

A TRAIL OF BLEACHED BONES

Below is an incomplete list of defunct UHF TV stations and construction permits since UHF was first authorized in 1953. The listing, arranged by channel, was compiled by Mike Dornier, Jr., with minor additions by Bob Cooper and by this writer. Additional information on these outlets or other defunct UHF stations is most welcomed for our academic research. — CLARKE INGRAM

KTRB-TV	14 CA Modesto	KHEC	20 CO Denver	KTVQ	25 OK Oklahoma City ^o
KIHP-TV	14 CA Santa Barbara	KIRV	20 CO Denver	WCOS-TV	25 SC Columbia
WFAN-TV	14 DC Washington	KIUI-TV	20 HI Honolulu	KAVU	25 TX Victoria
WJYY-TV	14 IL Jacksonville	WIND-TV	20 IL Chicago ¹	WACO-TV	25 TX Waco
WTVG	14 IL Joliet	WJMR-TV	20 LA New Orleans	WVNA-TV	26 AL Florence
WJZB-TV	14 MA Worcester	WAAB-TV	20 MA Worcester	KDEN	26 CO Denver
KACTV-TV	14 MO Festus	WOAC-TV	20 MI Ann Arbor	WNLC-TV	26 CT New London
WJET	*14 NY Ithaca	WPAC-TV	20 MI Ann Arbor	WHFC-TV	26 IL Chicago ^p
KLPR-TV	14 OK Oklahoma City	WHCU-TV	20 NY Ithaca	WJBE	26 IN Indianapolis
WFSJ	14 FR Ponce	WHRP-TV	20 PR Ponce	WISU-TV	*26 IN Terre Haute
WVEW-TV	14 WV Wheeling	KUAB	20 TX Houston	WCKG	26 LA New Orleans ^q
KLUZ	15 AZ Phoenix	KCTL	20 WA Seattle	WUOM-TV	*26 MI Ann Arbor
WFFA	15 FL Pensacola	WTVS	21 AL Gadsden	WNYP	26 NY Jamestown ^r
WBLN	15 IL Bloomington	KUSH	21 CA San Diego	WSWO-TV	26 OH Springfield
WIPT	15 IN Waterloo	WIRK-TV	21 FL West Palm Beach	WSTF	27 CT Stamford
KLML-TV	15 LA Lafayette	WKLO-TV	21 KY Louisville	WMIE-TV	27 FL Miami
KNIO-TV	15 NE Omaha	WBOK-TV	21 NY Poughkeepsie	WHKP-TV	27 NC Hendersonville
WCBF-TV	15 NY Buffalo	WRDH	*21 NY Rochester ¹	KPTV	27 OR Portland ^s
WCAF-TV	15 NY Oneonta	WUTV	21 OH Youngstown ^j	WCMB-TV	27 PA Harrisburg ^t
WICA-TV	15 OH Ashtabula	WVLA	21 PA Lancaster ^k	KLIF-TV	27 TX Dallas
WLBR-TV	15 PA Lebanon ^a	KFWT	21 TX Fort Worth	WTOV-TV	27 VA Norfolk
WACA-TV	15 SC Camden	KVAN-TV	21 WA Vancouver	WRLU	27 VA Roanoke
WPDT	15 SC Florence	KNGO	22 CO Fort Collins	WROV-TV	27 VA Roanoke ¹
KMYO-TV	16 AR Little Rock	WJNR-TV	22 FL Clearwater	KDWN-TV	27 WY Cheyenne
KPIC-TV	16 CA El Centro	WIFE	22 OH Dayton ¹	KUSC-TV	*28 CA Los Angeles ^v
KKOC-TV	16 CA Ventura	WENS	22 PA Pittsburgh ^c	WSSS-TV	28 FL Tampa
WOMH-TV	16 FL Lakeland	WURM-TV	22 PR Mayaguez	WNBH-TV	28 MA New Bedford
WTAC-TV	16 MI Flint	KTVW	22 TX Wichita Falls	WCTV	28 MI Flint
KRFB-TV	16 OH Kettering ^b	KTLF	22 WA Seattle	WETV	28 NC Raleigh
WENS	16 PA Pittsburgh ^c	KETV	23 AR Little Rock	WNAO-TV	28 NC Raleigh ^v
WUHM-TV	16 PR Mayaguez	WFTL-TV	23 FL Ft. Lauderdale	KIKS-TV	29 LA Lake Charles
WRBT	16 RI Providence	WJIA-TV	23 GA Auburn	WGCT-TV	29 MN St. Paul
KVVV-TV	16 TX Galveston	WMCN	23 MI Grand Rapids	KVMP	29 OK Tulsa
KHER	16 TX Longview	KIMA-TV	23 MN Minneapolis	WTP-TV	29 PA Philadelphia ^x
WWOD-TV	16 VA Lynchburg	WPTV-TV	23 NY Albany	WTIE-TV	29 PA State College
KBTU	17 AR Little Rock	WTVF	23 NY Buffalo	KLIP-TV	29 TX Dallas
WITV	17 FL Ft. Lauderdale	WMAC-TV	23 OH Massillon ^m	KXYZ-TV	29 TX Houston
KCTV	17 IA Des Moines	KCEB	23 OK Tulsa	WRTH-TV	29 TX San Antonio
KSO-TV	17 IA Des Moines	WGTH	23 PA Philadelphia	WOTV	29 VA Richmond
WTBO-TV	17 MD Cumberland ^d	WGLV	23 SC Greenville	WDUV-TV	30 FL Jacksonville
WLAM-TV	17 ME Lewiston	KDTP	23 TX Dallas	WOBS-TV	30 FL Jacksonville
WCOW-TV	17 MN St. Paul	KTPV	23 TX Houston	WMSB	*30 MI East Lansing ^y
WKDN-TV	17 NJ Camden	KIT-TV	23 WA Yakima	KFUC-TV	30 MO Clayton
WRTV	*17 NY Albany ^o	WTIP-TV	23 WV Charleston	WCOG-TV	30 MS Meridian
WBUF	17 NY Buffalo ^f	KAON-TV	24 AR Fort Smith	WRLO	30 OH Plymouth
KSPC	17 OK Tulsa	WCHF	*24 CT Hartford	WURT-TV	30 PR San Juan
WSCV	17 SC Spartanburg	WDAK-TV	24 IL Danville	WKTO-TV	30 TN Nashville
KITV-TV	18 CA San Bernardino	WNET-TV	24 MD Baltimore	WMKE-TV	30 WI Milwaukee
KSTT-TV	18 IA Davenport	KGSL-TV	24 MO St. Louis	KTVJ	31 CA Stockton
WTLF	18 MD Baltimore	WTVF	24 NY Elmira	KTOV-TV	31 CO Denver
KWLB-TV	18 NC Fayetteville	KFVC-TV	24 OR Portland	WPCT	31 FL Melbourne
WECT	18 NY Elmira ^e	KPIC	24 OR Salem	WSFO-TV	31 IN Marion
WTSJ	18 PR San Juan	WGLJ	24 TN Memphis	WDCL	31 KY Owensboro
KCTV	18 TX Austin	KTVV	24 TX Austin ⁿ	WRHJ	31 NH Lebanon
KDCD-TV	18 TX Midland	WBTM-TV	24 VA Danville	WEOL-TV	31 OH Elyria
KWCS-TV	*18 UT Ogden	WCAN-TV	24 WI Milwaukee	WGSF	*31 OH Newark ^z
WVJS-TV	19 KY Owensboro	WJUD	25 FL West Palm Beach	WRNR-TV	31 OH Port Clinton
KTIC-TV	19 MN St. Cloud	KTAG	25 LA Lake Charles	WETX	*32 DC Washington
WLNS-TV	19 NC Jacksonville	KCTY	25 MO Kansas City	WPCT	32 FL Clearwater
WTLV	*19 NJ New Brunswick	WROA-TV	25 MS Gulfport	WTLF	32 IL Evanston
KLPR-TV	19 OK Oklahoma City	WJAG-TV	25 MS Jackson	WCNO-TV	32 LA New Orleans
KAEC-TV	19 TX Nacogdoches	WGTV	*25 NY New York	KWKC-TV	32 TX Abilene
KETX	19 TX Tyler	WQXN-TV	25 OH Cincinnati	KGPA-TV	33 AZ Phoenix

WGCT	33 FL Miami	WONH	43 NY Syracuse	WCEB-TV	58 NJ Asbury Park
WMFL	33 FL Miami	WTVT	43 TN Chattanooga	WRTV	58 NJ Asbury Park
WEEU-TV	33 PA Reading	KTLG	43 TX Corpus Christi	WJTN-TV	58 NY Jamestown
KMEC-TV	33 TX Dallas ^a	WOPT	44 IL Oak Park	KMIV	58 OK Miami
KXTX	33 TX Dallas ^a	WSCS	44 IN Evansville	WELI-TV	59 CT New Haven
WACH	33 VA Newport News	WJDW	44 MA Boston ^p	WPTV	59 KY Ashland
WNFU-TV	33 VA Norfolk	KWLH	44 MN Winona	WSES-TV	59 NY Buffalo
KSLN-TV	34 KS Salina ^b	KALR	45 NE Lincoln	QJQC	*60 CA San Francisco ^v
WILK-TV	34 PA Wilkes-Barre	WKNE-TV	45 NH Keene	WLXT	60 IL Aurora
KMXN-TV	34 TX Lubbock	WOWE-TV	45 NY Albany	WLTH-TV	60 MD Baltimore
KANG-TV	34 TX Waco	WKST-TV	45 NY New Castle ^q	WKAR-TV	*60 MI East Lansing ^z
WRDU-TV	35 FL Orlando	KBLE-TV	46 CA Sacramento	WUHF-TV	61 CT Hartford
WSWB-TV	35 FL Orlando	WSEB-TV	46 MA Fall River	WKBF-TV	61 OH Cleveland
WEEQ-TV	35 IL La Salle	WCGT-TV	46 NC Durham	WHUM-TV	61 PA Reading
WTVM	35 MI Muskegon	WFGP-TV	46 NJ Atlantic City	WAXN	62 IN Hammond
WTRI-TV	35 NY New York	WQTV	*46 NY Binghamton ^f	WHEP-TV	62 MA Brockton
WIMA-TV	35 OH Lima ^o	WCHA-TV	46 PA Chambersburg	WPMO-TV	62 MD Frederick
WUHY-TV	*35 PA Philadelphia	WKNA-TV	46 WV Charleston	WBID-TV	62 MI Detroit
KALA	35 TX San Antonio	WNEK-TV	47 GA Macon	WXON	62 MI Detroit ^{aa}
WRTU-TV	35 VA Richmond	KCTR-TV	47 MN Rochester	KPTC-TV	62 MO Kansas City
WJFB	35 WV Fairmont ^d	WNCI-TV	47 OH Columbus	WISE-TV	62 NC Asheville
KSTN-TV	36 CA Stockton	WTVQ	47 PA Pittsburgh	WBAS-TV	62 NY Syracuse
WJHP-TV	36 FL Jacksonville	WJLD-TV	48 AL Birmingham	WCNE	*63 CT Norwich
KWTV	36 IA Sioux City	WKAB-TV	48 AL Mobile	KWIG-TV	63 IA Des Moines
WQXI-TV	36 GA Atlanta ^c	WCIG-TV	48 CA San Jose	WAZI-TV	63 PA Hazleton
WACE-TV	36 MA Northampton	WIRM-TV	48 MI Jackson	WEKZ-TV	64 MI Battle Creek
WNOH	36 MA Northampton	WTVX	48 NC Gastonia	WVIR-TV	64 VA Charlottesville
WKMI-TV	36 MI Kalamazoo	WUBC	48 NC Greensboro	WWTV	65 MI Battle Creek
KSTM-TV	36 MO St. Louis	WOSH-TV	48 WI Oshkosh	WVNE	65 NJ Vineland
KTVU	36 MO St. Louis	WSJL	49 CT Bridgeport	WERE-TV	65 OH Cleveland
WAYS-TV	36 NC Charlotte ^f	WBBU-TV	49 NY Buffalo	WONB-TV	65 OH Defiance
WTVG	36 OH Mansfield	WAKR-TV	49 OH Akron ^s	WFNT	66 IL Elgin
WRAX-TV	36 PA Williamsport	WNOW-TV	49 PA York ^t	WAAC-TV	66 IN Terre Haute
KFIZ-TV	36 WI Fond du Lac	WOUC	49 TN Chattanooga	WHAX-TV	66 MI Flint
WGOV-TV	37 GA Valdosta ^u	WTFQ	49 VA Norfolk	WKNT-TV	66 NY Kingston
WSUN-TV	38 FL St. Petersburg	KFTY	50 CA Santa Rosa	WSPA-TV	66 PA Erie
WGNO-TV	38 LA New Orleans ^h	KHGD	50 CA Santa Rosa	WLEU-TV	66 PA Erie
WPTV	38 MN Duluth	WSON-TV	50 KY Henderson	WAIY-TV	67 IN Anderson
KWTT	*38 TX Tyler	KCIT-TV	50 MO Kansas City	WNES-TV	67 IN Indianapolis
WTLB	38 WI LaCrosse	WXPO-TV	50 NH Manchester	WMTI-TV	67 OH Canton
WTML	39 FL Miami	WLEW-TV	51 PA Bethlehem	WHRH-TV	67 OH Warren
KAKS-TV	39 NE Omaha	WRPA-TV	51 PA Reading	WFMZ-TV	67 PA Allentown ^{bb}
WQCY	39 PA Allentown ⁱ	WLTV	51 WV Wheeling	WCFG-TV	68 AL Birmingham
WSHA	39 PA Sharon	KCOA	52 CA Corona	WQTV	68 MA Boston
KDTV	39 TX Dallas ^a	WRAY-TV	52 IN Princeton	WMOB-TV	68 OH Marion
KNUZ-TV	39 TX Houston ^j	WTBO-TV	52 MD Cumberland	WMSU	69 PA Allentown
KCCC-TV	40 CA Sacramento ^k	WCOC	52 NJ Atlantic City	WCEB	*71 CT Bridgeport
WNFA-TV	40 FL Tallahassee	WCIC	52 NY Ithaca	WCTB	71 CT Bridgeport
KHTV	40 LA Baton Rouge	KBID-TV	53 CA Fresno ^h	WTPA-TV	71 PA Harrisburg ^{cc}
WWHO-TV	40 MS Jackson	WEJF-TV	53 PA Pittsburgh	WLOK-TV	73 OH Lima
WCCT	40 NC Fayetteville	WAHB	54 GA Augusta	WFMJ-TV	73 OH Youngstown ^{dd}
WQHO	40 PA Greensburg	WTRT-TV	54 GA Columbus	WTVU-TV	73 PA Scranton
WLOU-TV	41 KY Louisville	WTVI	54 IL Belleville	WMGT	74 MA North Adams
WQXI-TV	41 KY Louisville ^l	WUHF-TV	54 MD Baltimore	WTOH-TV	79 OH Toledo
WROW-TV	41 NY Albany ^m	WILS-TV	54 MI Lansing		
KWID-TV	41 OK Tulsa	WMKG	54 MI Muskegon		
KTVR	41 TX Galveston	WDKS-TV	54 OH Toledo		
KCOR-TV	41 TX San Antonio ⁿ	WCMN-TV	54 PR Arecibo		
WSGN-TV	42 AL Birmingham ^o	WLIC-TV	55 FL Leesburg		
KCFP-TV	42 CA Concord	WPNG	55 IL Springfield		
WIL-TV	42 MO St. Louis	WPAQ-TV	55 NC Mount Airy		
WLEC-TV	42 OH Sandusky	WRIV-TV	55 NY Riverhead ^v		
WNAM-TV	42 WI Neenah	WCOT-TV	55 OH Akron ^w		
KAKI	43 CA Visalia	WKRL	55 WI Kenosha		
KICU-TV	43 CA Visalia	WGMI	56 IN Gary		
WFTT	43 CT Bridgeport	WGCM-TV	56 MS Gulfport		
WICC-TV	43 CT Bridgeport	WKNX-TV	57 MI Saginaw ^x		
WGNH	43 IL Bloomington	WCOG-TV	57 NC Greensboro		
WACH-TV	43 IN Richmond	WGLV	57 PA Easton		
KPAZ	43 LA Monroe	WEXX-TV	57 PA Harrisburg		
WHTV	*43 NY Syracuse	WBEK-TV	58 MI Battle Creek		

* = educational UHF station.
 NOTES, FIRST PAGE: (a) Channel now occupied by WLXI-15. (b) Channel now occupied by educational WOBT-16. (c) When WQEX was authorized on this channel, WENS CP was altered to specify channel 22. It never returned. (d) Revival of WTBO-17 on channel 52 failed, too. (e) Channel now occupied by educational WHEP-17. (f) Channel now occupied by educational WNEB-17. (g) Channel now occupied by WSYE-18, a satellite of WSYR-3.

NOTES, FIRST PAGE (continued): (h) Channel now occupied by educational WXXW-20, which itself has temporarily suspended operations. (i) Channel now occupied by educational WXXI-21. (j) Channel now occupied by WFMJ-21. (k) Channel re-assigned to Harrisburg and now occupied by WHP-21. (l) Channel now occupied by WKEF-22. (m) Channel re-assigned to Akron and occupied by WAKR-23. (n) Channel now occupied by KVUE-24. (o) Channel now occupied by educational KOKH-25. (p) Channel now occupied by WCIU-26. (q) Channel now occupied by WGNO-26. (r) Channel now occupied by a high-powered translator of WNED-17. (s) Merged with channel 12, Portland, which now bears its call letters. (t) WCMB-27 switched channels, towers, and transmitters with WTPA-71; the former never returned. (u) First UHF station to fold following the FCC's 1948-52 freeze, after transmitting less than three months. (v) Channel now occupied by educational KCET-28. (w) Channel now occupied by WRDU-28. (x) Channel now occupied by WTAF-29. (y) Originated as WKAR-60, switched to WMSB-30, then to channel 10, then went dark and was revived as WKAR-23. (z) Ohio ETV now operates a 1000-watt translator on this channel.

NOTES, SECOND PAGE: (a) KMEC-33 became KKTIX, then moved to channel 39 when KDTV owners donated facilities. (b) Channel now occupied by translator K34AA. (c) Channel now occupied by WLIO-35. (d) Switched to channel 5, later calls to WDTV. (e) Now operates as WXIA-11. (f) Channel now occupied by WRET-36. (g) Only known station on channel 37, now reserved for radio astronomy. (h) Switched to channel 26; see note (q), first page. (i) Channel now occupied by educational WLVT-39. (j) Channel now occupied by KHTV-39. (k) Channel now occupied by KTKL-40. (l) Channel now occupied by WDRB-41. (m) Switched to channel 10, changing calls to WTEN. (n) Channel now occupied by KWEX-41. (o) Channel now occupied by WFMG-42. (p) Channel now occupied by educational WGEX-44. (q) Moved to Youngstown OH, later to channel 33, using calls WYTV. (r) Channel now occupied by educational WSKG-46. (s) Switched to channel 23; see note (m), first page. (t) Channel now occupied by translator W49AB. (u) Channel now occupied by KAIL-55. (v) WRIV-55 was to be satellite of WSNL-67 Patchogue NY, which is now temporarily off the air itself. (w) CP was held by Rex Hubbard, the Sunday-morning TV evangelist. (x) Switched to channel 25, later calls to WBYL. (y) Channel now occupied by KDTV-60; KQEC was recently revived on channel 32. (z) See note (y), first page. (aa) Channel now occupied by WCPR-62; WXON moved to channel 20. (bb) WPMZ was recently revived on channel 69. (cc) See note (t), first page. (dd) WFMJ bought CP for channel 21; see note (j), first page.

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TV APPLICATIONS CONT'D

KELONA, BC	ch. 21	1675 watts ERP	Sat. CBUFT Vancouver
MT. THOMPSON	ch. 80	100 watts	Sat. CHAN-TV Vancouver
CRANBROCK/KIMBERLEY	ch. 3	234 w.	Sat. "
CRANBROCK/KIMBERLEY	ch. 13	37 w.	Sat. CFCN-TV-5 Lethbridge

TIDBITS

- ## CFVO ch. 30 Ottawa-Hull is off air due to bankruptcy. (as of late March)
- ## CKVR-TV-3 ch. 5 100 watts in Haliburton, Ontario left the air on Nov. 1/76 when the site lease expired. Since 1974, parent CKVR Barrie with increased BHAAT has made the Haliburton xmtx redundant. Thus, application to move to ch. 6 was withdrawn.
- ## Licence revoked for 3rd French network at Montreal ch. 29 and Quebec ch. 2.
- ## OBJET ch. 58 Châcoutimi PQ on air in late Dec./76. Sat. of CBMT Montreal.
- ## Applications will be considered later this year for Multicultural TV in Toronto. One includes CFMT-TV ch. 45 180 kw. for 20 language programming.
- ## New Call: CKMG-TV ch. 12 Swift Current SK, Sat. of CKMJ Marquis.
- ## Satellites of CKSO-TV Sudbury in Timmins (ch. 3 55 kw.), Kearns (ch. 11 162 kw.), and Kapuskasing (ch. 10) will carry separate local newscasts out of Timmins. (i.e. departure of some programs from parent in Sudbury)
- ## Decision Deferred: ST. JOHN'S, NFLD CJOJN-TV-5 now ch. 2, 5 watts xmtx power, requested move to ch. 4 with 4220 w. ERP. The ORTC requested that the signal of CJOJN parent (full power ch. 6) be improved, rather than allowing 2 identical high power stations to operate in the same city. We feel that ch. 4 is reserved for CBC FRENCH!
- ## CBUFT ch. 26 Vancouver took to the air in about early October/76 at a cost of \$2.5 million, protested by a petition signed by 40,000! An audience survey has shown a peak prime time audience of 3600 and fewer than 100 viewer during mid-day, considered by many to be the worst ratings in Canadian TV history.
- ## FM NEWS: CN AIR- CBOK-FM Kingston 107.5 100 kw. ID A3 CBOK Kingston & CBOB Brockville
CFNY-FM Brampton, CMT 102.1 finally approved to go to 100 kw.