

From the

DX LISTENING POST

SIR -
THANKS FOR LISTENING TO WHTK/
Rochester. Your reception is confirmed

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Dear Sir,

It is a pleasure to report that I continue to enjoy frequent reception of WHTK, Hot Talk 1280, down here in eastern Pennsylvania. When I first heard WHTK on Saturday morning, December 18, 1993, I sent a report to Contract Engineer Tim Pauly in care of your station, requesting a confirmation of my reception, but I have failed to receive a reply. It is possible that I had obtained the wrong name. I am enclosing a copy of my original report for your information.

My most recent reception of WHTK was logged on the morning of Tuesday, April 5, 1994, when your broadcast was tuned in at 7:50 A.M., Eastern Daylight Time, and I continued to hear the program of Imus in the Morning, along with news, announcements and advertisements until 8:29 A.M., E.D.T. WHTK's signal on 1280 kiloHertz again peaked at a strong level of 20 db over S-9 and afforded clear, enjoyable program reception. Fading was moderate, along with some co-channel interference, but your signal was always in command of the frequency during the period of my reception. As always, the modulation and speech quality were excellent, and there was no atmospheric static. As the result of these favorable conditions, Hot Talk 1280 was received with good clarity and readability at this distance from Rochester of 205 air miles.

I listen to WHTK on my Hammarlund HQ-180 communications receiver, using 18 tubes. The antenna is a Model SM-2 Space Magnet, a rotatable 12-inch ferrite loopstick 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.

I would be happy to receive your reply, kindly confirming my reception of WHTK on 1280 kiloHertz as reported above. Your verification of the fact that I heard your broadcast on Tuesday morning, April 5th, will be greatly appreciated for inclusion in my reception records, and return postage is enclosed for your reply. As proof that I was tuned to Hot Talk 1280, I give the following log of program items to which I listened: