

WCBS

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6 December 1973

n Mr. John Sampson
52 Delwick Lane
New Providence, N.J. 07974

Dear John,

Thank you for sending me your report of reception of WCBS Radio. Sorry for the delay in answering.

I have looked over the detailed log of items heard by you, and every detail seems to tally perfectly. Therefore there is no doubt that you were monitoring WCBS Radio at your location in New Providence, N.J. between 1208 and 1229 hours EDT on 6 September, 1973. Accordingly I am sending an Official WCBS QSL Card. The enclosed card will verify your reception of WCBS. This station operates with an All-News format.

This station operates on 880 khz with 50 kilowatts power. The antenna is a nondirectional 500 foot tower, located on High Island, adjacent to City Island, off the coast of Pelham Bay Park in the Borough of the Bronx, New York City. This tower is shown on the attached card. WNBC on 660 khz also feeds this same tower through a diplexer; the resonating gap which helps tune both towers can be seen about 4/5 of the way up.

This station operates with no silent period, except for occasional maintenance periods when we are off the air from 0130 to 0430 local time for tower inspection and maintenance. Usually we operate with 10 kw power (auxiliary xmtr) between 0130 and 0430 Monday mornings. The last off-air period was on Dec. 3, 1973; the Class II assignment on 880, KRVN, Lexington, Neb. was testing at that time, perhaps you heard them then.

Thanks for your report, John. Best to all members of the National Radio Club. I know they are a hard-working bunch of guys, and besides, they owe money to me.

Very 73,



For: Engineering Dept
WCBS Newsradio 88, New York

PS: Generally the secretary of the Engineering Supervisor answers reports such as this. I would appreciate it if you did not send my name in to the Verie Signers column in DX News.

