

22502 North Hermosillo Drive
Sun City West, Arizona - 85375

Radio Station WTIR:

On Friday, October 8, 1999, from 3:01 AM to 3:16 AM (Eastern Daylight Time), it was my pleasure to monitor a portion of the transmissions of WTIR on 1680 kHz from my location, which is about 20 miles northwest of Phoenix. As proof of this reception, I offer the following listing of items I heard:

- 3:01 Brief musical announcement, followed by an announcement, that started "This is Carl Warren and you're listening to AM 1680, Orlando's WTIR ..." and then faded
- 3:08 Announcement concerning buckling up children in the back seat (from the Department of Transportation and the Ad Council), then announcement about Smiling Eddie's Auto Repair Shop and you faded again
- 3:09 When you became audible, an announcement concerning Kids Night Out was in progress, this was followed by a station ID by a woman and tips on changing tires
- 3:10 Announcement concerning Florida Information Radio and you faded again
- 3:12 Announcement (just ending) that gave a telephone number (407-779-9994)
- 3:13 Musical announcement and another announcement ("This is Martha Yelling, you're listening to AM 1680, Orlando's WTIR; we're travelers information radio, serving visitors to Florida's beaches, attractions and conventions"), announcement about a Grapefruit diet and about WTIR testing (and that when measurements are completed, WTIR will go live with traffic, weather, visitor information and advertising 24 hours per day, seven days per week and to call 407-481-05?? for more information
- 3:14 Ad for Geico Auto Insurance
- 3:15 Announcement concerning weather (more than ten times per hour on WTIR), concerning the WTIR test program and about Shifty Eddie's Honest Auto Repair
- 3:16 Announcement ("WTIR, Winter Garden") and your signal faded

I used a Drake R8B receiver with a (temporary) 20 foot long wire antenna to receive WTIR. Your signal was surprisingly strong considering the poor antenna I used. There was considerable background noise and you were subject to fading as noted.

On the basis of the above details, I wish to request a brief letter confirming the fact that I indeed received your station's signals. I collect these letters as a hobby and have some 3000 at present. I would greatly appreciate a letter from WTIR to add to my collection. In fact, a statement, such as

"Mr. Sampson:

This will confirm your reception of WTIR on October 8, 1999.

(signature)"

on WTIR's letterhead would be ideal. For your convenience in replying, I have enclosed a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Many thanks in advance for your time, consideration and assistance. I hope that this report has been of interest to you and I will be looking forward to a confirmation.

Yours truly,

John N. Sampson