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Ernest R. Cooper
5 Anthony Street
Provincetown, MA 02657

Dear Mr. Cooper:

I am writing in reply to your recent letter regarding our TIS transmitter.

Since August of 1990, the Steamship Authority has operated a Travellers Information Service station in the Falmouth area to forewarn patrons of which parking lot currently has availability. It is operated daily year round on a continual prerecorded message loop on 1610AM-KHZ at 10 watts. The station has not been assigned any call letters. We have approximately 6-8 different standard prerecorded messages. The tape is changed as the parking situation changes.

Reception from the transmitter varies but averages 3-7 miles radius from its site on Gifford Street, Falmouth. We were certainly surprised to learn that you have picked it up all the way to Provincetown!

The TIS station is one of our many efforts to alleviate traffic congestion in the Woods Hole/Falmouth area. When I may be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me again.

Sincerely yours,

Diane M. Speers
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Planning Manager