



April 14, 1978

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Dear Sir:

Thank you very much for your report of receiving KFSA on April 3, 1978 during the frequency measurement test. Your report is correct. Yours is the first report which we have received in recent years from that far south. We receive many reports from the northeastern states and the northern states. KFSA has been on the air since 1947 and operates with 1000 watts directional day and 500 watts directional night. The directional daytime pattern is almost circular but favors the south slightly. The enclosed coverage map is not completely accurate because it was made for the old KFSA transmitter site. In 1973, a new transmitter site was placed into operation. It is located 4 miles northwest of Fort Smith in Oklahoma.

In your letter, you asked about KFPW. KFPW is still in operation on 1230 Khz. with 1000 watts daytime and 250 watts nighttime. They use the same building and tower as KFPW television, channel 40.

There are two other AM stations in Fort Smith, KWHN on 1310 Khz. and KTCS on 1410 Khz. KTCS is a daytime only station. KWHN operates with 5000 watts daytime and 500 watts nighttime. I do not know if KWHN's directional pattern would allow you to receive them in Florida.

Thanks again for your report and please excuse the poor typing.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jerry Tucker". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jerry Tucker  
Chief Engineer