

WASHINGTON'S COUNTRY GIANTS

WXRA 105.9 FM

WPIK 730 AM

March 5, 1974

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

Dear Mr. Dabelstein:

Thank you for your signal report of February 25, 1974. I also want to thank you for your telephone call of the same date. We are of course always delighted to receive reports on our signals, and from such a distance as you are, it especially makes us feel good.

The transmitter (WPIK) is a Bauer 5000J feeding a Multronics phasor, which in turn feeds a directional array, consisting of two towers, the first being a unipole, and the second tower phased 78.2 degrees from the first tower. The current ratio between the two towers is .940 and we are directional toward the Northeast.

I am surprised that you received us at all, because at sign-on, we are only running 291 watts; however, you only received us for about 1 minute, which explains why we took such a rapid fade, and never came back. Perhaps the station in Tennessee (WLIL) was a minute late coming on the air. At any rate, we sure appreciate your phone call and written report.

At the present time we do not have any Qsl cards made up, however, we are planning to have some printed in the future.

Let me again thank you, Carl, for your fine report and hope to meet u on the ham bands in the future.

73,



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