



February 22, 2001

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Mr. Sampson,

I acknowledge receipt of your undated letter and would like to thank you for your comments. At the outset, I would like to take this opportunity to give you some general information about CINW-AM (940News), which is owned and operated by Metromedia CMR Inc.

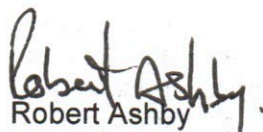
Metromedia is a major broadcaster in Quebec, with CKOI-FM, and CIEL-FM in Montreal's French-language market, CFQR-FM (Q92) in the English-language market, COOL-FM in the Laurentians, and now **Info690 (CINF)** and **940News (CINW)** in the heart of Montreal. **940News** and **Info690** were officially launched on December 14, 1999. These two new radio stations offer two distinct all news formats, one in English and the other in French. The news stories are primarily based on local and regional events. In each hour of broadcast, **940News** and **Info690** dedicates 20 minutes to local news, 4 minutes to national and international news, 6 minutes to business information, 10 minutes to weather and traffic, 4 minutes to sports and 4 minutes to various features.

In your letter, you requested "a brief letter confirming the fact that [you] indeed received [our] station's signals". From the information that you have provided in your letter, I am confirming that you were listening to 940News (CINW) on June 16, 2000 between 12:10 am and 12:20 am (Eastern Daylight Time). I am also returning your self-addressed stamped envelope; it was very thoughtful on your part, but not required.

For your information, I have enclosed a press release dated December 14, 1999, which provides further details on **Info690** and **940News**.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards,


Robert Ashby
Director of Operations

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