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*The Community Service Radio Station*

WILLIAM HOWARD COLE, OWNER

Philadelphia, Mississippi

January 18, 1955

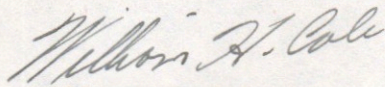
Mr. John Sampson  
7940 Pacific  
Omaha 6  
Nebraska

Dear Mr. Sampson:

It is with pleasure we received your report of January 13's frequency check of Radio Station WHOC, in Philadelphia, Mississippi.

This is to verify your report that Radio Station WHOC went on frequency check from 3:55 to 4:02 AM, Central Standard Time. Your's is the first report that we have received from your part of the country, in a pretty good while. This is probably because of interference. We have a station about two hundred miles from us operating on the same frequency on twenty-four hour base. The heavy station interference is the reason we use a tone instead of a program. You possibly thought you had a deep frequency. In reading 425 cycle tone, between ID's, the 425 cycle is used as an identifying tone so it will not be immitable of 100 cycles, and the party measuring our frequency can read the 425 cycle and identify our signal. I regret we do not have a signal pattern available that would extend up into your locality. Indications are, that this signal extends into a Northeasterly direction, an area that we do receive many DX's from. It might interest you to know that we have received regular scheduled DX's from Haiti, New Zealand, Holland, Germany, and France. Our schedule is every second Thursday of the month from 3:45 to 4:00 AM, Central Standard Time, If frequency seems to be off, five cycles, the test is continued after four o'clock. Thank you very sincerely for your letter.

RADIO STATION WHOC



William H. Cole  
Owner-Manager

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