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John,

I was pleased to see your letter today asking for confirmation of reception of KGLB-AM, Glencoe, MN. Please let this letter confirm that you did indeed hear KGLB.

I'm the contract engineer that moved the former KRBI-AM 1310 St Peter, MN to Glencoe, MN this summer. At the times you listed as hearing KGLB, from 7:20 to 8:00 am on September 15, 2009 the station was operating at the day power level of 2,500 watts into the two tower directional array. KGLB uses the same antenna pattern day and night, but the nighttime power is 10dB lower (250 watts).

I've had some experience with loop receiving antennas, and I assume that because of the geometry you were able to null out KNOX in Grand Forks while still getting some signal from KGLB--- good catch!

I wish I had a KGLB QSL card for you, but so far they haven't even printed up any letter head for the station... I hope this will suffice.

Thanks for the report--- I can tell you that it's rare these days to put a new AM system on the air, and I'm quite pleased that you picked up the signal.

Steve Brown, WA0ACX
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