

January 14, 1974
Bill Nittler
603 W. 1st
McCook, NE 69001

Chief Engineer,
Radio Station WBCW
Jeannette, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I am very pleased to report reception of WBCW by me in McCook this morning, January 14, 1974 as you ran a test program. The following is what I logged on your signal:

3:37 A.M. EDT weak identification giving calls and frequency and mentioning you were conducting a test as authorized by the FCC.

3:40 identification, "This is Radio Station WBCW in Jeannette, Pa. Station WBCW operates on a power output of 1000 watts at 1530 KHZ under authority of the Federal Communications Commission. Studios and offices located at ~~10~~ WBCW is owned and operated by the Central Westmoreland Broadcasting Co. with ~~??~~ president. We wish you a good morning."

111.5. 4th St.

Mrs. Verna M. Calisti

Nothing else was heard besides these two identifications. Music was heard on the frequency but could not tie any of it to WBCW. My receiver is a Hammarlunds HQ-180 using a 125' long wire antenna. Another station was on the air but never did identify there music which was over your signal. *Probably WCKY!*

Would appreciate it very much if you would send me a card or letter of verification on my reception of WBCW. I have enclosed a self-addressed, stamped envelope for your convenience in replying. Thank you very much for this favor.

Will be looking forward to hearing from you soon. Good luck to you in your future broadcasting activities.

Sincerely,

Bill Nittler

Member, International Radio Club of America

Dear Bill. - THIS Reply Confirms your Reception of WBCW - 1530KHZ ON JAN. 14, 1974. WE ARE NOW ON THE AIR. DAYTIME ONLY. SAME POWER. THE TRANSMISSION YOU RECEIVED (over)

WAS INITIAL TESTING. WE WENT ON THE AIR
WITH PROGRAM THE FOLLOWING WEEK -
BEST OF SWLING - E DX -

yours truly

JOHN M. ORANGE
Chief Engineer

WBCW

Jennette, Pa.