

WBAZ

1550 RADIO

BIG RIVER BROADCASTERS, INC.

527 BROADWAY

KINGSTON, NEW YORK

FEDERAL 1-6300

Feb. 8, 1960

J.W. Brauner
R. D. #1
Smicksburg, Pa.

Dear Mr. Brauner:

This is to verify your reception of our station at 0020EST on Jan. 13, 1960.

WBAZ went on the air for the first time August 15, 1959, and as a new facility we are naturally pleased and anxious to receive signal strength and interference info. I am sorry for the delay in replying to your letter but between air work and maintenance there doesn't seem to be much time for correspondence.

WBAZ is a non-directional daytime station operating with 500 watts from a remote transmitter located just west of Kingston adjacent to the NY Thruway. All equipment is Gates including a BC 500T feeding a TGA $\frac{1}{4}$ wave guyed tower 163 feet high. Besides the standard studio items we boast of our Dualux dual channel console and two Ampex recorders.

The unique feature of the WBAZ operation is the "Showroom Control Room" located in the heart of Kingston's main business thoroughfare. Next time you are vacationing in the Catskills be sure to stop in and say hello.

Sincerely,



Bill Draper, CE

P.S. You heard our entire transmission as I signed off after making contact with our frequency monitor. Incidentally this place is full of Pennsylvanians but nobody knows where your town is. After rereading your letter however I realized that you did give the location and was pleased to see such a good report from your area.