



December 6, 1993

Mr. John Sampson
4949 Aldrich Ave. South
Minneapolis MN 55409

Dear Mr. Sampson:

Thank you for your reception report of November 24th for KBCO-AM. After having reviewed your information, I am pleased to offer confirmation.

KBCO-AM simulcasts with KBCO-FM and operates as a non-directional daytimer with 5,000 watts of power. It also has a pre-sunrise and post-sunset authorization of approximately 50 watts. Your observation that the station "vanished" at 4:44 MST makes perfect sense as that is the time in November when the facility must switch to the post-sunset power.

Your letter was appreciated for a couple of reasons. First of all, I have been engineering radio stations for over 20 years and there has been a noticeable decline in QSL reports over the years. Thus, it is refreshing to receive one.

Secondly, your letter brought back some very pleasant memories. From 1980 to 1985 I was the Director of Engineering for the company which owned WDGY there in Minneapolis (1130 kHz). I spent quite a bit of time there and thoroughly enjoyed the city and the station. Thanks for reminding me!

Nice work with the QSL and best wishes.

Sincerely,

Craig B. Roberts
Chief Engineer
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KBCO AM-FM

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