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Dear Kermit,

Thanks for your letter of Sept. 15th. We are a brand new station having just gone on the air Sept. 7th at 10 AM. Up until March 31st, 1982, W.E.N.D. occupied this frequency. they went on the air in 1960.

After going through 5 different owners they finally turned it off and we got the chance to play around. We put an FM on the air in Johnstown 2 years ago and we wanted to try our luck at an AM.

What you heard is nothing compared to what you will be hearing soon. The old station had all junk equipment, a lousy old transmitter with no processing. We changed all that. The only thing we took from the old station was the main transmitter which was wired wrong and feeding the tower improperly. We are on it now after making some major changes but we have a new state of the art Harris transmitter (MW-1) coming in within a week or two. Please get back to us after we are on line with the new transmitter.

W.A.J.E. is a 1,000 watt daytimer on 1580, a Canadian clear channel. We have applied for extended hours and will probably get them sometime this spring. At present this station operates with Critical hours. Critical hours are when the F.C.C. requires us to reduce power at certain times of the day. During the month of September, we must cut power at 5:45 PM, so when you caught us we were only at 250 watts. We have also applied to do away with the critical hours and should be able to in the near future.

Please stay in touch as we enjoy hearing from you, I am,

Sincerely yours,



Gary H. Kleiman, GM