



NATIONAL RADIO CLUB

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Please reply to: John Sampson
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Monitoring Report for Radio Station WLES on 580 kHz.

Thurs day
Date July 6, 1972 Monitoring period 6:00 AM to 6:04 AM Eastern Daylight Time

It was my pleasure to monitor transmissions from your station during the above period. As proof of reception I offer this log of items heard:

6:00 The National Anthem was broadcast, followed by your signs on announcement. I type recorded it & was able to copy the following:

'Good morning from the staff & management of radio station WLES in Lawrenceville, Virginia, as authorized by the FCC. WLES operates on 580 kilohertz with an effective radiated power of 500 watts serving southern Virginia & northern North Carolina. WLES studios are located in the Law Building, 4th St in downtown Lawrenceville, Virginia, our transmis... (* you faded briefly & I was unable to hear any more from your announcement)

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On the basis of the above details, I wish to request a brief letter confirming the fact that I have received your station's signals. I collect these letters as a hobby and would be most pleased to add your confirmation to my collection. For your convenience in replying I have enclosed return postage. Thank you for your time and consideration. I hope this report has been of interest to you.

Many thanks!

Sincerely,
John Sampson

Technical Information

Receiving equipment: Hammarlund HQ-180 A with 4½ foot loop antenna (used to peak you)

Interfering stations: Some from WCBS & WAGR - you eventually faded & were under 60% of those.

Reception conditions: Good no static. Since WCBS & WGAC dominate 580. During the day, I must just be outside your coverage area.

Other stations confirmed in your area: WJWS, WEVA

6:00 News headlines were given - first National then state

6:02 Baseball Results

6:03 Weather conditions were given

6:04 Announcement of the time & the program "Navy Hoederer" started. You faded again about this time & I was unable to hear any more definitely attributable to WLES.

This is correct!
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