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Dear Ernest:

Thank you for your letter of October 25th. It was given to me to answer.

This is to verify that your reception report of October 25, 1982, of WVPR, 89.5 MHz, from 1218 through 1300 EDT is accurate and correct. The programs you heard were Public Access, and Switchboard. The Public Access is a program that is open to the public to come in and say their peace. It is on four days a week and for a quarter hour. It is booked up for about two to three months in advance. The Switchboard is our political program that starts up before major elections, and allows candidates to state their views, then receive telephone calls from the public.

As far as federal funds go, we have about 73% of our support from the local listeners, insulating us from the federal crunch a little. I can recommend one fellow who is an expert at fund raising. His name is Steve Robinson and can be reached through WBGO in Newark, NJ.

The other station you heard in the ID was WVPS, at 107.9. You should be able to here it many of these evenings with the inversions we have been having. It runs 36 kW from Mount Mansfield, the highest mountain in the state. It is on 107.9 because of the inability to get a frequency in the educational band, and coordinated with Canada.

I am enclosing two program guides for your inspection.

Thank you for your letter.

Cordially,

*Jerry*

Jerome A. Erickson  
Chief Engineer  
*in Windsor*