

From the

DX LISTENING POST

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Mr Geary:

Your report is essentially correct.

Thanks for your interest in WKNV

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Dear Sir,

It is a pleasure to report that WKNV, Joy 890 AM, is being heard here in northeastern Pennsylvania at the beginning and closing of its broadcast day. I first tuned in on the evening of Friday, February 5, 1999, at 5:50 P.M., and listened to the program of Christian songs and sign-off announcement until 10 seconds before 6:00 P.M., Eastern Standard Time. WKNV was again heard the next morning from 7:16 until 7:25 A.M. with a program of gospel songs by a male quartet and an announcement at 7:22 A.M.; and then again on the evening of Saturday, February 6th, with a program of Christian songs from 5:48 to 5:58 P.M. and sign-off announcement at 5:53 P.M.

On each occasion, WKNV's signal was moderately strong and afforded good, clear reception at this distance from Fairlawn of 380 air miles. Your broadcasts dominated the 890 kHz frequency until sign-off, or until fade-out at 7:22 A.M. on the morning of February 6th, easily overriding all co-channel interference. The signal was steady, clean-cut and fully modulated. The tonal quality was excellent. There was no atmospheric static. It was a pleasure to hear WKNV reach out in a clear, enjoyable condition, and you are to be congratulated on the power and efficient operation of the transmitting equipment.

My receiver is a Hammarlund HQ-180 communications set, 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 northeastern 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 WKNV on 890 kiloHertz as reported above. Your verification of the fact that I heard your broadcasts on Friday, February 5th, and Saturday, February 6th, will be greatly appreciated for inclusion in my reception records. Return postage is enclosed for your reply. As evidence of my reception of WKNV, I give the following description of the programming to which I listened: