

# WNCA Public File—Issues Programs Certification

Date	Comments on Issues/Programs	Certification
1-1-96	No change / <u>Morning call-in forum</u> working well.	B. Blotzger, Mgr.
4-1-96	" " " " "	B. Blotzger
7-1-96	" " " " "	B. Blotzger
10-1-96	Difficulty getting <u>Recreation Reports</u> from Town—	B. Blotzger
1-1-97	" " " " "	B. Blotzger
4-1-97	No change " " " "	B. Blotzger
7-1-97	Increase in violent crimes / Tax increases	B. Blotzger
10-1-97	Town of Siler City <u>Rec. Reports</u> suspended by Town Mgr.	B. Blotzger
1-1-98	No change / <u>Morning call-in forum</u> going well.	B. Blotzger Mgr.
4-1-98	No change " " "	B. Blotzger
7-1-98	<u>Rec. Reports</u> resumed by Town of Siler City	B. Blotzger
10-1-98	Negotiating for Hispanic evening programming Impact Fees / Hispanic overcrowding + crime	B. Blotzger
1-1-99	* Added <sup>Nov. '98</sup> 32 hr. <u>Hispanic Programming</u> w/ News + Info	B. Blotzger
4-1-99	Trash + litter problem — promoted clean-up	B. Blotzger
7-1-99	* <u>No results from Fiesta Mexicana</u> — No info — problems.	B. Blotzger
10-1-99	Increase in violent crimes / <u>Town growing out of control</u>	B. Blotzger
1-2-00	* Re-evaluating <u>Fiesta Mexicana</u> — poor results (need info.)	B. Blotzger
4-1-00	No change — above info is correct	B. Blotzger
7-1-00	No change — above information correct	B. Blotzger
10-1-00	* Need more info. on <u>Hispanic program</u> — w/ host. Problems	B. Blotzger
1-1-01	* <u>Rampant unchecked</u> <sup>illegal?</sup> immigration — <u>Fiesta Mexicana</u> suspended. Attending hearings	B. Blotzger
4-1-01	Major local tax increase proposed — <u>workshops</u> — taking <u>listener comments</u>	B. Blotzger
7-01-01	Slow economy — local business hurting + closing	B. Blotzger
10-1-01	" <u>La Radio Latina</u> " commenced last month in August. Economy even slower due to 9-11-01 terrorist attacks.	B. Blotzger
1-2-02	Interest in local elections/economy. New improved <u>Hispanic program</u> continues — still need information segments.	B. Blotzger

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4-1-02	New Hispanic dialogue session <u>La Charla (The Chat)</u> @ 7:30pm. Political unrest in county — no Primary Election date.	Blttayer
7-1-02	" " " " " " " " " " " " " "	Blttayer
10-1-02	Need revamp on <u>La Radio Latina</u> — program suspended. Interest in County Sheriff's race/economy/crime.	Blttayer Gen. Mgr.
1-2-03	<u>La Radio Latina</u> resumed last month with two new program hosts, Clementino + José. <u>Local</u> <u>information</u> has been <u>mandated</u> for program to continue.	Blttayer
4-1-03	Added " <u>La Juvenile Grito</u> " (Teen Shout) in <u>Spanish</u> each Tue. night. <u>Local news</u> now being broadcast <u>in Spanish</u> .	Blttayer
7-1-03	Good success so far with present Hispanic line-up. <u>Morning call-in/forum</u> continues w/o interruption.	Blttayer
10-2-03	Local economy affected by cheap off-shore production + labor.	Blttayer Gen. Mgr.
1-1-04	<u>Primary election</u> to be <u>delayed</u> again. Area missed-out on State mental hospital location. <u>Drug dealers</u> abound because of <u>Chatham-Orange</u> revolving door <u>judicial system</u> .	Blttayer
4-2-04	No change — above info is current.	Barnd Blttayer Mgr.
7-2-04	<u>Morning call-in forum</u> still doing well with opinions + issues.	Blttayer
10-4-04	<u>Countywide water system</u> has become a major issue. Siler City reservoir expansion continues to drag on. <u>Attending forums</u> .	Blttayer Gen. Mgr.
1-3-05	<u>Drunken, unlicensed, + uninsured drivers</u> has become a major issue. Treatment being given in <u>local news</u> + <u>editorial comment</u> .	Blttayer
4-1-05	<u>County budget</u> is major issue with \$100,000,000 in school building want list and taxes already high. <u>Attending forums</u> .	Blttayer
7-2-05	<u>Dishonesty + distrust in government</u> at the "State" level has become a major issue to many people. Countless examples of <u>compromised ethics in state politics</u> . Added <u>new public affairs</u> <u>program</u> addressing these concerns + issues: " <u>Carolina Journal</u> ."	Blttayer

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- 10-3-05 (See comments from 7-05) State has passed a so-called "education lottery" by fraudulent and devious dirty tricks in the Legislature. "Carolina Journal" is more relevant than ever. ~~Bowditcher~~ Gen. Mgr.
- 1-2-06 Local hospital moving to new location across town. Local ordinance will not permit them a sign. The sign ordinance has been under fire + under scrutiny—many listener call-ins aired. ~~Bowditcher~~
- 4-1-06 Many, many calls + comments over the years requesting a stronger signal from Chatham County's only radio station (and only daily local news + info medium). WNCA has received a E.P. from the FCC to increase power from 1 kw to 5 kw. This is a legitimate Public Affairs concern! ~~Bowditcher~~
- 7-3-06 Major countywide concern over dishonest + unscrupulous campaign advertising + tactics from a group known as the "Coalition". Morning "call-in" program has addressed this. via listener call-ins. ~~Bowditcher~~ Mgr.
- 10-2-06 See previous entry — Scam has reach a fever-pitch with elections just a month away. Sort of runs hand-in-hand with the national campaigns. ~~Bowditcher~~, Gen. Mgr.
- 1-2-07 "Carolina Journal" continues to address statewide concerns with government unaccountability and cover-ups. Major local concern with "Coalition" party winning election and now in office — agenda to shut-down economic growth. ~~Bowditcher~~
- 4-2-07 See previous entry. 'Coalition' destruction of time-tested ordinances + policies being addressed on morning call-in show. Union threat of local <sup>poultry</sup> plants also being addressed. Renewed concerned for illegal immigration practices + policies. Great concern for out-of-control trash + littering.

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- 7-1-07 (No entry as WNCA owner-manager Barry Hayes was out-of-commission, just released from Moore County Regional Hospital following coronary arterial bypass (5) surgery.)
- 10-2-07 "La Charla" does not wish to continue program unless they can have 'free-reign' to politicize beyond the boundaries of public-affairs. Also possible budgetary constraints. ~~Barry Hayes~~
- 1-2-08 The "Job Connection" program has not furnished an update for several months now during an economic downturn. ~~Barry Hayes~~
- 4-3-08 One of the two major poultry industries in Siler City has recently announced plans for a shutdown this summer, which will greatly affect the local economy. ~~Barry Hayes~~
- 7-2-08 Siler City will begin a new public affairs program on WNCA—15 or 30 minutes weekly, probably Saturdays. The new Chatham Hospital should open this month. ~~Barry Hayes~~
- 10-5-08 The Chatham County Commissioners are wrapping-up their recent property revaluation study, which is sure to be a critical public-issue with property values declining. It appears they will hold-off releasing the figures until after the Nov. 3rd election for political expedience. Also, Hispanic Liaison has announced a new executive director, Ronald Garcia Fogerty—hopefully to restore integrity after several politicized + unethical issues. ~~Barry Hayes~~
- 1-2-09 Property Revaluation has become a major issue across the county—with values still unreleased. No issues programs to address this, other than listener 'call-ins' and local-news. New daily Public Affairs program—"Cop Talk". ~~Barry Hayes~~  
(See 7-2-08 entry)

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7-2-09	The Town of Siler City is in another drought, with a newly completed reservoir expansion—but no permit to impound. Chatham Chamber of Commerce survey results released—shows Chatham Co. Commissioners are not supportive of business development.	Bill Hoyer
10-2-09	Drought is reaching critical stage and state still will not give go-ahead to fill new reservoir. Chatham County Fair is in dire financial straits.	Barry Hoyer
1-4-10	Town now has a new mayor who is implementing efforts toward economic development + community growth. WNCA is addressing many of these issues through morning call-in.	Bill Hoyer
4-2-10	New issue: Chatham County Courthouse destroyed by fire in late March, creates dyer need for new Judicial Center and court space.	Barry Hoyer
7-2-10	Local economy is really in bad shape with additional small-businesses closing, and dim prospects for the immediate future. No program here to address this other than morning call-in and Local News. 'Carolina Journal' continues to address regional economic situation.	Barry Hoyer
10-1-10	Town is still experiencing a drop in reservoir level. County elections coming-up has reached fever-pitch among county commissioner candidates.	Barry Hoyer
1-3-11	Town went back on water restrictions near end of November due to receding water levels in town reservoirs. Townsend, Inc. the largest employer + water user, has declared bankruptcy. Community is greatly concerned that plant will close.	Bill Hoyer