

GENERAL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
KNCK-AM KCKS-FM

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Carl Dabelstein
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Dear Carl:

This will confirm the program content you copied on July 1st on KCKS.

Our FM is 3KW into a circularly polarized two bay antenna. We drive it with a 5KW Collins transmitter, the 830E-1A with the filaments and screen voltage on the 4CX5000A output tube turned down! We simulcast KNCK AM until about 8:10 each morning, and then the stations are programmed in competition with each other. KCKS programs a format of adult contemporary music in the day time and then the format turns up to a little more contemporary at night. We are a Kansas City Royals affiliate. We will be going full time on KNCK, and the Royals will be on our AM station next year.

We program with a Schaffer 993 automation device, and do live programming on the FM thru the mostly unused FM studio that utilizes a McMartin console, Revox tape machines and Broadcast Electronics cart machines. The AM is live programmed all day. We are a 500 watt daytime station, with an old 30 year old Bates transmitter with a modified power supply to give it regulation like a wet-cell battery. We have a 35 year old Collins 250 watt back up transmitter. Our AM studios use Harris equipment along with Broadcast Electronics cart machines and Ampex tape equipment.

Our staff is small, and like all other little country daytime stations, we are having a hard-time in this ag-related economy making ends meet. We have had good years, and so-so years, and times are pretty lean at the moment. That will change, and we manage to keep just ahead of the horses!

I'm including my personal QSL card. I'm a VEC examiner, and president of the Kansas Repeater Council, have my own 13-73 2 meter repeater here, and operate two packet digi repeaters, W0TQ-1 at Delphos and W0TQ-2 at Mankato. I'm active on CW, check into the Kansas CW net when I can on 3610, and like to rag chew in the early morning with the boys at 3695. I'm a member of CFO, (Chicken Fat Operators).

Thanks for your letter.

73

Wendell D. Wilson
W0TQ