

PALSNet Courtesy Tone Beeps

The following is a brief summary of the PALSNet Courtesy Tone Beeps

When you have just finished transmitting:

One Beep means your local transmitter is not linked to the rest of the system due to a system problem. Contact Rusty, WD4HEM, or Mac, K4AVR, to let them know of the problem.

Two Beeps means that for some reason your local Link Radio to the Hub has been disabled. This is a system operator control function. Contact Rusty, WD4HEM, or Mac, K4AVR, for help.

Three Beeps means that the system is operating. The first beep came from your local repeater, and the next two came from the Hub. This is what you should normally hear at the end of each of your transmissions

On all repeaters except Greeleyville, one LONG Beep means that your local repeater is operating on BATTERY BACKUP. This Long Beep can only be heard on your local repeater, it does not go over the link. Please notify Rusty, WD4HEM, or Mac, K4AVR, when this happens because we don't always know that your local repeater is on BATTERY BACKUP. The Greeleyville, 145.230, repeater uses a voice announcement which is heard over the entire system and the local courtesy tone changes to an odd/funny double beep. Please notify Rusty, WD4HEM, or Mac, K4AVR, when this happens to let them know Greeleyville is on BATTERY BACKUP.

When you are listening to another station, but have not just transmitted:

One Beep means your local transmitter is not linked to the rest of the system due to a system problem. Contact Rusty, WD4HEM, or Mac, K4AVR, to let them know of the problem.

Two Beeps means that the station you were just listening to is using a different repeater than you are using.

Three Beeps means that the station that you were listening to is using the same repeater that you are using.

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EchoLink Courtesy tone uses a single beep at a higher pitch than the RF Courtesy tones to indicate that the EchoLink user has unkeyed.

How to contact:

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