



NATIONAL RADIO CLUB

Please reply to: John Sampson
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Monitoring Report for Radio Station WSSB on 1490 kHz.
Date Sunday April 13, 1971 Monitoring period 5:40 AM to 5:58 AM Eastern 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:

- 5:40 Song - "Hop on" in progress
- 5:42 Station ID announcement of the time - then announcement about something else. At 5:43, I heard an ad for the Air Force ROTC in progress, but I'm not sure that was you
- 5:43 1/2 You faded until 5:47
- 5:47 Song by Eric Clapton (+ some one else) in progress
- 5:49 Announcement that the song I was #54 on the list. Then announcement of the time on the Frank Sheane (I think) show, a musical station ID ("WSSB-Durham")
- 5:50 Your signal faded
(over)

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.

I was very happy to hear WSSB - I have been trying for you for 3 years (as long as I've lived here) I am apparently just outside of your daytime coverage (over)

Sincerely,
John Sampson

Technical Information

Receiving equipment: Hammarlund HQ-180A with 1 foot x 1/2" diameter ferrite loop antenna.
 Interfering stations: Extremely heavy from several others - probably WROL, WTUP, WHSL & more. You were audible off & on but were not too strong.
 Reception conditions: Conducive to hearing you - The sun was up which helped to cut your interference from the North & East.
 Other stations confirmed in your area: WUNC, WTKR, WSRC - I'd be extremely appreciative of a WSSB confirmation to complete the Durham area & you must generally skip over me at night.

5:54 1/2 Announcement, a musical "WSSB-Durham" another announcement, then one which went in part like this
 "... It's Bob Shaker (?) the music maker... between 9 AM & 12 noon daily on Durham's #1 Sound, WSSB"
 Then a song was played - I think its title was announced as "Heavy makes you happy"
 5:57 An announcement was given, followed by a musical "WSSB-Durham" About this time, WSYM in Valdese & a couple of others started their National Anthems & I couldn't hear any more from you.

area & you must generally skip over me at night. Is yours the single tower visible north of I-85 in the middle of Durham? I imagine you don't get too many reception reports from Winston-Salem. Normal stations on 1490 here during the day are WSTP & WLOE, with splatter from local WKBX (1500) What is your broadcast schedule?

Dear Sir,

We are happy to return your letter with a confirmation. You were listening to the Frank Kay Show. This should complete your list of radio stations in Durham. Good Luck.

Sincerely,
Bob Baker
C.E. WSSB RADIO