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Mr. John Sampson
5210 Girard Avenue South
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Dear Mr. Sampson:

This will confirm your reception of the Wisconsin Highway Advisory Radio Station on March 11, 1991. The station you received on 1610 kHz is actually located in Minnesota, at the intersection of Interstate 94 and Woodbury Drive, about nine miles west of Hudson, Wisconsin. The Minnesota Department of Transportation permitted us to locate the station in Minnesota so we could give traffic advisory information to eastbound motorists approaching a major Interstate 94 reconstruction project at Hudson. The transmitter is located just south of the intersection of Woodbury Drive and the eastbound exit ramp of Interstate 94. We also have a station operating on 1610 kHz near Hammond, Wisconsin, just off Interstate 94 and County Highway "T". This station provides traffic advisories for westbound motorists. You will know if you are tuned to this station by a statement as follows, ..."About 13 miles ahead of you...". Generally, the messages of the stations are very similar, although they can be modified as traffic conditions change. You might want to tune in on a Friday evening or Sunday afternoon, as the messages will likely be changed to reflect heavier traffic flows.

The call letters of the stations are WNVK825. They are 10 watt transmitters. The antennas are a metal monopole type about 25 feet long. They are mounted on wood poles. We purchased the equipment from Information Station Specialist from Zeeland, Michigan. We intend to operate these stations until July, when the Interstate 94 project should be completed.

Thanks for your interest and the information you provided to us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Greg Helgeson".

Greg Helgeson, P.E.
Traffic Operations Engineer

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