

# KALV

1430 KC - 500 WATTS - FULL-TIME

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Mr. Bill Nittler  
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Dear Bill:

It's my pleasure to officially verify your reception of K A L V during our DX TEST on Monday morning, January 29, 1968, from 2:01 a.m. to 2:25 a.m. C. S. T.

Two other reports have been received so far as a result of the test. One was from White Sands Missile Range, New Mexico. NRC'er Fred Nordquist reported receiving us with a 15 db/S9 signal. IRCA'er Lynn Brooks reported hearing us in Ponca City for only two minutes (only 90 miles away). Of course our directional antenna system beams most of our power southwest to protect KELI in Tulsa which would null Ponca City. New Mexico is right in our beam.

I'm sure KELI was off the air as I tuned in previously before signing on at 1:30 a.m. C.S.T. However, I did note a weak KARM, Fresno, California, on. I stayed on until 4:05 C. S. T. hoping that KARM would eventually sign off, but no luck. I don't think they were causing us major interference though. KELI poses a serious problem to our nighttime coverage. In some directions KELI's skywave is stronger than KALV at only ~~XX~~ 6 miles from our transmitter!

Thanks for the report and good luck DX'ing.

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