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Carl Dabelstein
Lincoln, Nebraska

Dear Carl:

I am happy to verify your report of our test on December 8. The test was conducted using an RCA BTA-1MX xmtr of 1955 vintage and a 200 foot NON-D antenna.

Other stations reported on at the time are: KRKO, WBNX, WTOB, WLCY (they had an interview show on), and several others mentioned as possibly on.

Most reports seemed to agree that the CW ID's made the difference between a positive ID and no ID at all. Too bad they aren't used more. Out of about 35 letters, half were on the CW alone with little or no recognizeable voice making it through.

I had mentioned the possibility of a test on WRIB but you said WGAR would ruin it. With all the QRM over WNRI, the tone still made it. Maybe it would get through here, too. If only WGAR is on, they wouldn't be too hard to null out. If you think it would be worthwhile, I may try on January 26 from 3:00 to 3:30 AM EST. If you hear



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that WGAR is going to be off, by all means call me (401-725-9090 home) and I'll run a test.

That Pattern Book is great! Gives me the answers to quite a few questions I've had.

Got a report from your neighbor Neil Zank and it is essentially the same quality reception that you had. He only heard a partial voice ID near the end of the test.

73's

Craig

Craig Healy

