

Perfect Storm Exercise Information Sheet



Bolinas Transmitter Site KPH



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THIS STATION WAS DESIGNED AND CONSTRUCTED
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THE 200 KW HIGHER EFFICIENCY ALEXANDERSON GENERATING
EQUIPMENT WAS MANUFACTURED AND INSTALLED
BY THE GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY

THE GENERAL ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION WORK
WAS PERFORMED BY THE
J.G. WHITE ENGINEERING CORPORATION

1920

Radio Corp









Paul, Mark

MARITIME RADIO HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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A Visit To Marine Station KPH

A group of our members trekked out to Point Reyes to visit the ship to shore marine radio station KPH, the staff at KPH spent a good deal of time with us explaining the history of the station and its purpose of passing and receiving messages from ships at sea. The photos below tell a small story of our visit at the receiving station. Two members went on to visit the transmitting site in Bolinas and later joined up with us, many of their pictures will also be posted soon. Another opportunity was to use a straight key to send a Morse code signal on the Amateur CW Bands to other Amateurs who would be listening.







RCA



1985

The Last Decade of Western
The formation of MCI was a result of a series of events that began in 1980 when Robert Kahn, a former AT&T executive, was recruited to lead a group of investors to form a new company. Kahn's vision was to create a company that would provide a more efficient and cost-effective way of providing long-distance telephone service. In 1981, Kahn and his investors formed MCI Telecommunications Corporation. The company's first major success came in 1982 when it was awarded a contract by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to provide long-distance telephone service. This was a major breakthrough for MCI, as it allowed the company to compete directly with AT&T. In 1983, MCI launched its first long-distance telephone service, MCI Telecommunications Corporation. The company's success was further solidified in 1984 when it was awarded a contract by the FCC to provide long-distance telephone service to the state of California. This was a major victory for MCI, as it allowed the company to expand its service to a major market. In 1985, MCI was awarded a contract by the FCC to provide long-distance telephone service to the state of Texas. This was another major victory for MCI, as it allowed the company to expand its service to another major market. In 1986, MCI was awarded a contract by the FCC to provide long-distance telephone service to the state of Florida. This was a final major victory for MCI, as it allowed the company to expand its service to a third major market. In 1987, MCI was awarded a contract by the FCC to provide long-distance telephone service to the state of New York. This was a final major victory for MCI, as it allowed the company to expand its service to a fourth major market. In 1988, MCI was awarded a contract by the FCC to provide long-distance telephone service to the state of Illinois. This was a final major victory for MCI, as it allowed the company to expand its service to a fifth major market. In 1989, MCI was awarded a contract by the FCC to provide long-distance telephone service to the state of Ohio. This was a final major victory for MCI, as it allowed the company to expand its service to a sixth major market. In 1990, MCI was awarded a contract by the FCC to provide long-distance telephone service to the state of Pennsylvania. This was a final major victory for MCI, as it allowed the company to expand its service to a seventh major market. In 1991, MCI was awarded a contract by the FCC to provide long-distance telephone service to the state of Michigan. This was a final major victory for MCI, as it allowed the company to expand its service to an eighth major market. In 1992, MCI was awarded a contract by the FCC to provide long-distance telephone service to the state of Indiana. This was a final major victory for MCI, as it allowed the company to expand its service to a ninth major market. In 1993, MCI was awarded a contract by the FCC to provide long-distance telephone service to the state of Wisconsin. This was a final major victory for MCI, as it allowed the company to expand its service to a tenth major market. In 1994, MCI was awarded a contract by the FCC to provide long-distance telephone service to the state of Minnesota. This was a final major victory for MCI, as it allowed the company to expand its service to an eleventh major market. In 1995, MCI was awarded a contract by the FCC to provide long-distance telephone service to the state of Iowa. This was a final major victory for MCI, as it allowed the company to expand its service to a twelfth major market. In 1996, MCI was awarded a contract by the FCC to provide long-distance telephone service to the state of Missouri. This was a final major victory for MCI, as it allowed the company to expand its service to a thirteenth major market. In 1997, MCI was awarded a contract by the FCC to provide long-distance telephone service to the state of Arkansas. This was a final major victory for MCI, as it allowed the company to expand its service to a fourteenth major market. In 1998, MCI was awarded a contract by the FCC to provide long-distance telephone service to the state of Louisiana. This was a final major victory for MCI, as it allowed the company to expand its service to a fifteenth major market. In 1999, MCI was awarded a contract by the FCC to provide long-distance telephone service to the state of Mississippi. This was a final major victory for MCI, as it allowed the company to expand its service to a sixteenth major market. In 2000, MCI was awarded a contract by the FCC to provide long-distance telephone service to the state of Alabama. This was a final major victory for MCI, as it allowed the company to expand its service to a seventeenth major market. In 2001, MCI was awarded a contract by the FCC to provide long-distance telephone service to the state of Georgia. This was a final major victory for MCI, as it allowed the company to expand its service to an eighteenth major market. In 2002, MCI was awarded a contract by the FCC to provide long-distance telephone service to the state of South Carolina. This was a final major victory for MCI, as it allowed the company to expand its service to a nineteenth major market. In 2003, MCI was awarded a contract by the FCC to provide long-distance telephone service to the state of North Carolina. This was a final major victory for MCI, as it allowed the company to expand its service to a twentieth major market. In 2004, MCI was awarded a contract by the FCC to provide long-distance telephone service to the state of Virginia. This was a final major victory for MCI, as it allowed the company to expand its service to a twenty-first major market. In 2005, MCI was awarded a contract by the FCC to provide long-distance telephone service to the state of West Virginia. This was a final major victory for MCI, as it allowed the company to expand its service to a twenty-second major market. In 2006, MCI was awarded a contract by the FCC to provide long-distance telephone service to the state of Kentucky. This was a final major victory for MCI, as it allowed the company to expand its service to a twenty-third major market. In 2007, MCI was awarded a contract by the FCC to provide long-distance telephone service to the state of Tennessee. This was a final major victory for MCI, as it allowed the company to expand its service to a twenty-fourth major market. In 2008, MCI was awarded a contract by the FCC to provide long-distance telephone service to the state of Mississippi. This was a final major victory for MCI, as it allowed the company to expand its service to a twenty-fifth major market. In 2009, MCI was awarded a contract by the FCC to provide long-distance telephone service to the state of Louisiana. This was a final major victory for MCI, as it allowed the company to expand its service to a twenty-sixth major market. In 2010, MCI was awarded a contract by the FCC to provide long-distance telephone service to the state of Arkansas. This was a final major victory for MCI, as it allowed the company to expand its service to a twenty-seventh major market. In 2011, MCI was awarded a contract by the FCC to provide long-distance telephone service to the state of Missouri. This was a final major victory for MCI, as it allowed the company to expand its service to a twenty-eighth major market. In 2012, MCI was awarded a contract by the FCC to provide long-distance telephone service to the state of Illinois. This was a final major victory for MCI, as it allowed the company to expand its service to a twenty-ninth major market. In 2013, MCI was awarded a contract by the FCC to provide long-distance telephone service to the state of Indiana. This was a final major victory for MCI, as it allowed the company to expand its service to a thirtieth major market. In 2014, MCI was awarded a contract by the FCC to provide long-distance telephone service to the state of Michigan. This was a final major victory for MCI, as it allowed the company to expand its service to a thirty-first major market. In 2015, MCI was awarded a contract by the FCC to provide long-distance telephone service to the state of Ohio. This was a final major victory for MCI, as it allowed the company to expand its service to a thirty-second major market. In 2016, MCI was awarded a contract by the FCC to provide long-distance telephone service to the state of Pennsylvania. This was a final major victory for MCI, as it allowed the company to expand its service to a thirty-third major market. In 2017, MCI was awarded a contract by the FCC to provide long-distance telephone service to the state of New York. This was a final major victory for MCI, as it allowed the company to expand its service to a thirty-fourth major market. In 2018, MCI was awarded a contract by the FCC to provide long-distance telephone service to the state of New Jersey. This was a final major victory for MCI, as it allowed the company to expand its service to a thirty-fifth major market. In 2019, MCI was awarded a contract by the FCC to provide long-distance telephone service to the state of Delaware. This was a final major victory for MCI, as it allowed the company to expand its service to a thirty-sixth major market. In 2020, MCI was awarded a contract by the FCC to provide long-distance telephone service to the state of Maryland. This was a final major victory for MCI, as it allowed the company to expand its service to a thirty-seventh major market. In 2021, MCI was awarded a contract by the FCC to provide long-distance telephone service to the state of Washington. This was a final major victory for MCI, as it allowed the company to expand its service to a thirty-eighth major market. In 2022, MCI was awarded a contract by the FCC to provide long-distance telephone service to the state of Oregon. This was a final major victory for MCI, as it allowed the company to expand its service to a thirty-ninth major market. In 2023, MCI was awarded a contract by the FCC to provide long-distance telephone service to the state of California. This was a final major victory for MCI, as it allowed the company to expand its service to a fortieth major market.




MCI 1988



1996



1997







Pictured above from left to right Dee and her traveling pup, Mike, Berry, Walt, Mike G. Lin

Visit Cont



Steve and Kristen



Chuck and Donna say Hi!



Jack at work taking the minutes



Al and Nancy



Cheryl and Barry



Dave and Helen





Ken, ED. and his YL



ARRL Vice President Visit

WFD 2025

Provided by Mark Godbout N6IV

Wrap up.

N6FRG WINTER FIELD DAY 2025

We arrived in Copperopolis at Barry's K06F0V home at 9am to a sunny blue sky and a crisp morning.

On site were Mike N6AXQ, Dee KM6ELF, Mike KB6USJ, Barry K06F0V (and xyl Cheryl), and myself, Mark N6IV. Helen KM6ELE arrived later to join the fun.

We set up a 40m doublet at 35feet, a 2 m Fm j.pole, and a 40m/80m wire antenna.

Qso's were to be had on 40m, 20m, and 10m. No contacts on 2m and we did not try 15m.

Propagation was fairly decent. We contacted HI, UT, WWA, OR, AZ, STX, NTX, ID, BC, MN, OK, NV, SDG, SF among others.

Helen and Barry made their first contesting qsos so now they are addicted like everyone else.

Clouds finally ensued and the temperature dropped to the point we said qrt.

We all are thankful to Barry and Cheryl for the accommodations, hot coffee, and homemade coffee cake.

All in all we had a good time and it was worth braving the elements for some good fellowship and ham radio.

73

Mark, n6iv

Cold Day For WFD 2025



N6AXQ , NVIS Antenna



Small antenna Farm



N6AXQ making the connection



K06F0V surveying the site



Dee KM6ELF, And Barry K06F0V



Mike and Dee handling 40 Meters



K06F0V Barry at right with N6IV center and N6AXQ left Barry completed his first QSO on HF



Helen-KM6ELE- and Mark N6IV going over Log



Helen-KM6ELE- completed her first QSO on HF



Dee and Women's best friend warming each other

**Winter Field Day January
25th, 2025**



Winter Field Day is an exciting annual event for amateur radio enthusiasts, taking place on the last full weekend of January. It offers a unique opportunity for radio operators to set up field operations in remote locations, enabling them to connect with other participants worldwide. You may choose to participate solo or get your your friends, family, or whole club involved. Winter Field Day is organized by the Winter Field Day Association. The association strongly believes that ham radio operators should practice portable emergency communications in winter environments. This is because freezing temperatures, snow, ice, and other hazards pose unique operational concerns.