

STATION
1340 KILOCYCLES **W-B-R-W** 250 WATTS

"THE VOICE OF
THE NATION'S COAL BIN"

MCDOWELL SERVICE COMPANY
WELCH, WEST VIRGINIA

J. G. HUNT, PRESIDENT
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ELLIS LANDRETH, TREASURER
W. R. KEYSER, SECRETARY
J. H. METZ, MANAGER

September 10, 1945

Mr. Norman L. Maguire
83 Prospect Street
East Hartford 8, Tenn.

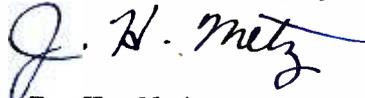
Dear Mr. Maguire:

This is in reply to yours of September 8th, in regards to picking up our frequency on September 8th and wanting a verification of the reception you received.

Your information or report agrees with ours and anytime that you would like to pick up our frequency you may do so by tuning us on the second Saturday of each month from 3:40 to 3:55 a. m.

Thanking you very much for listening to our frequency and hoping that you will again listen in, I wish to remain,

Very sincerely yours,



J. H. Metz
Chief Engineer

JHM:md

MCDOWELL SERVICE COMPANY

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The Voice of The Nation's Coal Bin

1340 ON YOUR DIAL

WELCH, WEST VIRGINIA

16 Apr. 52

Mr. Norman L. Maguire
434 North Maple
Albuquerque, N.M.

Dear Mr. Maguire:

Thanks for your report on reception of our March test program. Under the circumstances, I imagine you heard us under extremely difficult conditions. Apparently you heard our announcements and music even if you couldn't make out much of what was said or played, for the data given by you correspond to our log, except that your clock was one minute fast.

If you wish to try to tune us in again, our test programs are scheduled for the third Monday of each month at 3 AM EST. The next one— 21 Apr.

Thanks again for writing, and happy DXing.

Mutually yours,

Oscar Gildemann

Oscar Gildemann-Engr.



WILLIAMSON BROADCASTING CORPORATION

STUDIOS AND OFFICES MOUNTAINEER HOTEL BUILDING

P. O. BOX 261

WILLIAMSON, W. VA.

Dear DX-ers:

This will verify your reception of WBTH
on February 14, 1941
at 4:35 to 4:41 AM Eastern Standard
time. Thank you very much for this report.
We appreciate your interest in our station
and find your report valuable in determining
our coverage.

The transmitting equipment at WBTH consists
of a Collins 250-A transmitter and a 187 ft.
vertical tubular steel guyed Lingo antenna.
Speech equipment consists of Collins control
console, RCA and Carrier microphone, and
RCA transcription tables.

Yours in radio,

WILLIAMSON BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Vernon J. Kasper
Engineering Department

RADIO STATION

WBUC

1460 KC - 1000 Watts

"Hospitality Radio for West Virginia's Friendliest City"

PHONE 444 - P. O. BOX 71

Buckhannon, West Virginia

December 15, 1962

Norman L. Maguire
1420 Columbia Drive
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Maguire:

Our thanks for your reception report of WBUC on December 10, 1962. Your report is correct, and I am happy to send this letter of verification.

WBUC is three years old this month. We began with 1,000 watts and increased to 5,000 watts on August 4, 1962. The new 5,000 watt transmitter is a Gates model BC-5P2, their latest model. It uses a single triode tube type 3X2500F3 for the carrier power, and a pair in a class B high level modulator circuit. The RF amplifier has a plate voltage of 5,300 volts with 1.25 amperes of plate current.

The transmitting antenna is a 200 foot tower located on flat ground in a small valley. It is 380 feet from the transmitter and is fed with underground co-ax.

Our transmitter and studio sites are the same. We normally use three turntables, four tape players, three microphone, a beep telephone and remote lines as program sources. In addition we have a second control room equipped for recording, and it is primarily used for the recording and production of commercials and programs. It can of course be used on the air if the main control room should fail for some reason.

I was happy to do this test since WBUC has no special testing period. We do not expect to do any further night testing until next summer.

Sincerely

Jesse D. Newman

Jesse D. Newman
owner, manager and engineer

The Tierney Company OPERATORS OF
RADIO STATION

CBS RADIO NETWORK

WCHS

CHARLESTON 24, WEST VIRGINIA

March 16, 1953

Mr. Norman L. Maguire
434 Maple Street NE
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

Your report of reception of WCHS at 4:00 to 4:16 am MST on March 9, 1953

_____ has been received and is very much appreciated.

We are happy to verify your reception of WCHS, finding your log to be correct.

May we please hear from you again at your convenience.

Very truly yours,

William E. Dixon

William E. Dixon
Chief Engineer

Ole WCHS must have been really getting out on the 9th. We also got a report that we were heard in Reedley, California S5 to S7 on a 129X also.

Sure appreciate your report and am very glad to be able to verify it.

W8CSF - Bill

WCOM

Dial 1230

ABC Affiliate

"Your Community Station"



317 Ninth Street
Parkersburg, West Virginia

February 2, 1948

Mr. Norman L. Maguire
Glastonbury, Connecticut

Dear Sir:

I am very glad to verify your reception of WCOM on October 6, 1947, from 1:18AM to 1:30AM. EST.

We are using a Western Electric 451A-1, 250 watt transmitter, with a 154' vertical radiator.

I am very sorry about the delay on this report. We are now checking frequency each Wednesday from 12:10 to 12:30AM. EST.

Very truly yours

B. P. Barickman

B. P. Barickman
Chief Engineer

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The Tri-State Broadcasting Company

Weirton, West Virginia
3992 Main Street, Phone 2815

Steubenville, Ohio
243 N. Fourth Street, Phone 2-9721

Dear Listener:

Thank you for your DX report of *May 14, 1952*
This is to verify your reception of Station WEIR.

WEIR is licensed to operate on a frequency of 1430 kilocycles with a full time power of 1000 watts, using a three tower directional antenna system both day and night.

Our main studios are located in Weirton, W. Va. with studios in Steubenville, Ohio/

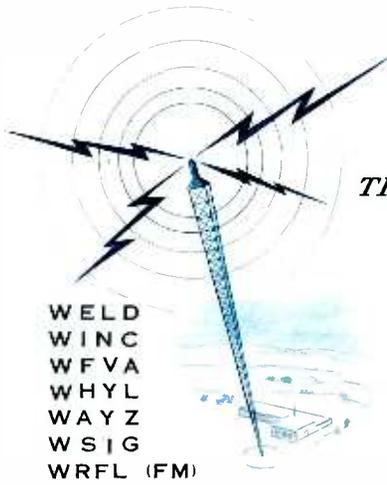
The transmitter is a Western Electric 1 kw. Type 443A-1, using the Doherty high efficiency linear final.

Thank you again for your interest and here's wishing you lots of DX.

Best regards,

Frank W. Schaefer
CHIEF ENGINEER

Address reply to:



THE *Richard F. Lewis Jr.*

RADIO STATIONS

WELD
FISHER, WEST VIRGINIA

January 28, 1957

Mr. Norman L. Maguire
1420 Columbia Drive N. E.,
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Maguire:

Here is your letter of verification for
the reception of WELD.

Thank you very much for your report.

WELD is located in the heart of the Poultry
Industry, the South Branch Valley, in W. Va.
We serve approximately 150,000 people in this
area.

Our studios and transmitter are located in
Fisher, W. Va. about $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles from Moorefield,
W. Va., and about 12 miles from Petersburg, W. Va.

WELD started regular broadcasting activities
on August 1st, 1956.

Again, thank you for your informative report.

Cordially,

Kimberley Johnson
Kimberley Johnson,
Manager,

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WEPM

1340 kc 250 w

Martinsburg Broadcasting Company

P. O. Box 874

Telephone 1146

Martinsburg, W. Va.

This is to acknowledge your report of reception of WEPM
on May 14, 1952 from 1.50 A.M. E.S.T.
to 2:15 A.M. E.S.T. and to verify the correctness of your
reception report.

Future reports of reception would be appreciated and
we will be happy to acknowledge them.

Thank you for submitting the report and lots of good
DX-ing in the future.

^{73's}
C. Leslie Golliday
C. Leslie Golliday,
General Manager

Radio Voice Of West Virginia's Eastern Panhandle

W H A W

Lewis Service Corporation

170 MAIN AVENUE

WESTON, WEST VIRGINIA

May 20, 1952

Norman L. Maguire
21 Vista Way
Port Washington, N. Y.

Dear Sir :

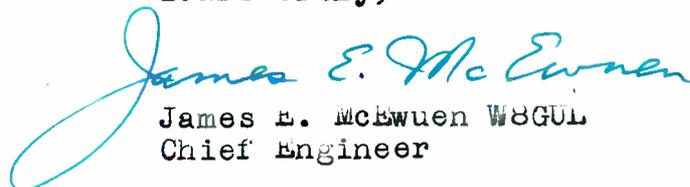
This will serve to acknowledge and confirm your letter of May 13, 1952 reporting reception of WHAW. I am very sorry that we do not have a QSL card to send you.

Thank you very much for a very fine letter which did interest me very much. I am always glad to receive reports such as yours.

It may interest you to know that we have a Gates 250-C-1 transmitter. The temperature here that night was 47 degrees and it was raining.

Again, thank you for your report and good D-X ing to you. 73's

Yours truly,


James E. McEwuen
Chief Engineer

5,000 WATTS AT 1600 ON YOUR DIAL



THE
OHIO VALLEY'S
TOP STATION

WHLL

FOR
MUSIC, NEWS
AND SPORTS

Phone: WHG. 6700

Represented Nationally By HIL F. BEST

Wheeling, West Virginia

January 26, 1952

Mr. Norman L. Maguire
434 North Maple
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your letter concerning reception of WHLL on December 10th. Your report checks with our log for that day and is hereby verified.

We have heard from quite a few DX'ers since beginning our early morning programs. One of them is from Albuquerque. He is Mr P.J. McKenna of 402 North Adams. I thought he might be an acquaintance of yours.

Thanks again for your report.

Sincerely yours,

WHEELING BROADCASTING COMPANY

Stanley Skoff
Chief Engineer



Potomac State Broadcasting Company, Inc.

OFFICES - STUDIO
RADIO PLAZA

Keyser, West Virginia

GLACUS G. MERRILL
PRESIDENT

MARCH 9, 1954

DEAR NORMAN:

THANKS FOR THE LETTER..HAD NO IDEA WE WERE GETTING OUT
AS FAR AS NEW MEXICO..I'M SORRY ABOUT THE DELAY IN ANSWERING
YOUR LETTER. WE HAVE BEEN TERRIBLE BUSY HERE AT W.K.Y.R. LOTS
OF LUCK AND HOPE YOU WILL BE ABLE TO GET US AGAIN IN THE
FUTURE:

YOURS TRULY

W.P. BITTNER (FOR CHIEF ENG.)

PHONE 3100

890 KILOCYCLES

MONONGAHELA VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY

MEMBER COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM

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FAIRMONT, WEST VIRGINIA

March 30, 1939

Norman L. Maguire,
Room 211, Sec IIA,
Richards House,
Lehigh University,
Bethlehem, Pa.,
Dear Mr Maguire,

Thanks for writing about our dx program on
March 8th. We are glad to verify your reception of
our program.

Does everyone in Richards House stay up all
night? We got another letter from Rulon Cloud,
213 Richards House. Both six tube sets, but you have
him 25 feet on antenna, does that give you more pep
than he has?

Yours truly,
J.R. Heck
J.R. Heck, Ch. Engr.



FAYETTE ASSOCIATES, INC., OPERATING

AFFILIATE OF MUTUAL BROADCASTING SYSTEM

RADIO STATION

WMON

**MONTGOMERY
WEST VIRGINIA**

1340 on Your Dial

January 26, 1954.

Mr. Norman L. Maguire, W5NXF,
1420 Columbia Drive, N.E.
Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Maguire:

Thanks a lot for your report on the reception of WMON on the morning of January 18th during our frequency check transmission. I am glad to say that your report checks with the log of transmission, so therefore we can verify your reception of our "powerful little 250 watter".

The skip or conditions or what have you must have been ideal on this occasion, for we have received reception reports from most every section of the country as a result, far many more than we usually get from one of these tests. We had two reports from California, yours, (which would have been our best DX except for the California reports), from Oklahoma, Iowa, North Carolina, Virginia, Pennsylvania, Quebec, Canada, and several others.

There is nothing unusual about our station. We use a Collins 300G transmitter feeding a quarter wave guyed tower radiator, and the ground system is very poor. The speech console is a Raytheon, we have Presto tape machines, RCA mikes, and General Radio measuring equipment. We are located 25 miles east of Charleston, the state capital.

Thanking you for your report, I am

Very truly yours,

J. C. Craver

J.C. Craver, Chief Engineer.
(Ex-W80BZ)

Mutual's Voice in the Magic Valley

RADIO STATION
WOAY
OAK HILL, WEST VA.

May 19, 1947

Norman L. Maguire
185 Williams Street
Glastonbury, Connecticut

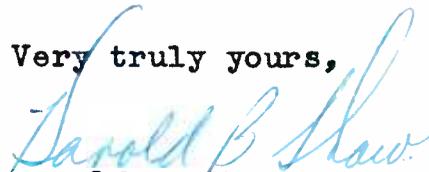
Dear Mr. McGuire:

This will verify your report of reception of
WOAY on February 17, 1947.

I regret the delay in answering your letter,
but since it was received in the rush of get-
ting the station on the air, I am sure you'll
understand how it happened to be overlooked.

The program you heard was part of our equip-
ment tests before we started daytime operation
on February 22.

Very truly yours,



Harold B. Shaw
Station Manager

HBW/meb

WOAY

OAK HILL, WEST VIRGINIA

860 KC - 250 W - SERVING 7 CENTRAL WEST VIRGINIA COUNTIES

December 16, 1947

Norman L. Maguire
434 North Maple
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Maguire:

This will verify your report of reception of WOAY's special DX broadcast on Wednesday, December 3d, from 3:00 to 4:00 AM.

I regret that it is out of the question to write a personal letter, but so many reports came in -- one from as far away as Albuquerque, New Mexico -- that it is obviously impossible to write each person personally.

WOAY operates from sunrise to sunset on a Canadian clear channel, using a Raytheon 1,000 watt transmitter. The antenna is a 250 foot tower on the top of one of the main ridges of the Appalachian range, about 40 airline miles southeast of Charleston, West Virginia.

I wish to thank all the DX-ers who took the time to send us reception reports.

Best wishes for the holiday season.

Very truly yours,

Harold B. Shaw

Harold B. Shaw
Station Manager

HBS/ps

March 2nd, 1945

Mr. Norman L. Maguire
1210 E. Grand
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Magurie:

This will acknowledge receipt of your
reception report for our station WPDQ.

Your report is correct according to
our schedule.

Yours very truly,

James R. Donovan

James R. Donovan
Chief Engineer



NATIONAL RADIO CLUB
HEADQUARTERS AT BUFFALO, NEW YORK

PLEASE REPLY TO:

1210 E. Grand
Albuquerque, New Mexico
24 February, 1945

Radio Station WPDC
Jacksonville, Florida

Gentlemen:

I am pleased to report reception of your station heard on February 24, 1945
from 6:30 A.M. to M. Eastern War Time on 1270 kilocycles
Items and announcements heard on this broadcast are as follows:

6:30 A.M., EWT "WPDC, Jacksonville, Florida operating
on 1270 Kcs. by authority of FCC.
Roy Johnson speaking on behalf of
WPDC wishes you all good morning.
Start with our National Anthem."
"Star Spangled Banner"

6:32

WPDC, Fort Worth, Texas signed on.
WPDC's signals could be heard for the
entire playing of the National Anthem,
but the announcement that followed and
the remainder of the program was lost
in distortion behind KFJZ.

Hope that there may be sufficient data above to warrant
a verification of WPDC. Your signals were time until
KFJZ down in Fort Worth came on and drowned your signals
out. Sorry to give you such a short report, but I have
never heard WPDC before, tho I have tried for over a year.
When do you hold your test broadcasts, if any?

Receiver Scott-30 Philharmonic Signal Strength R7-5, QS45-2
Antenna 50 ft. NNW-SSW (Poor signals after KFJZ game on air.)
Interference None until KFJZ came on the air.
Temperature 38° Weather Fair, moon bright.

I shall be pleased to hear from you in reply to the above report at your convenience, and to
receive your verification of my reception for which return postage is enclosed. Sincerely thanking you,
I am

Very truly yours,

Norman L. McGuire
Norman L. McGuire

"Serving West Virginia's Great Greenbrier Valley"

RADIO STATION

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WRON

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RONCEVERTE, W. VA.

July 1, 1947.

Mr. Norman L. Maguire,
185 Williams Street,
Glastonbury, Conn.

Dear Sir:

This will verify your reception of our test program on
May 5, 1947, 2:15 AM to 2:30 AM.

We regret the delay in answering your letter, but you may
be assured we appreciated the report of our signals up there.

Yours very truly,

L. H. Brauhn

L. H. Brauhn,
Chief Engr. WRON.

LOGAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION
RADIO STATION WVOW
LOGAN, WEST VIRGINIA
5-19-52

Norman L Maguire
21 Vista Way
Port Washington, New York

This letter is to acknowledge and verify your reception of WVOW's signal on 5-14-52. Your report was naturally of great interest to us inasmuch as we were conducting equipment tests at that time.

A great many of those writing to us for verification of their reception have expressed a desire for further information about our operation. For the information of those so concerned here is a list of facts pertaining to "West Virginia's Newest and Finest Radio Station".

Owned and operated by The Logan Broadcasting Corporation.
5000/1000 Watts AM - 22,000 Watts FM
1290 Kilocycles AM - 92.3 Mc FM
Directional system employing 4 towers in parallelogram.
Towers are 205 ft and are located on Stratton Mountain in Logan, West Virginia. Elevation 2,150 feet.
Studios are located on the 2nd Floor of The Consolidated Bus Terminal Building in Logan, West Virginia. The studio plant consists of two complete control rooms which operate independant of one another; studio A, and studio B; plus the auditorium which seats approximately 400 people.
Primary coverage area is 6850 sq mi and reaches a potential audience of 750,000 people.
Broadcasting hours will be from 4:30 AM to 1:00 AM.
Our present plans call for us to begin regular commercial broadcasting activities on or about March 1, 1952.

Thanks again for letting us hear from you, and good listening in the future.

Sincerely yours

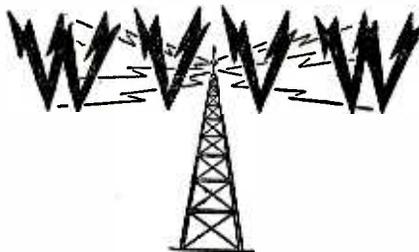
LOGAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION

William D. Stone
William D. Stone
General Manager

WDS/mp

REPORTED EARLY MORNING
ELECTION RETURNS.

GENERAL OFFICES
92 FAIRMONT AVENUE



STUDIO-TRANSMITTER BLDG.
RADIO PARK, LEONARD AVE.

1490 KILOCYCLES

FAIRMONT BROADCASTING COMPANY
FAIRMONT, WEST VIRGINIA
TELEPHONE 5000

June 17, 1949

Mr. Norman L. Maguire
21 Vista Way
Port Washington, New York

Dear Mr. Maguire:

Thank you for your letter of June 9
giving reception report for WVWV. This is
correct.

Sincerely,

FAIRMONT BROADCASTING COMPANY


Charles J. Hinkle
Chief Engineer

CJH:JT

A RAHALL STATION

W W N R

Beckley, West Virginia

FRANK R. KNUTTI
General Manager

September 3, 1946.

Mr. Norman L. Maguire.
185 Williams St.
Glastonbury, Conn.

Dear Mr. Maguire;

Thank you for your report of reception of this station of August 30, 1946. at 4:13 AM to 4:30 AM EDST.

A check of our logs for this period shows your report to be correct for this transmission as reported. Our normal frequency check transmission is from 3:45 AM to 4:00 AM EST daily.

Our transmitter is WesternElectric 250 watts. Antenna tower 175 ft. Blaw-Knox. I hope that I shall hear from you again if you hear us during our regular frequency check.

Yours truly,

Harold Kinkead

Harold Kinkead.

Chief Engineer.

WWVA

WEST VIRGINIA BROADCASTING CORP.

HAWLEY BUILDING
WHEELING, W. VA.

June 17, 1936.

Mr. Norman McGuire,
101 Hope St.,
Stamford, Conn.

Dear Mr. McGuire:

This will acknowledge your letter and verify report of reception from Radio Station WWVA, Wheeling, W. Va. on June 6, 1936, at 10:00 PM., EDST.

We thank you for your interest and hope you will continue to be among our listeners.

Very truly yours,

WEST VIRGINIA BROADCASTING CORP'N.

Mr
Per

mp

MEMBER
COLUMBIA
BROADCASTING
SYSTEM

