



94.1
WYCT

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Bill:

This letter is to confirm your reception of WYCT, 94.1 Mhz, as noted in your recent letter.

Our station is part of a three-station "triopoly", which includes a full-time AM at 1460 Khz. As such, I still periodically receive DX letters about the AM, WXOK. The latest was from New Zealand.

Your letter about one of our FM's, however, was a pleasant surprise, as I had thought the art of FM DXing was in serious decline. Your interest in the hobby predates mine, for as a 1960's child in pop-culture-barren Mississippi, I would stay up all night listening to the "big-city" album-rock FMs on "tropo". I remember marvelling at such rock outlets as WRNO/New Orleans, WMC-FM Memphis, WKLS/Atlanta, K99/Birmingham, WABB/Mobile and WLOL/Houston.

A big treat would be skip days... I remember "travelling" to such cities as Dallas, Miami, Washington, DC, Tampa, Corpus Christi, Mexico City and Jamaica, all on FM. Interestingly, I have DX'd Colorado three times that I can remember, twice in my car. One night while driving to the south Louisiana town of Napoleonville, I listened to a Public Radio station in Colorado (Greeley, I think) for hours. As a long-term DXer, you probably know this story... when I finally called them from a pay phone, they couldn't have been any less interested.

Oh well, now every FM station plays either the same Lynyrd Skynyrd, Garth Brooks or Whitney Houston song. And thanks to the FCC, there is a station on every channel in every market. Which always amazes me about FM skip... there is a 100 KW 94.1 right down the road in Beaumont, TX, and also a 100 KW/2000 ft tower 94.1 monster in Mobile.

Thank you for your nice letter.

Sincerely,

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