

Tim Jellison, W3YQ/KL7WV

Tim was licensed in 1973 at 13 years of age. He achieved 5BDXCC then went on to confirm 100+ countries on 160. He is on the air regularly, chasing DX, and he participates in CW DX contests, these days primarily as an operator at the K8AZ multi-op station.

Professionally, he took a job managing a satellite communication facility following his graduation from Penn State in 1981. He then changed career paths in 1999 and accepted a position running a cellular network throughout the state of Alaska. He left corporate life in 2012 and is now semi-retired, working for a commercial tower company.

Tim has been a technician and a technical manager all of his adult life. He's been involved in all aspects of electronics, radio, towers, and antennas. He holds a valid FCC Radiotelephone License and is Comtrain and CITCA certified as an Authorized Tower Climber/Rescuer. He's installed, maintained, and repaired numerous towers and antennas and can often be found working on K3LR's equipment and towers.