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Sun City West, Arizona - 85375

Radio Station KSOS:

On Friday, January 28, 2000, from 5:24 PM to 5:39 PM (Mountain Standard Time), it was my pleasure to monitor a portion of the transmissions of KSOS on 800 kHz from my location, which is about 20 miles northwest of Phoenix. As proof of this reception, I offer the following listing of items I heard:

- 5:24 When you became audible, an announcement was in progress that was giving an 800 number, this was followed by a telephone number in Ogden to call about the product/service (whose name sounded like "Teen Age Car Star" or something rather phonetically similar)
- 5:25 Announcement concerning nearsightedness, first about Laser Surgery, then about an alternative which was implants (this sounded like an information item), then there was an announcement "where were you when you heard this song on the radio", the song was "If you go to San Francisco" (we had just moved to Winston-Salem, N. C. from the San Francisco area, where I had been working, when the song became popular; the song, itself, was a bit simplistic), this was followed by a musical "KSOS" and a brief signal fade
- 5:29 Song ("Reflections") in progress when you became audible again
- 5:31 Announcement ("and the super groups just keep on coming on a super group of the '60s weekend") and song ("Day Tripper")
- 5:34 Announcement by a man (I couldn't understand any of the content since you were fading again
- 5:37 When you became audible, "Don't be Cruel" was in progress
- 5:39 Your signal faded again, this time I was unable to hear any more from KSOS

I used a Drake R8B receiver with two foot amplified loop antenna to receive KSOS. In order to hear KSOS, I was able to null XEROK with the loop antenna. You were audible, but weak, in the null. Also, at least two other stations were causing you interference, one was KHIS, Bakersfield, California, the other, I think, KLDC in the Denver area.

On the basis of the above details, I wish to request a brief letter confirming the fact that I indeed received your station's signals. I collect these letters as a hobby and have some 3000 at present. I would greatly appreciate a letter from KSOS to add to my collection. In fact, a statement, such as

"Mr. Sampson:

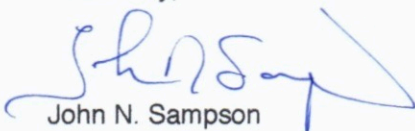
This will confirm your reception of KSOS on January 28, 2000.

(signature)"

on KSOS's letterhead would be ideal. For your convenience in replying, I have enclosed a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Many thanks in advance for your time, consideration and assistance. I hope that this report has been of interest to you and I will be looking forward to a confirmation.

Yours truly,

  
John N. Sampson

JOHN:  
THIS IS TO CONFIRM YOUR  
RECEPTION OF KSOS - 800 ON  
28 JAN 00.  
Brent Larson - KSOS  
CAN YOU HEAR OUR SISTER STATION  
KXOL - 1660?