



## KSDB-FM

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Manhattan, Kansas 66506  
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Carl W. Dabelstein  
9404 Santa Fe Lane  
Overland Park, KS 66212

Dear Mr. Dabelstein:

Thank you for your letter and inquiry into our radio station. As you have found out on your own, we are the K-State student FM. Although KSDB has been in existence since 1952, it is only since the 1980s that we have been able to broadcast beyond the campus and city limits of Manhattan.

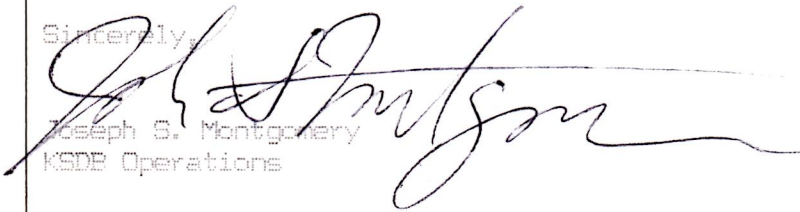
In 1987 we raised power from 125 watts to 1400 watts, which effectively increased our broadcast radius. Our primary coverage area consists mainly of Riley, Geary, Pottawatomie and Morris counties. This includes the cities of Junction City, Wamego, and Fort Riley. On the fringe we hear fairly recent reports of reception as far away as Topeka to the east, and Salina to the west. Your letter indicates probably the most distant report we have had to date.

We program alternative music formats at KSDB. We run jazz daily, from 6am to noon. Monday through Friday, from noon to sign off, 1 am, we program New Album Rock, featuring new and alternative rock artists. Saturdays we run Into Africa from 10am to 1pm, which you heard the promotional announcement for. From 1pm to 6pm we broadcast a heavy metal program, after which we play an urban/contemporary program to sign off Saturday night. At noon Sunday we have a Reggae program, followed by Dr. Demento at three. At five we air a Christian Rock program, followed by oldies rock from nine to sign off.

All our announcers our volunteers, mostly K-State students, although we have employed high school students and local residents. We attempt to broadcast through holidays and school breaks, although finding volunteers for those occasions can be frustrating. Also, we are non-commercial, supported by Student Government funds, and by underwriting from local businesses.

Once again, thank you for your report.

Sincerely,

  
Joseph S. Montgomery  
KSDB Operations