KCDR

B-S 2383

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

x K L N W (7-1-62)
EFF: 9-15-52)
x K F I G (Ltr. 8-4-52,
x K W C R (Ltr. 6-21-49)
KCDR (EFF. 10-14-80) x K C R I

Date first licensed 12-19-49

Call letters

Location: Cedar Rapids, Iowa

CEDAR RAPIDS BROADCASTING CO. (AL 7-28-80, EFF:
x BLACK HAWK BROADCASTING COMPANY (BAL 3-28-62 EFF: 5-1-62
x CEDAR RAPIDS BROADCASTING CORPORATION (ML- 12-19-49)

Name of licensee x CEDAR RAPIDS BROADCASTING CORPORATION, INCORPORATED

Transmitter location Robbins Road, N.W. (near junction of 26th St., N.W., Cedar Rapids, Iowa (MP 11-1-48)
(Lic. 12-19-49)

1110 26th Avenue, SW, Cedar Rapids, Iowa

52401

xxx 1225 1st Avenue SE, Cedar Rapids, Iowa (Ltr. 11-13-58, EFF: 12-15-58)
x 211 First St., S.W. Cedar Rapids, Iowa (Lic. 12-19-49)

Main studio location x To be determined, Cedar Rapids, Iowa (MP 11-1-48)

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
B4-P-3970	5-7-48	1450	250w	U	
	Order Issued. CP for new station granted subj. to filing MP for approval T site and antenna.				
B4-P-3970	11-1-48	1450	250w	U	1-1 7-1-49
BMP-4199	Mod. CP (3970) to change type of T and for approval of antenna and T site.				
BMP-4624	6-9-49	Mod. CP (3970 as mod) for ext. of completion date.			1-1 9-1-49
BMP-4768	9-23-49	1450	250w	U	1-1 9-1-49
	Mod. CP (3970 as mod) to make changes in the ground system and overall height of the antenna.				
BL-3770 BML-1382	12-19-49	1450	250w	Un	12-19 2-1-51
	Mod. Lic. to change name and lic. to cover CP (3970 as mod) for a new station.				
BR-2383	1-29-51	1450	250w	U	2-1 2-1-54
TELEGRAM	3-13-51	Temporary permission to use lower class			
operator	granted period 3-13-51 thru 4-13-51				
BTC-1346 EFF	8-13-52 9-2-52	Transfer of control to J. H. MARKEL, S. J. WITTMAN and ALLEN H. EMBURY			
BR-2383	1-27-54	1450	250w	U	2-1 2-1-56
BTC-1687 EFF	4-7-54 5-1-54	Transfer of control from J.H.MARKEL, S.J.WITTMAN, and ALLEN EMBURY to DAKOTA COUNTY REALTY CO., et al			
BRC-410 (1)	5-26-54	Mod. of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 211 First St., S. W., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.			
Telegram	1-27-56	Action on renewal deferred 1-25-56 and continued operation authorized until final determination on renewal.			
BR-2383	5-29-56	1450	250w	Un	5-29 2-1-59
BTC-2598 EFF:	10-9-57 11-4-57	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corp. by John C. Kelly, Lennon Kelly, Eugene F. Kelly, Fred T. Kelly, Dr. A.H. Kelly and James I. Mitchell, thru purchase of 405 shares of stock by licensee from Dakota Realty Corporation.			

Form BC 126
June 1954

CARD # 2

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters K L W W

Station location CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA

Name of licensee BLACK HAWK BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To-
BRC-1382 (1)	12-11-58	Mod. of Lic. to chg. RC point to 1225 First Ave., S. E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.			
BR-2383	1-14-59	1450	250w	U RC	2-1 2-1-62
BR-2383	1-18-62	Renewal of License			2-1 2-1-65
BAL-4370 Eff.	3-28-62 5-1-62	Voluntary assignment of Lic. to Black Hawk Broadcasting Company.			
BP-15603	4-22-63	1450kc	250w,1kw-LS	U	6-22 12-22-63
	CP to increase daytime power to 1kw and install a new transmitter (COLLINS 20V-3) (Cond'l).				
BL-10,147	8-15-63	1450kc	250w-1kw	U	8-15 2-1-65
	Lic. to cover CP (BP-15,603) which auth. incr. day. power and instl. new trans. COND'L				
BL-10,284	11-7-63	1450kc	250w	Aux	11-7 2-1-65
	Lic. to use old main trans. (Collins 300G) at pres. loc. of main trans; operated on 1450kc, 250w, with RC from main studio loc; for aux. purp. only.				
BR-2383	1-7-65	Renewal of License (Main & Aux.)			2-1 2-1-68
BTC-4778 Eff:	4-5-65	Involuntary acquisition of positive control of lic.corp.by Robert Buckmaster, Individually and as Executor of the Estate of Ralph J.McElroy,Deceased			
BR-2383	1-30-68	Renewal of license/NDEA (MAIN & AUXILIARY			2-1 2-1-71
BZ-6828(1)	5-23-68	Direct Meas. (Main)			
BZ-6841 (1)	6-24-68	Direct Meas. (Aux.)			
BZ-7696(2)	10-26-70	Direct Measurement (MAIN)			
BZ-7657(2)	10-26-70	Direct Measurement (AUXILIARY)			
BR-2383 (LONG)	1-28-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSES & NDEA MAIN & AUX.			2-1-74
BTC-6627	8-12-71	VOL. TC			
EBSA BR-2383	5-25-72 2-15-74	(S) RENEWAL OF LICENSE MAIN & AUX.			2-1-77
BS-2383(1)	12-1-75	ML to chg. studio loc.&RC			

BC-126
June 1975

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters K L W W

Station location Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BR-2383(L)	1-13-77	Renewal of License			2-1-80
COMTEL	4-19-79	Marking deleted			
BAL800214GC	7-28-80	VOL AL.		EFF:	
E B S A	10-14-80	CALL SIGN CHANGE			
COMTEL	10-17-80	NO OBJECTION POSTPONEMENT ON-AIR USE NEW CALL SIGN (KCDR) THRU 11-1-80			

Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

Call letters K L W W (7-1-62)
X K C R I *
New

Name CEDAR RAPIDS BROADCASTING CORPORATION, INCORPORATED
(P.O. Cedar Rapids, Iowa)(Temp. P.O. c/o Geo. B. Porter, Earle Bldg., Wash. 4,D.C.)

FILE NO.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B4-P-7970 Rec'd Filed	9-8-45 9-11-45 9-11-45	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1450 kc Power: 250 w Hours of Operation: Unlimited time Trans. & Studio Location: To be determined, Cedar Rapids, Iowa *(Call "KCRI" reserved) (Filed by Geo. B. Porter, Atty. and John J. Keel, Engr.)	Docket # 6388 Granted 5-7-48 after hearings subj. to filing MP for approval of T site and antenna. DECISION AND ORDER ISSUED. Issued with MP 4199	

V.E. 6516-1

FCC 94 #2

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K W C R (LTR. 6-21-49) x K C R I

Name CEDAR RAPIDS BROADCASTING CORPORATION, INCORPORATED

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-4199 Rec'd Filed	9-17-48 9-20-48 9-20-48	Mod. of C.P. (B4-P-3970, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter (Collins 300-C) and for approval of antenna and transmitter location at Robbins Road, N.W. (near junction of 26th Street, N.W.), Cedar Rapids, Iowa. (Filed by P.W. Seward, Atty.; John J. Keel, Engr.)	GRANTED	11-1-48
BMP-4624 Rec'd Filed	5-27-49 5-31-49 5-31-49	Mod. of C. P. (B4-P-3970, as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from: 7-1-49 TO: 9-1-49.	GRANTED	6-9-49

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FCC Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K.W.C.R.

Name CEDAR RAPIDS BROADCASTING CORPORATION, ~~INCORPORATED~~

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-3770 Recd. Filed * See amend.below)	8-4-49 8-9-49 8-9-49	License to cover C.P.(B4-P-3970, as mod.) which authorized a new standard broadcast station, and specify studio location as 211 1st St., S.W. Cedar Rapids, Iowa. (P. W. Seward, Atty.)	GRANTED	12-19-49
BMP-4768 Recd. Filed	9-3-49 9-9-49 9-9-49	Modification of C.P.(B4-P-3970, as mod., which authorised a new standard broadcast station) to make changes in the ground system and overall height of the antenna. P. W. Seward, Atty. John J. Keel, Engr.	GRANTED	9-23-49
*BL-3770 AMENDED Recd. Filed	11-21-49 11-25-49 11-25-49	AMENDED to change name of applicant to: Cedar Rapids Broadcasting Corporation		

FCC Form 94
#4

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KPIG
xKWCR

Name CEDAR RAPIDS BROADCASTING CORPORATION, ~~INCORPORATED~~

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BML-1382 Rec'd Filed	11-18-49 11-25-49 11-25-49	Modification of license to change name of licensee from: Cedar Rapids Broadcasting Corporation, Incorporated to: Cedar Rapids Broadcasting Corporation. (P. W. Seward, Atty.)	GRANTED	12-19-49
BR-2383 Rec'd	11-24-50 11-30-50	Renewal of license filed by P. W. Seward, atty.	GRANTED	1-29-51
BTC-1346 Rec'd Filed	7-7-52 7-16-52 7-16-52	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from William J. Barron and 31 other stockholders thru sale of 705 shares of stock to J. H. Markel, S. J. Wittman and Allen H. Embury. Norman E. Jorgensen, Atty. Station represented by Krieger & Jorgensen per letter dated October 28, 1952.	GRANTED EFF	8-13-52 9-2-52

FORM A-170 #5
FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KPIG

Name CEDAR RAPIDS BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-2383 Rec'd Resub Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	10-29-53 11-2-53 11-23-53 12-11-53 1-11-54 1-13-54 1-13-54	Renewal of License ~~(Re: Sect. I, name of Licensee & Sect. IV, para. 4(e).~~	~~RETURNED~~ ~~RETURNED~~ Granted	~~NOV 18 1953~~ ~~DEC 22 1953~~ 1-27-54
BTC-1687 Rec'd Filed	2-17-54 3-8-54 3-8-54	Voluntary transfer of control from J. H. Markel, S. J. Wattman, and Allen Eabury to Dakota County Realty Co and 6 others (100%). E. D. Johnston, Atty.	GRANTED EFF	4-7-54 5-1-54

FORM A-170 #6
FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KPIG

Name CEDAR RAPIDS BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRC-410 Rec'd Filed	5-18-54 5-20-54 5-20-54	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 211 First Street, S.W. Cedar Rapids, Iowa	GRANTED	5-26-54
BR-2763 Rec'd Filed	10-13-55 10-26-55 10-26-55	Renewal of License	GRANTED	5-29-56
BTC-2598 Rec'd Filed	9-17-57 9-25-57 9-25-57	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by John C. Kelly, Lennon Kelly, Eugene F. Kelly, Fred T. Kelly, Dr. A. H. Kelly and James I. Mitchell thru purchase of 405 shares of stock by the licensee from Dakota County Realty Corporation. Robert G. Seaks, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	10-9-57 11-4-57

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

K L W W(7-1-62)
Call X K P I G
Letters .....

Name .....X CEDAR RAPIDS BROADCASTING CORPORATION.....
Cedar Rapids, Iowa

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
Br- 2383 R & F	10-24-58 10-31-58	Renewal of license Wheeler & Wheeler, attys,.	GRANTED	1-14-59
BRC-1382 Rec'd Filed	12-4-58 12-8-58 12-8-58	Modification of license to change Remote Control Point from 211 First Street, S. W. TO 1225 First Avenue, S., E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.	GRANTED	12-11-58
BAL-4370 Rec'd Filed	10-23-61 10-24-61 10-24-61	Voluntary assignment of license to Black Hawk Broadcasting Company. E. D. Johnston, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	3-28-62 5-1-62
BR-2383 R.&F.	10-18-61 10-25-61	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Wheeler & Wheeler, Attys	GRANTED	1-18-62

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Aug. 1955

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K L W W (7-1-62)
X K P I G

Name BLACK HAWK BROADCASTING COMPANY
CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-15,603 Rec'd Filed	6-18-62 6-22-62 6-22-62	Construction permit to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install a new transmitter (Collins 20V-3). Atty.-Roberts & McInnis Engr.-Silliman,Moffet & Kowalski	GRANTED Cond'l re: stations. Permittee shall accept interf. that may result in the event Station WKEI operates with 500 watts during daytime hours. Permittee shall submit with the applic. for lic. antenna resistance meas.	4-22-63 250w Class IV
BL-10,147 R. & F.	6-3-63 6-7-63	Lic to cover CP(BP-15,603) which auth incr daytime power and install new transmitter. Att - Roberts & McInnis	GRANTED re: accept interference	8-15-63

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955 #9

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K L W W

Name BLACK HAWK BROADCASTING COMPANY
Cedar Rapids, Iowa

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-10,284 R. & F.	8-23-63 8-29-63	Lic to use old main trans(Collins 300G) at present loc of main trans; to be operated on 1450kc, 250w, with Remote Control from main studio loc; for Auxiliary Purposes ONLY. Atty- Roberts & McInnis	GRANTED	11-7-63
BR-2383 R & F	10/24/64 11/3/64	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary) Roberts & McInnis, Attys. (E.D. Johnston)	GRANTED	1-7-65
FTC-4778 R & F	3-9-65 3-15-65	Involuntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corp. by Robert Bucknaster, Individually and as Executor of the Estate of Ralph J. McElroy, Deceased Atty. - Roberts & McInnis	GRANTED Eff:	4-5-65 5-12-65
BR-2383 R. & F.	10-18-67 10-30-67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Main & Auxiliary) Atty-Arent, Fox, Kintner, Plotkin & Kahn (Gene A. Bechtel)	GRANTED	1-30-68

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K L W W

Name BLACK HAWK BROADCASTING COMPANY
Cedar Rapids, Iowa

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BZ-6828 R & F #421457 $30 refunded $30 DM MAY 13 1968	4/11/68 4/17/68 4/17/68 5/10/68 4/30/68	Direct Meas. (Main) Atty: Thomas Schattenfield	GRANTED	5-23-68
BZ-6841 R & F #428240 $30 DM Refunded $30 JUN 13 1968	5/15/68 5/20/68 5/20/68 5/22/68 5/10/68	Direct Meas. (Aux.) Atty: Thomas Schattenfield	GRANTED	6-24-68

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K L W W

Name BLACK HAWK BROADCASTING COMPANY
Cedar Rapids, Iowa

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BZ-7656 R & F DM PRESS OCT 26 1970	9-8-70 9-9-70 9-18-70	Direct Measurement (MAIN) Thomas Schattenfield, Atty.	GRANTED	10-26-70
BZ-7657 R & F DM PRESS OCT 26 1970	9-23-70 10-8-70 10-16-70	Direct Measurement (AUXILIARY) Thomas Schattenfield, Atty.	GRANTED	10-26-70
BR-2383 R & F P.N. PRESS DEC 9 1970	10-15-70 11-2-70 11-2-70	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) Atty: Thomas Schattenfield (Ardent, Fox, Kintner, Plotkin & Kahn) AMENDED 12-28-70 re: commercial practices	GRANTED	1-28-71

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

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1450kc

Call Letters K L W W

Name BLACK HAWK BROADCASTING COMPANY
Cedar Rapids, Iowa

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC-6627 R & F FEE PD: $250 #017460 CODE 053(form 316) ALSO SEE: KWNL, KAUS (AM,FM,TV)	7-13-71 7-16-71	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Robert Buckmaster, Individually and as Executor of the Estate of Ralph J. McElroy(deceased) TO Robert Buckmaster, Thomas L. Trunnell, and Robert A. Young, Individually and as Trustees of the Ralph J. McElroy Trust Atty - Arent, Fox etc(T . Schattenfield)	GRANTED	8-12-71
BR-2383 R & F PRESS	10-15-73 10-31-73 NOV 13 1973	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) Atty.: Thomas Schattenfield	GRANTED	2-15-74
BR-2383 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	9-15-76 10-1-76' " OCT 28 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) AMENDED 1-7-77 re: EEO AMENDED 1-24-77 re: programming David Tillotson,Atty.(Arent & Kahn)	Granted	1-13-77

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1450kc

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

CEDAR RAPIDS BROADCASTING CO.

Call Letters K C D R XX K L W W

Name: BLACK HAWK BROADCASTING COMPANY

Station Location: CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR 790925 UT PRESS NOV 13 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) AMENDED 10-17-80 re: programming	Gr 1-24-81
BAL800214GU FORM 314 PRESS: FEB 26 1980		Vol AL to CEDAR RAPIDS BROADCASTING CO. REQUEST TAX CERTIFICATE	GRANTED 7-28-80 EFF: 8-8-80
PN FILED	3-17-80	Atty for assignor - Harry Cole (Arent, Fox etc)	
PN FILED	4-8-80	for assignee - Fisher, Wayland etc	

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BAL800214GU AMENDED 5-27-80 re: Broadcast interests.

AMENDED 6-27-80 re: Supplementary information to Exhibit 2 of Assignors portion of application.

AMENDED 7-17-80 re: Broadcast interests

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.