

**WBBM**

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Dear: John

This letter and enclosed info sheets are being sent to you for verification of your recent reception report and QSL card request.

The WBBM AM transmitter plant is located northwest of downtown Chicago in the village of Itasca Illinois, about 32 air miles as the crow flies.

WBBM AM transmits 50,000 watts non-directional (clear channel) day and night.

The main transmitter is a Harris DX50 (digital) installed in 1993 and our back up is a Harris MW50 transmitter installed in 1973.

We have two towers, a main tower which is 680 feet and a auxiliary tower 250 feet. During severe lightning storms we switch to our auxiliary tower and ground the main tower to act as a 680 foot lightning rod. This scheme has worked very well to protect us from lightning damage over the years.

I hope you find this information of interest.

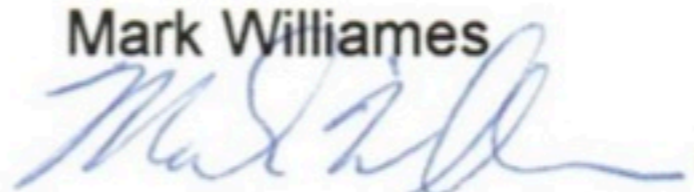
I have always enjoyed receiving reception reports for WBBM AM from all over the world.

Thank you for your reception report!

Good luck with your future efforts Dxing!

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