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Mr. John N. Sampson
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Dear Mr. Sampson,

Thanks for your recent letter requesting confirmation of the broadcast signal of this station.

From the time that you last heard the signal, the call letters have changed from KTCI (which stood for Terry Carpenter Incorporated, the founder of the station and the owner of the town in which it was/is located), and then it was changed to KEYR (Key Radio) and had a country format. This company acquired the station in 1986, changed the format to nostalgia with the KEYR call letters and began to operate the station on a 24 hour basis with the night time operating authority which had recently been granted by the FCC as an accommodation to day time only stations - which the station was. Then in 1989 we changed the format to satellite oldies and the call letters to KOAQ (which were the former call letters of a popular Denver, Colorado FM station).

I am not an engineer so I can't give you a lot of information about the signal of the station. It is a two tower directional antenna system, and the night time power of the station is (I think) 64 watts. We have an on-staff engineer that handles these matters, so I don't necessarily know the exact details.

It's not possible to precisely verify the language of the station ID which you heard, however the general premise of your log of items heard would be correct. We do use a number of ID's with language including "around the clock", and we would have gone into AP network news at the top of the hour, so I would think that it would be safe to assume that you were listening to this station.

Thanks for the letter, I hope this is the information you need for your file and records.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Tracy
General Manager