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Mr. Carl W. Dabelstein 3300 North 56th St. Lincoln, Nebraska 68507

Dear Mr. Dabelstein:

I did not mean to imply that you were picking up KROD through some unethical means; however, please understand that we operate our directional pattern under extremely stringent conditions. We are one of the few stations in the United States which must take field strength readings weekly. Also, in the past we have been cited by the FCC for poor technical practices and have come very close to losing our license. Things have changed in the last few years with new management and a new chief engineer, but we are still being watched very closely.

Personally, I think you heard us too, but perhaps you can understand why we are reluctant to verify any DX report from the outer fringes.

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