

I heard WTIV on my National "HRO" 9-tube communications-type superhet, 1935 model. My antenna is a single-wire inverted "L", 150 ft. long and 30 ft. high, extending toward the Southeast, with the lead-in to my receiver coming off the Northwest end. My ground connection is made to an iron water pump in a well 175 ft. deep. The weather here was overcast, with the temperature at 38 degrees Fahrenheit.

Please confirm my reception of station WTIV, Titusville. I shall be very happy to receive your reply, kindly verifying the fact that I heard your regular early-morning broadcast as reported in this letter. A 3¢ stamp is enclosed for return postage. As proof that I was tuned to WTIV, I give the following log of a number of program details which I heard:

WTIV, 1290 kc.; Wednesday morning, October 30, 1957,

6:00 to 6:15 A.M., Eastern Standard Time:

I tuned in at 6:00 A.M. and heard the announcer say:

"WTIV time, 6 o'clock".

6:00 to 6:05 A.M., Latest News from the wires of A.P. and the WTIV News Room:

6:00 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 6:02 $\frac{1}{2}$ A.M., News from Pennsylvania.

6:02 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 6:04 $\frac{1}{2}$ A.M., National and World News.

6:04 $\frac{1}{2}$ A.M., Weather Forecast. The present temperature in Titusville was announced as "42 degrees".

6:05 A.M., Announcement that the next news over WTIV will be presented at 7 o'clock.

6:05 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 6:07 A.M., March Music by a band, introducing a program of popular recorded music and time announcements. One of the selections played was "I Never Felt More Like Falling In Love", heard from 6:10 to 6:13 A.M.

6:13 A.M., Time Announcement: "13 minutes after 6".

Please compare the above data with your Station Log for the morning of October 30th and, if my report is correct, kindly send me a verification of my reception of WTIV, Titusville, on 1290 kc. If, however, there is not sufficient data to permit verification, please let me know so that I can resubmit the details of my reception of your special DX Test Program of February 27, 1956, which I am sure are correct. Your attention to this request will be greatly appreciated.

Best wishes to WTIV and its personnel for continued success in broadcasting. I hope to be able to tune you in again on future occasions when conditions permit similar reception. Looking forward to receiving your reply in confirmation of my reception, for which I thank you, I am,

Very truly yours,

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