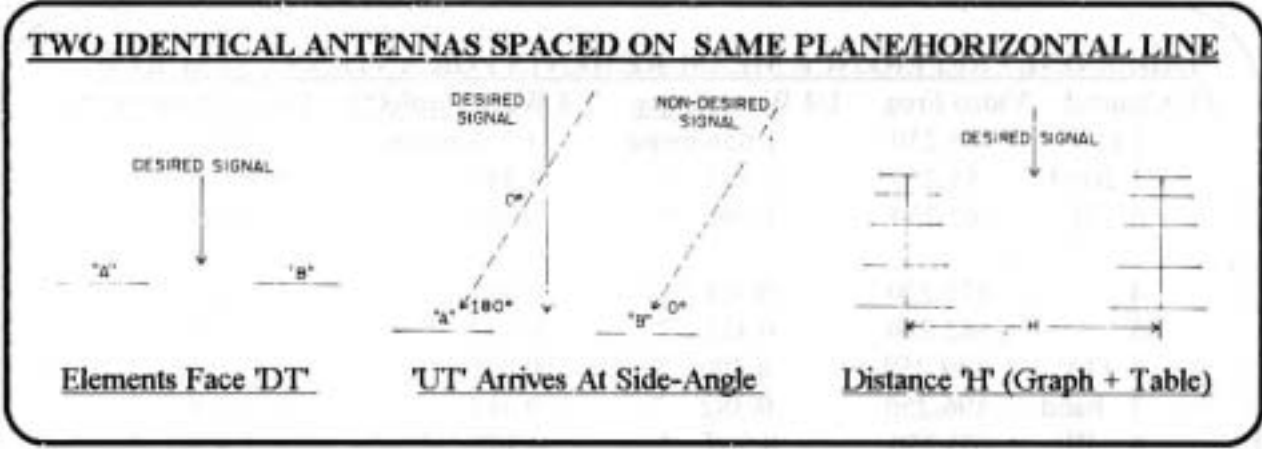
2) Now calculate the beam heading to the undesired transmitter. In this example it is 35 degrees true.

3) The difference between the two is 35 minus 10 or 25 degrees of angle.

4) Go to Graph 1 here which reveals a 25 degree angle difference requires a horizontal spacing between the two identical antennas of 1.22 wavelengths.

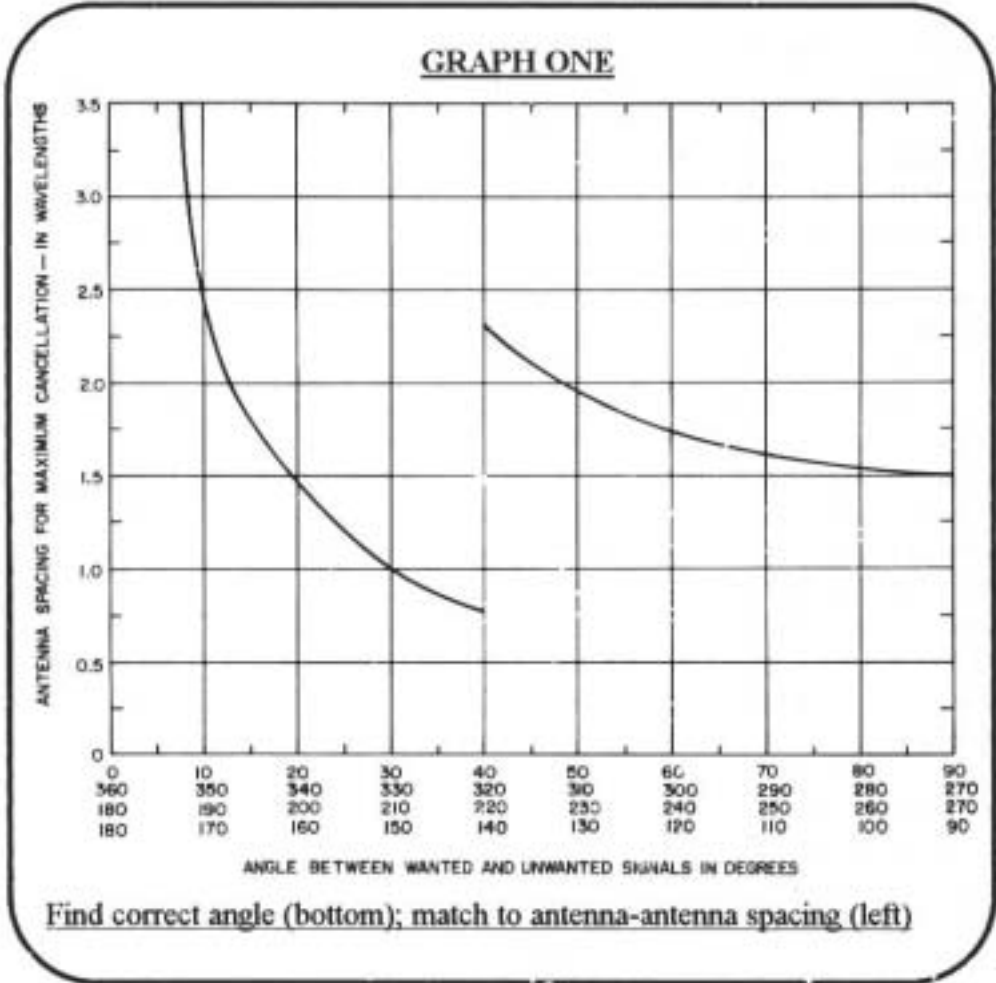
5) Now, in our example the channel of interest is 4 where one wavelength in free space (see Table 1) equals 1.717 metres (65.7"). The two identical antennas would then be mounted on a horizontal cross-arm, both pointing directly at the DT. spaced apart 1.717 metres times 1.22 (distance; Graph 1) or 2.095 metres boom centre to boom centre (distance H). The antennas would be phased with two identical lengths of RG-6/U to a two-way outdoor weather protected hybrid combiner (splitter used backwards).

NOTE: With this technique, no difference should exist in the lengths of coaxial cable connecting each individual antenna to the combiner. What does change with each channel change or each angular difference change is the spacing (distance H) between the two antennas. Also observe in Graph 1 that as the spacing between antennas reduces down to 0.75 wavelength, the Graph jumps to a greater physical spacing of nearly 2.25 wavelengths to insure adequate physical separation (i.e., so two antennas do not touch each other).



CHALLENGES

When your antenna receive site requires more forward gain than can be provided with two (identical) antennas (stacked), you are headed for four or even eight antennas in a more complex array. It is not uncommon in North America and Europe to stack four identical antennas horizontally; that is, all in a line on perhaps quite long boom. This is a perfectly adequate approach for increasing forward gain but not when you are also attempting to eliminate or reduce a co-channel signal source with precise horizontal (antenna boom-to-boom) spacing. Because any individual yagi (or log) antenna exhibits a complicated antenna pattern (i.e., small lobes of



signal response that 'squirt' out of the antenna at unpredictable angles), when four or more antennas end up in a horizontal line, these essentially unpredictable minor lobes often end up 'combining' towards a co-channel source; in spite of your efforts to select a precision spacing between antennas to create a null. If you find yourself in a CCI situation that requires more gain than two yagis will provide, consider upgrading to larger yagis. Where five elements (reflector, dipole and three directors) may produce as much as 7 dB of gain (reference a dipole), a properly designed ten element will usually produce 10 dB of gain. That says a pair of well designed ten elements

can offer the same gain as 5-element yagis in a phased array. And should you still be short of gain, the co-channel problem must be tackled with a so-called 'box' or 'H Frame' array slack as shown on page 15. Four antennas are stacked. two side by side and two more above the first two. For H i antennas, contact us.

Note: You cannot combine antennas in this array using a single four-way combiner a trio of 2 way combiners with all RG-6/U lines of the same length must be used. The vertical (up/down) stacking distance should be no less than .75 wavelength in free space for antennas of up to 5 elements; 1 wavelength in free space. or the length of the boom (whichever is greater) for antennas of more than 5 elements. Selecting and stacking multiple yagi or log arrays for maximum gain, as well as matching them with appropriate masthead amplifiers is carefully studied in Tech Bulletin 9302.

GAIN NUMBERS

TABLE ONE / REFERENCE MEASUREMENTS FOR ANTENNA STACKING

TV Channel	Video Freq.	1/4 Wave/Space	1/4 Wave/Cable(*)	1 Wave/Space (**)
1 [TV	45.250	1.656 metre	1.358 metre	6.624 metre
2 band	55.250	1.357 "	1.112 "	5.428 "
3 I]	62.250	1.204 "	0.987 "	4.816 "
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4	175.250	0.428 "	0.351 "	1.717 "
5	182.250	0.411 "	0.337 "	1.644 "
6 [TV	189.250	0.396 "	0.325 "	1.584 "
7 band	196.250	0.382 "	0.313 "	1.528 "
8 III]	203.250	0.369 "	0.302 "	1.476 "
9	210.250	0.357 "	0.292 "	1.428 "
10	217.250	0.345 "	0.283 "	1.380 "
11	224.250	0.334 "	0.274 "	1.336 "
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27	519.250	0.144 "	0.116 "	0.576 "
45	679.250	0.110 "	0.091 "	0.440 "
62	799.250	0.094 "	0.077 "	0.376 "

*/ 1/4 wavelength in cable calculated for 0.82 velocity of propagation factor (cable) such as 7 Foam Series or 11 Foam Series by Paramedrop.

**/ 1 wavelength in space utilized when calculating H or horizontal spacing between antennas for CCI nulling; per dimension H (diagram, page 13). Multiply 1 wavelength in space distance (this table) times the antenna spacing for maximum nulling number from Graph 1 to determine physical distance of H.

Let's summarize the dual-challenge problems of a typical fringe area receiving site with co-channel interference.

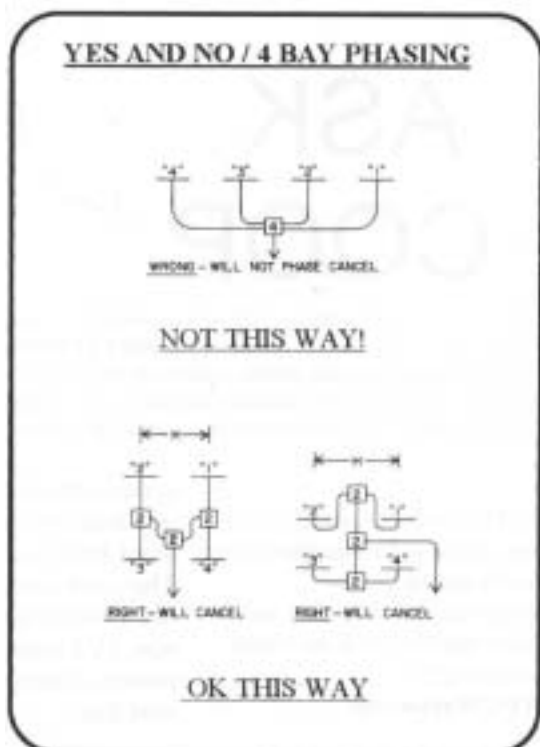
First - the site suffers from low signal levels arriving from the desired transmitter (DT). Minus co-channel as a degradation factor we should have no less than 250 microvolts (uV) or -12 dBmV to produce a TASO Passable Grade picture (28 dB signal

noise to noise ratio; see Tech Bulletin 9302.) Second with co-channel interference, the additional degradation can reduce the apparent TASO grade picture by some amount. The degree of degradation depends upon (a) the signal ratio between the DT and the UT when the antenna is pointed at the DT, and, (b) the frequency difference (i.e., tone) of the offset. Keep in mind that with a constant ratio in amplitude (signal levels) between DT and UT, the degradation of the co-channel can be reduced or increased as much as 24 dB simply by tweeking on the transmitter oscillator to move the offset frequency by as little as 260 hertz (!). if you suspect the offset could be improved, talk with your regional RFS office.

The low signal level from the DT can be enhanced by increasing the capture area of the receiving antenna; two properly designed 5 element yagis, for example, produce 2.5 dB more signal than a single yagi. Or, a properly designed ten element yagi can produce from 2 to 3.0 dB more gain than a single five element yagi. There is a caveat; properly designed. Merely adding more (director) elements is no guarantee the larger antenna will outperform (or even perform as well as) a smaller antenna. Your success as an installer depends upon the quality of the antennas you select.

The low signal level can also be enhanced with a masthead amplifier. To be effective, the masthead unit should have a noise figure that is appreciably better than the noise figure of the TV set tuner; and, no less than 20 dB of gain (see Tech Bulletin 9302).

Unfortunately, a masthead amplifier and/or a larger capture area antenna will increase the amplitude (level) of the UT co-channel source as well as the desired transmitter unless the antenna is configured to reduce (phase out) the UT source.



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6/24 Tr

0109 KIH43.475 KY Louisville, EDT TC, forecast for north central KY and south central IN, cx for Louisville 250/402

7/19 Tr

0822 KXI71 .525 SD Brookings, wx forecast/conditions for the Brookings area
505/813
0917 WXK62 .475 IA Sioux City, legal ID, wx forecast for NW IA, SW MN & SE SD
0925 KXI50 .500 MN Russell, wx forecast for SW MN 480/772
0933 KZZ38 .500 MO Trenton, wx forecast for NW MO and southern IA 195/314
1755 WXK91 .475 KS Topeka, conditions for Topeka, forecast for KS/MO/NE 285/459
2038 KIH61 .400 NE Omaha, CDT TC, legal ID, forecast for NE/IA, severe wx outlook 335/539
2227 KZZ52 .525 IA Hancock, legal ID, wx forecast for IA/NE 320/515
2230 WWH30 .500 OK Grove, legal ID, wx forecast for NE OK/NW AR 285/459
2241 KGG98 .425 KS Halls Summit, legal ID, severe wx outlook for northern KS, local conditions 290/467
2354 WNG534 .500 KS Belvidere, legal ID, cx for Medicine Lodge and Great Bend, wx for south central KS 485/781
2357 WXL71 .525 KS Abilene, legal ID, wx cx for Salina 370/595
2359 WXK93 .475 KS Dodge City, legal ID, wx cx for central KS 530/853

7/20 Tr

0005 WXK95 .400 KS Chanute, wx summary, forecast and cx for SE KS 290/467
0223 WWF76 .475 MO Summersville, legal ID, summary for south central MO 130/209
0225 WXL46 .400 MO Springfield, SW MO forecast, cx for Springfield 190/306

8/24 Tr

0255 KWRT 93.1 MO Booneville, "Casino 93," adult standards, legal ID, AP nx 125/201
0307 KSRC 102.1 MO Kansas City, "Star 102," AC, \$ 225/362
0315 KZZ39 .500 MO Clinton, wx forecast for Sedalia/Whiteman AFB 185/298
2310 WWG72 .500 IN Georgia, forecast for IN/SE IL, //WXM78 Bloomington 205/330
2338 WKRQ 101.9 OH Cincinnati, "Q-102," CHR 320/515
2344 WXJ91 .525 KY Madisonville, wx cx for western KY 190/306

8/25 TR

0024 WNOU 93.1 IN Indianapolis, "Radio Now 93.1," rap mx (x-WNAP) 240/386
0026 unID 92.9 ?? ??, noted with ESPN and ABC promos, talk on the NFL from ESPN



8/26 Tr

0102	<u>KXI47</u>	.525	IL	Paris, forecast and cx for Paris, Charleston and Mattoon 145/233
0106	WXJ76	.550	IL	Champaign, forecast for east central IL, Champaign-Urbana cx, local KDO89 nulled 150/240
0122	<u>WRAN</u>	98.3	IL	Tower Hill, calls, o 85/137
0327	<u>WWG83</u>	.425	IN	Edwardsport, legal ID and wx forecast 170/274
0336	WKDQ	99.5	KY	Henderson, promo, calls, k 170/274

This logbook includes NOAA weather radio logs that were sent to Matt Sittel, but never saw print. The events of August 24-26 were mainly TV events, but did manage to catch WNOU 93.1 for a call letter change. The conditions were good enough to allow me to null the local NOAA weather radio station (KDO89 St. Louis MO) on 162.550 MHz to pull in Champaign with a clear signal. The only time I caught WXJ76 was through the local. Also noted KWRT 93.1 is no longer simulcasting the AM on 1370 kHz. Finally heard one of my closest unheards in WRAN 98.3; I only live about 50 miles from KDJR 100.1 and haven't hear the station at this location due to locals on 99.9 and 100.3. Makes me want to have my next receiver modified with the proper filters for adjacent channel DX! 73, Eric (NOUIH)

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9/7 Tr

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1928	WILL	90.9	IL	Urbana, legal ID 265
1930	<u>WTCJ</u>	105.7	IN	Tell City, "Owensboro's Party Station" 107

9/8 Tr

0650	WMOJ	94.9	OH	Fairfield, "Mojo" 238
0705	<u>WCBK</u>	102.3	IN	Martinsville, local news and sports 212
0710	<u>WTTS</u>	92.3	IN	Bloomington, "92-3 WTTS" 213

11/9 Gw

1954	<u>W214BQ</u>	90.7	TN	Brentwood, mention of KAWZ and IDs for translators in AK, TX and CA 28
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John 3:16 "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

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