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Form BC-126
June 1954 3281

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

11-1-57
K W M T (~~10-28-59~~)

Date first licensed 6-22-56

Call letters X K E O K
Station Location: Fort Dodge, Iowa

KWMT, INC. (AL 5-17-68 eff. 7-17-68)
xAMERICAN BROADCASTING STATIONS, INC. (AL 9-25-57; EFF: 11-1-57)
Name of licensee x FORT DODGE BROADCASTERS, INC.

Transmitter location 540 A Street, Fort Dodge, Iowa (CP-1-19-56)(Lic. 6-22-56)

Main studio location 540 A Street, Fort Dodge, Iowa (CP 1-19-56)(Lic. 6-22-56)

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BP-10124	1-19-56	540kc,	1kw, DA	Day	3-19-56 9-19-56
	CP for	new standard b/cast Station (COND'L CLAUS			
BL-6160	6-22-56	540kc	1kw-DA	Day	6-22 2-1-59
	Lic. to cover CP(BP-10,124) for a new standard broadcast station.				
BAL-2780 EFF:	9-25-57 11-1-57	Voluntary assignment of license to American Broadcasting Stations, Inc.			
BTC-2927 EFF:12-1-58	11-5-58	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from William B. Dolph and William B. Quarton, Trustees, to Helen Shaffer Mark, Helena Mark Hermann and Herbert M. Bingham, Trustees and from F. E. McMillen, Trustee to F. E. McMillen and Robert L. Hood, Co-Trustees			
	1-28-59	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-3281	3-11-59	540	1kw-DA	Day	3-11 2-1-62
BTC-3528 EFF:	9-7-60 10-3-60	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Helen Shaffer Mark, Helen Mark Hermann and Herbert M. Bingham, Voting Trustees and Helen Shaffer Mark, Individually to Helen Shaffer Mark, Helena Mark Hermann and William B. Quarton, Voting Ttustees.			
BP-12201 (Cond'l)	11-2-60	540kc	5kw-DA-D	Day	1-2 7-2-61
	CP to increase power to 5kw, install a new trans. (COLLINS 21-E) and make changes in DA pattern.				
BMP-9334 (1)	3-23-61	Mod. of CP(BP-12201) to change type transmitter. (RCA BTA-5T)			
BL-8439	8-10-61	540kc	5 kw DA-D	Day	8-10 2-1-62
	Lic. to cover CP(BP-12201) which auth. inc. power and install new trans. and make changes in DA pattern. Cond'l.				
	1-22-62	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-3281	4-5-62	Renewal of license			4-5 2-1-65
BRC-2289 (1)	9-6-63	Mod. of lic. to operate trans. by RC from 540 A Street, Ft. Dodge, Iowa			

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June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters K W M T

Station location Fort Dodge, 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-
Condl BR-3281	1-7-65	540kc.	5kw (DA)	Day	2-1 2-1-68
BS-3281 (1)	5-5-66 (MEMO)	Mod. of	lic to chg	description	of ant.
BR-3281	1-30-68	Renewal	of license		2-1 2-1-71
BAL-6317 EFF.	5-17-68 7-17-68	Vol. AL			
BR-3281(L)	1-28-71	RENEWAL .			2-1-74
EBSA	6-12-72				
BR-3281(L)	1-31-74	RENEWAL			2-1-77
Comlet	6-26-74	Ant. monitor	Potomac	Inst.	AM-19(204)
BTC-8062	7/8/76	Vol TC	EFF: 6/7/76		
BR-3281(L)	1-13-77		RENEWAL		2-1-80
BP-20,929 (L)	10-5-78	540 kHz CP to chg.	5kw, DA-D	Daytime antenna	10-5-79 system.
BP-20,929(L)	1-16-79	MP correct	monitor	points.	
BL-14,509(L)	8-17-79	Lic. for changes	to cover	BP-20,929	as mod. 2-1-80
BR 791001	B2 1-24-80	(S)	RENEWAL		2-1-83

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name FORT DODGE BROADCASTERS, INC.
PO % H. W. Cassill, 400 Commerce Bldg., Sioux City, Iowa

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-10,124 Rec'd Filed	9-27-55 9-29-55 9-29-55	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 540kc Power: 1kw - Directional Antenna Hours of Operation: Daytime Trans. Location: 540 A Street Fort Dodge, Iowa Studio Location: Same McKenna and Wilkinson, Attys. Robert M. Silliman and Associates, Engrs.	GRANTED Cond'l re phase monitor DA and non-DA proof.	1-19-56
BL- 6160 Rec'd Filed	5-2-56 5-3-56 5-3-56	License to cover construction permit (BP-10,124) which authorized a new standard broadcast station. David S. Stevens, Atty. Robert M. Silliman, Engr.	GRANTED	6-22-56

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AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AMERICAN BROADCASTING STATIONS, INC.

Name x FORT DODGE BROADCASTERS, INC.

Call Letters K W M T (10-28-57 X K E O K

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAL-2780 Rec'd Filed	8-19-57 8-29-57 8-29-57	Voluntary assignment of license to American Broadcasting Stations, Inc.	GRANTED EFF:	9-25-57 11-1-57
BP-12,201 Rec'd Filed	7-18-58 7-18-58 7-18-58	Construction permit to increase ~~[illegible]~~ power from 1kw to 5 kw; install a new trans (COLLINS 21E) make changes in ~~[illegible]~~ DA pattern. Atty. - Bingham, Collins, Porter & Kistler Engr. - Page, Creutz, Steel & Waldschmitt	GRANTED Cond'l re: Phase Mon., Field meas. equip & complete non-DA proof. No harmful interf., Accept any objectionable interf. Sect. 317	11-2-60
AMENDMENT R & F	12-24-58 12-29-58	AMENDED to reflect voluntary transfer of control as authorized by BTC-2927.		

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AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K W M T

Name AMERICAN BROADCASTING STATIONS, INC.
Fort Dodge, Iowa

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC-2927 Rec'd. Filed	9-29-58 10-8-58 10-8-58	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from William B. Dolph and William B. Quarton, Trustees, to Helen Shaffer Mark, Helena Mark Hermann, and Herbert M. Bingham, Trustees, and from F.E. McMillen, Trustee to F.E. McMillen and Robert L. Hood, Co-Trustees. Edwin R. Schneider, Atty.	GRANTED EFFL	11-5-58 12-1-58
BR-3281 Recd&Filed	11-6-58 11-7-58	Renewal of license Edwin R. Schneider, attorney	GRANTED	3-11-59
BTC-3528 Rec'd Filed	8-22-60 8-23-60 8-23-60	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Helen Shaffer Mark, Helena Mark Hermann and Herbert M. Bingham, Voting Trustees and Helen Shaffer Mark, Individually to Helen Shaffer Mark, Helena Mark Hermann and William B. Quarton, Voting Trustees. Edwin R. Schneider, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	9-7-60 10-3-60

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AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K W M T

Name American Broadcasting Stations, Inc.
Fort Dodge, Iowa

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-9334 R & F	2-9-61 2-13-61	Modification of C. P. (BP-12201, which auth. to increase power, install a new trans. and make chges. in DA pattern) to change type transmitter. (RCA BTA-5T) Atty's: Collins, Robb, Porter & Kistler	GRANTED	3-23-61
BL-8489 R. & F.	4-27-61 5-9-61	License to cover C. P. (BP-12,201 as mod.) which auth. increase power, the installation of a new trans., and changes in the DA pattern. Atty: Collins, Robb, Porter & Kristler	(Cond'l re: Fld. meas. Equip. No harmful interference; and accept objct. interference GRANTED	8-10-61
BR-3281 R.&F.	10-31-61 11-3-61	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTYS-Covington & Burling	GRANTED	4-5-62 condl
BRC-2289 R. & F	7-19-63 7-30-63	Mod. of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 540 A St., Fort Dodge, Iowa. ATTY: Thad Holt, Jr.	GRANTED	9-6-63

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

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AUG. 1955

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

(540kc)

Call Letters KWMT

KWMT, INC.

Name X AMERICAN BROADCASTING STATIONS, INC.
FORT DODGE, IOWA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-3281 R. & F.	11-2-64 11-3-64	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: Covington & Burling	GRANTED	1-7-65 condl
BR-3281 R. & F. NOV 27	10-31-67 11-3-67	Renewal of License Attys: Covington & Burling (Ernest W. Jennes)	GRANTED	1-30-68
BAL-6317 R & F MAR 19 1968 (see over for amendments)	3-4-68 3-5-68	Voluntary assignment of license to KWMT, INC. Atty for assignor & assignee - Covington & Burling	GRANTED EFF.	5-17-68 7-17-68
BR-3281 R & F PN Recd. PRESS DEC 8 1970	10-30-70 11-3-70 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 1-11-71 re: engineering data	GRANTED	1-28-71

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

RE: BAL-6317 - AMENDED 4-22-68 - statement re By-Laws; re B/C interests(stock); chges in officers (assignee)

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KWMT

Name KWMT, INC.
FORT DODGE, IOWA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-3281 R & F PN PRESS	10-25-73 11-5-73 11-5-73 NOV 19 1973	Renewal of License Atty: Edgar F. Czarra, Jr.(Covington & Burling) AMENDED 12-12-73 re: engineering data	GRANTED	1-31-74
BTC-8062 Rec'd Fee pd $200 Includes KKEZ(FM) Filed Code 047 (FORM 316) JUL 7 1976	6/18/76 6/22/76 W 584881 6/24/76	Voluntary transfer of negative control of lic corp from James W. Maurer to James W. Maurer, Trustee Atty - Covington & Burling(Edgar Czarra, Jr.)	GRANTED EFF: NO FEE:	7/8/76 6/7/76
BR-3281 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	9-28-76 10-1-76 OCT 19 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Mark D. Herlach,Atty.(Covington & Burling)	GRANTED	1-13-77
BZ- Recd	1-28-76 Code 001 2-5-76	Direct Meas. → 752	DISMISSED AS MOOT 3-20-79	Ltr.

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

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Form BC-121
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K W M T

Name KWMT, INC.
Fort Dodge, Iowa

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-20,929 R & F PRESS:	12-15-76 1-3-77	Construction permit to make changes in antenna system ATTY: Joseph Volpe	GRANTED	10-5-78
Amended Rec'd 9-19-77 re: Eng. Statement, additional data for DA sys., Horizonatal Plane pattern, Elevation angle				
Amend Rec'd	1-24-78	re: Eng. statement, Horizontal Plane Pattern		
BL-14,509 R & F PTA PRESS JUL 13 1979	1-25-78 4-27-79	Lic. to cover BP-20,929 as mod. for changes Atty: Joseph Volpe, III(Covington & Burling)	GRANTED	8-17-79

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: K W M T

Name: KWMT, Inc.

Station Location: Fort Dodge, Iowa

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR791001B2 PRESS NOV 19 1979		Renewal of License Atty.: Douglas E. Winter	GRANTED 1-24-80

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3-24-81

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March 1979

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.

In 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.