



City of Phoenix

AVIATION DEPARTMENT

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Mr. John N. Sampson
22502 N. Hermosillo Drive
Sun City West, AZ 85375

Dear Mr. Sampson:

Thank you for your recent letter regarding the reception of Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport's Travellers Information Station. This letter will serve to **confirm the reception of station WXX790 on 1610 KHz on January 27, 1997.**

It is rather remarkable that you are able to hear it at all in your location. It is a low power station (less than five watts) with the antenna located just about in the center of the airport. As are most of the stations of this nature, it is designed to be heard effectively only within about a mile or two radius of the airport to give people coming to the airport up to date information on what is happening. You have an excellent receiving setup with the Collins receiver and the amplified loop antenna.

On a personal note, I am somewhat of a SWL myself when time permits and I am familiar with collecting QSL cards from the stations that are heard. So it gives me great pleasure to be able to confirm your reception with this "QSL card". And you've established a new first - you are the only person to ever send in a reception report for WXX790.

It's a great hobby, isn't it?

Thank you for your letter.

Sincerely,

Richard M. Anderson
Market Research Manager