

March 27, 1976

Ernest R. Cooper
National Radio Club

Good day, Mr. Cooper,

It was so good to hear from you. I have been at WBZA for only six weeks, and this is my first experience with a QSL. Congradulations!

As you might know, Glens Falls is snuggled in the Adirondack Mountains, about 13 miles north of Saratoga Springs, and about 5 miles south of Lake George, all on the Hudson River. We are mostly an agricultural community, but sport much large industry...esp. in the field of paper making. The total population of Glens Falls and the surrounding communities is about 22-23,000 people.

We are a class-three station, operating at a licensed power of 1000 watts, daytime only. However, we are authorized to operate at 187 watts at 6:00 AM daily for pre-sunrise authority. We increase our power to 1000 watts non-directional at local sun-rise.

WBZA-FM is a country-western formatted station, operating at 107.1 Mhz. Presently, our transmitter is at our main studio location on Everts Avenue, and because of our low elevation, we need 930 watts of power to look like 3000 watts E-R-P. However, we have just received the okay to move our transmitter atop West Mountain, and to decrease our needed power output to 280 watts (V), 270 watts (H). I doubt that you would pick our FM up, though. Try it.

Our monthly frequency checks on both A-M and F-M are done on the fourth Wednesday morning of each month, just after midnight. The AM will probably be first, from midnight to 12:15 AM or so, and the FM after sign-off of regular programming at 12:08 AM. So, look for us March 31st, (Wednesday morning) around midnight.

Thanks again, Ernie, for the QSL. I hope that this might be of some interest to you.

Best Regards...

Carl
Carlton Reis, C.E.

1410 RADIO 107.1 FM



WBZA

GLENS FALLS, NEW YORK

1410 kc/s.

1,000 watts

To: ERNEST R. COOPER.

This card will verify your reception of Radio Station WBZA on the morning of Wednesday, March 24th, 1976, at 12:16 a.m. during an equipment test.

Thank you for your correct report from Provincetown.

Next test or frequency check: *BETWEEN MIDNIGHT & 12:30 AM*
WEDNESDAY MARCH 31, 1976

(signed for WBZA by:

Arthur R. Reed, C.E.