

WJMM

106.3 fm

WCGW

770 am

3950 Lexington Road
Versailles, Kentucky 40383-1742

Mr. Earnest Cooper
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December 28, 1995

Dear Earnest:

I am pleased to verify that you did indeed hear the special test broadcast of WCGW, 770 KiloHertz, on December 18 between 1:00 and 1:30 AM EST.

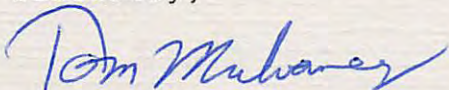
WCGW was operating with 1,000 watts into a single 298 ft. vertical radiator (non-directional) from a transmitter location about three miles east of Nicholasville, KY. Our studios are located just east of Versailles, KY and corporate offices for Mortenson Broadcasting are in Lexington, KY. We are licensed to Nicholasville, KY. Until about three years ago, our studios were in Nicholasville. At that time they were moved to our sister station, WJMM-FM, which is licensed to Versailles, KY. Our programming, which is totally separate from WJMM, is broadcast in AM stereo. From our studios, all programming is sent to our transmitter, some 13 miles away, via a 945 MHz Studio Transmitter Link. Our normal daytime coverage includes about 43 counties of Central and Eastern Kentucky with a format of Southern Gospel Music and Inspirational Programming.

We certainly expected WABC to make the test difficult for some to hear, but it was WVNN in Athens/Huntsville, Alabama that really caused reception problems. Nearly every report I have received so far, reported that WVNN was the strongest station on the frequency during the test. Even here at our studio, I heard them clearly under our own signal. They are supposed to be only 250 watts, I think, at night with a directional pattern pointed away from WABC.

This test was conducted for the benefit of all Broadcast Band DXers and members of the National Radio Club and the International Radio Club of America. If you wish, you might listen for the NRC Net on the 75 meter ham band around 9 PM EST (3840 KHz+/-, LSB) most Sunday and Wednesday nights. If you're an Extra or Advanced Class ham, please feel free to join us!

For all of us at WCGW, we thank you for listening to our test broadcast. Good luck in your DX listening.

Sincerely,



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