

WNIL

NILES BROADCASTING COMPANY

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Mr. Ernest R. Cooper, Ed.
National Radio Club
438 East 21st St.
Brooklyn 26, New York

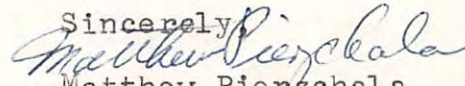
Dear Mr. Cooper:

Thank you for the report concerning reception of the signals of this station during the monthly frequency check we have with Commercial Radio Monitoring Co., Kansas City, Missouri. This frequency check is made on the third Saturday of each month, from 2:15AM to 2:30 AM. (This information I like to pass along so that perhaps you might make it available to others who are interested in logging us.)

Radio Station WNIL first hit the air in December, 1956. It is a daytime only station, signing on at 6:00 AM weekdays and Saturday, and 8:00 AM on Sundays. Sign off is at local sunset, or at 7:00 PM during the months when sunset is later than that time. (All times EST)

WNIL sports a power of 5000watts emanating from an RCA BTA-500MX transmitter and being fed into a 120 foot uniform cross section, guyed tower, the top 31 feet of the guys serving as top loading. The antenna height was kept down in order to reduce signal strength in the direction of Elkhart, Indiana in order to "protect" WCMR. The antenna, by the way, is non-directional.

I appreciate your suggestion about using tone keying for identification, but since we have never failed to make a frequency check with Commercial Radio Monitoring, I feel that in this instance, such action would not be necessary.

Sincerely,

Matthew Pierzchala
Chief Engineer.

P.S. Do you have a standard blurb telling where you people get all your information, your activities, etc.? I'm curious!