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ALL STATIONS

WE REGRET TO REPORT THAT THE LOAD OF TRAFFIC AS WELL AS CONDITIONS AS THEY NOW EXIST ON CW NET WILL MAKE IT NECESSARY FOR WMJ TO DISCONTINUE ACTING AS CONTACT POINT FOR CW AND TELETYPE NETS STOP TRAFFIC IS REFUSED AT COLUMBUS SOMETIMES AS LONG AS FORTY EIGHT HOURS STOP DURING NIGHT HOURS OHIO WORKS ZONE AND IS NEXT TO IMPOSSIBLE TO CONTACT FROM BUFFALO DUE TO EXTREME TRAFFIC LOAD AT WPGQ STOP THESE CONDITIONS ARE VERY UNFAIR AS OHIO REMOVED THEIR TELETYPE CONNECTION PUTTING FULL LOAD ON BUFFALO STOP DUE TO THE CW WE HAVE ADDED PERSONEL WITH SALARIES OVER TEN THOUSAND PER YEAR AND NOW IT IS NECESSARY TO ADD MORE TO CONTINUE STOP UNLESS ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE BY WHICH PENNA CAN CONTACT OHIO DIRECT OR OTHERWISE RELIEVE AND IMPROVE CONDITIONS BETWEEN CW AND TELETYPE NETS THIS CAN BE TAKEN AS OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION THAT BUFFALO WILL APPLY FOR ZONE LICENSE AND HANDLE OWN TRAFFIC ONLY WHICH IS LESS THAN TWO PERCENT OF TRAFFIC NOW HANDLED AT WMJ EFFECTIVE MAY FIRST

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