



NATIONAL RADIO CLUB

RADIO STATION KCHA
CHARLES CITY, IOWA 50616

*Confirmed
L. Bromberg Mgr.
9-12-80*

Please reply to: *John Sampson
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Omaha, Nebr
68124*

Monitoring Report for Radio Station KCHA on 1580 kHz.

Date Wednesday September 10, 1980 Monitoring period 6:45 AM to 6:51 AM Central Time

It was my pleasure to monitor transmissions from your station during the above period. As proof of reception I offer this log of items heard:

- 6:45 You signed on the air with this announcement -
"KCHA-AM, One thousand five hundred eighty kilohertz, a power of 500 watts in Charles City, Iowa, now begins a new day of service. ... (fade) programming with KCHA-FM, 95.9 kilohertz in Charles City"
You faded briefly after this
- 6:46 When you became audible, a weather forecast was in progress
- 6:47 A musical announcement - "KCHA News" (2 min) was given, followed by an ad for a closing out sale on Tappan Appliances at the Thermogas office (over)

On the basis of the above details, I wish to request a brief letter confirming the fact that I have received your station's signals. I collect these letters as a hobby and would be most pleased to add your confirmation to my collection. For your convenience in replying I have enclosed return postage. Thank you for your time and consideration. I hope this report has been of interest to you. *The self-addressed, stamped envelope.*

Many thanks (I lived in Des Moines in the early 50s - you were a daytime regular there - first time I've heard you from Omaha, Mo, but not for lack of trying.)

Sincerely,

John Sampson

Technical Information

Receiving equipment: *Collins UR388 receiver with 2 foot loop antenna (which gives excellent directional properties & ability to null)*

Interfering stations: *Very slight from one or two others. You were well atop 1580, but were weak at sign on & deteriorated rapidly there after.*