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Confidential

Radio Station WXOF
2480 North Essex Avenue
Hernando, FL 34442

Attention of the General Manager
and/or the Program Director

Gentlemen or Ladies - Good Morning!

Last Sunday was a wild day for unusual reception on the FM band, and I hope it will be of some interest to you to know that WXOF was heard way up here on Cape Cod! There were perhaps two dozen Florida stations populating frequencies, in many cases, overriding semi-local regulars!

I am a DXer - one who tunes for distant radio stations, and then writes to the stations and asks for verification of reception. I hope you will be so kind as send me a letter verifying my reception of WXOF, if you agree that the following came from your station:

Date: Sunday, June 26, 1994 Frequency - 97.1 MHz

- 6:45 p.m. (as I hit onto 97.1) - Announcer Brad, kidding about the Emergency Broadcast System (EBS). Then, mention of a red, white and blue duck race, mentioning Hot Shot Sports Bar and Route 44. Mention of \$1,000 in prizes - a shopping spree. Then, mention of Mack Lindsey's.
- 6:47 - Two men exchanging banter and enjoying the weather here in Florida. Mentioned Kamakazees (spelling?) and mention of \$1/75. Said all money goes to Christian (En eavor?), and again mentioned Highway 44, two miles East of ----- on the Fox, 97.1.
- 6:51:30 - Brad and Rick doing the announcing, and now, mention of damaging winds and thunder storms. Warning especially for West Central Florida, especially in Hernando County. Said the winds are at 55 mph.

Your signal faded a bit, and was not quite up to room volume, but was nice and clear for these few moments. I hope this proves my reception. Please pardon the delay in writing this letter - I caught so many new Florida stations and I'm able to get off only about four letters a day!

My receiver is an NAD 7225 PE, enhanced, and then some!, by a state-of-the-art FM tuner - a McIntosh MR78, and a nine element rooftop FM rotary beam antenna. I've been an FM DXer for some 14 years, and have replies from 674 FM stations in 38 states and five Canadian provinces, including 38 from Florida! After this weekend of great Florida reception, that total should take off!

I am a retiree, spending much time as a volunteer deejay for our local community access WOMR-91.9, with classical music Monday afternoons, and band music Saturday mornings - an hour of concert-in-the-park the band music, then an hour of allmarches, likely the only such program on any station anywhere!

A self-addressed, stamped envelope is enclosed, gentlemen/ladies, and thank you so much for your time, courtesy, and attention!

Sincerely yours,