

## 5,000 WATTS FULLTIME

Mr. Bill Nittler Box 824 Mancos, CO 81328

Mr. Nittler,

This is to confirm your reception report of March 20, 1986. I was very pleased to find your letter. I have just recently taken over the duties of cheif engineer and found your letter under a pile of miscellaneous other things.

KMWX operates two Sparta/Bauer 703B transmitters into a combiner for a total of 5,000 watts output. This arrangement allows automatic backup at half' power in the event of a transmitter failure. You may also be interested in knowing that at the time of your reception we were operating on our night-time directional pattern, the main lobe of which is pointed away from your area.

Yakima is located in south-centeral Washington in an area very rich in farming. I have been to Colorado on two occasions, both times on my way to visit with relatives in Lawrence, Kansas. Both times I have been very much impressed with the beauty of your state.

Once again, thanks for your report. As an engineer I am always interested in knowing how the antenna and the transmitting facilities are performing.

Sincerely yours,

Tim Schall

Cheif Engineer, KAWX Yakima

24 HOURS A DAY