

KBMY Broadcasting Company

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Mr. Ernest J. Wesolowski
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Dear Mr. Wesolowski:

This will confirm the accuracy of your report of program material broadcast by this station during the early morning hours of May 24, 1973, as outlined in your letter of the same date.

KBMY operates with 250 watts nighttime, and 1,000 watts daytime, on 1240 mHz, a Class IV Channel in FCC allocations. As such, we have many other co-channel stations. Reception is only possible, of course, at distances such as yours, by virtue of sky wave propagation and during brief periods when our signal is at a peak and others at a low. It might interest you to know that we receive reports from distances as far as New York and many from Canada as well as the west coast. Monday mornings seem to be the most frequent days of long distance reception, probably because many stations shut down then to do routine maintenance.

We operate non-directional using a radiator 402 feet high, series fed (1/2 wavelength) by concentric line run above ground to the tuning unit house at the tower base. We are the only fulltime C&W music format station in Billings. Our staff is 15 fulltime and 3 parttime employees. My own background is in engineering and I was, at one time, with management of WGN, Chicago. I have also been a ham for 37 years.

I will send you a photo copy of our coverage map, but others are being printed which are better in quality.

Thank you for your report. Have you ever experimented with a Beverage antenna? Good DX!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Howard L. Enstrom'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being the most prominent.

Howard L. Enstrom
General Manager, KBMY



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