

NARROWBAND RADIO CONTACT LIST

Preparations for the conversion of railroad radio operations from wideband (25kHz) to narrowband (12.5kHz) continue. On July 1, and in adherence to a self-imposed rail industry mandate, railroads will need to have narrowband-capable radios in locomotives operated in run-through service and/or at interchange locations. Beginning on January 1, 2011 and continuing through December 31, 2012, railroads will transition from wideband to narrowband transmission, on various dates and at various locations. And effective on January 1, 2013, wideband transmission will be prohibited by order of the Federal Communications Commission.

As information, each Class I railroad has designated a point person for radio narrowband matters. Noted in order of their railroad, these individuals (and their email addresses) are:

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- **Canadian Pacific:** Rob Cardwell, rob_cardwell@cpr.ca
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- **Union Pacific:** Ed Hollingsworth, ehollin@up.com

Keeping in touch with the above contacts will be particular useful as Class I railroads and their short line and regional partners begin to coordinate the change from wideband to narrowband radio operation.