



KWCO 1560 KC
1000 WATTS

CHICKASHA, OKLAHOMA P. O. BOX 770

January 10, 1962

Mr. Carl Dabelstein KØSBV
12524 "C" Street
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Dear Mr. Dabelstein:

Thank you very much for your report of reception of KWCO on the evening of December 28, 1961, from 11:30 PM until sign off at 11:40, CST. Your log indicates our signal was quite good, and that you heard the final report of KWCO news.

We operate during the daytime with a kilowatt to a non-directional antenna, beginning at 6 AM, CST (7 AM Sundays). At local sunset, which varies throughout the year of course, we reduce power to 250 watts to a two-tower directional antenna system which sends our signal in a "figure-8" pattern, with the most power north and south, and the least power east and west.

KWCO, KPMC in Bakersfield, California; WQXR in New York City; and WDXR in Paducah, Kentucky; are the only stations in the United States on 1560 kilocycles full time. Several others use this channel for daytime only operation.

Chickasha is 50 miles southwest of Oklahoma City, and KWCO is the only station in Chickasha and Grady County.

Incidentally, I notice you are a licensed amateur. I have had a ticket about twelve years, as W5QVN, WØQWU, and now W5HZT. Although I hold Amateur Extra, I hardly use my ticket because of so many other commitments. Guess I'd better put it to some use this year, though, because it comes up for renewal in November. hi.

Again, Mr. Dabelstein, thank you very much for your report and your interest in doing so. Best wishes for the new year.

Very truly yours,



Ben DeKinder,
Chief Engineer

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