

**Subject:** KBEL-FM Transmitter  
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Gentlemen,

I am writing to thank you all for the extremely good service and products we have received from Bext. About two years ago, KBEL-FM updated our transmitter. The choices for a small market station are limited (\$50,000-\$70,000 is out of a small businesses ballpark). Our engineers naturally wanted the purchase of a Harris, but considering cost and problems we already had with a Harris 2.5K we narrowed the search to a Bext VJ10000. Choosing and ordering the transmitter was a breeze with your experienced and knowledgeable staff always lending an ear and advice.

The transmitter arrived and was simple to install. It now has over 19,000 hours and we have only cleaned the air filter. To say the Bext transmitter is "Rock Solid" would not do it justice. Living in Southeast Oklahoma, before the Bext, a late night thunderstorm meant a late night trip to the station to find anything from a blown fuse in the previous transmitters power supply to the main tube taking a strong hit. With the Bext VJ10000 in place, I only visit the transmitter room to check meter readings from time to time.

If anyone is considering purchasing a new transmitter whether in a small or large market, I would highly recommend a Bext. The cost is very, very competitive. The design is great, if you were to have a problem, the exciter or main drive can be bypassed in minutes! The support is excellent and always on call. Most of all our station is now Arbitron rated #1 with Bext. Great sound and great help!

Thank you once again for a great transmitter and service!

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P.S. Tell Mr. Bailey & Anders Hello & Thanks