

October 20, 1993

Mr. Kermit Geary
1266 Riverview Drive
Walnutport, PA 18088

Dear Mr. Geary:

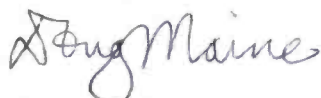
Thank you for your reception report on the Connecticut Department of Transportation's new travelers information station broadcasting on 1620 kHz. The Rideshare Company worked with the Department's Communications Office to put the station on the air, and your letter was forwarded to me by Bill Keish.

I am writing to verify that you heard the station, based on the accuracy of your transcription of the message we are currently broadcasting. The transmitter and antenna are located at the DOT garage on Bloomfield Avenue (Route 305) in Windsor, which is adjacent to Exit 37 on I-91, about 7 miles north of Downtown Hartford. The station's call letters are KPD-581, and its power output is 10 watts. Broadcasts began on Friday, Sept. 17.

Personally, I'm amazed that somebody can hear a 10-watt station all the way down in Pennsylvania, even if there aren't many other stations on the frequency. You obviously have a great setup for DXing. During the past few years, the DOT has also operated a TIS station on 530 kHz (WNQN649) near I-84 in Manchester, and we've never received a report like this, despite the more favorable spot on the dial (that station is currently off the air, and the facility is being relocated to East Hartford).

Thank you again for your letter.

Sincerely,



Doug Maine
Manager of Communications

