

# WOHN

## RADIO 1440

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Mr. Kelly Andrews  
819 Tipperary Drive  
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Dear Mr. Andrews:

This is in response to your reception report dated December 28, 1975. We have checked our logs and with the operator on the air at the time of your reception and have found that it indeed was WOHN that you heard. We therefore are happy to acknowledge your reception report as it is quite accurate. We were testing one of our audio processing units on the air at the time as it was giving us some trouble the day before. Only a couple of level adjustments were necessary so that explains the rather short test period.

We are in a state of limbo right now as the station has been sold to a new owner and at the time of this writing the final settlement has not been made, so we do not have a regular testing schedule except for our monthly frequency check which is performed on the second **Monday** of each month between Midnight and 1:00 AM, USUALLY, that is! I don't want to promise that, but that would be the most likely time to catch us, as any of our other tests are performed on an irregular basis. This will change when the new ownership takes over. Hopefully then we can announce to the DX clubs, etc., our regular testing schedule, but that will take a few months yet.

For general information, we operate on 1440 KHz with a daytime power of 1000 watts and a PSA power of 500 watts, both directional in what is essentially a cardioid pattern to the west. We are daytime only right now, but the new owners plan to apply for nighttime operation under the new relaxed FCC rules.



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We operate a Gates BC-1G transmitter into a Gates matching phasor unit into our three  $\frac{1}{4}$  wave towers. For whatever that may be worth to you.

Our programming is Top-40 rock, with live jocks. WOHN has had a record in the past two years or so of producing many fine on the air personnel, obviously nothing fantastic but many of our jocks have found work at other large stations, WPGC, WEAM, WLPL, WRC (when they were rock), and others. We service the suburban area of Northern Virginia west of Washington, D.C.

Unfortunately, in the past WOHN also has been known to be rather lax on verifying reception reports and cooperating with DX'ers. This disturbs us, and myself as I am also a DX'er from time to time, and we plan on making efforts in the future to better our relationships with the DX organizations and the individual DX'er. Perhaps we could sometime be considered a good catch, and always a friendly one.

I hope this letter has been of interest to you and has possibly spurred you into hunting for us again in the future. Sometime after the new ownership takes over here we are scheduled to get new transmitting and audio equipment which we will be testing on the air quite extensively, so maybe you could keep an ear open for that. I have no way of specifying a time for these tests yet, so perhaps you could write us again in the near future and hopefully we could give you more details.

Thank you again for your interest and again I hope this letter is sufficient verification as we do not have verification cards at this time. Obviously it is NOT such a long way to Tipperary after all!

Very truly yours,



Gary W. Blau, Engineering

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