

# WCVY FM 91.5

-Coventry High School Radio-

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Dear Mr. Cooper

Thank you for your reception report of WCVY from Provincetown, Mass. on August 4, 1981. We are somewhat thrilled about it because of the distance, our estimates put it at about 70 miles, and also this is the first DX letter of this type from someone like you since the station went on the air in 1978. The announcer that was on duty when you listened was Lisa Byrnes. We do not have anybody named Spimonk at the station nor any name close to it. That name you must have heard from another station. Everything else in the program material however is accurate confirming the reception.

We are no longer running ten watts of power either. On April 25, 1981 we installed a new LPB transmitter under construction permit to increase our output power and are now running two hundred watts effective radiated output power. Our antenna is a four element Phelps Dodge circularly polarized antenna, approximately four hundred feet above sea level.

Since April 25, 1981, the station has had a contest going for who can pick up the station the farthest away each week. You have easily won the contest this week, which includes some of the things in the package, the bumper sticker, the button, and the record. The record may someday be a valuable collectors item since there are only a few pressed. The record was cut by members of the station staff to raise money for the stations operation. We also included this weeks music survey and a pamphlet on the stations history of operation, printed last year to familiarize the towns people with the station and its upcoming power increase. With the power increase we did not have the time or money this year to print an updated version. Most of those on the list of staff have graduated the only major inaccuracy. The pictures are current pictures of the station. We don't have any coverage maps of the station, but the nominal range is suppose to be about fifteen miles covering most of Rhode Island.

I hope this information is satisfactory for your records. If not request details on other points and we will try to accommodate you.

Sincerely

Stephen T Jurczyk