

DAYTIME

500 WATTS

KNCY

1600 KILOCYCLES

DIAL

107 NORTH NINTH

Nebraska City, Nebraska

1600

Ed Hundley

Phone 1600

GENERAL MGR.

September 16, 1959

Mr. Murray Mann
3702 South 17th
Omaha 8, Nebraska

Dear Mr. Mann:

Thanks so much for your letter and signal report of Sept 12.

For your information I shall describe the layout here. The transmitter is a Gates BL-500T with a power of 500 watts. The antenna system is a two tower series excited array, each tower having a height of 124'. The ground system is 150' lengths of copper wire extending from the base of each tower every 3° of the compass.

Our studios are located in downtown Neb City, while the transmitter site is located $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile out of town. Our operating hours are from 6:00 AM. to 6:30 pm.



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In your letter I noticed your amateur call letters, K4SBY, and am glad to meet a brother "ham." My own call is K4GWK and am the engineer here at K4KCY. I would be very interested to know more about your rig etc. I myself am on SSB, on 75 meters. If I'm not mistaken I think I have worked you at one time or other.

Getting back to the signal report you gave; it would be very helpful if you could submit to us a report once a month, or a postcard, for a course of months in the winter. These reports would be useful for comparison to previous reports. However, if it is not possible, ~~and~~ we would not want to inconvenience you in any way.

Very 73's
Robert E. Cosey
Engineer, K4GWK