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March 23, 1955.

Mr. Ron B. Schiller,
National Radio Club,
Newark News Radio Club,
30 Park Avenue,
Avenel, New Jersey, U.S.A.

Dear Ron:

We were very pleased to receive your letter.

The reported material is correct and in accordance with our opening format.

Our station is only 250 watts in power. Kitchener is located in Waterloo County in Ontario, seventy-five miles due west of Toronto on a direct line with Detroit.


I am passing your letter on to our chief engineer, Ion Hartman, who may be writing you further.

Thanks again for your interest.

Sincerely yours,

KITCHENER-WATERLOO BROADCASTING CO. LIMITED,

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Ken MacKinnon,
Program Director.

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**CKCR Kitchener
Acting Chief Engineer
Mr. Roy Baker**

Kitchener, Ont.
March 23/55

Dear Mr. Schiller;

I want to thank you for your letter reporting that our station (CKCR) was heard on March 5/55. It is gratifying to know we are getting out as well as we are. As a matter of fact I was talking to a fellow on my Amateur Radio Station the other night in Alliance, Ohio and he reported getting us down there around midnight. Conditions seem to have been very good the last while. With the system of putting all the 250 Watt stations in Canada on a group of frequencies near 1490 Kc. it makes DX listening very difficult for the American listeners.

The transmitter we use is an RCA Type 250-K and it runs 250 watts. The antenna is a vertical tower 180 feet high. The FM transmitter is an RCA -444-B which also runs 250 watts. The antenna for FM is an four bay and it is located on top of the AM tower. The AM transmitter uses two 810's in the final amplifier, and the FM transmitter uses two 4-125's in the final amplifier.

I am familiar with your receiver and had one at one time. Being in amateur radio I used it in the amateur bands. Incidentally my amateur call is VE3AXC and the chief engineer's call is VE3DLH. Unfortunately our chief engineer Mr Hartman is in the hospital with a serious ailment so he is unable to answer your letter personally.

Kitchener is located about 65 miles south-west of Toronto, Ontario and the population is about 50,000.

I hope I have answered all your questions and that I haven't been too technical in my description of the equipment.

Good DX hunting.

Sincerely,
Mr. Roy Baker
Acting Chief Engineer
CKCR, Kitchener, Ont.

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CKCR Transmitter
1125 Guelph Street
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