

WKMI

KALAMAZOO MICHIGAN

STEERE BROADCASTING CORPORATION

TELEPHONE 4-0111

Sept 3, 1953

Mr. Kermit Seary
R. F. D. #2
Widewater, Pa.

Dear Sir:

We are happy to verify your reception of WKMI on 1360 K.C. on Aug. 23, 1953 from 2:02 AM to 2:36 AM. E.S.T. Your report is correct and we congratulate you on your fine manner in reporting. We were using only 250 watts at that time due to losing a tower in a tornado Aug 1st. We expect to be back on 1000 watts in about a month. WKMI was formerly called W G F B until Jan. 1, 1953. when we changed call letters. We will be on each Saturday night and Sunday A.M. until 2:30 AM with the Street of Dreams show. We also conduct a frequency measurement test at 1:30 AM to 1:45 AM every second Tuesday of each month with only a 400 cycle test tone which is "wobbled" every 5 minutes for 10 or 15 seconds to identify it to the measuring station in Detroit. We use a four tower (300ft) array ordinarily during evening hours, which is beamed southwest over the city and northeast of us. Transmitter is about 3 1/2 miles northeast of city. We use a Raytheon model RA-1000 transmitter. Now best of luck in future days. Sincerely yours, Carl Stephens, Chief Engineer, WKMI

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