

KWTC Radio
Box 697
Barstow, Calif. 92311
Attn: Chief Engineer

Gentlemen:

It was my pleasure to be able to monitor KWTC on 9 November 1970 at various moments between 12:05am and 1:10am Pacific Standard Time on 1230 Kcs.

I use a National NC-183D 17-tube communications receiver. My antenna is a 36" box loop pointed NE/SW. Your signal strength varied from nothing to good due to fading. However, interference from KLAV, KGEE and others made your signal readable only 10% of the time.

The below log, in PST, is offered as proof of reception:

- 12:05am: News. Announcer refers to AP as news source.
12:06: Weather; specifically for Palmdale, Victorville, China Lake and Barstow. 37°, time is 7 after 12. "12-30 Radio" Next scheduled news at 12:30. Music. Soon KLAV dominates frequency.
12:15: Ad for: "Sears SSR (?)" Time - Country/Western music with Osborn Bros.
12:22: Talk, weather (36°). Heard: "KWTC in Barstow"
12:24: Talk about ~~TERRY'S TRUCK STOP~~; call 256-5916.
12:32½: Talk: "I'm CHARLIE EDWARDS....(time)....Monday Edition of the ...Show, emanating from 12-30 Radio, KWTC in bright, beautiful...." CHARLES LEEK, MIKE SERRELL, happy birthday from THE BIRD and the staff at 12-30 radio... Live ad for (?), mentioning Barstow Airport and HARRY HOOPER.
12:47: More talk, review weather.
12:52: KWTC talk, unreadable under station testing.
12:56: Live ad for N... Music, 25645 West Main.
1:00½: Talk: "...on Happy Day Radio for the high...KWTC in Barstow...news at one after one..." News.
1:09: Talk about featured album for the morning: Ernie Ford. Announcer says...9½ after one...37½...and we're looking forward to...in the Barstow-Daggett area..." Music.

If my report has proved to your satisfaction that I did hear KWTC, I sure would like to receive a QSL card or letter of verification. It is important to me that your reply contain the time and date of the confirmed broadcast and is signed by a station official. For your convenience in replying I have enclosed return postage.

My information shows your schedule to be 6am - midnight PST daily. Evidently, my information is incorrect. Can you tell me what your schedule is? I would also be interested in obtaining a copy of your horizontal radiation pattern, as submitted to the FCC, if possible. Thank you.

12 Nov 1970

Sincerely,

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ENC. MON-SAT

Sundays 7AM-10PM;
7A-9:30AM Religious
6-10AM - CLASSICAL

MOR 6AM - midnight; CAW, midnight to 6AM.

R. Ralph Fletcher, Program Director KWTC Radio
Barstow, Calif.

Except for the circled area above, the rest is our transmission.

Please consider this note and my signature verification of this reception report.

We are on 24 hrs a days mon - Sat.