

# KYOU

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Front Range Country

# KGRE

AM1450

Northern Colorado's Star Station

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P.O. Box 1607  
Greeley, CO 80632

August 27, 1985

Mr Wayne Heinen  
4131 South Andes Way  
Aurora, Colorado 80013

Dear Wayne:

What a big goof I made! I recieved your letter almost a year ago and here comes your verification. You would think KGRE was in another country half way around the world! Sorry about that Wayne! What actually happened was the letter you sent fell behind the desk and was not found til just today.

Getting down to buisness. From the information sent by you I have no doubt that you heard the station. Sunday morning we usualy run the religious and public service programs. This has been like this for many years. This letter is to verify that you did indeed hear KGRE at 1450 Khz 10/21/84.

Since you sent your report, KGRE has changed formats from country music to adult-contemporary music. Programming for KGRE is supplied by the Satellite Music Network. The disc-jokies and the music are delivered via satellite from studios in Chicago. The network sends sub-audiable tones that trigger relays that activate our automation machine to play local spots and other local programming. If the radio station does not have a paticular break sold, the automation machine can be programmed to stay with the network for another song. They also send tones that trigger local seven second liners cut by the DJ on duty. If everything is set up right it will sound like a local station. We are live for news hours as well as Saturday and Sunday morning.

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The KGRE transmitter is located north west of the city, just on the outskirts of town. The transmitter is a Gates BC-1T 1 kilowatt rig. The tower is about 300 feet tall, 5/8 wave. Both transmitter and tower are about 25 years old.

KGRE was originally KYOU. As you can see, the FM station flipped flopped call letters with KYOU about a year and a half ago. KYOU-AM signed on the air in August of 1948 with a power of 250 watts. In the early 60s the FCC authorized all class IV stations (including KYOU) to operate with 1 kilowatt during the day and drop to 250 watts at night. It was at this time the present tower and transmitter were installed. In December of 1984, the US government signed an agreement with both the Canadian and Mexican governments that allows class IV radio stations (including KYOU, now KGRE) to operate with 1 kilowatt 24 hours per day. KGRE now operates with 1 kilowatt 24 hours per day.

Again Wayne, sorry about the delay in getting this to you. If you are ever in Greeley, be sure and look us up. Thankyou for your report.

Larry Selzle

Chief Engineer