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Hi Norm:

Sorry for the delay, but so many things going on; keeping us pretty busy, etc... poor excuse, huh? Bet you've never heard that one before!...

Very happy to verify your report of 12/28/59 - from 1:52 to 2:11, MST (AM). During the time that you heard "Candy," we were airing our Holiday 24-Hour Safety Watch... We had a rather young, inexperienced announcer on duty--and he didn't put the "punch" into the transmitter that was needed to get our signals down your way. On 1/11/60 we aired a DX for the NRC -- and had about 20 reports, including Canada...

The station is 100% Gates; we use a 306' antenna - with the entire ground system set in a marshy swamp! Our FM station has a Federal Xmtr - but the rest is Gates. We program AM & FM independently...using the Auto-Spercer (3) tape decks... It's a very modern, unusual set-up.

You might recall that I dx'd back in the 40's, and early 50's - from Springfield, Missouri... Spent the past 10 years in Texas...and then came up here to put Candy on the air last August. Will be leaving here the last of the month--for Arizona.

Again, sorry for the delay - Thanks for letting us hear from you!

J. D. Rhea, "PD" & "Sales Mgr"