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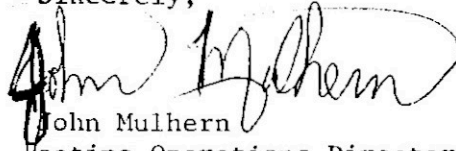
In re: Reception 12/19/92 report
John Sampson
4949 Aldrich Ave So.
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Dear John,

Please accept this apology for being severely overdue in responding to your reception report, which was accurate to the actual transmissions that evening. We are of course happy to get such reports. I should add, though, that you probably caught us on one of a few evenings when our directional pattern did not switch. For your information, we have just (as of December 7, 1992) completed rebuilding our directional array which had been trashed by vandals while the station was dark from September 1987 through November 1991. (Up until December 7, we operated at 5,000 watts daytime but only 514 watts omnidirectional at night, under a Special Temporary Authorization for the duration of the rebuild. Now we can use 5,000 watts day and night with a directional pattern that nulls back from the northeast at night to protect WEMP Milwaukee. Either you heard us on an accidental non-directional night, or our array had an unexpected and unrepeated shift in its stability.)

Anyway, thanks much for your report.

Sincerely,



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and assistant Chief Engineer
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