



Dear DX'er:

Thank you for your report. We find it correct.

This station is owned by WAVN, Inc. The people responsible for the operation are Henry L. Sampson, General Manager; Eddie S. Cary, Program Director; Don Irwin, News Director; Dennis Brostrom, Sales Manager; and Reynold P. Lark, Chief Engineer.

WAVN is located in the St. Croix Valley in Stillwater, Minnesota, which has the distinction of being the oldest town in the state. Our studios are located on the top floor of the Lumberman's Exchange Building overlooking the beautiful St. Croix River.

WAVN programs a music and news format. With music being the easy listening sound which includes the top 100 current hits in this category. News being heavy on the local scene with interview and informational type programming interspersed throughout the day.

The transmitter and antenna site is located on top of the bluff about one mile away from the studios. The transmitter is operated by remote control, utilizing DC telephone lines for supervisory control and metering of operating parameters.

WAVN broadcasts an amplitude modulated carrier on 1220 Khz. We are a class II regional station licensed to operate on a "sun-up to sun-down" schedule normally called a daytime station.

WAVN has a Pre-Sunrise Authorization of 361 Watts of power for a Six o'clock AM year around sign on. The normal daytime power of WAVN is 5000 Watts into a non-directional antenna. The antenna is a uniform cross section, guyed, series excited radiator, 213 feet overall height.

Our main transmitter is an I.T.A. 5000A, and our stand by is a Gates BC-1G which is used also for our PSA.

We hope that this information is of interest to you. Again we thank you for your letter and with kindest regards, I remain

Reynold P. Lark
Chief Engineer