

# KWBZ

**talk radio 1150**

March 7, 1980

Mr. Wayne Heinen  
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Dear Wayne,

Your reception report of January 19, 1980, corresponds with our program log for that date, and this letter will serve to confirm your reception.

KWBZ operates with 5000 watts non-directional daytime and 1000 watts directional nighttime. I have been in the Springs and have heard the KWBZ nighttime signal shortly after sunset. But your observation that reception after dark would be difficult is quite true.

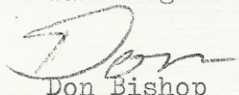
You may be interested to know that you received KWBZ while we were operating under Special Temporary Authority at 1000 watts non-directional. A new daytime transmitting system will be installed at KWBZ to change our signal to 5000 watts directional daytime, and in the meantime we are operating at 1000 watts.

I was also involved in BC DXing many years ago and enjoyed collecting the cards and letters from stations. Eventually I passed the examinations for amateur radio licenses and left the BCB for the short waves, but I still enjoy tuning the band at night for distant stations.

Especially at sunset and sunrise, it's fun to catch daytime stations while their signals propagate distances before the daytime absorption fades them or before sunset sign-off forces them to leave the air.

KAAT changed to KLDR on January 2, 1979. The National Radio Club missed that date by a year.

Warm regards,



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