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S. R. Morss Route 3 Bradford, Mass.

Dear DXer Morss:

Here's something you've been waiting for. Station KFGT, 1340 kcs., 100 watts, Fremont, Nebr. takes pleasure in verifying your reception of this station on March 22nd, 1954, during our special DX program for the National Radio Club. We are indeed sorry for the delay, which was caused mainly by a change in personnel.

KFGT operates with unlimited time and 100 watts on a frequency of 1340 kcs. The station has been on the air for many years, beginning with the call-letters of KORN and a power of 250 watts on 1400 kcs. In March of 1949, the call-letters were changed to the present KFGT, and frequency went to 1340 kcs. with 100 watts, as the 1400 kcs. frequency was given to Lincoln, Nebr. The station was at this time bought by the Fremont Guide and Tribune, hence, the last three letters F-G-T. KFGT operates from 6 am to 10 pm CST, and has no scheduled frequency check; instead it is measured during the regular programming by KOIL in Omaha.

The station utilizes a Collins 300A transmitter running apower of 100 watts. Only 100 watts is authorized because of the proximity of stations in Estherville, Iowa and Kearney, Nebraska on the same frequency. The antenna is a uniform cross-section, guyed, vertical radiator 182 feet high and is located a mile and a half north-east of the nenter of Fremont, just east of highway #275.

You might be interested to know that KFGT's 100 watts were reported by 53 DXers in 25 states and Canada. Leading states were Pa. with 8; N.Y. with 6, and Ohio and Illinois with 5 apiece.

Again, many thanks for your interesting report. Let us hear from you again sometime, wont you? Best of DX.

Sincerely,

Marvin E. Robbins NRC for Robert L. Johnson General Manager KFGT