

WCTW

radio 1550

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Dear Kelly,

This letter will serve as your official confirmation of reception of Radio Station W C T W New Castle Indiana. The times of your reception corresponds with our program log on that date (7:47 PM EDT on October 22, 1978) There is no question, you heard 55-CTW...

It's always nice to hear from DX'ers, having been a DX'er myself. I have included some information on our operation for you.

WCTW operates with 250 watts fulltime service on 1550khz. We use a two tower directional pattern during the day, with a null towards crawfordsville to protect WCVL...During the nighttime hours we use a four tower pattern with very deep nulls to the North and South. We are in the process of re-building our Nighttime array, so I don't have any new coverage maps. I will include the proposed pattern direct from our F.C.C. application/ It will give you a good idea of how deep our nulls are.

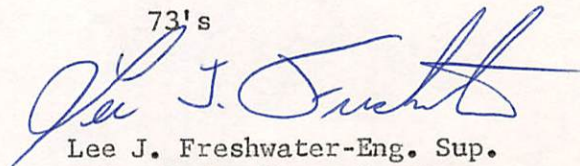
As I said, I am also a DX'er although I have not had alot of time for the hobby in the last couple of years. I am a former member of the I.R.C.A. and pretty much contain my DX'ing to domestic BCB and TV.

Our station here in New Castle is owned by Delta D. Inc. We purchsed WCTW and it's FM sister station WMDH last May. WCTW has an up tempo MOR format, with Modern Country on our FM side. We also own WTIM/WEEE in Taylorville, Illinois and also two cable TV outlets. For the most part our reception reports to your area usually come in the fall and winter months during the sunset hours

We did have an occasion when we got a report from upper Manitoba. This was several years ago when the station was temporarily operating at 94 WATIS non-directional.

I hope this information will be what you want. If you need anything else, please feel free to drop me a note. And don't forget to tell all the NRC members that we do verify and appreciate any reception reports.

73's



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