

Chimes

September 8, 1938

Mr. V. F. Nielsen,
Station CFCF,
Montreal,
Canada

Dear Mr. Nielsen,

In reply to your letter of September 2, referring to the fourth chime note as a prearranged signal, this procedure was used some years ago. At that time, we used manual chimes and the announcer would be instructed to repeat the low note after he had rung his regular first three notes. Before ringing this fourth note, the announcer cut his network channel so that the fourth note was only heard over WEAF or WJZ here in New York.

Since that time, however, every department of the company is covered for almost complete twenty-four hours a day, and I do not recall any necessity for using this signal during the past four years, though no order eliminating its use has ever been issued.

Yours sincerely,

Patrick J. Kelly,
Supervisor of Announcers

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