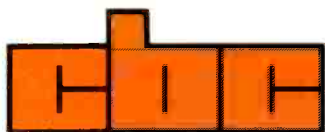


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KBRT-AM RADIO 740

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March 11, 1996

Kermit Geary
1266 Riverview Dr.
Walnutport, PA 18088

Dear Kermit:

Congratulations on your DX efforts. I was pleased to participate and happy to know the signal was received by so many across the country. Several participants reported competition with CBL in Toronto, even down in the south. Then again, we were an add-on squeeze with several stations operating on this frequency in 1952.

KBRT went on the air in 1952 as KBIG on 740 kHz using a Gates BC-10 transmitter. You must have picked them up during their testing phase. It didn't actually go on the air until June of '52. In late 1974, KBIG was changed to KBRT so that, in conjunction with KBIG-FM, they could be the BIG and Bright station in southern California. In late 1987, KBRT began broadcasting in AM stereo using the C-Quam format. This station has always been a 10 kW directional, daytime only (10 kW-D, DA). KBRT is owned by Crawford Broadcasting Company that, at present, owns 18 Christian radio stations across the country. For this test we used the Nautel ND-10, solid-state transmitter at its nominal power of 10 kW out the three antenna array located on Santa Catalina Island at 1500 feet ASL. I've been here with KBRT's transmitter since April 1986. Presently I'm 42 years old with my wife (ageless), 9 yr. old daughter and 7 month old daughter (a joy to behold) here at the transmitter site.

Your reception report was accurate from March 2, 1996 between midnight & 12:31am. Sorry the signal was so weak. No voice ID was given during the test (who would have wanted to hear me talk?). Code was chosen for the distant receiving stations, like yourself. Without the code, it probably wouldn't have been identifiable at all. The broadcast test ended at 12:31am with the CW code tape.

Sincerely,

Gary Bloodworth (KJ6YA)
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