

W E R C A M & F M

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Dear DXer:

This will confirm your reception of WERC-AM on our special Test Broadcasts run in cooperation with the National Radio Club on January 29 and February 5 of this year.

The details in your reception report are in complete agreement with our logs, and it is a pleasure to verify as correct your report.

WERC operates on an assigned frequency of 960 kHz with a power of 5,000 watts. We are directional for night operation, feeding a two-tower directional array which produces a major lobe at 190 degrees, a null at 320 degrees, a minor lobe at 10 degrees and a null at 60 degrees. We protect Roanoke, South Bend and Shenandoah. The towers are self-supporting, and 282 feet tall. The transmitter used for the test was an RCA BTA5U2.

WERC was formerly WBRC, and is one of the oldest stations in the state of Alabama. Calls were changed on September 14, 1972.

Our regular programming is Contemporary MOR music with extensive coverage of local news. Our FM sister station programs rock in stereo. Both stations now operate 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Maintenance is occasionally done Sunday mornings between 2 and 5 AM CST.

We have enclosed some information that may be of interest to you.

Thanks again for your correct report of reception!

73,

David F. Gleason
Program Director

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