

MANAGER'S DESK FOR THURSDAY, JULY 29, 2021

WELCOME TO THE MANAGER'S DESK, I'M MIKE CORNELL.

[DAWN – EMAIL] Not sure if this has been reported yet but we had a big storm here in Eagle River last night and have not been able to access WRVM all day today.

THERE ARE DAYS WHEN I WISH I COULD DO THIS PROGRAM LIVE. NOT MANY, BUT SOME. TODAY IS ONE OF THOSE DAYS. HERE'S WHY. MONDAY NIGHT WE EXPERIENCED SOME SEVERE STORMS THAT KNOCKED POWER OUT IN MANY OF OUR BROADCAST AREAS. AND, OF COURSE, NO ELECTRICITY EQUALS NO BROADCASTING FROM THAT LOCATION. AS I RECORDED THIS PROGRAM YESTERDAY, OUR EAGLE RIVER TRANSLATOR, TO WHICH DAWN REFERRED ABOUT) WAS STILL WAITING FOR ELECTRICITY TO BE RESTORED. IT HAD BEEN RESTORED TO ALL OF THE OTHER LOCATIONS THAT HAD EXPERIENCED AN OUTAGE EXCEPT EAGLE RIVER. BY THE TIME THIS PROGRAM AIRS, WE EXPECT THE POWER TO BACK ON FOR THAT TRANSLATOR.

SO BACK TO WHY TODAY IS A DAY I WISH I COULD DO THE PROGRAM LIVE. THAT'S BECAUSE THE WEATHER FORECAST WAS PREDICTING ANOTHER ROUND OF WHAT COULD BE SEVERE STORMS FOR OUR AREA LAST NIGHT. BUT AS I RECORD THIS YESTERDAY, I HAVE NO IDEA IF THAT HAPPENED. AND IF IT DID, WHAT EFFECT IT MAY HAVE HAD ON OUR BROADCAST LOCATIONS. SO IF TODAY'S PROGRAM WERE LIVE I COULD GIVE AN ACCURATE, TIMELY REPORT. BUT THEN, THAT'S WHY WE HAVE LIVE ANNOUNCERS ON THE AIR EVERY MORNING.

WHEN THESE STORMS MOVE THROUGH, PLEASE SAY A PRAYER FOR OUR BROADCAST INSTALLATIONS THAT GOD WILL PROTECT THEM FROM DAMAGE, OTHER THAN THE LOSS OF ELECTRICITY. AS FAR AS WE KNOW, THAT DID NOT HAPPEN WITH THE STORMS MONDAY NIGHT. FOR WHICH WE PRAISE THE LORD.

WITH 6 FULL POWER RADIO STATIONS AND 26 LOW POWER TRANSLATOR STATIONS ON THE AIR, KEEPING TABS ON ALL OF THESE IS A HUGE UNDERTAKING. WE APPRECIATE IT WHEN LISTENERS LIKE DAWN LET US KNOW WHEN ONE OF THE TRANSLATORS IS OFF THE AIR. THANKS TO THE INTERNET, WE ARE ABLE TO MONITOR THE FULL POWER STATIONS REMOTELY. HOWEVER WE ARE NOT ABLE TO MONITOR THE TRANSLATORS SO HAVING YOU CONTACT US IS VERY HELPFUL. EMAIL US AT [WRVM@WRVM.ORG](mailto:WRVM@WRVM.ORG).

AND THANKS FOR PARTNERING WITH US WITH YOUR PRAYERS AND GIFTS.

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THANK YOU FOR JOINING ME FOR THE MANAGER'S DESK, I'M MIKE CORNELL.