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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 7-13-60 Call letters K C F I

RADIO CEDAR FALLS, INC.

xJIM MUDD BROADCASTING, INC.(AL 10-19-73 EFF: 10-31-73) Station location Cedar Falls, Iowa

xCEDAR FALLS BROADCASTING, INC. (AL 4-23-69 , Eff: 5-1-69)

xKCFI, INC. (AL 5-11-61 EFF: 5-14-61)

Name of licensee xJANE A. ROBERTS

On US Hwy.20, 1.25 miles west of Cedar Falls, Iowa (MP 7-5-57)

Transmitter location x At intersection of US 218 and Waterloo Rd., Cedar Falls, Ia. (CP 3-20-57)

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On US Hwy.20, 1.25 mi. west of Cedar Falls, Iowa (MP 7-5-57)

Main studio location x At intersection of US 218 and Waterloo Rd.,Cedar Falls,Ia. (CP 3-20-57)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-10787	3-20-57	1250kc	500w, DA-D	Daytime	5-20 11-20-57
	CP for new standard broadcast station.(cond'l)				
BMP-7704 (1)	7-5-57	Modification of CP(10787) to change antenna-transmitter and studio location, and change type of transmitter.			
BP-11753	1-17-58	Construction permit to replace expired construction permit (BP-10787 as mod.)(cond'l) (cont'd)			
BP-11753	1-17-58	1250kc	500w-DA	Day	3-17 7-17-58
	Construction permit to replace expired C.P. (BP-10787 as modified).				
BL-7011	7-13-60	1250kc	500w-DA	Day	7-13 2-1-62
	Lic. to cover cp BP-11,753 as mod.) and reinstated which auth. a new standard station.				
BAL-4166 EFF:	5-11-61 5-14-61	Voluntary assignment of license to KCFI, INC.			
	1-31-62	Condition deferred action on renewal pending further consideration			
BR-3886	2-10-65	1250kc	500w-DA	Day	2-10-2-1-68
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w		
BR-3886(S)	2-13-68	Renewal of License			2-1-71
BAL-6557	4-23-69	Vol. AL			
BR-3886(L)	2-18-71	Renewal			2-1-74
EBSA	6-12-72				
BAL-7922	10-19-73	VOL. AL EFF:			
BR-3886(L)	1-31-74	RENEWAL			2-1-77
BS-3886	4-11-75	ML to change Antenna system.			
BR-3886(S)	1-13-77	RENEWAL			2-1-80
BP-20565 (L)	2-6-79	CP add night oper. with DA-2 1250khz, 500w DA-2			2-6-80
Cantel	6-25-79	Marking: Para. 1 only.			
BR791001WQ(L)	1-24-80	Renewal of License			1-2-83
BMP-810413AJ (1)	4-20-81	MP (BP-20565) for ext. of time to:			5-15-81

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters ~~WEJ~~ K.C.F.I.

Name JANE A. ROBERTS
(P.O. - 909 Michigan Avenue, Farmington, Missouri)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action: Nature	Action: Date
BP-10,787 Rec'd Filed	8-31-56 9-4-56 9-4-56	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1250kc Power - 500w DA-D Hours of Operation - Daytime Trans. location - At intersection U.S. 218 and Waterloo Road, Cedar Falls, Iowa Studio location - same Ralph J. Bitzer, Engr. St. Louis, Mo.	GRANTED Conditions: Installation of phase monitor; complete non-DA proof to be submitted; field measuring equipment to be available at all times.	3-20-57
BMP-7704 Rec'd Filed	5-29-57 6-3-57 6-3-57	Modification of construction permit (BP-10787 which auth. a new standard broadcast station) to change antenna-trans. & studio location from At Inters. U.S. 218 and Waterloo Rd., Cedar Falls, Iowa. TO On U.S. Hwy 20; 1.25 miles west of Cedar Falls, Iowa and change type transmitter (Collins 550A). Engr. - Ralph J. Bitzer, St.Louis,Mo.	GRANTED	7-5-57

F.C.C. WASHINGTON D.C.

Gates BC-500X

FORM BC-121 #2
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K C F I

Name JANE A. ROBERTS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-11753 R. & F.	12-21-57 12-23-57	Construction permit to replace expired construction permit (BP-10,787 as mod.) which auth. a new standard broadcast station. Harry J. Daly, Atty.	GRANTED Conditions: Phase Monitor; Field Measuring Equip't; Complete non-DA proof.	1-17-58
PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 2-19-58 by Cohn for Mass Communications, Inc.				
BL-7011 Rec'd Filed	1-21-58 1-22-58 1-22-58	License to cover construction permit BP-11,753 as reinstated and mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station. Atty: Harry J. Daly	GRANTED DOCKET NO. 12597 GRANTED AFTER HEARING	7-13-60

**MOTION TO DISMISS PET. FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 3-4-58 by Daly for KCFI

**OPPOSITION TO PET. FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 3-4-58 by DALY for KCFI

OPPOSITION TO MOTION TO DISMISS PET. FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 3-10-58 by Cohn for Mass Communicators

REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO MOTION TO DISMISS PET. filed 3-14-58 by Daly for KCFI

FORM BC-121 #3
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1250kc

Name KCFI, Inc.
X JANE A. ROBERTS
CEDAR FALLS, IOWA

Call Letters K C F I

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAL-4166 Rec'd Filed	2-25-61 2-27-61 2-27-61	Voluntary assignment of license to KCFI, Inc. William N. Early, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	5-11-61 5-14-61
BR-3886 Rec'd&Filed	10-27-61 11-9-61	Renewal of License Joseph M. Kittner, atty.	GRANTED	2-10-65
BR-3886 R & F OCT 18 1967	9-22-67 10-5-67	Renewal of license	GRANTED	2-13-68
BAL-6557 R & F FEE PD: $75 - #173690 DEC 30 1968 Notice of Pub. filed 1-7-69 Financial & prog. data	12-16-68 12-16-68	Voluntary assignment of license to CEDAR FALLS BROADCASTING, INC. Atty for assignee - J.F. Hennessey (re comm. needs) filed 3-20-69	GRANTED	4-23-69 Eff: 5-1-69

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1250khz

JIM MUDD BROADCASTING, INC.

Call Letters K C F I

Name× CEDAR FALLS BROADCASTING, INC.
Cedar Falls, Iowa

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-3886 R & F P.N. PRESS NOV 6 1970	10-10-70 10-30-70 10-30-70	Renewal of License Atty: Joseph F. Hennessey (Pittman, Lovett, etc.) AMENDED 11-20-70 re: Engineering (proof of perf) AMENDED 1-26-71 re: commecial matter	GRANTED	2-18-71
BAL-7922 R & F FEE PD: $1000 #203104 CODE 047 JUL 11 1973 Pub. notice filed 7-25-73 Pub.notice filed 8-1-73	6-13-73 6-18-73	Voluntary assignment of license to JIM MUDD BROADCASTING, INC. (SEE OVER) Atty for assignor - J.F. Hennessey for assignee - Smith & Pepper	GRANTED EFF: 10-31-73 Req. grant fee $6,092 approx.	10-19-73
BR-3886 R & F PN Recd. PRESS NOV 20 1973	11-2-73 11-7-73 11-26-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE David Meyers,Atty.(Smith & Pepper)	GRANTED	1-31-74

RE: DAL-7922 AMENDED 6-28-73 - supplemental fin. data;
correction re programming
AMENDED 7-26-73 re past programming
AMENDED 7-31-73 re date of Exh. 4a
AMENDED 8-29-73 - financial data (assignee)
AMENDED 9-17-73 - Sec.VI filed (assignor)
AMENDED 9-19-73 - (assignee) - financial data
AMENDED 9-21-73(assignee) - financial data

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May 1976

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters: K C F I

Name: JIM MUDD BROADCASTING, INC.
~~Cedar Falls, Iowa~~

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP- 20565 Rec'd Filed $200-586591 AC-001 PN FILED AMENDED AUG 14 1978	6-21-76 6-30-76 6-30-76 6-30-76 7-27-76 4-17-78	CP to add nighttime power with 500w, chg. hours of oper. to Unl, install DA-2, Atty:- Eng. R. W. Hannel horizontal pattern	GRANTED	2-6-79
BR-3886 Recd. PN Recd. FILED PRESS DEC 8 1976	9-20-76 10-1-76 " 10-8-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Martha Martell, Atty.	GRANTED	1-13-77
BR791001WQ PRESS OCT 25 1979		Renewal of License Atty.: Joseph V. Vasapoli	GRANTED	1-24-80

SEE BACK OF CARDS FOR ADDITIONAL AMENDMENTS

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

BP-20565
AMENDED 9-5-78 re showing of all ant system parameters
AMENDED 3-19-81 RE: Additional Engineering

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APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

1250 kHz
Call Letters: K C F I

Name: JIM MUDD BROADCASTING, INC.

Station Location: Cedar Falls, Iowa

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BL-800219AA R & F AMENDED AMENDED AMENDED PTA PRESS	 2-19-80 3-5-80 4-10-80 5-29-80 6-18-80 FEB 11 1981	Lic. to cover (BP-20,565) for changes. Atty: David M. Hunsaker (	
BMPB10413AJ PRESS (0)	APR 21 1981	MP (BP-20,565) For Extension of Time to: _____ (FOR CHGS.) Atty. David M. Hunsaker (Putbrese & Hunsaker)	GRANTED: 4-20-81 TO: 5-15-81

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DUPLICATE

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: KCFI

RADIO CEDAR FALLS, INC.

Name: X Jim Mudd Broadcasting, Inc.

Station Location: Cedar Falls, Iowa

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
~~BAL~~ BTC810123EF		Vol TC from Jim Mudd to Kenneth ~~E.~~ ~~Hamilton~~ ~~and Ronald R.~~ Hamilton	
Form 315 PRESS PN FILED 2-12-81 FEB 25 1981		Atty John G. Johnson, Jr.	EFF: 6 29 81
Form 314		Amended 5-26-81 re: chg. to Vol AL to Radio Cedar Falls, Inc.	

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DTCR101127GF ANGENDED 3-26-81 FW: ASED data

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.