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CARL DABELSTEIN,

JUST A BRIEF NOTE TO ACKNOWLEDGE YOUR LETTER. THAT WAS US! THE PHENOMENON YOU DESCRIBE IS CALLED "SKIP" AND IS NOT AS COMMON AS IT ONCE WAS. SKIP IS CAUSED BY A COMBINATION OF CIRCUMSTANCES, MAINLY DEALING WITH ATMOSPHERIC CONDITIONS. ITS NOT AS COMMON AS IT ONCE WAS BECAUSE OF THE PROLIFERATION OF NEW F.M. STATIONS ON ALL FREQUENCIES. FOR EXAMPLE, I'M GUESSING THERE IS SOME SORT OF STRUCTURE TO THE WEST OF YOUR RESIDENCE THAT WOULD BLOCK ANOTHER 92.7 FM SIGNAL FROM EMPORIA, KANSAS.

THANKS FOR THE NOTE, BY THE WAY, OUR NORMAL SERVICE CURVE WOULD BE ABOUT A 40 MILE RADIUS FROM ELDON.

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