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Yakima Broadcasting Corporation

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YAKIMA · WASHINGTON

Dear Mr. Brauner,

Thanks for your very complete report on our weekly frequency check test program of April 20th. Your log of the period was correct in every detail. Thanks also for the good report, it is indeed gratifying to be heard so well from such a distance.

The test program you heard is a weekly check being made while our frequency meter is temporarily out of service. We were assigned that period since there are no other stations (at least not local ones) on 1400 kc at that time, so that the FCC monitoring station in Portland can measure our frequency without interference. That would account for your comparatively interference free reception of our signal.

Our transmitter is an RCA type BTA-250L and the speech equipment is also RCA straight through. We have a good antenna location with a good ground system. We operate the limiter as a volume compressor to keep the level of modulation high. Locally we compete with a 1000 watt station and manage to keep as good a signal as they in our primary area. In recent surveys we have rated top listening audience during the majority of our broadcasting day.

As an ex W2 kid from Leonia N.J. I always appreciate letters from familiar places back East. Most of our reports, incidently have come from N.Y. and Pennsylvania, a few from the South, but little word from the mid-west.

Yours very truly,
Nate Bridges
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Operator, KYAK

