

5000 watts

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August 29, 1960

Mr. Norman L. Maguire
1420 Columbia Drive, NE
Abbuquerque, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

This will confirm your report of reception of our signal on August 21st, beginning at 5:30 a.m. central daylight time. I talked with the announcer mentioned in your report, and we can very definitely confirm that you did receive our signal.

You might also be interested to know that we received a report of the same transmission from a fellow in New Zealand. To my knowledge, this is the first report of reception from either of these two locations.

We are feeding 5000 watts to a simple directional array consisting of two towers approximately a quarter wave length in height, exactly one quarter wave apart (213.97') on a line bearing 8° East of true North.

This array radiates a figure eight pattern with the center of the major lobe South 8° West and the center of the North lobe is of course 8° East of North.

I am amazed how some hams can get such a terrific kick out of broadcast listening. I have held a ham ticket, (W9WPO) since 1936, and although due to the press of business I have been unable to pursue the hobby for the last seven or eight years, it still holds a great fascination for me.

Best D-X and 73.

Sincerely,

MARION BROADCASTING CO.



George W. Dodds, President

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the one station network - 1150 on the dial