N8XJK Super Booster

I recently purchased the N8XJK Super Booster and share my initial impressions.

Purchase Method

West Mountain Radio makes great product, but their shipping to Canada is pretty expensive. Here is what it would have cost to get the booster shipped here (in USD):

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Shipping Method

United Parcel Service (1 pkg x 3 lbs total)				
UPS Worldwide Expedited	\$102.93 🔾			
UPS Saver	\$109.27 🔘			
Customs/Duties/Taxes:	+\$13.00			

ATTN CANADIAN CUSTOMERS!

For Canada only, the cost calculated during the order process includes shipping, brokerage, and all duties/taxes.

Thankfully, GPS Central in Alberta carries West Mountain Radio gear and sells it for pretty much the same price (after exchange rate):

	Booster	Shipping	Duty / Taxes	Total
WMR (in USD)	\$249.95	\$102.93	\$13.00	\$365.88
WMR (in CAD ¹⁾)	\$354.93	\$147.58	\$18.46	\$520.97
GPS Central	\$360.00	\$20.00	\$45.60	\$425.60

The Power Booster is currently not listed on GPS Central's website, but I sent them an email and they have it in stock so I was able to buy it over the phone, and I received it 3 days later.

Radio World in Ontario also carries West Mountain Radio equipment, but their shipping is a bit more expensive (probably because of distance). Here's the shipping options for a similarly sized item (they also don't have the Power Boost on their website yet):

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Purolator shipping is not available for PO Box addresses. If you select Purolator shipping with a PO Box, we will automatically reassign the order to be shipped by Canada Post Expedited service.

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- O Canada Post Expedited (up to 7 days): \$28.99
 O Canada Post Xpresspost (up to 3 days): \$56.67
 O PurolatorGround (up to 6 days): \$73.91
- O Canada Post Priority (up to 2 days): \$78.39
- O PurolatorExpress (up to 2 days): \$85.74

We have a list of retailers on the Link page sorted by distance (and most-likely by shipping prices).

The Exchange Rate was 1.42 when I bought it