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**mv-eko**

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## Hej!

En aktuell logg, även om den i dag är tunn, en QSL-spalt, nyheter från hela världen, artiklar och ett antal QSL-kopior – varsågod där har ni dagens innehåll av MV-Eko tack vare de medlemmar som regelbundet bidrager. Övriga påminner vi om klubbens aktivitetskrav!

I morgon är det precis en månad till julafhton. Att julen närmar sig kan man inte ta miste på. Förra helgen var det premiär för den traditionella julskyltningen hos NK i Stockholm och Göteborg. Redan i början av november rapporterades det från USA att ett antal stationer börjat spela julånger! Undrar just hur många lyssnare man har kvar när helgen är inne?

## Artiklar

Ni vet väl att våra spalter alltid står öppna för artiklar av olika slag? Visserligen är det intressant att läsa kopierade artiklar från andra källor, men inget går upp mot de som är skriva av våra egna medlemmar. Fundera om det finns något intressant att delge övriga medlemmar, du är hjärtligt välkommen!

## I detta nummer förutom de fasta avdelningarna:

- \* Radio Nord Revival – RFK
- \* Hunting for radio signals near Arctic Ocean – via MR
- \* **QSL:** COPE, Badajoz-1269 – JOB
- \* DZAS FEBC, Valenzuela-702 kHz – HR
- \* WKJG Fort Wayne IN-1380 – RÅM
- \* HRMQ R Manantial de Vida Eterna, Juticalpa-1520 kHz – TBV
- \* ZYJ455 R Tupi, Rio de Janeiro-1280 – JOB
- \* Som avslutning på detta Eko en CM från XEBA, Guadalajara-820 kHz

*Manx Radio har firat 50-årsjubileum med specialsändningar på både FM och MV 1368 kHz under tiden 17-20 november tillsammans med Radio Caroline*



**ARC Newsflash:**  
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**All Times in MV-Eko are UTC**

### **Noteringar i loggen:**

**OJS/K** = Odd-Jørgen Sagdahl, Kongsfjord  
**OJS/S** = Odd-Jørgen Sagdahl, Smøla

### **Europa**

- 1224 20.11 2159 COPE, Almeira kom med ett anrop före reklam i ett lokalt fönster. Ny för mig. JE  
 1224 20.11 2159 COPE, Albacete. När jag bad HK bekräfta att jag hörde rätt om Almeira så konstaterade han att efter reklamen var det COPE Albacete i stället. JE  
 1368 18.11 2000 Manx Radio/Radio Caroline firande 50 år. Många klipp från R Caroline och musik från den tiden. Nostalgia. Program både från R Caroline North och South. Efter ett tag gick jag över till streaming för att njuta av programmet. BE  
 1395 23.11 2245 R Activity i Emilia Romagnaregionen gick riktigt bra med anrop på italienska, engelska och tyska. Lagom poppig musik. BE

### **Asien**

- 1053 14.11 0300- **R As-Salam, Baghdad.** About 230 Hz above nominal. MR  
 1574 19.11 1730- **Louloua (Pearl) TV audio** (Iran) 1574,24 kHz. // 7130 kHz. Not heard on following, maybe changed frequency? MR

### **Nordamerika**



*Logos från två aktuella NA-stationer, dels nya CHRF Montréal-980 och dels WMEX Boston MA-1510 som återtagit sitt gamla call, detta call som vi som var med på 50-60-talet minns så väl!*

- 540 8.10 0504 CBT Grand Falls NL med CBC radio one px. SW  
 820 6.10 0516 CHAM Hamilton ON med flera ID.  
 900 20.11 0700 **WJLG Savannah GA.** Massive signal that almost blew me off my chair ... My mind was already on high alert hearing Fox Sports Radio on 900. Adrenalin-kick of the month, at least so far ... OJS/S  
 930 20.11 0700 WPKX Rochester NH. Dominant with very interesting NPR below. OJS/S  
 1000 31.10 0452 KOMO Seattle WA med reklam för Tivo Roamio, SGD /Välkommen till loggen OM/  
 1220 1.11 0500 WHKW Cleveland OH "Christian talk AM 1220. SGD  
 1230 1.11 0559 WCMC Wildwood NJ. OJS löste den! AN  
 1290 9.11 0300 WJNO West Palm Beach FL id-ade före nyheterna. JE  
 1290 18.9 0000 WKBK Keene NH orkade just igenom. SW  
 1300 9.11 0304 WFFG Marathon FL berättade att temperaturen skulle bli "in the 70-ies". JE  
 1340 17.11 0735 KXEQ Reno NV. OJS/K  
 1350 18.9 0405 KRNT Des Moines IA kom också upp på denna fria frekvens. SW  
 1350 18.9 0123 WOYK York PA uppe en kort stund med ID. SW  
 1360 6.10 0528 WMOB Mobile AL med flera ID.

1360	17.11	0500	KUIK Hillsboro OR. A bit confusing with Spanish programming, but English id at the top of the hour. OJS/K	
1370	14.11	0523	WQLL Pikesville MD dök upp mycket överraskande denna Colombia morgon en stund efter att Minuto de Dios dominerat frekvensen och gått som fåget, hade id typ "Q13-70 Baltimores Greatest Hits" mellan låtarna. Sim	
1380	1.11	0459	WPHM Port Huron MI. SGD	
1380	30.10	0500	WOTE Clintonville WI. Now as "ESPN 1380 WOTE Clintonville, New London, Shawano". OJS/K	
1390	22.11	0655	WEGP Presque Isle ME med flera id efter C2C-px-et ODD	
1390	1.11	0500	WLDM Holt MI. Talade om att man sänder "7 days a week 24 hours a day" SGD	
1430	8.10	0401	WNSW Newark NY bra en stund. Newark en välkänd stad för USA resenärer eftersom många plan från Europa landar där. SW	
1440	1.11	0345	WDRJ Inkster MI. Kom fram med ID, tillsammans med en hög av stn. SGD	
1440	1.11	1001	CKJR Wetaskiwin AB mkt stark. "W1440". AN	STATE COLLEGE'S  1450 AM
1450	20.11	0700	<b>WQWK State College PA.</b> ESPN. Offset 1450.0054. OJS/S	
1460	8.10	0500	WOPC Albany NY en gammal bekanting som bytt call. SW	
1470	4.11	0401	WWNN Pompano Beach FL kom fram med ID för att sedan försvinna i en gröt av stationer. SGD	
1470	31.10	0500	CJVB Vancouver BC "AM 1470 CJVB Fairchild Radio" ihop med R Capital SGD	
1490	17.11	0900	KTEL Walla Walla WA. ESPN. OJS/K	
1510	18.9	0400	WLAC Nashville TN med ID på timmen. SW	
1550	20.11	0700	WSDK Bloomington CT. OJS/S	
1570	17.11	0500	KPIO Loveland CO. Nice signal - must have been on day power, offset 1570,0241. EWTN. OJS/K	
1600	18.9	0301	WAOS Austell GA överraskade med att höras här hemma på min staggered flagantenn. ID också för systerstationen WLBA. SW	

### Mexiko, Centralamerika och Västindien

1340	9.11	0500	CMFL R Ciudad del Mar, Palmeira starkare än Amor Estéreo och spelade nationalsång. JE	
1360	9.11	0500	BBN, Panamá kom fram en stund men annars dominrade Teleradio hela natten. JE	
1520	9.11	0402	HRDF Estéreo Kabod, Siguatepeque. Hörbar av och till med en svag signal under en kvart, men jag hade aldrig hittat den om inte FD "larmat". 1519,895. Libertad var "försvunnen" den är morgonen vilket förstår ökade möjligheterna men ändå en stor överraskning eftersom konditionerna i stort var ganska usla. JE <i>/Logga - tnx FD -tl/</i>	
1560	9.11	0500	R Adventista, Panamá "La Voz de la Esperanza" mixade med WQEW Disney som fortfarande alltså var kvar vid det gamla formatet. JE	

### Sydamerika

929,796	11.11	0333	CB93 R Nuevo Mundo, Santiago/Quilicura. Bärvågen har funnits där ganska många ggr, men utan audio. Denna gång var hörbarheten bra. AN	
1020,1	11.11	0300	ZP14 R Ñandutí, Asunción/San Lorenzo. AN	
1030	20.10	0600	HCRF2 R Ecuantena, Guayaquil gick lite svagt här en stund denna morgon, gick även och bättre den 9.10. Sim	
1040	15.11	0522	HJAI R Tropical, Barranquilla. Komplett anrop. FD	
1050	11.11	0259	CX26 RNU Uruguay AM, Santiago Vázquez. Hörs flera ggr nu. AN	
1079,92	18.11	0630	HJJF R Eco, Cali, "En navidad Radio Eco escuchan mas". SGD	
1130	22.11	0630	YVRL R Ideal, Maiquetia, många id annars SS-gospel. ODD	
1230	18.11	0630	HJLK R Calidad, Cali med ID och tidsangivelse. TN	
1290	20.11	0543	YVLF R Puerto Cabello med px likt rel, ej alls mx, klart id senare i px HM	
1300	13.11	0300	HJOG LV de las Antillas, Cartagena med svagt ID. FD	

- 1300 9.11 0430 YVKH Deportivo Tu AM Center, Caracas gick klart bättre än vanliga dominanten Reloj den här morgonen. Också 0530 med "Deportivo 1300". JE
- 1300,026 30.10 0254 HJOG La Voz de las Antillas, Cartagena lite svagt här denna natt. Sim.
- 1309,68 18.11 0600 HJAK LV de la Patria, Barranquilla med mycket snack. TN
- 1320 11.11 0705 YVWP R Apolo, Turmero flitig med id och jingle i mx. ODD
- 1320 18.11 0630 YVWP R Apolo, Turmero med mx. ID med slogan "La Voz". TN



- 1350 18.11 0600 HJDS Ondas de la Montaña, Medellín. Flera stationer gick här i 1,5 timmar utan att ge ifrån sig några ID. En av dem körde religöst px, nämnde bl a "Bendicion por Fortaleza", vilket kunde ev passa på BBN. Fick ta hjälp av Henrik Klemetz för att tyda en www adress. HK säger: *Damen och tangon är samma station, Ondas de la Montaña. Programmet heter La esencia och det går mellan midnatt och kl 4 lokaltid i Colombia. Kvinnan heter Mónica Borrás. Spelade in avslutningen av morgonens program alldeles nyligen. Bifogas. BBN har lättid:ade procedurer på heltimmen. Det du nämner låter inte om om det kom från BBN. Troligen Radio Buenos Aires i stället.* Henrik, stort tack för hjälpen! TN
- 1390 14.11 0501 HJFO LV de Los Andes, Manizales har tydligen justerat rätt frekvensen nu, längdast några Hz lågt nu.. Sim
- 1390 18.11 0633 HJFO LV de Los Andes, Manizales. FD
- 1400 18.11 0540 HJKM Em Mariana, Bogota med fin mx. TN
- 1419,984 14.11 0500 HJBH R Magdalena, Santa Marta gick fint denna morgon hos mig. Sim
- 1429,984 14.11 0602 HJMF La Ribereña, Puerto Berrio gick fint denna morgon. Sim
- 1430 14.11 0552 HJMF La Ribereña, Puerto Berrio anropade mellan varje låt. Tack HK för koll FD
- 1430 18.11 0629 HJMF La Ribereña, Puerto Berrio mx med dragspelsack och id – stort tack till Sim som hade jämförande inspelning och hittade id på min inspelning. Fler stns på fq men det får jag ta vid nästa tillfälle! HM
- 1440 12.11 0100 CP107 R Yaguary, Vallegrande kom fram med ett heltimmes id. Sim
- 1450 18.11 0539 HJNL La Cariñosa, Manizales med ID. TN
- 1470 9.11 0500 HCLD2 R Ecos de Naranjito Naranjito med id och flera jinglar. Strålande bra. JE
- 1470,07 18.11 0600 HJNT R Huellas, Cali med ID. Rel px vid 0625. TN
- 1490 10.11 0535 YVXD R Dinámica, Caracas. "Escuchas Radio Dinámica 1490 AM". FD
- 1500 30.10 0135 HJLJ Sonora Radio de la Red, Cali kom upp när Dos Mil fadade ner och här fanns ett id också. JE
- 1500 18.11 0630 YVRC R Dos Mil, Cumaná med långt musikblock. Bra styrka. TN
- 1510 9.11 0540 R Nacional de Venezuela från okänd ort stark här igen. JE
- 1510 18.11 0545 R Nacional de Venezuela ensam här. Nämnde bl a Maracaibo. TN  
*/Henrik Klemetz och Santiago San Gil G meddelar via WRTH Facebook Group att QTH för denna är Güigüe – ex LV del Centro. Se ARC LA Info Desk –tl/*
- 1520 18.11 0600 HJLI Libertad, Bogotá med flera tydliga ID. En annan låg under och lät som en HJ, förmodligen R Minuto. Båda lika starka vid 0530. TN
- 1520 14.11 0500 HJRL Antena de los Andes, Santa Rosa de Cabal klämde fram ett heltimmesid i konkurrensen med Minuto. Sim
- 1540 9.11 0500 OCU2X R TurboMix, Cajamarca är ofta kul att lyssna på och går bra på 1540,500. ZNS försökte tränga fram på nominell frekvens men illa trängd av TurboMix. JE
- 1550 14.11 0454 HJCB Radio El Sol, Barranquilla idade ofta och har redan börjat med jul och nyårshäsningar lät det som. Sim
- 1560 18.11 0600 HJXZ Santa Maria de la Paz, Medellín. Rel. px. TN

1570 14.11 0500 HJE70 R Auténtica, Manizales med id på heltimmen. Sim  
1580 18.11 0600 HJQT Verdad Radio, Bogotá med ID på heltimman. TN  
1590 18.11 0600 HJIP BBN, Envigado med "Palabra de Dios" och sedan noticias. TN



1620 16.11 0202 R Vida, Monte Grande, Buenos Aires. Jag lyckades få med ett ID på min inspelning, som skickades till HK. Och han löste den! Tack!! Tydlig split: 1620,206. Den hördes igen den 17.11, denna gång samtidigt med AM 1620, Mar del Plata och på split .201. AN /Ovanstående logga finns på stationens hemsida. Tydligen äger man tidningar också -tl/

### Oid/Tent Mexiko, Centralamerika, Västindien och Sydamerika

1290 2.11 0253 Tent HJOI R Chacuri, Sampaés stängde med nationalsången. HK har lyssnat på ett antal inspelningar och är nästan övertygad. Ortsdateringar (Sincelejo), evangeliskt program, stängningstid mm stämmer. Men har inte hittat ett förlösande id.  
1290,050. JE

### ✉ Från e-posten

#### **Hasse Mattisson 14.11.2014:**

Aktuell korrespondens från Tony Lopez, WVBF:

HI HASSE! WE ARE NOW TESTING AT 5,000 WATTS BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:30AM AND 2:30PM OUR TIME UNTIL FCC GIVES FINAL APPROVAL. HOPE ALL IS WELL WITH YOU, YOUR FRIEND TONY, WVBF 14.11.2014

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TESTING ALMOST COMPLETE. HOPING FOR FCC APPROVAL BY DEC 10<sup>th</sup>  
THANKS TONY, WVBF 16.11.2014

#### **Jan Edh 17.11.2014:**

Konditionerna överraskade åt olika håll den här natten, 9.11, i Fredriksfors. I stort var det usla förhållanden men under några minuter kunde det blixtra till. Och då från olika håll.

Den stora positiva överraskningen var förstas Estéreo Kabod på 1520 som gjorde också de andra timmarna meningsfulla trots att det långa stunder knappt hördes något alls..

#### **22.11.2014:**

Kommer med en liten logg, dels lite "efterbörd" till gammalt och dels det lilla som tycks bli från natten 20-21.11 som var så förfärligt dålig vad gäller transatlanter att jag har raderat rubbet utan att kolla. Däremot gav besöket ett par för mig nya spanjorer. Trots de dåliga erfarenheterna åker jag ut i kväll igen, men det får vänta...

#### **Hans Östnell 22.11.2014:**

Efter en period med tämligen jobbiga konditioner och ruskväder som inte direkt inbjudit till lyssning i Komagvær, är jag nu i full färd med att förbereda min AIH42-expedition i Aihkiniemi 29.11-6.12. Har därför inte något i tipsväg att bjuda på denna gång, men förhoppningsvis kan jag bidra med den första preliminära AIH42-loggen till Eko nummer 55/10.

Konditionerna är för tillfället mycket ostabila, så jag har väl inte några större förhoppningar om storverk i Aihkiniemi, men vem vet? Kanske solen lugnar ner sig en aning första veckan i december.

#### **Jan Oscarsson 22.11.2014:**

Några QSL har i alla fall ramlat in trots att tid knappast funnits att hantera hobbyen pga långa arbetsdagar och kvällar på sista tiden. Hoppas det lugnar ner sig lite nu framöver.

### **Odd Påg 23.11.2014:**

Det har nästan inte hänt något alls på DX-fronten den sista perioden. Riktigt dåliga cx. knappt ens dom vanligaste har varit hörbara, har kollat de flesta morgnar.

Man väntar på ordentliga NA-cx som omväxling på dom vanliga östkustarna, det hjälpte visst inte att dom fått en massa snö heller. Här har vi natt och jämt sett några snöflingor i höst ännu och det är ju delade meningar om den varan, själv har jag inget emot den, tvärtom, jag tar gärna en skidtur ibland. En normal vinter är nog att föredra, vår natur är inrättad efter den.

### **Stefan Gustavsson 23.11.2014:**

Såg Fredrik Dourén's berättelse i förra numret om koax-sabotage av vildsvin, tänkte fortsätta med ämnet djur v/s antenner med att berätta om ytterligare ett sabotage. Vid koll av 270 gradersantennen upptäcktes två "nedfallna" träd som antennrören hade varit uppsatt i. Avverkningen visade sig vara utförd av ett antal hungriga bärvar... Sammanfattning: Min bäver var alltså förstörd av en annan bäver.

### **Thomas Nilsson 23.11.2014:**

Har kollat varje natt under ganska lång tid. De flesta inspelningar har skickats direkt i papperskorgen. Men den 18/11 glimmade det till mot SA och speciellt över 1200 kHz. En del Col/Ven hördes med ganska bra styrkor. Inga konstigheter men alltid trevligt med dessa glada rytmer.

Åker till Stockholm en sväng på måndag för att kolla in första barnbarnet, 3 veckor gammal. Blir hur spänande som helst att se den lilla tösabitén.

### **Bengt Ericson 23.11.2014:**

Att Växjö leder gråvädersligan märks även på cx som bara har små, korta öppningar annars dåliga cx. Har jagat AFN Benelux 1143 kHz, som finns där tillsammans med AFN Spangdalhem AFB. Ibland är den svagare stationen (troligen Benelux) någon sekund efter, då de större delen av dagen gemensamt sänder AFN Power Network. De få tider som Benelux har lokalt är de för svaga. Vintersolståndet kanske gör susen?

### **Stefan Wikander 23.11.2014:**

Dåliga konds mot NA den senaste tiden. Här hemma har knappt något NA hörts sedan 18.9.

Har varit i vår stuga utanför Hammarstrand ca 10 km från mitt föräldrahem och lyssnat vid ett par tillfällen. En stuga som min morfar byggde på 60-talet. Den ligger uppe på ett berg 7 km från närmaste granne och lika långt är det till någon el. Har kört Perseus och dator på 12 volts batteri via var sin switchad PSU och det funkar alldelens utmärkt efter lite enklare avstörningsjobb. En 500 meters NA antenn sitter nu uppe och väntar.

Tyvärr har det varit urusla NA konds när jag besökt stugan. Däremot har det gått en hel del intressanta LA och CA. Tyvärr har jag ingen WRTH nyare än 1982 så jag får låta de loggningarna vara tills jag får en ny. Det är ju som en annan värld att lyssna på en riktig antenn i ett tyxt QTH mot att lyssna på några små loopar i stördimman här hemma. Hoppas på konds så att jag kan åka dit igen innan det kommer för mycket snö.

/Vi ser fram emot dina loggningar Stefan, jag vet ju hur det kan låta i Hammarstrand!! -tl/

Nedanstående vackra dam får vi ta del av tack vare HS



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## Claes W Englund in memoriam



### DX-Vänner!

Vår vänfaste vän Claes W Englund har lämnat oss för alltid. Den 10 oktober inbjöd Torre Ekblom Claes, Tibor och mig till en lunch i Stockholm. Jag kunde inte komma på grund av besök på landet. Dagen före lunchen meddelade Dorrit att Claes tagits in på sjukhus på grund av vad som antogs vara en lättare stroke. Åter hemma en vecka senare träffade jag Claes i hemmet. Han hade nedsatt gripförmåga i höger hand, var litet frånvarande och hade svårt att finna vissa ord. Två dagar senare var vi på middag hos honom och han var då sämre men situationen tycktes inte alarmerande. Veckan därpå fick han återvända till sjukhuset. När vi kom tillbaka från en utlandsresa i tisdags fick vi veta att han avlidit lördagen den 15 november. Diagnosen var inte stroke utan Creutzfeldt-Jakobs sjukdom, en oboiktig sjukdom med okänd orsak, som drabbar drygt en person per miljon invånare. Varför skulle vår Claes drabbas på detta sätt? Det finns ingen förklaring. Det finns bara en stor saknad efter en mångårig vänskap. (Bengt Dalhammar)

/Bilden t.v. visar CWE tillsammans med Jyrki K Talvitie. Bilderna kommer från JKT, SDXL. Tnx-tl/

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### An article about good DX on cold winter nights

<http://dfw.cbslocal.com/2014/11/11/ken-footes-radiotv-files-cold-nights-mean-great-am-radio-listening/>  
(ABDX group via mwcircle 12.11.2014)

### DX-ing i Finland

Ungefär 10 minuter in i de här samiska nyheterna <http://www.svtplay.se/video/2452525/oddasat/6-11-17-30> finns ett reportage från Enare i Finland om DX-ing. (via Ullmar Qwick)



QSL från dessa båda stationer hittar du i dagens QSL-spalt. Tnx RÅM!

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Ute har det varit grått och trist i över en månad nu, men åstminstone några medlemmar har kunnat se tillvaron lysas upp av QSL. Det blir ju sällan en duns i en fysisk låda numera när det kommer ett QSL, men det kanske går att ställa in datorn så att den ger ett speciellt glädjepip ifrån sig när det händer? Och som vanligt ett stort tack till månadens bidragare. Får vi se fler till julnumret av MVE?

**ABU – Arnstein Bue**

KCIK Kihei HI-740

WKY Oklahoma City OK-930

KLUP Terrel Hills TX-930

WIDG Saint Ignace MI-940

KVSH Valentine NE-940

CHRF Montréal QC-980

WCJW Warsaw NY-1140

KVSV Beloit KS-1190

KGRO Pampa TX-1230

WDNE Elkins WV-1240

KBAM Longview WA-1270

KBZZ Sparks NV-1270

WBRK Pittsfield MA-1340

KUOW Tumwater WA-1340

KGNO Dodge City KS-1370

KCNW Fairway KS-1380

KCRC Enid OK-1390

KGWU Uvalde TX-1400

KEYE Parryton TX-1400

KAYS Hays KS-1400

WWWS Buffalo NY-1400

KWBW Hutchinson KS-1450

KNOT Prescott AZ-1450

KSEL Portales NM-1450

KHOJ Saint Charles MO-1460

WFNT Flint MI-1470

KAIR Atchison KS-1470

KKAN Phillipsburg KS-1490

KZZN Littlefield TX-1490

WBEX Chillicothe OH-1490

KCMN Colorado Springs CO-1530

KVDW England AR-1530

KLKC Parsons KS-1540

KDCO Golden CO-1550

KDCC Dodge City KS-1550

KLFJ Springfield MO-1550

KLNG Council Bluffs IA-1560

WBGZ Alton IL-1570

WNDA New Albany IN-1570



WMCR Oneida NY-1600  
WQLE259 Prudhoe Bay AK-1610  
XEBCS La Radio de Surcalifornia, La Paz BS-1050  
ZYH243 R Imaculada Conceição, Maceió, AL-1320  
2RN ABC Radio National, Wollongong, NWS-1431  
Vision Radio Network-1611  
Vision Radio Network 1629

**FD – Fredrik Dourén**

CHKT Toronto ON 1430 epost v/s Louisa Lam, News & Public Affairs Manager  
CHHA Toronto ON 1610 epost v/s Jose E. Negrette, Sales Manager  
WHIM Coral Gables FL 1080 epost v/s William Coppage, CE (N4EP)  
WKAT North Miami FL 1360 epost v/s William Coppage, CE (N4EP)  
WGIG Brunswick GA 1440 epost v/s Dick Boekeloo  
KGOW Bellaire TX 1560 epost v/s Chris Hall, GM  
KVRI Blaine WA 1600 epost, word-brev v/s Michael H Gilbert, Engineer  
CMKS R Trinchera Antiimperialista 1020 epost v/s Yliana Rodriguez Acosta  
CMGL R Sancti Spiritus 1210 epost v/s Lillipsy Bello Cancio, Director  
HIJD Ondas del Yuna 1350 epost v/s Darwin Jiménez,  
Departamento de ingeniería  
HRDF Estéreo KABOD 1520 via Facebook  
PJZ86 R Curom 860 epost v/s David Clementina  
HO-- R La Primerisima 1470 epost v/s Vladimir Hernandez  
Diaz  
HCFA2 R Santiago 540 epost v/s Lcda. Iliana Rivera O.,  
Productora  
HCRN2 C.R.E. Satelital 560 epost v/s Carlos Alberto Benitez Toledo  
HCNY2 R Cristal 870 epost v/s Julio Juan Romero, Director  
HCDE2 UCSG Radio 1190 epost v/s Guillermo Del Campo (TNX GN)



**RÅM - Rolf Åhman**

KPAM Troutdale OR 860 brev, ölunderlägg V/s Jon Eric Smith, Studio Engineer  
WAMG Dedham MA 890 mejl V/s Ivon Gois, GM  
KHTK Sacramento CA 1140 mejl V/s Brian "Rosie" Rosendahl, Assistant PD  
KAGO Klamath Falls OR 1150 mejl V/s Rob Siems, GM  
WMCP Columbia TN 1280 brev, promokort, dekal V/s Edna Williford, President och Tom  
Williford, GM  
KWVR Enterprise OR 1340 mejl V/s David Frasch, GM  
KTIK Nampa ID 1350 mejl V/s Don Morin, Market Manager och Jeff Caves  
WKJG Fort Wayne IN 1380 mejl, PDF-brev V/s Jack Didier, Director of Engineering. /Se QSL-  
kopia i detta nummer!  
WMYF Portsmouth NH 1380 mejl V/s Jadd Naamani, Promotions Director  
WCFR Springfield VT 1480 mejl V/s Ray Kimball, GM  
KREL Colorado Springs CO 1580 mejl V/s Roger Cridlebaugh, Show Host  
WKAQ San Juan PR 580 brev V/s Jaime Bauza, GM  
HIB81 Radio Amanecer, San Pedro de Macorís – 1060 mejlkonversation  
WCGB Juana Diaz PR 1060 mejl V/s Dalan Decker, Programming Director.  
Radio Maria Dominicana, Santo Domingo 1240 mejl, PDF-brev mm V/s Claudio Re, WF and RM  
Network Director och Giampiero Bernardini, QSL Manager

## **JOB – Jan Oscarsson**

COPE Cataluña 783 epost v/s Fernando Soto, Jefe de zona Cataluña y Baleares

Magic 828, Leeds 828 epost v/s AlexVladev, Content Controller

COPE Badajoz 1269 epost, loggor, plus en stereoinspelning av deras ID v/s José Luis Lorido García

COPE Zamora 1269 epost, loggor v/s Miguel Ángel Rodríguez, Administrador

R Nord, Vaxholm 5770 kort v/s Ronny Forslund

KREL Colorado Springs CO 1580 epost v/s Roger Cridlebaugh */Se jättefin bild nedan! –ed/*  
WJHR Milton FL 15550 epost med bilagt QSL-kort, bild från studion, brev, samt info v/s G.S. Mock

ZYJ455 R Tupi, Rio de Janeiro 1280 epost v/s Thiago Carneiro, Gerente Técnico

Turbo Mix AM, Cajamarca 1540,5 epost */QSL från denna och COPE Badajoz ovan, finns i detta nummer/*

## **JUS – Jussi Suokas**

I AM Radio, Milano 1350 pdf-kort från the sound of jazz -px

R JCom, Leeds 1386 v/s Ed Moss, Presenter and webmaster

WGVS Muskegon MI 850 v/s Danny Prior PD

WOKY Milwaukee WI 920 v/s Program Director Gregory Jon, som är bara ett on-air namn.

Egentligen heter han Saari, och hans mor och far är båda från Finland

WKBM Sandwich IL 930 v/s Mike Kendall, Chief Programming Officer

WRVA Richmond VA 1140 v/s Aaron Trimmer PD

KHAS Hastings NE 1230 v/s Brad Beahm PD

KOUU Pocatello ID 1290 v/s Nick Davidson KA7WZK

WGNO W Palm Beach FL 1290 v/s Brian Mudd PD

WMAX Bay City MI 1440 v/s Steve Clarke, Operations Manager

KBMW Breckenbridge MN 1450 v/s Rollie Lipp

KVSI Montpelier ID 1450 no v/s

WFNT Flint MI 1470 v/s Aaron McEachern CE

WLQR Toledo OH 1470 v/s Rick Hood, CE

WGEZ Beloit WI 1490 v/s Alan Kearns, Operations Manager

WHOW Clinton IL 1520 Randy Miller, President. "I think we had some issues with our remote control not turning off our transmitter at our local sign off time of 4:45pm, which is why you heard us. Those issues have been corrected so unfortunately, I can't boost my listenership in northern Finland!"

*Vi avslutar sidan med en tjuvig bild från KREL Colorado Springs CO-1580 som vi fått från JOB, tnx!*



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## **Algeria**

252 RTA Algerian longwave 252 kHz refurbished in past months, a new solid state LW unit of TranRadio/former Telefunken Berlin Germany unit and rebuilt also LW longwave antenna by Ampegon Schifferstadt Germany. <http://www.transradio.de/index.php/fr/actualites/154-tda-tipaza>  
(Wolfgang Bueschel via MWDX 17.10.2014)

Some tests assumed to be from this transmitter have been reported. /ed

## **Denmark**

243 Kalundborg - reception reports are welcomed by Jens Christian Seeberg, Teracom, Banestrøget 19-21, DK 2630 Taastrup or [jens.seeberg@teracom.dk](mailto:jens.seeberg@teracom.dk) and verified by a beautiful QSL-card (Anker Petersen, DSWCI DX Window 29.10.2014 via DXLD)

## **Falkland Islands**

530 - The Falkland Islands Government has advised that following storm damage earlier in the year to the Medium Wave Radio system, the Medium Wave radio service transmitted from Mount William has been repaired and is now back on air on 530 kHz, broadcasting Falkland Islands Radio Service (FIRS) and BBC World Service when FIRS is not on air.

However, British Forces Broadcasting Service (BFBS) has advised that the BFBS Radio 2 channel previously transmitted on 550MW from the BFBS Bush Rincon site will no longer be available as the equipment is beyond economic repair.

(J Brook, Falkland Islands News Network 20.20.2014 via Ydun's Medium Wave Info)

## **Greenland**

Bjarne Hauthorner has got info on more exact planned start dates for the MW stations:

650 Qeqertarsuaq (5 kW) on December 1, 2014

570 Nuuk (5 kW) on March 1, 2015

740 Simiutaq, Qaqortoq on June 1, 2015.

(Mauno Ritola)

## **India**

Digital Radio Mondiale (DRM) is the means by which All India Radio is converting its transmission network around the country to digital radio.

The DRM Consortium has published posts to the online forum set up by the office of the Prime Minister of India, and the following is of particular interest:

“Congratulations on the decision and effort of All India Radio to digitize its medium wave radio network which will bring FM-quality radio to 100% of the country. Digital means more than good audio for everyone as it brings new content, emergency warning and traffic information, maximizing the benefits of one big investment by offering several key services at reduced energy consumption of up to 80%.

“All India Radio is now digitizing its Medium Wave and Short Wave transmitters. Digital transmissions provide excellent sound quality allowing for multi-language broadcasts with value-added services like pictures, data and internet info. The first Indian digital receiver for all this has been unveiled. The local receiver industry needs your encouragement and support.”

[http://radiomagonline.com/digital\\_radio/prime\\_minister\\_congratulates\\_all\\_india\\_radio\\_1016/](http://radiomagonline.com/digital_radio/prime_minister_congratulates_all_india_radio_1016/)

(Mike Terry, MWDX 17.10.2014)

## Ireland

252 RTÉ is postponing the closure of its long wave radio transmitter, the Managing Director of RTÉ Radio has told the Joint Committee on Transport and Communications. Jim Jennings said what was evident was that more time was needed to engage with groups affected.

The closure has been postponed to 19 January 2015.  
(RTE News 15.10.2014 via Mike Terry, DXLD)

(See also News from the British Isles in this issue)

## Italy

On October 6, 2014, Radiotre RAI has celebrated 90 years of radio in Italy.

During the program was broadcast the recording of the first announcement of the Italian radio. Following the execution of the live quartet by Haydn, the same that was executed on the evening of October 9, 1924  
<http://blog.libero.it/radioascolto/12988810.html> (Mike Terry, MWDX 17.10.2014)

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From Oct. 27 new 5' local programmes on RAI Radio 1 at 1730 UTC.  
(Stefano Valianti via mwcircle 22.10.2014)

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1017 Radio Media Veneta (Piove di Sacco, Padova province, Veneto region) is transmitting on 1017 kHz, testing in parallel on new 1035 kHz. On the air now, 17 November at 2300 UTC, with non stop music and a few IDs. [mediavenetabroadcast@libero.it](mailto:mediavenetabroadcast@libero.it) (Fabrizio Magrone via MWDX 1§8.11.2014)

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1098 Ondamedia Broadcast began its transmissions on 13 October 2014. At present it broadcasts non stop music and IDs. Today at 0805 UTC "Voci dal Ticino" produced by the Swiss Radio.  
Ondamedia Broadcast transmits from San Pietro in Casale Bologna province, neat to the border with the Ferrara province, northern Italy. Email: [ondamediabroadcast@gmail.com](mailto:ondamediabroadcast@gmail.com)  
They have only one tx, so 1098 kHz now is the only frequency on air. Old frequencies have been abandoned. (Fabrizio Magrone, MWDX via Ydun's Medium Wave Info 14.10.2014)

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1233 Gold 15-93 is heard testing with 500 watt and inverted L 1/4 lambda, very strong co-channel with Rádio Dechovka. Reception reports to [gold1593radio@gmail.com](mailto:gold1593radio@gmail.com)  
(Roberto Scaglione <http://www.studiode.net> via MWDX 4.11.2014)

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1323 Radio Base 101, Peraga di Vigonza – e-mail address: [info@radiobase101.it](mailto:info@radiobase101.it) Web:  
[www.radiobase101.it](http://www.radiobase101.it) (Alessandro Capra, Play-DX 16.11.2014 via Christer Brunström)

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1350 Europa Jazz Radio Milano has been heard via Radio I AM (Tx North Italy). Special QSL Card will be issued by via e-mail with audio clip to [info@thesoundofjazz.com](mailto:info@thesoundofjazz.com) V/s: Sergio Leotta (Direttore Europa Jazz Radio) You may write in English. Very good reception in Milano. (Dario Monferini, Play DX 12.10.2014 via Christer Brunström)

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1350 I AM Radio has activated two e-mail addresses to send reports to: [report@iamradio.am](mailto:report@iamradio.am) and [info@iamradio.am](mailto:info@iamradio.am) (Robert Scaclione, Play-DX 16.11.2014 via Christer Brunström)

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1395 R Activity, provincia di Ferrara. Heard with mx elettronica. Reports may be sent to e-mail [radioactivity1395@libero.it](mailto:radioactivity1395@libero.it) (Stefano Valianti, Play DX 12.10.2014 via Christer Brunström)

## Russia

**Voice of Russia becomes Sputnik**

[http://voiceofrussia.com/uk/news/2014\\_11\\_10/Voice-of-Russia-becomes-Sputnik-8149/](http://voiceofrussia.com/uk/news/2014_11_10/Voice-of-Russia-becomes-Sputnik-8149/)  
(Jean-Michel Aubier via DXLD 12.11.2014)

## Sweden

17.2 Grimeton Radio/SAQ Transmission: We intend to continue with our annual transmission on Christmas Eve (morning), Dec 24, at 0800 UT with tuning up from 0730 UT. Lars/SM6NM

## **United Kingdom**

### **BBC announcement of MW switch-off trial:**

We are undertaking a trial of switching-off some BBC local radio medium wave transmitters. The BBC is required to make savings and one potential way to do this, and maintain value for money, is to switch off medium wave transmitters in those places where FM or digital radio coverage is also available.

Which Local BBC Radio services will be affected?

### **1st Phase**

Recorded announcement: 17th November to 1st December.

Transmitter switched off: 1st December to 5th December.

**BBC Radio Lancashire** Only Oxcliffe medium wave (1557 kHz) affected. Listeners can re-tune to 104.5 FM. BBC Radio Lancashire is not available on digital radio in this area.

**BBC Surrey** All medium wave affected. Listeners can re-tune to 104.6 FM in west Surrey and 104.0 FM in east Surrey. BBC Surrey is also available on digital radio.

**BBC Sussex** All medium wave affected. Listeners can re-tune to 95.3 FM in Brighton and Worthing, 95.1 FM in Horsham, 104.5 FM in East Sussex, Haywards Heath and Burgess Hill, and 104.8 FM in the remainder of West Sussex. BBC Sussex is available on digital radio along the Sussex coast.

### **2nd Phase**

Recorded announcement: 24th November to 8th December.

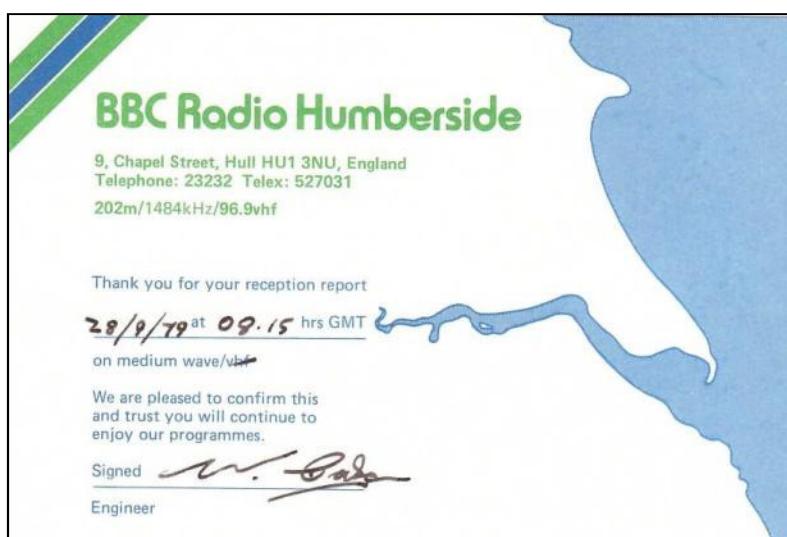
Off-air during the trial: 8th December to 12th December

**BBC Radio Humberside** All medium wave affected. Listeners can re-tune to 95.9 FM or find BBC Humberside or BBC Humberside on digital radio.

**BBC Radio Wiltshire** All medium wave affected. Listeners can re-tune to FM: 103.6 in Swindon, 104.9 in Marlborough, 104.3 in Chippenham and West Wiltshire, and 103.5 in Salisbury and South Wiltshire. On digital radio, listeners in Swindon and Marlborough can find BBC Wilts (Swin) and those in the west of the county should look for BBC Wiltshire.

**BBC Radio Devon** Only Torbay medium wave (1458 kHz) affected. Most listeners can re-tune to 104.3 or 103.4 FM, although listeners nearer Exeter might find 95.8 FM or 990 medium-wave are better alternatives (990 kHz Exeter has a significant coverage overlap with 1458 kHz Torbay). BBC Radio Devon is also available on digital radio. <http://www.bbc.co.uk/reception/news/item31>

A list of the BBC's local radio stations can be found at <http://www.bbc.co.uk/radio/stations> (BDXC-UK 17.11.2014 via mwcircle)



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## BBC News

### **BBC Female presenters targets ..... 8 October, 2014**

The BBC has more than doubled the number of female breakfast show presenters on its local radio stations and says it is on course to hit a gender diversity target set by the director general by the end of the year. In August last year Tony Hall outlined his ambition for the corporation to have female presenters on 50% of its 41 local radio breakfast shows across the English regions by the end of 2014. Since then the number has increased from eight to 17, with an 18th expected to be confirmed this month. This represents an increase from 20% to 44%.

New appointments include Nicky Price at BBC Radio Norfolk, Georgey Spanswick in York, Etholle George at Radio Suffolk and Emma Britton at BBC Somerset. Spanswick, who took over the breakfast show in May, said: "It's not a box-ticking exercise. I do my job. I've worked really hard – and if I can't do this job, I'll be found out"



The appointment of a dozen women radio presenters out of a BBC workforce of 17,000 may not impress critics of its record on gender diversity. However, insiders argue that local radio is an important training ground for those who may go on to higher profile on-air jobs.

Hall has been seeking to improve the on air representation of women since becoming director general in April last year, with moves including the appointment of Mishal Husain as the Radio 4 Today programme's second female presenter.

However, in July the BBC Trust called on and his senior executives to come up with a co-ordinated plan to tackle the corporation's continued gender imbalance.

The trust, in its review of management's performance in the BBC annual report for the 12 months to the end of March, said: "Content analysis suggests a continuing gender imbalance in BBC output and we consider there needs to be a co-ordinated plan from the executive to address this as part of a wider diversity strategy."

It said there had been some "notable individual examples" of attempts to tackle the problem, including Hall's pledge to have a female breakfast presenter on at least 50% of BBC local radio stations by the end of this year. (<http://www.theguardian.com/media/2014/sep/23/bbc-retunes-gender-gap-local-radio>)

## Commercial Radio News

### **Two London Stations Rebranded ..... 8 September, 2014**

Lyca Media has rebranded the two stations it acquired from the administrators of Sunrise Radio in February. Since 8th September these have been identifying as follows:

Radio 1035 AM is now Lyca Dilse 1035 kHz

Radio 1458 AM is now Lyca Radio 1458 kHz



### **Stations to have licences rolled over? ..... 14 October, 2014**

More than 60 local stations also likely to benefit from Ed Vaizey's announcement that they will not have to compete for licences.

The three big national commercial radio stations will have their analogue licences automatically rolled over for a second time by the government, after the prospect of an imminent digital radio switchover disappeared over the horizon.

Global Radio's Classic FM, Bauer-owned Absolute Radio and TalkSport, owned by UTV Media, along with more than 60 local and regional stations will benefit from culture minister Ed Vaizey's announcement on Tuesday that they will not have to compete for their licences, which are due to expire by 2017.



The decision, which will be subject to consultation and could be ratified as early as spring next year, is likely to anger critics such as former TalkSport owner Kelvin MacKenzie, who threatened legal action last time the national licences were rolled over without going to auction.

Vaizey told the Radio Festival in Salford on Tuesday that it would be the “second and final rollover” of licences but declined to say, when questioned, that it would not happen again in the event of further delays to digital switchover.

He said the Department for Culture, Media and Sport had “concluded there are benefits to commercial radio from having a period of stability and not having to re-compete for licences which may only last a couple of years up to the point where switchover is likely to take place”.

The issue of digital radio switchover was effectively put on the back burner by Vaizey in December 2013 after the growth in digital radio, now just over a third of all radio listening, failed to match early estimates. Vaizey flagged up the decline in listening among young people, from 18 to 15 hours a week among 15- to 24-year-olds, as a serious concern and said social media and multiplatform approaches were essential for broadcasters seeking to stem this decline.

He welcomed the BBC’s announcement that it was researching a new generation of “hybrid” radio, combining the robust, free-to-air reception of broadcast radio with the digital enhancements and interactivity of internet radio. The “hybrid” radio project, a joint initiative between the BBC, UK commercial radio and overseas broadcasters under the umbrella of the Universal Smartphone Radio Project, would combine internet and broadcast radio for use in mobile phones.

(<http://www.theguardian.com/media/2014/oct/14/classic-fm-absolute-radio-talksport-licences>)

## RSL & LPAM News

The following football clubs broadcast their home games as follows:

Football Club	Station	Nov fixtures	Dec fixtures
Crystal Palace	Palace Radio 1278 kHz		2 Aston Villa* 13 Stoke 26 Southampton
Barnsley	Oakwell 1575 kHz	29 Scunthorpe	2 Doncaster* 20 Leyton Orient 29 Oldham*

\* Evening game

## Irish News

### RTE 252 kHz Update ..... 15 October, 2014

RTÉ is having a re-think about closing its 252 long wave frequency, currently used to distribute Radio 1 to an international audience.

Jim Jennings, Managing Director of RTÉ Radio has told the Joint Committee on Transport and Communications that more time is needed to engage with groups affected. The closure has been postponed to 19 January 2015 from an original closing date of October 27th 2014.

Jim Jennings said “We know that such decisions affect audiences who enjoy and rely on RTÉ’s services. However, we also know that the public expect us to manage our operations and services efficiently and evolve our services as technology changes and audiences adapt. In balancing these broad considerations we have come to the decision that now is the right time to cease our long wave Radio One service after ten years on air.”



He also said the move was in line with a European trend towards shutting down longwave and would save about €250,000 annually.

Mr Jennings said an RTÉ delegation will travel to the UK next week to meet organisations and see if there is a better solution to the long wave issue. (via Herman Boel and RTÉ)

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## Canada

- 570 CFCB Corner Brook NL – increase daytime power from 1,000 to 10,000 watts. Night power will remain 1,000 watts. (IRCA's "soft" DX Monitor 52/05)
- 590 CJCL Toronto ON – slogan to "TSN 590, the Fan." (NRC DX News 82/02)
- 600 new Montréal QC – TTP Media has until November 21, 2015 to get this new 10,000 watt News-Talk station on the air. (IRCA's "soft" DX Monitor 52/05)
- 700 CJLI Calgary AB – CP for new station granted calls CJLI. (NRC DX News 82/02)
- 920 CFRY Portage La Prairie MB – from Country to Classic Country. (IRCA's "soft" DX Monitor 52/05)
- 940 new Montréal QC – TTP Media has until November 21, 2015 to get this new 50,000 watt French language News-Talk station on the air. (IRCA's "soft" DX Monitor 52/05)
- 960 CFAC Calgary AB – slogan to "TSN 960 The Fan." (NRC DX News 82/02)
- 980 CKNW New Westminster BC – applies for FM repeater on 99.7 MHz, not moving to FM. (NRC DX News 82/04)
- 980 CHRF Montréal QC - "R Fierté" "Radio Arc-en-ciel", a French language station, a gay and lesbian community station, formerly proposed launch in Mid-November (see MV-Eko 55/7), heard first on 28.10.2014 with good signal in Europe. (several sources)
- 1040 CJMS Saint Constant QC – slogan to "1040 AM" (NRC DX News 82/04)
- 1150 CKOC Hamilton ON – slogan to "Classic Hits." (NRC DX News 82/02)
- CKOC Hamilton ON – granted CP for U3 50000/20000; will move from 5 towers day and 10 (!) towers night to a single 6-tower pattern day and night. (NRC DX News 82/04)
- 1150 CJSR Estevan SK now on the air, ex 1280 kHz. Slogan to "CJ Radio," "CJ 1150." Format still country. (NRC DX News 82/05)
- 1240 CFNI Port Hardy BC – from AC (The Port) to Classic Hits (Coast AM). Includes CFPA 100.3 Port Alice. (IRCA's "soft" DX Monitor 52/05)
- 1250 CJYE Oakville ON – change status from a DA-2 operation to a DA-1 operation. Power will remain 10,000 watts fulltime. (IRCA's "soft" DX Monitor 52/05)
- 1260 CFRN Edmonton AB slogan to "TSN Radio 1260" (IRCA's "soft" DX Monitor 52/08)
- 1320 CJMR Oakville ON – reduce daytime power from 20,000 to 10,000 watts. Night power will remain 10,000 watts. Change status from a DA-2 operation to a DA-1 operation. (IRCA's "soft" DX Monitor 52/05)
- CJMR Oakville ON – Dan Sys says that the Industry Canada database has quietly changed the city of license here to Oakville from Mississauga. (NRC DX News 82/03)
- 1450 CHOU Montréal QC - denied application for FM repeater on 104.5 MHz. (NRC DX News 82/02)

## USA

As part of the restructuring that saw Westwood One drop ABC News for a new CNN powered news service, Westwood One has notified affiliates it will also drop distribution of NBC News to affiliates on December 15. Affiliates will have the option to switch to the new CNN fuelled Westwood One News following the ceasing of NBC News Radio operations. In an ironic twist, the current incarnation of NBC News Radio was established by Westwood One (then Dial-Global) as a replacement service following CNN's closure of its radio network. (Radio Insight via NRC DX News 82/03)

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 ABC Radio News has been distributed by Cumulus Media Networks (now merged into Westwood One), but that contract ends on 31 Dec 2014. Westwood One will cease distributing all ABC products on that date, and it's also discontinuing "NBC Radio News" (which Westwood One produces under a licensing deal with NBC itself.)

On 1 Jan 15, Westwood One launches a new news product called "Westwood One News." Many, but not all, ABC and NBC affiliates will be carrying Westwood One News, which will be produced out of Washington by many of the staffers who now produce NBC Radio News. (It will also feature audio from CNN, but will not carry CNN branding.)

ABC Radio News will continue to be produced, but will be distributed by a different, smaller syndicator called Skyview. Some existing ABC affiliates may opt to continue with ABC via Skyview, but many will likely stick with the WW1 product.

We don't have (and are unlikely to get) a full list of who's going which way. We do know that the stations Cumulus owns will switch from ABC to Westwood One News. Confusingly, this includes WABC, KABC, WLS, KGO and the rest of the stations that were formerly owned and operated by ABC, but have long since been sold off to Citadel and thence to Cumulus.

(via Scott Fybush, NRC DX News 82/04)

<u>930</u> KHJ	Los Angeles CA - was ranchero, now Immaculate Heart Radio religious teaching, old slogan: "La Ranchera", new: "Immaculate Heart Radio" (IRCA's "soft" DX Monitor 52/10)
<u>950</u> KMTX	Helena MT - was Westwood One adult standards, now news/talk, Fox Sports Radio (IRCA's "soft" DX Monitor 52/10)
<u>1150</u> WYLL	Chicago IL – granted STA with U3 50000/12500 using day site/pattern 24 hours a day, night transmitter is malfunctioning. (NRC DX News 82/01)
<u>1240</u> KGY	Olympia WA – Format to REL (ex-OLD:TLK), slogan "Sacred Heart Radio," network to EWTN, delete // K237FR-95.3. (NRC DX News 82/03)
---- KBUP	ex KGY from 6.11.2014. (another 3-letter call vanishes). (NRC DX News 82/04)
<u>1280</u> WJYE	Gardiner ME – Call change from WFAU 22.10.2014 (NRC DX News 82/03)
<u>1360</u> WMOB	Mobiile AL – adds // WTOF-1110. Slogans to "Mobile's Christian Voice," "Tower of Faith," net to I (NRC DX News 82/03)
<u>1380</u> WKDM	New York NY – granted CP for U4 5000/13000. (NRC DX News 81/30)
<u>1380</u> WBEL	South Beloit IN, ex WTJK. Had these calls until 1998. (NRC DX News 82/03)
<u>1390</u> WCAT	Burlington VI format to Comedy, was oldies "Cruisin' 93.7" (MWC Nov 2014)
---- WCAT	Burlington VI – granted STA with reduced night power (unspecified); problems with pattern after diplexing FM translator. Slogan to "I Laugh Radio" (NRC DX News 82/03)
<u>1430</u> WENE	Endicott NY - granted STA with U1 5000/1250 on occasion while ATU (Antenna Tuning Unit) buildings are being replaced. (NRC DX News 81/30)
---- WENE	Endicott NY – Slogan to "Fox Sports 1430." (NRC DX News 82/03)
<u>1470</u> KWSL	Sioux City IA – granted STA with U1 1450/1450, lost 3 of 4 towers to tornado. (NRC DX News 82/01)
<u>1480</u> WSAR	Fall River MA – applies for U4 25000/5000 to replace existing, expired CP. (NRC DX News 82/02)
<u>1590</u> WARV	Warwick RI – applies for license to cover CP for U4 8000/5000 and for program test authority. (NRC DX News 82/02)
<u>1510</u> WMEX	Boston MA ex WUFC. Has apparently switched format and callsign. Now back to the callsign of yesteryear when it was WMEX with slogan "The Blaze Radio Network" and Libertarian talk format. (Allen Willie via IRCA 19.11.2014)
<u>1510</u> KGA	Spokane WA – granted STA with reduced night power (unspecified) until pattern problem can be repaired. (NRC DX News 82/02)
<u>1530</u> WVBF	Middleborough MA is now testing with 5.000 watts between 8:30AM and 2:30PM their time. (Tony Lopes, WVBF 14.11.2014 via Hasse Mattisson, ARC)
---- WVBF	Middleborough MA "Testing almost complete, hoping for FCC approval by December 10 <sup>th</sup> . (Tony Lopez, WVBF 16.11.2014 via Hasse Mattisson, ARC)
<u>1560</u> WQEW	New York NY is sold to Family Radio for \$12.95 million. (NRC DX News 82/05)
<u>1590</u> WARV	Warwick RI – applies for license to cover CP for U4 8000/5000 and for program test authority. (NRC DX News 82/02)
<u>1680</u> KGED	Fresno CA – slogan "More Conservative Talk Radio," nets to SRN/CM/DR/WW1 (NRC DX News 81/30)

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### **Cuba**

- 700 R Progreso heard // to 690 kHz (tip from Palm Beach FL friend via Robert Wilkner, DXLD)  
Glenn Hauser comment: WRTH 2014 lists no Cuban on 700 kHz.  
860 R Reloj was noted off frequency at 859,944 kHz October 27. (Bruce Conti via NZDXT via DXLD)

### **Grenada**

- 540 Grenada has left Medium Wave. In April 2014 transmission on 540 kHz was terminated and ‘Klassic AM’ was renamed ‘K105’ – broadcasting on FM 105.5 and 105.9 only. (Stig Hartvig Nielsen, WRTH Facebook Group 21.11.2014)

### **Martinique**

- 1310 Martinique Première is inactive on 1310 kHz – and broadcasting on FM only. It is undecided if 1310 will be reactivated. (Stig Hartvig Nielsen, WRTH Facebook Group 21.11.2014)

### **St Kitts & Nevis**



- 555 R ZIZ has ceased broadcasting on Medium Wave. It has been “eliminated” as stated by the station itself. ZIZ is on FM only now. (Stig Hartvig Nielsen, WRTH Facebook Group 21.11.2014)  
820 R Paradise is due back on the air on 820 kHz (50 kW) early 2015. Has been off air since mid-2013. The problems connected to a transfer of ownership from Trinity Broadcasting Network to Flowing Streams Church have been resolved now according to the new owner.  
(Stig Hartvig Nielsen, WRTH Facebook Group 21.11.2014)

### **St Vincent**

- 700 NBC Radio ceased regular operations on 700 kHz (10 kW) in 2011, but kept the transmitter operational as a backup and reactivated for disaster purposes only. Now NBC Radio no longer maintains the Medium Wave transmitter for disaster purposes.  
(Stig Hartvig Nielsen, WRTH Facebook Group 21.11.2014)



*Merry Christmas from NBC, St Vincent*

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## Argentina

850

R Democracia, localidad de Longchamps, Partido de Almirante Brown, Pcia. de Buenos Aires. New Station (ConDig)

## Brazil



- 1540 R Novo Milênio, Ribeirão Preto SP – new station with IPDA programs (AND10)  
1570 ZYN665 Nossa Rádio (TO10) – ex. R Rio Bonito. ☐ Av. Piauí (Entre Ruas 3 e 4) 77410-030 Gurupi W: [www.nossaradioto.com.br](http://www.nossaradioto.com.br) (AND10)

## Venezuela (ed: TL)



- 580 R Nacional de Venezuela was noted in Barinas on 580 kHz with "Con Gaitas y Tradición" at 0230 UTC on 15 November 2014. This used to be the frequency of Radio La Voz de la Fe in Maracaibo, Zulia. It would appear that in addition to the previously known frequencies of RNV we can now add 650 kHz (previously Aragüeña 650, Maracay, Estado Aragua) and 1510 kHz (previously La Voz del Centro, Güigüe, Estado Carabobo). These three frequencies are not listed on the RNV web page. The 580 kHz frequency provided very strong night-time reception in Barinas which is 270 kilometres from Maracaibo.  
650 RNV, see 580 kHz above  
1340 YVKE Mundial, Caracas, new frequency. Strong local signal. I suppose this is a new relay station in the Western Llanos area for this governmental radio station. The frequency is not listed on the station's web page.  
1510 RNV, see 580 kHz above. (All info from Venezuela from Henrik Klemetz and Santiago San Gil G via WRTH Facebook Group via Mauno Ritola)



# Radio Nord Revival 2014

av Ronny Forslund

“You’re booming into Chicago....”, “it was very good around 1900 UTC (Shimane, Japan)”, “receiving your transmission on 9.295 kHz /USB at 22.10 UTC, here in Kuala Lumpur area using a Tecsun S-2000 and 1/4 wave aerial”, “SIO 353 in Kazakhstan” och så vidare. Förutom från hela Europa så strömmade rapporter in från mera exotiska länder som Australien, Nya Zeeland, Algeriet, Egypten.... Ja, denna gång kan man lugnt säga att Radio Nord Revival var världstäckande och detta utan webbradio! Precis som på den gamla goda tiden, när kortvågen var det medium som gällde för att överbrygga stora avstånd. Många bifogade ljudfiler och inspelningar på CD visade hur våra sändningar togs emot i de aktuella länderna på kortvåg och inte via fjärrstyrda mottagare.

Anledningen till att Radio Nord Revival än en gång kom till stånd var en förfrågan från Täby Sändaramatörer, som arrangerade en ”field day” ute på Kastellet, Vaxholm lördagen den 23 augusti. En mycket radiohistorisk plats då det var härifrån som den första rundradiosändningen i Sverige genomfördes hösten 1919. Radio Nord Revival-sändningarna startade något innan denna dag och pågick fram till den 26 augusti.



*Vårt QTH augusti 2014: Kastellet utanför Vaxholm.*

Denna gång kunde man höra Radio Nord Revival på inte mindre än fyra parallellfrekvenser på kortvåg och mellanvåg. För första gången testade vi 75-metersbandet, med en 5 kW Collins-sändare som sände på 3950 kHz från Sala. Den trogna 10 kW-aren, som nu varit med ett antal gånger, opererade först på den klassiska Sverigefrekvensen 6065 kHz och mycket bra mottagning och ljudkvalitet rapporterades från hela Skandinavien men även många länder ute i Europa. När vi sedan började sända på 9295 kHz från Sala så blev mottagningen verkligen global och rapporter strömmade in i strid takt via bloggen och per e-post från hela världen.

Som vanligt sände vi även på mellanvåg från Kvarnberget och detta med drygt 1 kW på 1512 kHz. SMODZB Tore Andersson, som skötte sändningarna från Kvarnberget, hade även riggat upp en kortvågssändare ute på själva kastellet och detta blev en ny station för många.

Sändaren opererade på 5770 kHz med 500 W men vi blev under dagen tvungna att reducera effekten till hälften då störningar orsakades på högtalarsystemet i föreläsningssalen intill, där man höll intressanta föredrag på teman som agentradio under kalla kriget, historik över Stockholm Radio och Vaxholm Radio (som startade för precis 100 år sedan) samt signalspaning. Ett antal medlemmar från Mälardalens Radiosällskap, MRS, fungerade som publikvärdar under dagen och delade ut massor av DX-info och provex av DX-Aktuellt.

Fyra av Radio Nord-veteranerna medverkade denna dag: "Lassarna" Branje och Nestius, båda från Radio Nord's nyhetsavdelning men även tidvis skivpratare, samt teknikerna Ove Sjöström och Kenneth Agehed. Ledsamt nog nåddes vi av beskedet att förra nyhetschefen Kjell Bergström hastigt hade avlidit under samma vecka. Han hade sett fram emot att än en gång delta i sändningarna och träffa gamla piratkollegor men tyvärr blev det ej så.

Vi fick celebert besök i vårt radiotält av försvarsministern Karin Enmark och hon intervjuades i direktsändning av Lasse Branje. De hade förstås mycket att tala om då Lasse var fältflygare innan han blev tvungen att sluta flyga på grund av en ögonsjukdom. Under dagen pågick många direktinslag från området, varvade med musik, jinglar och originalinslag från Radio Nord. En improviserad diskussion mellan de fyra Radio Nord-veteranerna kom igång och det var många intressanta minnen från radiolivet till sjöss som ventilerades när mikrofonen skickades fram och tillbaka mellan deltagarna.

Var då detta sista gången vi kunde höra Radio Nord Revival? Nej, varje onsdag 2000-2100 UTC kan programmen höras över Radio Merkurs på 1485 kHz. Ytterligare info finns på bloggen [www.radionordrevival.blogspot.com](http://www.radionordrevival.blogspot.com)



*SMODZB Tore Andersson, ordförande i SSA och teknikchef på Kvarnberget, pumpar upp antennkanonen inför uppsättningsarbetet ute på Kastellet.*



*Lasse Branje intervjuar dåvarande försvarsministern Karin Enmark.*



*Sändarhallen i Ringvalla, Sala. Längst till vänster den Collins 5 kW-are som användes på 75 meter. De övriga tre skåpen är den 10 kW-are som nådde ut till samtliga världsdelar denna radiodag.*

# Hunting for radio signals near Arctic Ocean

Li Jizhi, Zhang Xuan, Xinhuanet.com via Mauno Ritola

HELSINKI, Nov. 18 (Xinhua) - As winter approaches, it takes a huge effort to drive north and to find the tiny DXing cabin in a remote, snowy Arctic forest. The endeavor may, however, prove worthy.

DXing is the hobby of receiving or identifying distant radio or television signals, DX being the telegraphic shorthand for "distance."

Mika Makelainen and Jim Solatie spent two weeks in northern Finland in early November, listening to radio programs coming across the oceans and the continents.

## Well-equipped station

Being active DXers for more than 30 years, the two middle-aged men travel 1,200 km from Helsinki to Lapland in late autumn every year.

They are cofounders of the Aihkinen DXing station, located about 100 km from the Arctic Ocean. Away from TVs or other radio interference, this sparsely populated village is a unique place to receive medium wave signals.

Over the years, they have equipped the station with 14 metal-wired antennas, a valuable facility which they believe could be the most advanced in the world.

Each about one kilometer long, the antennas are fixed on trees, lifted over one man's height from ground, and spread along different directions towards the other side of the globe.

"We have to lift them up in order to prevent the reindeer and moose from bumping into them," said Mika, while trudging in thick snow, checking the antennas with a long pole.

The longer the antennas are and the better angles they are placed, the more capable they are of catching signals that have drifted and bounced over here from far away.

In below-zero temperatures, they live in a wooden cabin, equipped with a kitchenette, a composting toilet, a room for two beds and a 13-square meter working room.

However, DXers make the working room look more homely by filling it with packages of chocolate, cheese and berries.

Seated inside with headphones, Xinhua reporters could clearly hear the broadcasts of a number of Chinese radio stations including weaker ones like the People's Broadcasting Station of Rizhao, a city of Shandong Province, in Eastern China.

## Exciting hobby

As sunlight is a major factor that affects propagation of radio signals, they have to chase the darkness around the world, where medium waves travel faster.

"Afternoons are a good time for listening to Asian radio stations, whereas during the night signals from Latin America are stronger," said Mika, showing a world map indicating how the borderline between day and night changes over 24 hours.

DXers may be the only people who don't like to see the northern lights, or aurora borealis, since solar activity can amount to a disaster for DXing, preventing long-distance reception from the Far East and North America.

Mika and Jim wish they could keep awake every minute, and they take shifts, day and night, sitting in front of the laptops.

They really have a lot to do -- to identify the frequencies of received channels, their location and, of course, the languages spoken in the programs. They even record the programs so that they have enough time to recognize them back in Helsinki.

While this seems a mission impossible for most people, Mika and Jim each boast of having recognized thousands of radio stations in over 200 countries and regions.

"You are the farthest listener we have ever known till now," says a confirmation letter from Shenzhen Broadcasting Station in Southern China. A senior official of the station replied in May last year after receiving a recorded passage sent by Mika.

Mika and Jim now have one wish - the foreign radio stations would reply to their reception reports, confirming if the signals they have received in far-away Arctic really originate from the radio stations in question.

DXing is a hobby maintained by tens of thousands of fans around the world. The activity first flourished in the middle of the 20th century, when AM radio stations were more popular than FM stations.

While AM stations are intended to cover smaller areas like cities, medium wave transmissions are often reflected by ionosphere and reach unexpected places.

Like sports enthusiasts who compete for speed and strength, DXers compete for the amount of stations they can recognize.

"When you hear a new station in your headphones, and you realize immediately wow I have been trying to recognize this station for 25 years and now I got it. So that's the big moment," said Jim.

However, it took Jim's wife almost 30 years to accept his passion, since he usually stays in the northern forest for two weeks annually, leaving the family members at home.

### **Uncertain future**

Mika remembered that a couple of decades ago he used to be the host of the chief editor of the English Service of China Radio International at his home in Finland, thanks to his hobby in DXing.

Now an experienced correspondent himself working in the Finnish Broadcasting Company (YLE), Mika said he felt no less addicted to the hobby, although he could no longer do DXing for 20 hours a day.

There are far fewer DXers than decades ago, as AM stations around the world are being replaced with FM transmitters to improve the technical quality of radio broadcasting. It is not possible to receive FM signals from quite as far away as AM signals. Moreover, youngsters are fonder of listening to the radio on the Internet.

There are only about 700 members in the Finnish DX Association today, compared with over 2,000 in the 1980's. Among the association's members, only a minority are active DXers, said Mika.

Admitting the popularity of the hobby has diminished, Mika and Jim both insist that DXing has been tremendously beneficial and rewarding.

Mika said he valued the opportunity of meeting anchors, editors and producers in different nations, and considers these contacts very valuable both professionally and personally.

Programmers are currently developing new computer software, which enable easier DXing by recording large portions of the radio dial, measuring exact frequencies, improving sound editing, and even recognizing languages.

"They develop the software not necessarily for marketing, but mainly out of enthusiasm," said Mika.

The good news is while European countries shut down AM transmitters, Nordic DXers can receive more radio stations in surrounding areas like Asia and Africa and increase their portfolio.

For instance, the closedown of a nearby AM station in Russia has paved the way for Mika and Jim to catch Chinese and Japanese stations on a frequency which was previously very disturbed due to strong interference. [http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/culture/2013-11/18/c\\_132898318.htm](http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/culture/2013-11/18/c_132898318.htm)

Estimado Jan:

Ciertamente es usted un gran radioaficionado. Enhorabuena! Ese es nuestro indicativo en la emisora COPE Badajoz, en el 1269 OM.

Nuestra emisora nació en 1963 como Radio Popular de Badajoz y más tarde se integró en la COPE (Cadena de Ondas Populares de España). Emitimos también en FM en el 87.6, pero es nuestra emisora de Onda Media la que mayor alcance posee y nos es muy útil en una provincia tan extensa como la nuestra. Ahora mismo tenemos 5 trabajadores y varios locutores y agentes comerciales externos.

Badajoz es una ciudad de poco más de 150.000 habitantes fundada en el 876 por el caudillo árabe Ibn Marwan Al Chilquii. Nuestros monumentos más importantes son la Santa Iglesia Catedral de San Juan Bautista, la Puerta y el Puente de Palmas y, sobre todo, la Alcazaba Almohade, la segunda más grande de toda Europa. Nuestra economía se basa principalmente en el sector servicios. Contamos con varios centros comerciales que son de gran atractivo en nuestra Comunidad Autónoma como en el vecino país de Portugal.

Le envío el indicativo completo al que pertenece la grabación captada por usted.

Un saludo!

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*tnx JOB*



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Hi Hans,

I appreciate your effort of sending us your reception report. Yes, I acknowledge that it is our program Heartline, a telephone counseling program that deals with relationships. The hosts are Atty. Winnie Salumbides and Carmen Go Vargas at 9:30pm-11:30pm Philippine time.

Blessings,

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"Know the Truth. Believe the Truth. Declare the Truth. Act on the Truth. And the Truth shall set you free!"

*tnx HR*



November 20, 2014

Dear Rolf,

This letter is to confirm the reception of our station October 21, 2013. Thank you for reporting the transmission of WKJG 1380 AM, Fort Wayne, Indiana, USA. We hope you will continue to find our programs enjoyable and hope to hear from you often.

Keep Listening,

Jack Didier  
Director of Engineering



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*tnx RAM*

# HRMQ Radio Manantial de Vida Eterna, Juticalpa-1520 kHz



TBV: Svar fra R Manantial de Vida Eterna, Juticalpa, Honduras – 1520. Lars Simm har fått det samme.  
Takk til Henrik Klemetz

Fra: victor@clasicafm.com [mailto:victor@clasicafm.com]

Sendt: 23. november 2014 06:16

Til: tvi2@online.no

Emne: QSL

Estimado señor Tore,

Es un gusto escribirle y agradecerle su interesante grabación de la transmisión de nuestra radio el pasado Marzo, el audio que usted recibió es el material que nosotros transmitimos. Su reporte es correcto y le estoy adjuntando en formato .pdf una QSL que preparamos para usted.

Saludos!

Victor Osorio

Station Engineer

HRMQ Radio Manantial

Honduras

tnx TBV

Olá Jan Oscarsson,

Com imenso prazer digo que recebi este email e confirmo ser nossa emissora SUPER RÁDIO TUPI.

Nossa emissora possui a frequência de 1280kHz AM e 96,50 MHz FM, possuímos 100kW em AM e 50kW em FM. Nossos transmissores estão na região do Rio de Janeiro e possuímos um sistema diretivo diplexado, onde há duas rádio sendo transmitida no mesmo sistema irradiante.

Meu nome é Thiago Carneiro , tenho 34 anos e represento a Radio Tupi como seu Gerente Técnico.

Obrigado pelo contato e ficaremos sempre à disposição.

Abraços do Brasil,

**Thiago Carneiro | Gerente Técnico**

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**Siglas:** XEBA - AM

**Ubicación en el cuadrante:** 820 KHz.

**Potencia:** 10,000 watts

**Horas de transmisión diaria:** 24 Hrs.

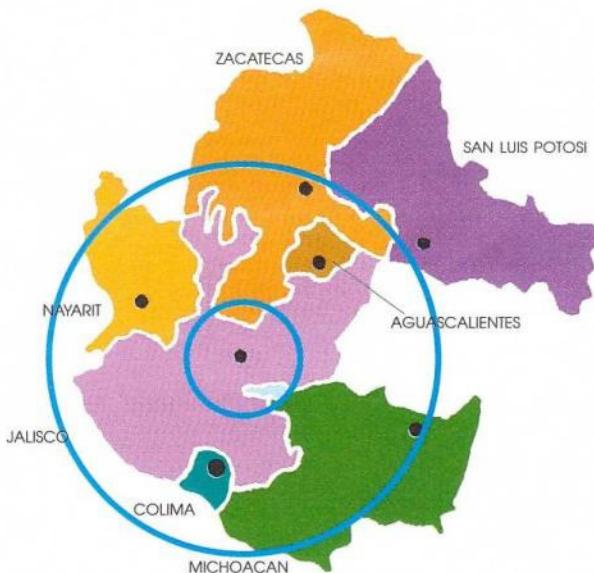
**Identificación:** La Consentida

**Formato:** Música romántica en español:  
Balada, tríos, mariachi e instrumental

**Perfil:** Público de 25 años en adelante  
Niños a las 7:00 A.M. de Lunes a  
Viernes

**Nivel socioeconómico:** A-B-C

**Cobertura:** Jalisco, Michoacán, Nayarit,  
Aguascalientes, San Luis Potosí y  
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