

July 28, 1977

Mr. Rolland L. Lindblade
1017 N. 90th Street #2
Omaha
Nebraska 68114

Dear Rolland:

Thank you for your report of 12 July 1977. The information that you had indicated in your log is absolutely correct. WHCN is album rock oriented. As you had indicated at 9:17PM, the music was rock. At 9:22PM the station ID is correct as logged, FM-106. The advertisers that you indicated were on the air at that time and in the order that you've shown.

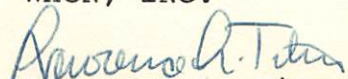
I am very impressed with this report. I have gotten signal reports from as far as a few hundred miles before, but this report was so impressive that I sent copies to the owner and the head of engineering for the network.

WHCN is the oldest continuously broadcasting commercial FM station in the world. It first appeared on the air in 1939, in the 45 MHz band. The station was then owned by Colonel Doolittle, and designed (and more or less operated) by Major Armstrong, the inventor of the Hetrodyne receiver, the Super-hetrodyne receiver, and the inventor of frequency modulation transmission and reception. The present ownership is Beck-Ross Communications, who own five radio stations from Hartford to Flint, Michigan.

Personally, I am a radio amateur, and I understand how you were able to copy the station at such a great distance, but I still find your report very unusual and interesting. I have enclosed one of our bumper stickers. I wish we had more that I could send along to you in appreciation of your report. Again, I thank you.

Sincerely,

WHCN, INC.


Lawrence L. Titus
Chief Engineer