

# POWER 92

your #1 hit music station

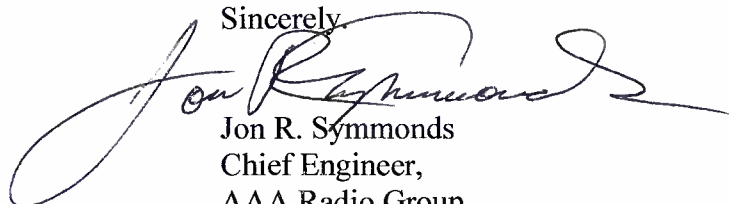
Mr. Geary,

I would like to thank you for your DX report of Power 92. Being a ham radio operator and Dxer (when time allows), I know what it is like to hear those distant stations. I also know what it is like to compile a DX report and send it off without ever receiving a reply. Therefore, I would like to confirm that you did indeed hear Power 92 located in Peoria Illinois on July 6<sup>th</sup> 2004. I confirmed the "Robert Morris College" advertisement you reported with our commercial log. I was also able to confirm a program segment called "Battle of the Beats".

Power 92's transmitter site is actually located 8 miles west of Peoria in Edwards Illinois. The transmitter in use is a 10kw Harris Z-Series. The exciter is a Harris Digit. The antenna is a 5 bay ERI mounted at a height of 400'. Our typical transmitter power output is 8.43kw. Our effective radiated power is 22.5kw.

If you enjoy Dxing F.M. broadcast, you may also be interested in Ham Radio. The 2 Meter ham band behaves much the same as the FM broadcast band and are usually open simultaneously. Several years ago I worked 38 states over the period of 3 days on 2 Meters FM running no more than 10 watts. I think it was the opening around Thanksgiving 1988. While that was more than likely a "once in a lifetime" experience, it does happen.

Sincerely,



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