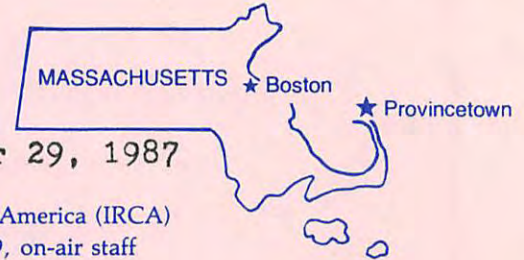




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December 29, 1987

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Radio Station WKOS  
Box 130  
Rochester, NH, 03867

Attention of Fred Duffield, Music Director  
and/or Eugene Terwilli er, Chief Engineer

Gentlemen - Good Morning!

You sure had me stumped for a while when I heard your station on 930 kHz during the wee hours of Decemver 12, 1987, giving the call letters 'KOST' frequently between 2 and 3 a.m. I held on, not hearing any location given, till the egal ID at 3 a.m. when I was surprised to hear "WKOS, Rochester, KOST for New Hampshire's Coast." I had thought the FCC must have changed their policy and allowed a K call to be assigned to this side of the Mississipi River, for no K station could overwhelm 930 like your signal.

I looked in Broadcasting Yearbook and I note there is a "legitimate" KOST, an FMer in Los Angeles.

I hope you will be so kind as to verify my reception of WKOS, and here is what I heard on December 12th, and again during the daytime today, December 29, 1987, on 930 kHz. First, 12/12/87.

- 2:45 a.m. - Gave a phone number 1-800-225-5800 for "new ideas".
- 2:45:30 - Ad for Black & Dekcer coffee makers.
- 2:46 - Ad for Lamper & Son Hardware Store, Columbus Avenue, Rochester.
- 2:46:30 - "KOST" calls heard, then EZL type music.
- 2:50 - "You are listening to the original hits of the 40's, 50's & 60's on Coaat -KOST."
- 2:53 - "You are listening to 930, KOST."
- 2:58 - "Programming great music for New Hampshire's Coast, KOST, AM 930."
- 3:00 - "WKOS, Rochester, KOST for New Hampshire's Coast."

Now today, 12/19/87:

- 11:11:30 - "Coast - KOST AM." Then more talk by DeeJay Jerry Healey, including song titles and artists names. Mention of hits of the 40's, 50's and 60's.
- 11:12:15 - Ad for Drixoro cold remedy.
- 11:12:45 - Sears White Sale.
- 11:13:15 - Ad for Campbell's Vegetable Soup.
- 11:14 - Again, Drixoro ad; then 930, KOST AM. Then, "beautiful" music.

*I do so verify*

WKOS has local volume here with slight background interference from CFBC, St. John, NB by day, and by several at night. The radio is a Hammarlund HQ-180, with indoor tuned loop rotatable antenna.

I enclose return postage, gentlemen, and I hope you will be so kind as to verify my reception of WKOS when did you begin using the WKOS call, dropping WWNH?

*10-9-87*

Thank you very much for your time and trouble - and I hope 1988 will be a great year for WKOS!

*Thank you*

Sincerely, *Ernest*



ERNEST A. COOPER

December 23, 1987

Attention of Fred Duffield, Studio Director  
and/or Eugene Verwiller, Chief Engineer

Radio Station WLOS  
Box 150  
Hochester, N.H. 03857

Gentlemen - Good Morning!

You sure had me stumped for a while when I heard your station on 930 kHz during the wee hours of December 18, 1987, giving the call letters "KOST". I was on, not hearing any music in given, I was surprised to hear "WREZ, Rochester, Vermont" and I had thought the FCC must have changed their position and allowed a station to be assigned to this side of the Mississippi River or no station would overtake 930 kHz like your signal.

I looked in Rochester Yearbook and note there is a "Legitimate" KOST on your in Vermont.

I hope you will be so kind to verify my reception of WLOS, and here is what I heard in December 1987 and again during the daytime today, Rochester, Vermont, on 930 kHz. 12/23/87.

2:45 a.m. - I have a phone number 1-800-222-0000 for "New Ideas".  
2:45:30 - At for Black Baker coffee.  
2:46 - At for large ordinary coffee.  
2:46:30 - "KOST" call letters then typical.  
2:50 - "You are in Vermont to the original site of the 40's, 50's & 60's on Coast -"  
2:53 - "on great site to 930, 40's, 50's, 60's."  
2:58 - "Programs great taste for New Hampshire's Coast, KOST, AM 930."  
3:00 - "KOST, Rochester, Vermont, KOST for New Hampshire's Coast."

BT -  
do you respond  
to these?

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11:11:00 - "Coast - KOST AM." Then more talk by DeJay very noisy, in-  
cluding some titles and artists' names.  
11:12:15 - "At for Vitrope cold remedy."  
11:12:45 - "ears white noise."  
11:13:15 - "At for Campbell's Vegetable Soup."  
11:14 - "again, Vitrope at: then 930, KOST AM. Then, 'beautiful' music."

WLOS has local volume here with slight background interference from Cape  
St. John, NB by day, and by several at night. The radio is a horizontal  
80-180, with indoor tuned loop relative changes.

I enclose return postage, gentlemen, and I hope you will be so kind as to  
verify my reception of WLOS - when did you begin using the WLOS call  
letters WLOS?

Thank you very much for your time and trouble - and I hope 1988 will be a  
great year for WLOS!

Ernest A. Cooper  
Hochester, N.H.