

PUNXSUTAWNEY Broadcasting Company



Radio Station W P M E

Phone 1221

PUNXSUTAWNEY, PENNA.

May 18, 1953

Mr. J.W. Brauner
23 Howard Ave
Williamsville 21, N.Y.

Dear Joe,

This will verify your reception of WPME of Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania on March 21, 1953. WPME operates on 1540 kilocycles with 1000 watts during daylight hours.

You might be interested to know that the station was completely designed by myself including the engineering done for the FCC and built in my spare time from WACB.

The transmitter is located 2 miles NW of Punxsy on the Brookville Road at the Starlite Drive In Theatre. The antenna is 320' high the top of which is the highest point in Jefferson County.

WPME serves over 100,000 people in the 6 nearby counties or just a little over 1,600 square miles with a good signal.

Reports of reception have come from all over United States and Canada along with two from New Zealand. We tested no later than 3 AM at anytime and mostly before 1 AM.

We do not plan a regular frequency check time since we are checked by the Pennsylvania State College measuring lab. We will DX next winter if suitable time can be arranged.

Many thanks for your very fine report. Sorry I didn't get to answer sooner. We had planned on sending cards but couldn't get together with the local printer.

Best of DX,


Joe Pelletier