



Mr. Ernest Cooper
5 Anthony Street
Provincetown, Mass. 02657

August 22, 1984

Dear Mr. Cooper,

I am happy to confirm your reception of our FM station WGNY-FM at 0157 hours on the morning of Saturday, August 11, 1984.

WGNY-FM operated from 1966 until August 5, 1984 as WFMN. You caught us virtually in the first week of our callsign change.

WGNY-FM is a totally automated station programmed for a contemporary adult sound using a library provided by Radio Arts Inc. We air all the music off reel to reel tape, including back announcements, through a Shafer 903 automation system. Programming originates at the WGNY AM/FM studios in the township of Newburgh, New York. The audio is then transmitted via microwave link 4 miles southwest to our FM transmitting site located in New Windsor, New York both in Orange County.

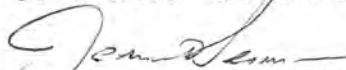
The Transmitter is a Harris FM2.5K operating at 2200 watts output into a Harris FML-3 three bay circularly polarized antenna at 275 feet.

WGNY-FM is licensed to Newburgh city, but is authorized to identify as "Newburgh-Beacon". Both towns are basically sister cities. Poughkeepsie and Middletown are commercial hubs of the region and are within our service areas. Goghen is the county seat of Orange County. We have a special contest mailbox there, otherwise Newburgh is our normal mailing address. See enclosed contest entries.

I always hold a healthy respect for the most masochistic of all broadcast band DXers, the FM and TV band people. Our record so far is a fellow from St. Louis who picked up WFMN one afternoon two years ago.

Unfortunately we don't have any recent WFMN/WGNY-FM coverage maps. However, I am enclosing an AM map. AM is 5 kilowatts with a three tower in line array, daytime only. FM coverage is basically a 20 mile circle around Newburgh. If you are ever in Orange County, New York, don't hesitate to drop by and pay us a visit. Thanks for your report.

Good luck and 73's,


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