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Twice The Power Of Any Roanoke Valley Station

Please reply to:

Chief Engineer; Program Director
Radio Station **W K B A**
Vinton, Virginia 24012

ERNEST J. WESOLOWSKI
1416 PASADENA AVENUE
OMAHA, NEBRASKA 68107

*Contact as noted
W4G-JY*

GENTLEMEN:

I am pleased to report reception of your station on Wed. April 25, 1973
from 2:25 AM to 2:26 AM Eastern Standard Time on 1550 KHz.

Items and announcements heard on this broadcast are as follows:

- 2:25 EST Equipment Testing using a Test Tone
- 2:26 STATION ID: "W K B A, Vinton, Virginia. W K B A operates on an assigned frequency of 1550 KHz., with a regular power of 10,000 watts. This concludes the W K B A Engineering Tests. The time is 2:26. Good morning."
- 2:26:15 END OF TESTING.

This is my THIRD report to your station. My original letter was mailed to your Chief Engineer on the above date and a follow-up copy mailed to your General Manager on June 21, 1973! As of November 7, 1974, I have not yet received a reply. It is quite possible my two reports were either lost in the mail service or misplaced at your station.

I would appreciate if you would check your log for last year and please send me a letter of verification, typed on your WKBA stationery, stating the date & time of this report. Do you also have a COVERAGE MAP available?

I now have 11 verifications from Virginia Broadcasting stations and WKBA is the only one from your state that I have heard, but do not have a reply from. Please give the enclosed 10¢ to the person who typed up a short letter for me, so they can enjoy a cup of coffee, on me!

Many thanks for your time and interest. 73's.



Fair Signal

Receiver: Hammarlund, HQ-180-A 18 tubes. Signal strength: S-9; Unsteady
 Antenna: Directional 40" square Loop, pointed toward: Virginia
 Interference: Station KKHI in San Francisco, Calif. with 10Kws, U-4 directional
 Atmospheric noise: None Fading: Moderate Readability: 90%
 Omaha temperature: 42 degrees. Weather: Cloudy with light rain.

I shall be pleased to hear from you in reply to the above report, and to receive a letter of verification, stating the date & time of my reception, for which RETURN POSTAGE is enclosed. Do you also have an extra COVERAGE MAP available? Sincerely thanking you, I am.

Reception Report # 73-69-F/up #2

Total Verifications from Omaha: 1558

Very truly yours and 73's,
Ernest J. Wesolowski
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