

RADIO STATION WBEJ

"YOUR GOOD MUSIC STATION"

BOX 829

ELIZABETHTON, TENN.

Phone Lincoln 2-2184



August 24, 1967

Mr. Carl Dabelstein, KØsbv,
1419 South 54th St.,
Omaha, Nebraska 68106

Dear Mr. Dabelstein:

Thank you for your reception report of our Frequency Measurement transmission of August 9th. You heard us at just about the time we started our transmission: Carrier was started at 1:45 AM, a voice announcement was made, and then the tone (1300 cps) was started. We use the tone for identification purposes in that our measuring engineer can ascertain when our signal is best. Several checks are made by cutting the carrier for a few seconds while in telephone contact with the engineer, who, incidentally is Claude M. Gray, Birmingham, Alabama.

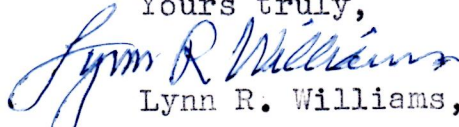
WBEJ came on the air in 1946 and we have been operating with a kilowatt daytime, 250 watts nighttime since 1962. We were running a kilowatt when you received us.

Equipment is a mixture of Raytheon, Gates, Collins, G.R., Doolittle - the usual situation after 21 years on the air. Personnel include: Mack Morriss, gen. mgr. & news; George Strange, program director & sports; Billy Williams, announcer; John Dance, announcer; Richard Bratton, announcer; Norman, "Curly" White, country music announcer; James Austin, sales mgr.; Ruth Ritchie, office mgr.; Cleo Reed, continuity. The station is owned by Raymond, Jimmy and Ann Turrentine (Hazen). Programming is sort of "middle-of-the-road".

Elizabethton is situated in the NE corner of Tennessee. Primary business here is textiles with a few smaller factories lately. Population is about 12-15 thousand. Some agriculture although national forest and mountainous terrain limits this.

Thanks again for your report.

Yours truly,


Lynn R. Williams, c.e.