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CONFIRMATION OF RECEPTION IRCA DX Test - Monday, October 23, 1995

To: KERMIT GEARY 1266 Riverview Drive Walnutport, PA 18088

This letter will confirm your reception of **WDJL-AM**, 1000 kHz. during the special DX test broadcast on behalf of the International Radio Club of America (IRCA) on Monday morning, October 23, 1995. The test was conducted with an output power of 10,000 watts using our daytime (3 tower array) directional antenna pattern - which is almost completely omnidirectional except for a flat, minor lobe to the North. For your information:

Transmitter courtesy of: Harris Corporation

Modulation courtesy of: Optimod

Studio control board courtesy of: RCA

Music courtesy of: My personal CD library

Test tones & Morse code courtesy of: A Panasonic touchtone phone & a souped-up mike.

During the test, we received telephone calls from Dave Gasque in Orangeburg, South Carolina (who said he was hearing us loud and clear), Ed Rausch in Cedar Grove, New Jersey (he heard Morse code identifications only), and Robert Wein in Long Beach, California (who had 4 people at his home trying to hear the test, but could only hear a high-powered Mexican station).

WDJL-AM, formerly WTAK-AM, was purchased by Mr. William R. (Bill) Jones on August 1, 1995. We operate from sunrise to sunset as a daytime-only station, and our format is Al Ham's "Music Of Your Life", which we receive from the Westwood One Network.

As a DXer since 1976, I was thrilled to be able to do this DX test - and give back to the hobby a small part of the enjoyment it has brought me for almost 20 years.

Thank you for your reception report to let us know you heard the **WDJL** DX test. Enclosed is a coverage map, a station information sheet, a list of reception reports received for the test, and - since you've been dying to know - a list of the song titles and artists we played during the test. Thank you for your reception report.

Sincerely,

J.D. Stephens - Station Operator

Member, International Radio Club of America (IRCA)

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THOSE WHO HEARD THE WDJL DX TEST October 23, 1995

Lynn Hollerman - Huntsville, Alabama

Lee Freshwater - Venice, Florida

Herbert Newberry, Jr. - Newborn, Georgia

Robert C. Pote -- Greenwood, Indiana

Aaron Reed -- Brockton, Massachusetts

Bob Galerstein - Maywood, New Jersey

Bob Harrison -- Union, New Jersey

Jeffrey Less -- Toledo, Ohio

Carl DeWhitt - Ponca City, Oklahoma

Dave Gasque - Orangeburg, South Carolina

B.B. McClurkan - Irving, Texas

G. Harley DeLeurere - Hendricks, West Virginia

Chris Knight -- Northglenn, Colorado Karl Jeter -- Lawrenceville, Georgia Tom Jasinski -- Shorewood, Illinois

Rick Dau -- Spirit Lake, Iowa

Ed Rausch -- Cedar Grove, New Jersey John Hanz - Old Bridge, New Jersey

Robert Tiara - Hendersonville, North Carolina

Ed Krejny - Strongsville, Ohio

Kermit Geary - Walnutport, Pennsylvania

Jim Pogue - Memphis, Tennessee Greg Myers - Richmond, Virginia Bill Dvorak - Madison, Wisconsin

Tim Noonan - Madison, Wisconsin

Russ Horton - Acton, Ontario, CANADA

Jerry Coatsworth - Merlin, Ontario, CANADA

Don Trelford - St. Ann's Bay, JAMAICA

PLAYLIST FOR THE WDJL DX TEST

"Farm Fiddlin" by Zakk Wylde

"Flight Of The (Wounded) Bumblebee" by Nuno Bettencourt

"Meltdown" by Vinnie Moore

"I Would Love To" by Steve Vai

"Somewhere Over The Rainbow" by Impellitteri

"Back To Shalla Bal" by Joe Satriani

"Surfer Junkie Dude" by Earl Slick

"Star Spangled Banner" by Jimi Hendrix