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

Dear Carl:

Thank you for your reception report. Your quote of our sign-off announcement is correct word for word. We occasionally receive reports from the west coast but this is the first time since I've been here that we have received one from the opposite end of Kansas.

We changed our call sign on August 28, 1978. The station has been under new management since June 1 and the new manager felt that new call letters would be appropriate in view of some programming changes, mainly in the area of news and sports coverage. I have been the engineer here since June 12. Our transmitter is a Collins 20V-3 running at 1000 Watts. During our pre-sunrise broadcasting period we operate at a reduced power of 54 watts.

I was pleased to notice your amateur radio call sign, KØSBV. I am also a Ham and have been licensed for 8 years. I have not yet moved my rig to Norton but hope to do so in the very near future. My gear is still at the home of my parents in Moundridge, Kansas where I had lived previously. My call letters are WBØCUY and, incidently, I am 23 years old.

I am enclosing a rate card which gives a brief description of some of our programming here at KQNK. Again, many thanks for your report and good luck with your hobby.

Thanks and "73".

Bruce A. Stucky

Chief Engineer, KONK Radio