

WBEJ

Elizabethton, Tennessee

INC.

Your Good Music Station

1240 K. C.

Phone 542-2184

February 21, 1968

Mr. Ernest J. Wesolowski
1416 Pasadena Avenue
Omaha 7, Nebraska 68107-11

Dear Mr. Wesolowski:

This is to verify your reception report of this station, of the transmission of Wednesday, February 14, 1968. Thank you for your report.

The reception report was of our regularly scheduled frequency measurement transmission, which is made on the second Wednesday of each month at 2:45-3:00 AM local time. We were operating with 1,000 watts power at the time of your reception. Normally we transmit 1300 cps tone during this transmission for purpose of assisting our measuring engineer in Birmingham, Alabama. The 1300-cps tone is usually keyed in International Morse Code giving the station identification and frequency deviation reading of our monitor. Power is almost always at 1,000 watts. A voice announcement is also usually made.

WBEJ came on the air in 1946 and raised power to a kilowatt daytime, 250 watts nighttime in 1962. Equipment is a mixture of Collins, Raytheon, Gates and Home-made. Our monitors are GR and Doolittle. Main transmitter is Collins and Auxiliary transmitter is Raytheon. (The pilot model, we believe). Much of our original equipment is still in use.

Personnel here include: Mack Morriss, Gen. Mgr; James Austin, sales Mgr; Ruth Ritchie, ofc mgr; Cleo Reed, continuity; George Strange, p.d.; Announcers: Richard Brattin, John Dance, Billy Williams, Norman, ("Curly") White, Country dj. and James Parsons part-time announcer. Mr. Morriss, our mgr. also is News Ed. James L. Turrentine, Raymond Turrentine and Ann Hazen are owners and Raymond Turrentine is President.

Elizabethton is located in the NE end of Tennessee with a population of about 12,000 and chief industry is textile manufacture.

Yours truly,
Lynn R. Williams
Lynn R. Williams, c.e.