



May 19, 1983

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

Dear Mr. Dabelstein:

This is to verify your reception of KBBJ-AM at 8:28 pm on March 31, 1982. I apologize for the tardiness of this reply, but perhaps a word of explanation will help.

First, we had a change of engineers in August of 1982, when I took the job here. The former Chief Engineer was Mr. Pete Ferris. Additionally, upon accepting the job I immediately began the installation of a brand new transmitter site, with three-tower directional array for daytime (5 KW) operation and a tighter three-tower array for nighttime (1kW), for a total of four towers. During late summer and fall of 1982 the new site was tuned and proofed. As a result, I had no time for replying to the many friendly DX'ers from whom I received mail.

I have enclosed a coverage map for our daytime pattern. The "proposed contour" is actually the new contour now in use. The "present contour" is the pattern for the old array (which you received in March of 1982.)

Perhaps you can listen to us again on our new antenna system, and send any comments as to quality of reception. I am returning your stamp in the hopes you can use it elsewhere. Once again, thanks for writing!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Stephen Davis'.

Stephen Davis
Chief Engineer, KBBJ-AM & KMOD-FM