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DEAR ERNEST;

IT WAS INDEED A PLEASURE TO HEAR FROM A DISTANT LISTENER LIKE YOURSELF. YOU DID HEAR THE CORRECT INFORMATION ON MY TRANSMITTER TESTS ON MONDAY MORNING. IN FACT, YOU CAUGHT THE END OF THE TESTS. I HAD BEEN TRANSMITTING MAINLY CARRIER SINCE ABOUT 12:45AM, TRYING TO GET AN RF PROBLEM IN THE REMOTE READINGS CLEARED UP. SOME PROBLEMS THEN DEVELOPED WITH OUR 100 KWATT FM AND I HAD TO SIGN THE AM OFF TO ATTEND TO THE FM. I TURNED THE CARRIER OFF WITHIN 15 SECONDS AFTER RUNNING THE TEST ANNOUNCEMENT. THE AUDIO CAME FROM THE TRANSMITTER SITE FROM AN OLD COLLINS CART MACHINE, SO IT WAS NOT INDICATIVE OF OUR NORMAL BROADCAST AUDIO.

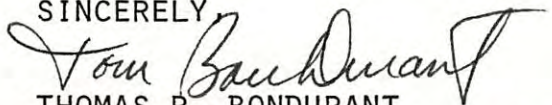
OUR TRANSMITTER IS A HARRIS MW-1, WHICH IS FULLY SOLID STATE. WE USE A 5/8 WAVE TOWER, FEEDING 491 WATTS IN FOR AN EFFECTIVE POWER OF 1 KWATT. WE ALSO HAVE AN APPLICATION IN FOR 832 WATTS IN, SINCE WE HAVE PROVEN THAT THE SOIL CONDUCTIVITY IS LOWER THAN FCC MAPS INDICATE. WE HAVE PRE-SUNRISE WITH THE FULL 491 WATTS, PUTTING US ON EACH DAY AT 6 AM.

OUR FREQUENCY MEASURING SERVICE CAN RECEIVE US OK DURING THE DAY SO WE DO NOT SIGN ON EARLY FOR FREQ. CHECKS. ALSO, I GUESS YOU ARE WONDERING ABOUT THE OK 16 ON THE STATIONARY! IT'S JUST THE SALES STAFF AT WORK AGAIN. WE ARE REALLY 1590 KHZ, AS YOU KNOW.

THIS LETTER IS FROM THE CHIEF OF ALMOST 1 YEAR. ED KASOVIC HAS BEEN GONE FROM THIS FACILITY FOR ALMOST TWO YEARS, BUT REMAINED IN THE AREA AT ANOTHER STATION.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THE LETTER. IF I CAN BE OF ANY FURTHER ASISTANCE, LET ME KNOW. KEEP LISTENING.

SINCERELY


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