

1450 WILM
NEWSRADIO

1215 FRENCH STREET
WILMINGTON, DELAWARE 19801
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3 February 1997

Mr. Phil Greenspan
101 Forge Lane
Marshfield, Massachusetts MA 02050

Greetings from the First State!

We're glad you were able to participate in the Delaware DX Test Night.

This verification letter -- along with the accompanying Q.S.L. card -- will confirm reception of 1450 WILM NEWSRADIO, Sunday morning, January 26th, 1997, at @ 01:07, Eastern Standard Time (EST) on our Federally assigned A.M. frequency of 1450 kiloHertz, with a power output of 1,000 watts.

Your program details of intermittent code and tones correlated with the log I maintained that morning. The music you cited was not broadcast by this station, so your suspicions were correct. (I can imagine how difficult it must have been to separate stations on 1450 kHz.). In the entire two hours, we only played excerpts of music by Yes, Joan Jett, and Abba.

To date, yours is the most distant confirmable report we've received from the Northeast.

Although we are technically non-directional, because of our antenna located near the Delaware River, and the ground conductivity along that river (I suspect)-- plus other stations on 1450 kHz. in Atlantic City, New Jersey, and Washington, we have always suspected we get out more north and south/southeast. Of course, you would be more northeast.

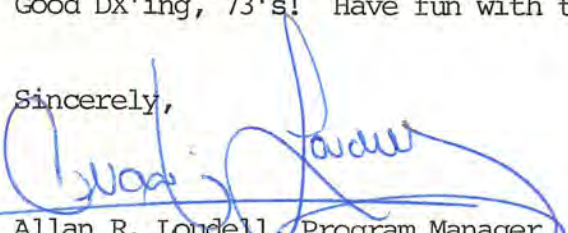
1450 WILM NEWSRADIO is primarily locally originated all-news and information, except for Rush Limbaugh, 1-4 p.m., and Jim Bohannon overnight. (A Delaware version of KYW Newsradio, except a little talk grafted on. Also, the news format is less repetitive.)

We are the only 1,000-watt, A.M., "stand alone" (NOT connected to any other station, such as an F.M.) station in the United States today to support a primarily locally-originated all-news format. We are also the only station in the U.S. or Canada in a market of under a million people to support such a format.) Winner of SEVEN national MARCONI nominations in FIVE years!

I have been DX'ing since 1966, primarily shortwave, but also the Standard Broadcast A.M. band, and F.M. occasionally. I've had fun over the past year or two, QSL'ing some of the Caribbean A.M. stations on odd frequencies. I am a member of The North American Shortwave Association & The Canadian International DX Club. Also Delaware technical monitor for Radio Deutsche Welle, The Voice of Germany.

Good DX'ing, 73's! Have fun with the hobby.

Sincerely,


Allan R. Loudell, Program Manager



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This will confirm the reception report for
1450 WILM NEWSRADIO's special DX test.

DATE: Sunday -- 26th January 1997

TIME: 01:07 Eastern Standard Time (EST)

FREQUENCY: 1450 kiloHertz, A.M.

TRANSMITTING POWER: 1,000 watts

RECEIVING LOCATION: Marshfield, MA

TRANSMITTER: Harris One Kilowatt MW-1 --
The world's FIRST F.C.C.-type accepted 100%
Solid State A.M. Broadcast Transmitter

TOWER HEIGHT: 300 feet

TOWER LOCATION: S.E. Corner of Walnut and
"C" Street (extended), South Wilmington city
limits

North Latitude: 39 degrees, 43 minutes, 46
seconds

West Longitude: 75 degrees, 33 minutes, 07
seconds

FORMAT: Primarily locally originated ALL-NEWS

NETWORKS: CBS, Mutual, Wall Street Journal
EFM Media

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