

KAKE

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WICHITA'S FIRST 24-HOUR RADIO STATION

Nov. 18, 1955

Dear Mr. Cooper;

This letter is to verify your reception of radio station KAKE from 2:10am to 3:03:30 am CST, Nov. 11, 1955.

Thank you very much for your letter, I am very happy to verify all reports of the reception of KAKE.

We receive several reports from the North East even though we do have the Chicago interference from WEDC. We have a very good radiating system consisting of a 350' tower and 240 radials of #9 copper wire 700' diameter. The ground conductivity where our tower is located is rated #2 in North America.

We recently moved into new \$1,000,000.00 studios with KAKE-TV and KAKE-Radio under one roof. We have all new RCA equipment.

The population of Wichita is 300,000. We went on the air in Sept. of 1947. Our coverage radius is about 40 to 50 miles day and night with a $\frac{1}{2}$ mv. signal. We were on 1490 kcs for our first year of operation. KAKE is affiliated with the Mutual Broadcasting System and the only time we are silent are from 01:00 to 0500 Mondays.

Sincerely,

Gene Courtney

Gene Courtney, Ch. Engr.
KAKE-Radio