

Nova M Radio Network

Affiliate Technical Data Sheet

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Nova M Radio's network is being carried via Westwood One, on satellite, AMC-8. This sheet will help you set up your satellite service to receive Nova M Radio programming.

1.) You may already have a Starguide satellite receiver.

If you are, or were an affiliate of a radio network such as CBS, Westwood, Jones, or Air America, you already have a "Starguide" receiver. To hear Nova M programming, your existing Starguide receiver will need to be reset to receive Westwood One Channel 21 by using the front panel screen menus. Please refer to your receiver manual if you are unfamiliar with the procedure for selecting audio services from the receiver front panel. Nova M's programming will appear as "WW1-21" in the menu screen. Audio will be found on the Left channel.

2.) What to do if you have a receiver but are currently using it for another network.

You may have a spare audio card in your receiver. Look at the back panel of your Starguide receiver, at the card slots labeled A, B, or C for a set of unused connectors. If you recognize that you have a spare card in one of those slots - also called "ports," you may program the unused card to receive Nova M programming through the front panel screen menus. A typical Starguide receiver can accommodate up to three audio cards, each programmable for a different audio channel.

3.) If you need an additional audio card, or a receiver.

Starguide receivers and audio cards are available from:

Clear Channel Communications
Customer Service Dept.
(303) 925-1708

Pricing (11/1/06):

Starguide III receiver including one audio card: \$2355.00

Additional audio card for your existing receiver: \$683.00

4.) Activating an existing receiver

Once your receiver is set to receive Nova M programming, the receiver serial number on the rear panel will need to be provided to Nova M so that a command can be sent to your receiver to "turn on" the service. Contact Steve Blodgett: sblodgett@novamradio.com.

5.) Program automation triggers and Audio Connections

If you are using program automation, see the Nova M format clock to locate the times when triggers occur. Nova M is transmitting Starguide receiver relay contact closures that appear on a rear panel connector of your Starguide receiver. Please refer to your Starguide manual for information on how to test your receiver's relays if you have the need to do so.

On Nova M's format clock:

The Relay 1 (K0) contacts appear on the "digital I/F" connector, pins 2 and 10.
The Relay 2 (K1) contacts appear on pins 3 and 11.

Audio connections should be made to the audio connector (DB9) pins 1 and 6. This is the Left channel audio output of the receiver card.

(Make sure that your receiver card is set up for Westwood's "WW1-21" service.)

6.) Technical Trouble numbers:

- Satellite Reception Problems: Westwood One TOC: 212-975-2017
- Audio, Programming, Switching Problems:
Nova M Control Room Hot Line: 602-258-1302

7.) Network Technical Operations Contacts:

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