

November 12, 1971

KIOS-FM  
Central High School  
124 North 20th Street  
Omaha, Nebraska 68102

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

Dear Ernest:

I want to apologize for the "not-so-speedy" reply to your OSL letter. Your letter and picture was put on my desk and was unfortunately covered up by more mail.

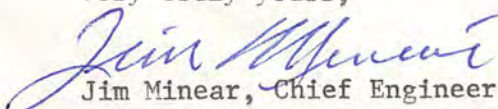
It is interesting that you logged the station at this particular time (10-23-71, 10:44 a.m.). The station is not normally broadcasting until 12:30 p.m. on Saturdays. The occasion for this broadcasting at this time was because of a failure of our stereo generator. You were listening to us just at the time when the equipment was finally repaired and put back on the air for a short test.

The most distant station from which we were monitored was Duluth, Minnesota. Our station, KIOS-FM, runs 26,000 watts ERP with a horizontal and vertical polarized antenna. Our transmitter output power is 5,000 watts on 91.5 megacycles. The radiated center of our 10 bay antenna is 150 feet above ground level. The station is owned and operated by the School District of the City of Omaha and designed to train prospective broadcasters in the art of radio broadcasting. There are approximately 100 students involved in the program at this time. The program is financed by the Board of Education and some federal funds. We are not allowed to solicit or broadcast any commercials on our educational frequency.

I am including a schedule of our programming with this letter and extending a sincere invitation for you to visit our radio station. If you wish to visit our station while I am here, it would be wise to call ahead to make an appointment, as I not only take care of KIOS-FM but also take care of the closed-circuit television stations (KWU42 and KWU43) at Burke High School. These are microwave stations and require a special receiver to pick them up. The main television transmitter is located at Benson High School and the studios at Burke High School and a microwave link connects these studios at Burke High School.

I wish to thank you for the fine report and the picture of you and your monitoring facilities and I do hope that we can get together for a personal visit.

Very truly yours,

  
Jim Minear, Chief Engineer  
KIOS-FM, KWU42, KWU43, KØUIS