



October 28, 1985

Mr. Carl W. Dabelstein
8209 West 78th Street
Overland Park, KS 66204

Dear Mr. Dabelstein:

Thanks a million for your letter reporting reception of WASG during the Hurricane Elena coverage. It turned out to be several long nights as one of the most unpredictable storms ever, ravaged the entire Gulf Coast.

The eye of Elena came within 50 Nautical miles of Atmore, before it slammed into Daulphin Island and onto the Mississippi coast line. WASG's exclusive 250,000 watt weather radar station scans a full 250 nautical miles and enabled us to give minute by minute reports on the storm's progress.

WASG operates daytime with 50,000 watts non-directional from a 511 foot tower located in a South Alabama swamp. We use a Harris/Gates BC-50C Transmitter and the Motorola AM Stereo Transmission system. Our tower site is located 5 miles west of Atmore, Alabama, right on the Florida border. The radar station is located at our studio in downtown Atmore.

We are owned and operated by a family partnership, the Alabama Native American Broadcasting Company, members of the Federal Indian Tribe; the Poarch Band of Creek Indians. When the next storm threatens the Gulf Coast, please try to listen to us again. Have a great day.

Sincerely,

Dale Gehman,
General Manager/Chief Engineer

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P.S. Enclosed is our daytime coverage map and a current bumper sticker.