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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 4-18-47 Call letters K C B C

SEE CARD #2 Location: Des Moines, Iowa.

x ALLIED BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 10-11-68; Eff: 10-23-68)

X FLETCHER-MITCHELL CORPORATION (AL-7-23-58 EFF: [illegible])

X MAJESTIC BROADCASTING COMPANY (ML 6-4-48)

x KAPITAL CITY BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 2-13-48 Eff: 3-4-48)

Name of licensee x CAPITAL CITY BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location City Limits and Dean Ave., Des Moines, Iowa (CP 8-7-46) (Lic. 4-18-47)

319-321 East 5th Street, Des Moines, Iowa (LETTER - 11-17-80)

X6967 University, Des Moines, Iowa (BPC 11-20-74)

xCity Limits and Dean Ave., Des Moines, Iowa (ML 9-25-50)

x [illegible] Grand Ave. Des Moines, Iowa (Ltr. 8-[illegible]-48 correcting)

x233 Grand Ave., Des Moines, Iowa (Ltr. 8-19-48)

ZIP: 50303 x 309 Plymouth Building, 10th & Walnut Streets, Des Moines, Iowa. (Lic. 4-18-47)

Main studio location xLyon and East 5th St., Des Moines, Iowa (CP 8-7-46)

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
B4-P-3669	8-7-46	1390	1kw*	U	10-7 4-7-47
	CP for new station			*DA day and night	
B4-MP-2163	10-7-46	Mod.CP(3669) for change in type of transmitter			10-7 4-7-47
BL-2338 BZ-2150	4-18-47	1390	1kw-DA	U	4-18 11-1-47
	Lic. to cover CP and for change of studio site and determine operating power by direct method. (Cond.)				
BR-1812	10-23-47	1390	1kw-DA	U	11-1 11-1-50
AL-645 Eff: 1-4-48	2-13-48	Voluntary Assignment of license to Kapital City Broadcasting Company			
BML-1302	6-4-48	1390	1kw-DA	U	6-4 11-1-50
	Mod. Lic. to change name of licensee from Kapital City Broadcasting Company to Majestic Broadcasting Company.				
BTC-665 EFF: 11-18-48	11-18-48	Vol. transfer of control of licensee corp. from George P. E. Caesar, Jr., Claudia U. Caesar, Myles H. Johns, June Smith Johns and Myles H. and June Smith Johns as trustees for L. E. Johns and J. E. Johns to George P. E. Caesar, Jr., Claudia U. Caesar, Karl Peters, Helen U. Peters and Victor M. Hardin and Daniel G. Schuyler trustees for L. E. Johns and J. E. Johns			
BML-1451	9-25-50	1390	1kw-DA	U	9-25 11-1-50
Mod.Lic.	to chg. studio location (waiver 3.20(a)				
BS-1812	10-23-50	Extension of license			11-1 3-1-51
BR-1812	2-28-51	1390	1kw-DA	U	2-28 11-1-53
BS-1812	4-17-51	1390	1kw-DA-1	U	4-17 11-1-53
	Mod. lic. giving new descriptions of monitoring points, DA and showing field intensity not to be exceeded at points 1 to be 5.0 mv/m.				
BR-1812	10-21-53	Renewal of license			11-1 3-1-54
BTC-1871 EFF:	1-18-55 1-25-55	Vol. acquistion of positive control by Karl Peters & Helen Peters, as family			
Telegram	1-27-56	Action on renewal deferred 1-25-56 and continued operation authorized until final determination on renewal.			

Form BC-126
June 1954

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 4-18-47 Call letters K C B C

DES MOINES RADIO BROADCASTING, INC.(AL 10-10-80, EFF: 10-21-80
xx BLACK HAWK BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL: 3-7-80 EFF:
xMINNESOTA-IOWA TELEVISION CO. (AL gr 9/5/75 EFF: 10/1/75

Name of licensee ~~SEE CARD #1~~

Transmitter location SEE CARD #1

Main studio location SEE CARD # 1

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BR-1812	5-29-56	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			5-29 2-1-59
BAL-3093 EFF	7-23-58	Voluntary assignment of license to Fletcher-Mitchell Corporation.			
BR-1812	1-7-59	1390kc	1kw-DA-1	U	2-1 2-1-62
	1-31-62	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-1812	3-14-62	Renewal of license			3-14 2-1-65
BTC-4265 EFF:	5-6-63	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation (of Iowa) by Jonathan M. Fletcher thru purchase of Stock from James I. Mitchell (50%)			
BR-1812	1-22-65	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			2-1 2-1-68
BR-1812	1-30-68	Renewal of License			2-1 2-1-71
BAL-6443 Eff:	10-11-68 10-23-68	Vol. AL			
Ltr.	2-27-69	RCA BTA-1K2 Transmitter Installed.			
BZ-7403 (L)	3-3-70	1390kc 1kw Direct Meas.	DA-1	U	2-1-71
BR-1812	2-25-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (L)			2-1-74
BL-12,808 1390kc.,	(L)4-27-71 Lkw DA-1	Lic. to use former Main Transmitter For Auxiliary Purposes Only.			2-1-74
EBSA	5-22-72				
BTC-7236 Comtel	10-9-73 10-23-73	VOL. TC Marking	NE & SE	para 1; MW & TW para 2, 3, 22 & 23	
Comtel	11-25-74	Mod Lic. to ch. studio loc. and operate by remote control form studio loc.			
BR-1812 BRC-3680	(L)5-8-75 11-20-74	RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX.) Chg. studio & operate by RC			2-1-77
BAL-8372	9/5/75	Vol AL EFF: 10/1/75			
EBSA	5-6-76				

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BC-126
June 1975

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed _____

Call letters K C B C

Station location _____

Name of licensee SEE CARD #1

Transmitter location SEE CARD #1

Main studio location SEE CARD #1

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BR-1812(L)	1-31-77		RENEWAL		2-1-80
BAL800131HQ	3-7-80	VOL. AL	EFF:		
BR790925UN(L)	1-31-80	Renewal	of License		2-1-83
BAL800505GW	10-10-80		VOL AL	EFF:	
LETTER	11-17-80	SL &RC now loc. at: 319-321 East 5th Street, Des Moines, Iowa			

Form 96

APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

KGBG

Call letters X New

Name CAPITAL CITY BROADCASTING COMPANY (P.O. 1117 Locust Street, Des Moines, Iowa)

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			Nature	Date
44-P-3669 Rec'd Filed	7-27-44 7-28-44 7-28-44	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: ~~1600 kc~~ 1390 kc Power: ~~250w~~ 1kw - DA Hours of Operation: Unlimited time ~~Trans. &~~ Studio Locations: Lyon and East 5th Street, Des Moines, Iowa. (Fred W. Alberteon, Atty.; Grant R. Wrathall, Engr.) Trans. location - City Limits and Dean Ave. Des Moines, Iowa See Card #2	Docket No. 5669 GRANTED without hearing	8-7-44

~~COMPOSITE transmitter~~

RCA 1K transmitter

Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

#2

Call Letters K C B C x New

Name CAPITAL CITY BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B4-P-3569 Amended Rec'd Filed	10-2-45 10-5-45 1-4-46	RE: To change frequency from 1600 to 1390 kc, increase power from 250w day and night to 1kw day and night, install new transmitter (RCA 1-K) and directional antenna for day and night use and change transmitter location from Lyon and East 5th St., Des Moines, Iowa to City Limits and Dean Ave., Des Moines, Iowa. (Filed by Robert L. Irwin, Atty.; Grant R. Wrathall, Engr.)	See Card	#1 for action

Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters K C B C

Name CAPITAL CITY BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B4-MP-2163 Rec'd Filed	9-19-46 9-25-46 9-25-46	Modification of C.P.(B4-P-3669, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter (Raytheon RA-1000) Clair L. Stout, Att'y.	GRANTED	10-7-46
BL-2338 Rec'd Filed	3-1-47 3-6-47 3-6-47	License to cover C.P.(B4-P-3669, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and for change of studio location from: Lyon and East 5th. Street, Des Moines, Iowa to: 309 Plymouth Building, 10th. & Walnut Streets, Des Moines, Iowa and	GRANTED re waivers 3.55(b) and 3.60	4-18-47
B3-Z150 Rec'd Filed	3-1-47 3-6-47 3-6-47	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Thomas W. Wilson, Atty.)		

Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

#4

Call Letters KCBC

KAPITAL CITY BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 2-13-48 Eff: 3-4-48)

Name x CAPITAL CITY BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR- Rec'd	8-26-47 8-29-47	Renewal of license Filed by Clair Stout atty. Amend. filed 10-13-47	GRANTED	10-23-47
BAL-645 Rec'd Filed	7-26-47 8-11-47 8-25-47	Voluntary Assignment of License from Capital City Broadcasting Company to Kapital City Broadcasting Company. (Filed by E.D.Johnston,Atty.)	GRANTED Eff: 3-4-48	2-13-48
BML-1302 Rec'd Filed	5-11-48 5-17-48 5-17-48	Mod. of License to change name of Licensee from Kapital City Broadcasting Company TO Majestic Broadcasting Company. (Filed by E. D. Johnston, Atty.)	GRANTED	6-4-48

Form 94 #5 APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters KCBC

Name MAJESTIC BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
			GRANTED	11-18-48
BTC-665 Rec'd Filed	6-23-48 7-13-48 7-13-48	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from George P. E. Caesar, Jr., Claudia U. Caesar, Myles H. Johns, June Smith Johns and Myles H. and June Smith Johns as trustees for L. E. Johns and J. E. Johns to George P. E. Caesar, Jr., Claudia U. Caesar, Karl Peters, Helen U. Peters and Victor M. Harding and Daniel H. Schuyler trustees for L. E. Johns and J. E. Johns. 500 shares of common stock-66 2/3% (Files by E. D. Johnston, Atty.)	EFF:	11-18-48
BML-1451 Rec'd Filed	8-22-50 9-13-50 9-13-50	Modification of licence to change the main studio location from 2323 Grand Ave., Des Moines, Iowa to City Limits and Dean Ave., Des Moines, Iowa. Percy H. Russell, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED waiver	9-25-50 3.30(a)

Form 94 #6

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K C B C

Name MAJESTIC BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1812 Rec'd	9-5-50 9-11-50	Renewal of license Filed by Percy H. Russell, Jr. atty.	GRANTED	2-28-51
BR-1812 Rec'd Filed	7-28-53 8-6-53 8-6-53	Renewal of License Filed by Robert G. Senks, Atty.	GRANTED	10-21-53
BTC-1871 Rec'd Filed	12-28-54 12-29-54 12-29-54	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by Karl Peters and Helen U. Peters, as a family group thru issuance of 400 shares of treasury stock. Robert Senks, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	1-18-55 1-25-55

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Name FLETCHER-MITCHELL CORPORATION
X MAJESTIC BROADCASTING COMPANY
DES MOINES, IOWA

Call Letters KCBC

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1812 Rec'd Filed	10-28-55 11-4-55 11-4-55	Renewal of License WHEELER & WHEELER, ATTY'S.	GRANTED	5-29-56
BAL-3093 Rec'd. Filed	6-21-58 6-25-58 6-25-58	Voluntary assignment of license to Fletcher-Mitchell Corporation.	GRANTED EFF:	7-23-58 8-11-58
BR-1812 Recd&Filed	11-13-58 11-21-58	Renewal of license Wheeler & Wheeler, attys. (Robert G. Seaks)	GRANTED	1-7-59
BR-1812 R. & F.	10-26-61 10-31-61	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Wheeler & Wheeler, Attys(Robert G. Seaks)	GRANTED	3-14-62
BTC-4265 R & F	4-13-63 4-16-63	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation (of Iowa) by Jonathan M. Fletcher thru purchase of stock from James I. Mitchell (50%) Atty. Wheeler & Wheeler	GRANTED EFF:	5-6-63

F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1390kc

Call Letters KCBC

ALLIED BROADCASTING COMPANY

Name XFLETCHER-MITCHELL CORPORATION
Des Moines, Iowa

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1812 Rec'd Filed	10-29-64 11-3-64 11-3-64	Renewal of license Atty: Wheeler & Wheeler	GRANTED	1-22-65
BR-1812 R & F	10-27-67 11-2-67	Renewal of license Atty- Robert G. Seaks (Wheeler & Wheeler)	GRANTED	1-30-68
BAL-6443 R & F FEE PD: $75 - 450231 AUG 20 1968	7-31-68 8-9-68 Pub. notice filed 9-4-68	Voluntary assignment of license to ALLIED BROADCASTING COMPANY (SEE OVER FOR AMENDMENTS) Atty - Wheeler & Wheeler(R.Seaks)	GRANTED Eff:	10-11-68 10-23-68
BZ-7403 R & F DM Amendment rto 2 7 1970	5-10-68 5-16-68 7-3-69 7-14-69	Direct Measurement. Licensee name.	GRANTED	3-3-70

F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

RE: BAL-6443 - Table I re home addresses filed 9-10-68
AMENDED 9-23-68 - fin. date (assignee)
AMENDED 9-23-68 re Sales Agreement (par.10)
AMENDED 10-1-68 re Sales Agreement (par.4 -add subpar c

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1390 kc

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K C B C

Name ALLIED BROADCASTING COMPANY
DES MOINES, IOWA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1812 R & F PN Recd. PRESS NOV 18 1970	10-26-70 11-2-70 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED -2-3-71 re: programming	GRANTED	2-25-71
BL-12,805 R & F #641137 $50. AC-067 PTA PRESS NOV 27 1970	10-26-70 11-2-70 11-2-70 11-12-70	License to use former Main Transmitter (RAYTHEON RA-1000) for Auxiliary Purposes Only.	GRANTED	1-27-71
BTC-7236 R & F FEE ID: $250 #227580 CODE 017(Form 316) SEP 24 1973	7-21-73 8-27-73	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp fr Allied Construction Services, Inc. to Allied Construction Services, Inc. and Robert D. Burce (50% each) Atty - Wheeler & Wheeler	GRANTED EFF	10-9-73 10-15-73

F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K C B C

Name MINNESOTA-IOWA TELEVISION CO.
xALLIED BROADCASTING COMPANY
Des Moines, Iowa

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1812 R & F P.N. PRESS	10-26-73 10-26-73 10-26-73 NOV 2 1973	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) Atty.: Robert G. Seaks AMENDED 12-18-73 re: engineering data AMENDED 3-1-74 re: ascert. of comm. needs; comm. policy; EEO	GRANTED (issued with BRC-3680)	5-8-75
BRC-3680 R & F $50-250628 AC-056 PRESS:	10-30-73 11-9-73 11-9-73	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control and change the main studio to 6967 University, Des Moines, Iowa. (Main & Auxiliary) DA-1 Atty. Wheeler and Wheeler Amended 11-11-74 re engineering data	GRANTED (issued with BR-1812)	11-20-74
BAL-8371 R & F FEE PD: $200 # 402306 CODE 047 APR 4 1975 Pub.notice filed 4-11-75	2-28-75 3-18-75	Voluntary assignment of license to MINNESOTA-IOWA TELEVISION CO. (SEE OVER) Atty for assignor - Robert Seaks for assignee - Arent, Fox etc	GRANTED EFF: gr fee req gr fee pd	9/5/75 10/1/75 10/6/75 W 483370

F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

BR-1812 mailed letter to licensee 3-5-74 re:
requesting FCC Form 101-B

RE: TAL-8371 - Assignee is licensee of KAAL(TV),Austin,Minn
(Articles etc on file) NOTED: Cert of Auth db in Iowa
not filed. (Minn. corporation)
AMENDED 5-28-75 re services (B/C & newspapers) available

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Form BC-121
May 1976
2-47

1390 khz

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K C B C

Name BLACK HAWK BROADCASTING COMPANY
xMINNESOTA-IOWA TELEVISION CO.
DES MOINES, IOWA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1812 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	9-15-76 10-1-76 " OCT 20 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.)	GRANTED	1-31-77
BR79-925DN PRESS NOV 13 1979		Renewal of License	GRANTED	1-31-80
BAL800131HQ Form 316 (Also see KAAL-TV) PRESS FEB 29 1980	1-29-80	Vol. AL to BLACK HAWK BROADCASTING COMPANY (Over) Atty - Harry Cole (Arent, Fox, Kintner,etc.)	GRANTED EFF:	3-7-80

BAL800131HQ Note: Arts. of Inc. and By-laws of Black Hawk Broadcasting Company on file with sta. (KWWL-am) ; appl. not dated properly - atty called (2-4-80) to file ltr. stating correct date as an amendment

#12

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: KCBC

Name: DES MOINES RADIO BROADCASTING INC.
xxBLACK HAWK BROADCASTING COMPANY

Station Location: Des Moines, Iowa

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BAL800505GW FORM 314 PRESS MAY 19 1980		Vol AL to Des Moines Radio Broadcasting, Inc. Atty for assignor-Harry F. Cole Atty for assignee-Mark Fields (over)	GRANTED 10-10-80 EFF: 10-21-80
PN FILED	6-2-80		

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March 1979

BAL800505GW AMENDED 5-27-80 re: Amendment to Purchase of Assests Contract, financial data.
AMENDED 6-27-80 re; supplementary information in Exhibit 2 of Assignor's portion of application.

AMENDED 8-7-80 re: Financial data.

AMENDED 8-25-80 re: Memorandum of Agreement.

BAL800505GW AMENDED 9-4-80 Re: Sec. II & Fanancial Data

AMENDED 9-11-80 Re: Financial Data

AMENDED 9-23-80 re: Revised Exhibit 2 (assignor) various broadcast interests

Amended 10-6-80 re: Financial Data

Amended 9-29-80 re: Sec. II & III Bank Ltr. and Balanco Sheet

About the History Cards …

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form – 3" by 5 " filing cards – for reference.

1n 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only one set is known to exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.