

From the

DX LISTENING POST

of: Kermit Geary
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General Manager
Radio Station W B A B
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*Acknowledged
12/13/88
Debbie Jackson
Station Manager
WBAB*

Dear Sir,

It is a pleasure to report that I enjoyed hearing your AM station on 1240 kiloHertz reach over here into Eastern Pennsylvania on the evening of Tuesday, November 29, 1988. WBAB-AM was tuned in at 4:34 P.M., Eastern Standard Time, and I heard a program of rock music from "Long Island's Home of Rock-and-Roll", followed by a traffic report by Debbie Jackson and several recorded advertisements until your signal was covered by interference at 4:47 P.M., E.S.T.

WBAB's signal on 1240 kiloHertz peaked at a strong S-9 level during the above period, overriding the co-channel interference with fairly good clarity at this distance from Babylon of 130 air miles. Fading was shallow, and there was no atmospheric static. The carrier was clean-cut and fully modulated, and the tonal quality was very good. It was a pleasure to hear WBAB-AM reach this distance in a clear and readable condition, and you are to be congratulated on the power and efficiency of the transmitting equipment. With the coming of sunset, however, other stations on 1240 kiloHertz began to crowd in, and your broadcast was lost in the co-channel interference at 4:47 P.M.

I heard WBAB-AM on my Hammarlund HQ-180 communications receiver, using 18 tubes. The antenna is a Model SM-2 Space Magnet, a rotatable 12-inch ferrite rod with 2 stages of preamplification. Ground connection is made to a well 175 ft. deep. I am situated in the eastern part of the State of Pennsylvania, 60 miles north of the city of Philadelphia near Allentown, Pa., and 21 miles west of the New Jersey state line.

Please confirm my reception of WBAB-AM on 1240 kiloHertz as reported above. Your verification of the fact that I heard your broadcast on the evening of Tuesday, November 29th, will be greatly appreciated. Return postage is enclosed for your reply. As proof that I was tuned to Long Island's rock-and-roll station, I give the following description of the programming to which I listened: