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THE CHESAPEAKE BROADCASTING CORPORATION

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The Voice of Northern Maryland
1330 ~~1600~~ Kilocycles
Telephone 800
Havre de Grace, Maryland
October 31, 1949

Mr. S. R. Morss
RD # 3
Bradford, Mass.

Dear Mr. Morss,

Thank you for your reception Report of WASA during our equipment test program between 1:00 Am and 5:00 AM on October 28, 1949.

The reason for that equipment test program was the fact that we were in the process of changing frequency from 1600 kc to 1330 kc and increasing power output from 500 watts to 1000 watts. We began program tests yesterday, October 30, on our regular program schedule of daytime operation.

The station has been on the air since May 15, 1948 on 1600 kc with 500 watts. The change in frequency was necessitated by the fact that too many listeners in our primary and secondary coverage areas couldn't get the station on 1600 kc. Too many old radios that wouldn't tune 1600 ks, I guess. Anyway, 1330 kc is a better frequency and the increase in power certainly won't hurt us.

Our station is the usual Broadcast Station set-up, nothing unusual. We are using a Raytheon Type RA-1000 Transmitter with a Windcharger Type 150 guyed tower 250 feet high. The rest of the station equipment, console, limiter etc., is also Raytheon, which incidently, is very good broadcast equipment.

Thank you again for your reception report. Although these reports are only of academic interest to us, we appreciate getting them and make every effort to answer them. Naturally, we are more interested in how well ~~well~~ we cover our primary and secondary coverage areas; however, these DX Reports do give us an indication of how well the station is "getting out". Should you ever hear the station during our regular broadcast day, please let us know.

Cordially,

William O. Kuntz
Chief Engineer