



NATIONAL RADIO CLUB
HEADQUARTERS IN BUFFALO, NEW YORK

PLEASE REPLY TO:

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Chief Engineer
Station WCPM
Cumberland, Ky.

Dear Sir:

On Monday morning, Aug. 18th I heard your station on 1490 Kcs. for a few minutes during a frequency check. The time being from 2:27 to 2:32 AM, EST.

At 2:27 the announcer was heard in "This is WCPM in Cumberland, Ky., U as in William, C as in ?, P as in Peter, M as in Mary, WCPM in Cumberland, Ky. conducting frequency measurement ~~MMMMM~~ tests". Again at about 2:30 he made a similar announcement, like the above. Between announcements he modulated with a steady tone note. There was a very short break, not over a few seconds, in the tone, at about 2:31, then a bit more tone and at 2:32 he closed the test with identification and a few words about your having been conducting frequency measurement tests.

Reception here was not so good, but considering the conditions, it was remarkable good. I could understand about 60% of the announcing and hear the tone very clearly.

Your strength here was around S-5 but interference garbled it badly. The much nearer by station, WSRS in Cleveland, O. was on 1490 as usual and was far louder than your signal, also an unidentified station of about the same strength as WCPM was also testing with a tone on your channel. Given a clear channel WCPM would have been easily 100% readable here. Static might have bothered some, but not too seriously.

Your signal quality sounded excellent to me, very nice stability, right on 1490 and modulation sounded nice on the announcing. The strength was fine, for your distance, power, and air conditions.

My location is in western N.Y. state, a few miles from Buffalo, and only 10 miles due east of the point where Niagara River begins and Lake Erie ends. Weather here was unsettled and mostly cloudy, temperature about 59.

Is this a regular monthly test period for WCPM? Would you please drop me a few lines and let me know if this happens every month? Also please tell me if this report agrees with your log, and verify my reception if it does.

Hoping to hear WCPM again, thanking you for a reply and with very best wishes and regards, I am.

Sincerely yours.

J. W. Brauner

*Sorry to be so late but this
will confirm your above
report. M. W. Brauner
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