

WBBM; Chicago, Illinois; 780 kHz:

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Dear: John

This letter and card is being sent to you for verification of your recent reception report and QSL card request.

The WBBM transmitter plant is located in Itasca Illinois. We transmit 50,000 watts non-directional day and night (clear channel) in C-Quam stereo.

Our main transmitter is a new Harris DX50 (digital) and our back up is a seasoned 1970's vintage Harris MW50 transmitter. We also have a 1960's vintage Continental 10,000 watt transmitter as last resort.

There are two towers, the main tower is 680 feet, aux. tower is 250 feet. During severe lightning storms we switch to our aux. tower and ground the main tower to act as a 680 foot lightning rod. We are able to continue broadcasting without any lightning hits to our transmitter this way.

I hope you have found this information of interest.

Good luck with your DXing and thanks again for your reception report!

Warmest regards

Chief Engineer WBBM AM-FM
Mark Williames

