

MUTUAL BROADCASTING SYSTEM

KLPM

Fair Block, Minot, North Dakota
DIAL 41-146

August 17, 1955

John Sampson
7940 Pacific
Omaha 6, Nebraska

Sir:

Your log on our transmission of 7 August from 12:12 to 12:22 AM CST is substantially correct and verified.

We normally sign off at 12:05 AM CST, but were delayed that night because of a later double-header American Legion Junior Baseball tournament.

KLPM operates with 5 KW to local sunset, then 1 KW. We have a Collins 2-A transmitter, and composite speech input and studio equipment. We also use a Shafer Remote Control system with our non-directional array.

KLPM was organized and went on the air in Sept of 1928 as a 100 watter. Went to 250 watts in March of 1933; 1 KW in 1937 and 5 KW in 1946. Studios and offices are in the center of town in the Fair Block. Transmitter 3 miles southeast, near US Highway 52, in the lowlands near the Mouse (Souris) River.

The call letters originally meant K-Leland Parker Minot, from the hotel in which our first studios and offices were located. We have been in our present location since 1937 but never felt any need to change call letters because of the move.

I'm attaching a coverage map which will give you other information.

Cordially,

Leslie E. Maupin
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Program Director

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