

FCC DOCKET On February 18th the FCC filed a Notice of Proposed Rule Making; Docket No. 18802, which seeks to raise fees to recover the entire 24 million budget of the FCC. As far as amateurs are concerned, the proposed increases in fees would be:

	Now	Proposed
Initial, renewal or upgraded licenses	\$4.00	\$9.00
Modification without renewal	2.00	4.00
Modification and renewal	4.00	9.00
Special Call Sign under 97.51	20.00	25.00
Novice, RACES, Military Recreational	ø.øø	ø.øø

The docket would also call for the raising of CB licenses from \$9.00 to \$19.00. No increases in fees are asked for commercial radio operator licenses which would remain at \$5.00 for 1st Class, \$4.00 for 2nd and \$3.00 for 3rd with Broadcast endorsement. The ARRL is asking for expressions of feeling from the Directors....if you have an opinion, give it to your Director.

- MAURETANIA 5T5AD appearing weekly to work a list compiled by WB6UJO. The time for Alban is 2300Z on Wednesdays at 14255kc. On the next schedule WB6UJO will be on frequency one hour before to compile the list....or will add name if QSL card sent to Wes' QTH. Next schedule will on March 4th...the next one after that will be March 18th. QSL to 5T5AD CBA.
- QATAR Showed on schedule...strong signal, regular endurance test of an operation.

 What more could you wish? VE/Ws QSL to K4MQG, all others to MP4BHH. Certainly an outstanding operation with persistent signals and persistent operators.
- SERRANA BANK Showed up Wednesday last, expected to operate through the week-end.

 Signing W9FIU/KS4. Many working the operation...too many sitting on the frequency with inane comments. QSL to W9FIU.
- TOKELAUS ZM7AF active from Nukunono Island, operating 7060kc and 7860kc only, crystal controll and a.m. signal. Using battery power...cannot copy c.w. or SSB....was expected to be on for only a few days.

 ZM2AFZ, George, reported as interested in a ZM7-Tokelaus effort if he can find someone to accompany him. The rig for the projected operation in Manihiki and a North Croks by a ZKlAJ is enroute from W3RLY to KH6GLU who will forward it onto John down in the Cooks. ZKlAJ will not operate in Niue or the Tokelaus.
- EAST MATAYSIA 9M8FMF still coming through on the schedules. Dick bothered by QRM and preferring to work off list...this often made by WAMOAH. Look for Dick Mon/Wed/Fri at 21350kc at 0100Z. watch around this frequently a bit earlier for WAMOAH. The later is Bob Brownell of the noted gun supply house in Iowa. ... Bob, who has hunted much big game, says that the DXing is quite similar...a loteof patience plus a big gum helps.
- MARCUS KA9JC planning an operation from Marchus July 1-10th. Expect to sign KA1B ...will operate 10/15/20...both c.w. and SSB. Expect to operate 24 hours a day. More information as planning jells.

To Bridge

CALENDAR

ARRL PHONE March 7-8th...second go-round
ARRL C.W. March 21022nd.second go-round
Franz Josef Scheduled for April 7-8th by UAlCK et cie.
SINT MAARTEN PJ8AA now on...until March 4th.
ALBANIA DL7FT effort in Mid-May.

- MARIA THERESA LIVES: Banished from the FO8 listings, a closer study found Maria Theresa in the Don Miller corner, right at the end of Operating Lid #7 with Blenheim and Geyser Reef. No prefix...but still listed.
- MARKET REEF OJØMI showed up during the last week as announced in the previous bulletin. Operated during the week...was at 14197kc at 1600Z on February 28th. It is reported that they were going to use a plane for transportation, landing on the ice close to the reef. QSLs go to OH2ER. Cards for the OJØMR operation were being received on the West Coast February 26th.
- JORDAN JY1, apparently a Jordan national, operating around 14220kc. 7Z3AB says that the station will be on....HB9MX reports the station on at 17-1800Z on Feb 24th with signal not especially strong. SVØWI was in there acting as m.c. Name of operator at JY1 given as Sam....QSL to Bx 1055, Amman, Jordan. Very slow operation with low QSO rate.
- PACDXNET Winners in the 1st PACDXNET QSO party were announced by KH6GLU. The continental winners were: Europe-CT1MW. Asia-HL9UU. North America-K40CE, South America-YVLLA. Oceania-ZM1TZ. Africa--None. In the Member Cateogry the standings in order were: ZM1TZ, KS6DH, VR2FT, KA9RC, AX7KW, AX2AIA, KH6GLU, ZM1QW, KH6LP, KH6AA. In the state, the leaders in the call-areas were K40CE, K5AAY, W6GRV, WA7FFS, WA8QIY and KØPMZ.
- GUS Still aiming for mid-March departure....FR7 area first activity.

FORTY/EIGHTY DESK

TF2WKF	351^kc	0500Z Feb	22e	PY7/WD/Ø(F.de.N)	7010kc	0230Z Feb	21e
LAØAD	3515	0410	22e	9¥4AA	7003	0450	21e
ZMlBAZ	3852	0730	21e	LAØAD	7020	0513	21e
VP2MY	3858	0825	21e	HT5YL	7040	0000	22€
DJ 3BH	3782	0630	19e	OZ7X	7006	0130	22e
G2PU	3782	0635	19e	UT5MD	7007	0130	22e
SM5BLA	3782	0635	19e	UP2PA	7010	0135	22e
LABAL	3782	0645	19e	UK6LAZ	7011	0137	22e
GI3CDF	3782	0650	19e	CM2FV	7012	0211	22e
ZLlAGO	3837	0703	20e	SK6CF	7017	0218	22e
				OKLADK	7075	0611	21m
				VP2GRM	7238	1100	26w
				HI8XEK	7195	1140	25w

40/80 Notes...the lower frequencies are among the handicapped these days....but for the contesters, watch for these in the next ARRL c.w. go-round. CT2AT, EL2CB, PZLAA, 9Y4AA, YSLRT, HI8XAF, G6QB, KJ6CJ, CT3AS, KX6HC, HL9VQ, HS5ABD, VS6DO, TF2WKF, LAØAD, ON4UN, VKØLD, KR8EA...all on the low edge of 80 meters. Note the SSB 75m reports in the above.....

Son of a gun...send in those 80m reports. Ended up with three lines left over. Keep the faith.....show your literacy....send reports.

EUROPE				ASIA			
JX4GN	14202kc	2015Z F	ah 24a	VS6EA	21300kc	1440Z	Feb 20e
ZB2A	21300	2110	16e	HS5ABD	28612	1305	20e
MlI	14226	2235	23	UK8JAJ	28523	1250	21e
JX5CI	14005	0225	20e	UM8ARE	28096	1250	24e
LG5LG	21082	1445	.20e	UI8ADB	28093	1255	24e
YO9VI	28630	1610	23e	YALHG	28503	1320	24e
UQ2AH	14029	1300	20e	UM8KAA	14050	1310	20e
UA2KAW	28517	1535	22m	UI8CD	14213	0425	21m
OYLR	21280	1805	21m	ZC4CV	14195	0055	21mi
EA6BJ	28587	1630	21m	ZC4MT	14265	1540	25w
OHØNI	28559	1535	21m	723AB	14250	1500	Most days
JW7WH	28552	1525	21m	OD5EJ	21290	1900	21w
3A2CL	14332	2230	23m	ODJED ODSCN	21290	1635	2lw
GC3EML(Jei		1830	24m	UM8KAI	14021	0350	25w
	14332	1830	24m	EP2TW	14235	1445	20w
HA5AM NUO5BZ	14552	0530	24w	9N1RA	14250	1505	20w
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UK6LAZ(UA	14201	0430	20w	4X4NJ	21279	1530	24w
UF6CA	14243				14024	1045	.24m
MlB		1545	. 20w	HL9MM		0050	18m
9H1BE	14332 14202	2355	21w	BY1PK	14027		. 25kh
YO3RF		1515	25w	UI80J	14003	0240	20kh
GD3GMH	14225	1550	2.5w	JTIAL	14045	0555	19e
ISIDFO	28615	1745	24w	YAØCDRC	28535	1300	196
ISLVEA	21064	1610	24w	AFRICA			
ITLSPI .	21300	1645	24w	5R8AS	21300kc	18005	Feb 2le
UF6KPE	14230	0525	20m	FL8MB :	14247	1530 "	240
			• •	ZD7SD.	14232	2040	20e
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FM7WF	21084kc		Feb 2le	9J2DT	28579	1210	22e
VP2MY	14232	0345	24e .	ET3USA	14212	1935	23e
VK9NS	14195	1340	25m	VQ.8CW	28545	1320	24e
CEØTS	14232	0400	20w	EA8FS	21283	2125	20w
кс6јс	14248	1220	24 w	· CR7BO	28549	1945	22w
VP2MW	28540	2000	26w	ET3XL	14206 LP	1530	22w
PJ2HR	28580	1600	26w .	7Q7J0 "	14153 IP	1450	23w
VRlQ	14215	0625	23w	5H3KJ	14203	1455	23w
PJ9BB	14214	0020	24w	FR7ZD	14198	0330	25w
VR6TC	21352	2300	24w	VQ8CC	14013		
CEØAE	14215	0230 .	24w	ZD5X	14202		25w -
KJ6CD	14241	0530	24w	FR7ZW	14247		24w
KS6DH	14025	1055	18m	VQ8CI	14246	1540	23w
KJ6CD	14013	0225 .	19m	5H3MB	21290	1900	Sat Sked
VP8LK	14024	0130	24m	, , , , ,		1,00	, Day Dirow

RHODES SVØWU...21293kc at 1820Z on Feb 24th. Gave name as 'The'.

SHORTLY NOTED CTIBK QSL mgr for CR9AK..can arrange skeds. Next one March 4th. Some doubt on the TY6 on Ten a few weeks ago. The rig at TY6ATE is an EICO for 20/40/80 and TY6ATE, Ted Schultz, is presently stateside and will be until this Fall. Anyone with information. AP5HQ responds to W2SAWs mint stamps...plus persistence. ARRL indicates nix-VE6AJT/KB6..apparently no FCC permission to operate. FB8WW expected to be active in 30-40 days. K6UJS thought the rash was because of the tension in the pile-ups...turned out to be measles. Anything goes when DX is on. March QST confirms OJØMR accepted as of March 1st. VE3IG reports no logs for two months from ET3USA but expects improvement with a new group at Asmara. MP4Q was coming through with good signals while WWV was reporting U-6. Some pessionism developing over the possibility of FR7ZU/E and FR7ZP/E QSLs.

- WEST INDIES VP2AASL at 14269kc at 0320Z on February 23rd. Sam reported that all future provisional Antigua licenses for visitors will have a four letter suffix usually VP2AA plus two additional assigned letters. Home call for VP2AASL is W2BKU.
- KURE QSLS KH6BZF has the KH6EDY logs from 1 January 1961 to 31 December 1969. Some 1969 logs may be invalid because logs were not properly signed. However, Lee will handle these ones on a case-by-case basis.

 If you are looking for a KH6EDY QSL for the above period, send s.a.s.e to KH6BZF. No cards will be sent via bureaus. DX stations send 2 IRCs for surface. 4 IRCs for airmail. Any surplus or donations will be used to perpetuate the KH6EDY QSL operation and relieve Coast Guard personnel from any expense. Presently it is hoped that personnel on the island will pass their amateur exam and have the Kure station back on the air.
- DEPARTURES ZM1BN/A reported to have shut down the Snares Island operation on the 20th of February...no operation expected from this spot for about a year. JX4GN is departing Jan Mayen in May and then may be assigned to Svalbard. VP9NS from Norfolk says that he will be leaving shortly.
- BARGAIN CORNER 5 element, 56 foot boom, 20 meter wide-spaced beam. 3" OD boom....
 built by DX ENGINEERS. \$200.00 FOB Arleta, Calif. If interested, write to
 Nick Winter, 10107 Lev Ave. Arleta, Ca. 91331.
- KERGUELEN FB8XX has passed along the following operating schedules for Saturdays and says he will be observing it during the ARRL DX Test. 0130-0300Z/14195kc. 1400-1800Z/14140kc. 2000-2300Z/3550kc 2300-0100Z/7050kc. All SSB but will respond to a slow c.w. break and move up to phone bands on request.
- TNX TO....W2FXA, WB2YQH, W3ATO, W3BMS, W4OPM, W4TUC, W4UF, W5ALA, K5BXG, W5LZZ, W6ABA, W6ANN, K6AQV, K6EC, W6HVN, K6LAE, K6PIH, K6TWT, W6VUW, WB6UJO, K6UJS, WA6YVW, W7DVQ, W8CT, W8GKM, K8RWL, W9WKU, WØYDB, KH6BZF, KH6CD, KH6GLU, KH6LP, HB9MX W4BA, W6KZS, WA6PXY; W6TZD, W6WWQ, CC
- WEST COAST DX BULLETIN Published every week by the bewildered Marin DX Group. One of the local QRPers was declaiming recently on his antenna system, "...flat all across the bands. I:1 SWR...a perfect match to the antenna". Then he called the TI9...the MP4Q...the KS4...the OJØ....none came back. Son of a gun..that was no perfect match...that was a perfect 100% attenuation from some bum co-ax. Another QRP tragedy. Hear them all....\$7.00 for a full year of QRP tears...

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