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Hi Ernest:

Happy to verify your report of Candy KNDE Radio, during our NRC-DX January 11, 1960, between 1:01 AM and 1:36 AM, M/S/T. Don't feel too bad about the reception difficulties!...most everyone had the same troubles. One other report from Omaha was received--no doubt you know Marv Robbins.

I used to DX a great deal, and was quite active for many years in both the NRC--and the NNRC; was a Director for the latter, and editor of their CPrgrms section of the bulletins. I did all of my dial twisting in Springfield, Mo., back in the 40's, and early 50's.

Candy is all Gates, with the exception of our Federal FM xmtr. We program the FM by use of three tape-decks from auto-spencer. This saves the hiring of additional staff to maintain separate programming; we have ten on the staff as it is! Quite a modern set-up; "good music" policy; heavy on news, weather, road information, etc. The antenna is 306' above it's base... and the entire ground system is under water in a marshy swamp.

As for your notes on the frequency check... our DX was in conjunction with the monthly FC, monitored in Denver by Beer...his name, no joke. The period 1:00-1:15 AM was devoted 100% to F/C... the period immediately before...and after was for the NRC.

Thanks for your report, Ernest... and do forgive our tardiness!

Cordially,

Jack D. Rhea