

1420 Columbia Drive NE
Albuquerque, New Mexico
August 17, 1961

General Manager
Radio Station KDTA
Delta, Colorado

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing a copy of a report of my reception of KDTA as received on December 29, 1960. I fear that my original report must have been misplaced or lost in the mails, as I have had no reply to date. I would like to receive a verification of my reception of KDTA and would appreciate any assistance that you can give me. Thank you very much.


Program details: Mountain Standard Time (Dec, 12, 1960)

12:30 A.M. "KDTA in Delta, Col. We're testing. The time is 12:30." Selection, "Shine On Harvest Moon"
12:32 Change of selection, no announcement.
12:34 Change of selection, no announcement.
12:37½ Cut off selection, just carrier.
12:39 Selection, "Tumbling Tumbleweeds"
12:42 Unannounced change of selection.
12:45 Change of selection. Distortion of audio. Fading.
12:47 Selection, "Buttons and Bows" Audio clear.
12:49 Unannounced instrumental selection.
12:51 Selection, "You Are My Sunshine." Distortion.
12:53½ Change of selection. Occasional distortion.
12:55 Selection, "Cindy". Audio clear.
12:57 Just carrier, signals S6-8.
1:01 Just carrier, signals S7-9 plus.
1:05 Just carrier, still no announcement.

Your signals were R5, S6-9. There was considerable fading, but no static. There was slight background interference from other stations on the frequency. The weather was fair with stars bright and the temperature about 25°. My receiver was a Hammarlund HW-129X using an 80-foot North-South antenna.

Hope that this report may be of interest to you and your staff and that I may have the pleasure of receiving a confirmation of my reception of KDTA. Thank you for your cooperation.

Yours truly,


Norman L. Maguire

Dear Mr. Maguire: Sorry it has taken me so long to answer this verification, but in checking the logs, it was KDTA Testing December the 12th 1960, as per your schedule above.. And the pleasure is mine that our signal was picked up in your territory... Thank you for your patience and excuse my delay-----Lph Towne... Gen. Mgr.

