



PROGRESSIVE RADIO PROGRAMMING FOR EAST MISSISSIPPI AND WEST ALABAMA'S BLACK MARKET

FEBRUARY 15, 1977

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DEAR ERNIE,

THIS IS TO CONFIRM YOUR RECEPTION OF RADIO STATION W T N K 1390 KHz, MERIDIAN ON FEBRUARY 10, 1977 FROM 1:01 AM TO 1:11 AM CST. AT THE TIME YOU HEARD US, I WAS SENDING A 1300 Hz TONE TO MR. GRAY IN BIRMINGHAM, AL FOR THE PURPOSE OF FREQUENCY MEASUREMENT. WTNK HAS IT'S FREQUENCY MEASURED EACH SECOND THURSDAY OF THE MONTH AT 1:00 AM CST. THESE BROADCASTS ARE REQUIRED BY THE FCC ONCE A MONTH IF THE STATION DOES NOT HAVE IT'S OWN FREQUENCY MEASURING EQUIPMENT.

I TOOK OVER AS CHIEF ENGINEER HERE AT WTNK LAST NOVEMBER 15. LAST WEEK I WAS GOING THRU SOME PAPERS AND FOUND YOUR QSL DATED JANUARY 9, 1975 THIS LETTER WILL VERIFY THAT QSL AS I CHECKED THE LOG FOR THAT DAY AND FOUND THAT WE DID INDEED RUN A FREQUENCY CHECK THAT MORNING. ALSO THE CHIEF AT THAT TIME C. A. PAGE USED A TAPE WITH THE TONES ON IT AND WHAT YOU HAVE FOR THE JAN 9, 1975 REPORT MATCHES EXACTLY WHAT IS ON THE TAPE.

I TOOK THE TIME TO VERIFY THE 1975 REPORT BECAUSE I WAS A VERY HEAVY DXer AT ONE TIME AND I KNOW WHAT A PAIN IT CAN BE TO SEND A QSL TO A STATION AND NOT RECEIVE A REPLY. THEREFORE, I WILL ANSWER ALL QSLs THAT COME TO THE STATION.

WTNK OPERATES A GATES BC-5P TRANSMITTER WITH 5KW USING A SERIES-FED 165 FT TOWER. THE TRANSMITTER IS LOCATED BEHIND THE ALABAMA-MISSISSIPPI FAIR GROUNDS JUST SOUTH OF I-20/I-59 AND JUST WEST OF US 45. OUR STUDIOS ARE ON THE 15th FLOOR OF THE GREATER MISSISSIPPI LIFE BUILDING AT THE CORNER OF 22nd AVENUE AND 7th STREET IN DOWNTOWN MERIDIAN.

OUR MAILING ADDRESS IS PO BOX 5186 ZIP 39301. OUR PHONE NUMBERS ARE 601-693-3243 AND 601-693-4567. WE CAN NOT ACCEPT COLLECT CALLS BUT IF YOU CAN HEAR US AGAIN AND WOULD LIKE A QSL AT 500 WATTS GIVE ME A CALL AND I'LL SWITCH POWER AND RUN AN ID AND A LITTLE MUSIC AND SEE WHAT HAPPENS.

GOOD DXING TO YOU, ERNIE

*Steve Tonini*  
STEVE TONINI, CHIEF ENGINEER







### MISSISSIPPI

20th State admitted to Union, December 10, 1817. Population: 2,178,141. Area: 47,716 Square Miles. Capital City: Jackson. Motto: "Virtute et Armis." State Flower and Tree: Magnolia. State Bird: Mocking Bird.



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This is to verify your reception of WTNK on February 10, 1977, from 1:01 to 1:11 AM, CST. We operate on 1390 KHz from Meridian, Mississippi. Thanks for the report.

Sincerely: Steve Young

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Date: 2/15, 1977

W T N K Radio 1390

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