

W.U.M.S.  
P.O. Box 115  
Westfield, N.J. 07090

Mr. John N. Sampson  
52 Delwick Lane,  
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Dear Mr. Sampson,

It is with regret that the studios and transmitter of W.U.M.S. was raided by a Mr. Rodger L. Nye of the Federal Communications Commission on Thursday August 16th, 1973. The station was given an order to cease further operation as of 8:35 pm Thursday night. Not to risk further prosecution, the management of W.U.M.S. complied with the order.

The FCC was ordered to track down W.U.M.S. after radio station W.E.R.A. (1590 kHz) complained of 'losing' a majority of listeners to the W.U.M.S. station. This seems rather strange since WERA completes it's broadcasting day at 8:00 pm EST (EDT) and WUMS 1600 starts at 8:00 pm. WWRL in New York had no connection to the arrest of WUMS.

Our transmitter had a plate P.P. of approx. 75 watts with measured RF output at 58 watts. At times of low S.W.R. power output was 65 watts and as low as 43 watts.

The antenna was a top-loaded, vertical  $\frac{1}{2}$  wave antenna approx 75 feet at it's peak from ground level. Standing Wave Ratio was kept at between 1:1.2 to 1:1.7.

The station had a range of 4-7 miles from the transmitter with dead spots there after. Reception was noted in Staten Island one evening and 'skip' reception should have touched down in the middle U.S.

We are planning to start a petition to the FCC and if your interested please send a letter with signatures directly to the address below.

FCC  
748 Federal Building, 641 Washington St.  
N.Y., N.Y. 10014

Thank You  
Sincerely

Gary R. Weiler