Radio Station KEYL:

On Friday, May 14, 2004, from 12:16 PM to 12:35 PM (Central Daylight Time), it was my pleasure to monitor a portion of the transmissions of KEYL on 1400 kHz from my location. which is about 175 miles north of Minneapolis. As proof of this reception, I offer the following listing of items I heard:

- 12:16 When I tuned in, an announcement of various VFW activities was in progress
- 12:17 Ad for ALC Internet Service, followed by a weather forecast
- 12:19 1/2 Announcement of the time and an announcement about a garage sale
- 12:20 Announcement of the time and Sports Update presented by the Minnesota
- 12:24 Ad for a Super Store (I couldn't catch the name)
- 12:25 Ad for a Lawnmower Company (again, I couldn't catch the name), followed by an agriculture market report
- 12:28 Start of the Midday Farm News
- 12:33 Ad for Long Prairie Plumbing
- 12:34 Ad for the Long Prairie Food Center, followed by an ad for Arctic Cat ATVs available at Country Cat
- 12:35 Announcement of the time, brief weather forecast and return to Real Country

I used a Drake R8B with a 50 foot long wire antenna to receive KEYL. Your signal was generally on top of 1400 but there was extremely heavy interference from WATW in Ashland, Wisconsin, and a slight bit from what sounded like KLBB in St. Paul. Your signal also faded a bit at times; particularly from about 12:23 to 12:15. The antenna is oriented north:south, which, I think, helped me to hear your signal (also, the fact that the semi-local station in Virginia has been off the air for quite a while helped as much).

On the basis of the above details, I wish to request a brief letter confirming the fact that I indeed received your station's signals. I collect these letters as a hobby and have some 3000 at present. I would greatly appreciate a letter from KEYL to add to my collection.

A brief statement on the KEYL letterhead to the effect that I heard KEYL's transmissions on May 14, 2004, would be ideal for my purposes. For your convenience in replying, I have enclosed a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Many thanks in advance for your time, consideration and assistance. I hope that this report has been of interest to you and I will be looking forward to a confirmation.

Yours truly,

John N. Sampson

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