











35316 North Moose Point Road Grand Rapids, Minnesota - 55744

Radio Station WATW:

On Monday, May, 19, 2003, from 12:38 PM to 12:56 PM (Central Daylight Time), it was my pleasure to monitor a portion of the transmissions of WATW on 1400 kHz from my location, which is about 90 miles northwest of Duluth. As proof of this reception, I offer the following listing of items I heard:

12:38 Song ("Rhinestone Cowboy") in progress when I tuned in

12:40 Song ("Sunny Side of the Street")

12:43 Announcement, including "Memories 1400", followed by a song

12:46 Musical Announcement, followed by a "Memories 1400" announcement and a song

12:49 Song

12:52 Announcement, followed by an ad (that I couldn't understand), an ad for Toyota Service and an ad for Hardee's

12:54 Ad for Monholden (that's what the name sounded like) Auto and Truck Center on US 22 East in Ashland, followed by an ad for the Isle Vista Casino

12:55 Announcement concerning Memorial Day Services presented by the VFW and broadcast over WATW, sponsored, in part, by a local bank, followed by WATW Weather

12:56 Song

I used a Collins UR388 receiver with two foot amplified loop antenna to receive WATW. Your signal is on top of 1400 here but is not very strong and easy to hear. There is some interference from another station (probably KEYL in Long Prairie, Minnesota). The Virginia, Minnesota, station that used to dominate 1400 here during the daytime is currently off the air, which let me hear WATW.

On the basis of the above details, I wish to request a brief letter confirming the fact that I indeed received your station's signals. I collect these letters as a hobby and have some 3000 at present. I would greatly appreciate a letter from WATW to add to my collection.

A brief statement on the WATW letterhead to the effect that I heard WATW's transmissions on May 19, 2002, would be ideal for my purposes. For your convenience in replying, I have enclosed a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Many thanks in advance for your time, consideration and assistance. I hope that this report has been of interest to you and I will be looking forward to a confirmation.

Yours truly,

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