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Form SC 126
June 1954 4219

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 4-26-63

Call letters K P R M

Station location Park Rapids, Minn.

Name of licensee DE LA HUNT BROADCASTING CORPORATION (BAL-6-24-63; EFF: 6-26- -63
XEDWARD DE LA HUNT, JR. AND E. H. GRANSE d/b as DE LA HUNT BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location Highway 34, two miles East of city Park Rapids, Minn(P-8-25-66)L11-6-67
X½ mi. N. of Hwy. 34, Western edge of Park Rapids, Minnesota (BP 9-13-62)

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Main studio location SAME AS TRANSMITTER
XX 202 West 3rd Street, Park Rapids, Minnesota (BRC 10-31-62)
X Same as transmitter.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-14878	9-13-62	1240kc	100w	U	11-13 5-13-63
	CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cond'l)				
BP-14878 (1)	9-27-62	Mod. of Letters.	CP(BP-14878) to assign Call		
BRC-2142 (2)	10-31-62	Mod. of CP(BP-14878) to change studio location to 202 West 3rd Street, Park Rapids, Minnesota and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location.			
BMP-10632 (3)	11-8-62	Mod. of trans.	CP(BP-14,878) to change type to GATES BC-250T.		
BL-9803	4-26-63	1240kc	100w	U	4-26 4-1-65
	Lic. to cover CP (BP-14,878 as mod) which auth a new standard b/c station.				
BAL-4824 EFF:	6-24-63 6-26-63	Voluntary assignment of license to DE LA HUNT BROADCASTING CORPORATION			
BP-15881	10-9-63	1240kc	250w	U	12-9 6-9-64
	CP to increase power to 250w (Cond'l).				
BL-10574	6-1-64	1240kc	250w	U	6-1 4-1-65
	Lic. to cover CP(BP-15,881) which auth incr. power (Cond'l).				
BP-16051	5-26-64	1240kc	250w,1kw-LS	U	7-26 1-26-65
	CP to increase daytime power to 1kw, and install a new transmitter (GATES BC-1T) Cond'l.				
BL-10,670	12-31-64	1240kc	250w,1kw-LS	U	12-31 4-1-65
	Lic to cover CP(BP-16,051) which auth incr daytime power and install new trans.				
BR-4219	3-24-65	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1 4-1-68
BZ-5633 (1)	8-27-65	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power			
BP-17,329	8-25-66	1240kc	250w,1kw-LD	U	10-25 4-25-67
	CP to chg ant-trans & studio location On Hwy. # 34. Two miles east of Park Rapids, Minn. make CHGS in ant system (increase hgt)				

Form BC 126 #2
June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters K P R M

Station location .....

Name of licensee See Card #1

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To-
BRC-3045 (2)	3-3-67	Mod. of license to operate transmitter by remote control from Hwy. 34, 2 mi. E. of Park Rapids, Minnesota.			
BMP-12,045 (1)	5-3-67	Mod. of CP(BP-17,329) for ext. of completion date to			10-25-67
BL-11,785	11-6-67	1240kc	250w,1kw-LS	U	11-6 4-1-68
		Lic. to cover CP(BP-17,329 as mod.)			
BR-4219(S)	5-17-68	Renewal of License & NDEA			4-1-71
BP-18190	6-25-68	1240kc	250w,1kw-LS	U	2-25-69
	CP to increase antenna height (add antenna). Cond'l				communications
BL-12,217(L)	1-13-69	Lic.(BP-18,190) incr ant. hgt.			4-1-71
Telegram	12-19-69	Auth. 6:00pm sign-off thru			3-31-70
Ltr.	2-26-71	Trans: CCA AM-1000D			
BR-4219(L)	3-31-71	Renewal and NDEA			4-1-74
EBSA	5-25-72				
BZ-8065(L)	6-14-72	DIRECT MEASUREMENT			
BR-4219	3-28-74	(S) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1-77
BP-20,102	11-19-75	CP to increase tower height to accommodate FM antenna			11-19-76
BRC-3823	4-1-76	ML to oper. trans. by RC			
BMP-14,335(1)	12-22-76	MP(BP-20,102) for ext of time to			2-1-77
BP-20,797(L)	7-5-77	CP to replace expired permit			8-1-77
BMP-14,492 (1)	1-9-78	MP (BP-20,797, as rein) ext time to			3-31-78
BMP-14,581 (2)	5-12-78	MP (BP-20,797, as reinstated & mod.) for ext. of time to:			7-30-78
BP20,521	11-2-79	1270khz. 5kw		Day	11-2-80
	CP to chg. freq., chg. hours of oper. inc power.				

BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

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CARD # 3

First licensed .....

Call Letters KPRM .....

Station Location .....

SEE CARD # 1

Name .....

Transmitter Location .....

Main studio location .....

Form BC-126
December 1978

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
COMTEL	8-20-80	THIS TELEGRAM CONSTITUTES PRE-SUN RISE SERVICE AUTH. FOR OPERATION FROM 6:00 AM LOCAL TIME TO SUNRISE TIMES SPECIFIED INSTRUMENT OF AUT- HORIZATION WITH AUTH. DAYTIME ANTENNA AND POWER 500 WATTS DETER MINED BY DIRECT METHOD. ANTENNA C CURRENT COMPUTED UTILIZATION LAST ANTENNA RESISTANCE MEASUREMENT TO SUBMITTED TO COMMISSION. THIS AU- TH. IN ACCORDANCE WITH BP-20521 POST THIS AUTHORIZATION OR PHOTO COPY WITH STATION LIC.	
COMTEL	11-20-80	AUTH. & TERMS COMTEL 8-19-80 EXT. THRU 2-13-81. NECESSARY SUBMIT DETAILED PROGRESS REPORT IF FUR- THER EXT. IS REQUIRED.	

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Name Edward De La Hunt, Jr. and E. H. Granse, ~~A Limited Partnership, dba~~ DE LA HUNT BROADCASTING COMPANY
Park Rapids, Minnesota (P.O. ~~823 North Knight Ave., Thief River Falls, Minn~~ Box 127, Sheldon, Iowa. (Let. 12-7-61)

Call Letters new K P R M

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-14,878 Rec'd Filed	5-31-61 6-5-61 6-5-61	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1240kc Power - 100w Hours of operation - Unlimited Trans. location - 1/2 mile north of Hwy 34; Western edge of Park Rapids, Minn. Studio location - Same as transmitter Engr. - C.J. Thomforde, Grand Rapids, N.D.	GRANTED Cond'l re: Permittee shall accept such interf. as may be imposed by existing 250 watts Class IV stations.	9-13-62
BMP-10,632 R. & F.	10-17-62 10-19-62	Mod. of CP (BP-14,878 which auth. a new standard broadcast station) to change type trans. to Gates 250T	GRANTED	11-8-62

GATES BC250GY

FORM BC-121 #2
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K P R M

Name EDWARD DE LA HUNT, JR. AND E. H. GRANSE d/b as DE LA HUNT BROADCASTING COMPANY
PARK RAPIDS, MINNESOTA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRC-2142 Rec'd Filed	10-22-62 10-24-62 10-24-62	Mod. of CP(BP-14878) to change studio location to 202 West 3rd Street, Park Rapids, Minnesota and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location.	GRANTED	10-31-62
BL-9803 R. & F. PROG. TEST 11-30-62	11-19-62 11-21-62	Lic to cover CP(BP-14,878 as mod) which auth a new standard broadcast station. Atty- Samuel Miller	GRANTED	4-26-63
BP-15,881 Rec'd 2-15-63 Filed	2-13-63 2-15-63	CP to increase power from 100w to 250w Atty. Samuel Miller Eng. C. J. Thomforde, Grand Forks, N. D.	GRANTED Cond'l re: 250w Class IV stations. Sect. 3.54	10-9-63
AMENDMENT R & F	7-12-63 7-15-63	AMENDED to change applicant name to De La Hunt Broadcasting Corporation to reflect BAL-4824. gr. 6-24-63		

FORM BC-121 #3

AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

DE LA HUNT BROADCASTING CORPORATION

x Edward De La Hunt, Jr. and E. H. Granse

Name dba De La Hunt Broadcasting Company

Park Rapids, Minnesota

Call Letters K P R M

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAL-4824 R & F	5-27-63 5-31-63	Voluntary assignment of license to DE LA HUNT BROADCASTING CORPORATION Atty - Samuel Miller	GRANTED EFF:	6-24-63 6-26-63
BP-16,051 R. & F.	12-11-63 12-13-63	CP to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install new transmitter (Gates BC-1T.) Atty-Samuel Miller	GRANTED Cond'l re: 250w Class IV stations; and Section 73.54	5-26-64
BL-10,574 R. & F.	10-21-63 10-23-63	Lic to cover CP(BP-15,881) which auth incr power. Atty- Samuel Miller	GRANTED Cond'l re: 250 w Class IV stations.	6-1-64
BL-10,670 R. & F.	6-5-64 6-5-64	Lic to cover CP(BP-16,051) which auth incr daytime power and install new transmitter. Atty- Samuel Miller	GRANTED	12-31-64
BR-4219 Rec'd Filed	12-31-64 1-4-65 1-4-65	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-24-65

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

FORM BC-121 #4
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KPRM

Name DE LA HUNT BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Park Rapids, Minn.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BZ-5633 R & F	6/16/65 6/18/65	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of ant. power.	GRANTED	8-27-65
BP-17,329 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Resub. R. & F.	1-17-66 1-19-66 4-9-66 4-11-66 7-11-66 7-12-66	CP to change ant-trans. & studio location to On Hwy #34, two miles east of Park Rapids, Minnesota, make changes in antenna system (increase height). Atty: Samuel Miller Engr: C. J. Thomforde	~~Returned 3-7-66 engineering proposal not acceptable~~ ~~Returned 4-29-66 per Sec. 73.37~~ GRANTED	8-25-66
BRC-3045 R & F	2-3-67 2-6-67	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from Hwy. 34, 2 mi. E. of ~~xxxx~~ Park Rapids, Minn. REQUEST WAIVER 73.30	GRANTED	3-3-67
BMP-12,045 R & F	4-14-67 4-17-67	Mod. of CP(BP-17,329 which auth chg. ant-trans and studio loc. make chgs in ant sys(incr. hgt) for extension of completion date from 4-25-67 to _____	GRANTED to	5-3-67 10-25-67

F.C.C.—WASHINGTON, D. C.

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FORM BC-121 #5
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name DE LA HUNT BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Park Rapids, Minnesota 56470

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-11,785 R & F FTA-9/29/67 OCT 19 1967	9/21/67 9/22/67	Lic. to cover CP (BP-17,329 as mod.) which auth. chng. ant-trans. & studio loc., chng. ant-system. Atty: Mark Fields Engr: C. J. Thomforde, Grand Forks.N.D.	GRANTED	11- 6-67
BR-4219 R & F JAN 31 1968	12/15/67 12/29/67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty-Samuel Miller	GRANTED	5-17-68
BP-18,190 R. & F. #425346 $30 JUN 13 1968	5-3-68 5-6-68 5-6-68	CP to increase antenna height (add communications antenna). atty-Samuel Miller engr-C. J. Thomforde, Grand Forks, N. D.	GRANTED Cond'l re test oper.	6-25-68 Before prog. may be auth.
BL-12,217 R & F #471488 $30 JAN 3 1969	11/13/68 11/14/68 11/14/68 11/26/68	License (BP-18,190) incr. ant-hgt. Atty: Samuel Miller	GRANTED Condl re power to 1kw.	1-13-69 Cl IV inc.

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

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KPRM

Name DE LA HUNT BROADCASTING CORPORATION
PARK RAPIDS, MINNESOTA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-4219 R & F PN Press JAN 27 1971	1-2-71 1-6-71 1-6-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY- SAMUEL MILLER AMENDED 2-3-71 re: type transmitter AMENDED 2-10-71 re: Section VI submitted AMENDED 2-22-71 re: clarify type transmitter AMENDED 3-22-71 re: equal opportunity policy	GRANTED	3-31-71
BZ-8065 Rec'd Amended DM Not Auth Amended & F DM PRESS	12-6-71 12-8-71 1-17-72 1-27-72 5-25-72 6-2-72 JUN 12 1972	Direct Measurement. Ant. Res. Meas. New 302 with cor. engr. data	GRANTED	6-14-72
BR-4219 R & F PN PRESS	12-29-73 1-4-74 1-4-74 22 JAN 1974	Renewal of License AMENDED 1-29-74 re: bal sheet; community survey	GRANTED	3-28-74

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

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters K P R M

Name De La Hunt Broadcasting Corporation
Park Rapids, Minnesota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP- 20,102 Rec'd Filed $100-405614 AC: 001 Press: OCT 23 1975	9-23-75 9-30-75 9-30-75 3-27-75	Construction permit to increase tower height to accommodate FM antenna. Engr. Edward F. Loretz "Major Environmental Actin	GRANTED "MAJOR ENVIONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SEC. 1.1305"	11-19-75
BRC-3823 R&F $100-531261 AC:001 PRESS: FEB 26 1976	2-5-76 2-12-76 2-12-76	Mod. of license to oper. trans. by remote control from RR 3 Park Rapids, Minnesota 5 miles from trans. (E. P De La Hunts home)	GRANTED	4-1-76
BP-20,797 R & F MAR 24 1977	4-18-77 4-26-77	CP to replace expired permit (BP-20,102) for chgs.	GRANTED	7-5-77

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

Form BC-121 #8
May 1975

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1240khz

Call Letters K P R M

Name DE LA HUNT BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Park Rapids, Minnesota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP- 20,521 recd 586633 $800 PN filed MAY 2 5 1978	6-30-76 6-30-76 7-1-76 8-3-76	CP chg. freq. to 1270khz, chg. hours from U to Day only, increase power to 5kw and change trans. to CSI AM-5000E Atty: Miller & Fields Engr: Charles I. Gallagher	GRANTED (OVER)	11-2-79
BMP-14,335 R & F $100-638779 AC:001 PRESS: DEC 1 6 1976	11-17-76 11-19-76 11-20-76	MP (BP-20,102) to extend completion date to February 1, 1977 (chgs.) Atty: ----	GRANTED To:	12-22-76 2-1-77
BR-4219 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-29-76 12-2-76 JAN 1 9 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 5-23-77 REL PROGRAMMING (OVER)	GRANTED	3-20-81

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BP-20521
AMENDED 9-19-78 re financial

(BR791130UC) SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION filed 11-30-79 as an amendment to pending renewal application. Atty. Mark E. Fields PRESS: DEC 14 1979

Ltr. 11-25-80 re: programming

(BR-4219) PETITION FOR REVIEW filed 3-10-81 by De La Hunt B/Casting Corporation.

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1240khz.

Form BC-121
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters .....K P R M.....

Name .....DE LA HUNT BROADCASTING CORPORATION.....
Park Rapids, Minnesota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-14,492 R & F PRESS: NOV 30 1977	9-29-77 10-4-77	MP (BP-20,797, as reinstated & mod) for ext of time to: 1-10-78. (FOR CHANGES) ATTY:-------	GRANTED TO	1-9-78 3-31-78
BMP-14,581 R & F PRESS: APR 17 1978	3-31-78 4-5-78	MP (BP-20,797,as reinstated & mod) for ext of time to: 4-30-78 (FOR CHANGES) Atty:-----	GRANTED to:	5-12-78 7-30-78
BL-780816AE Filed PTA PRESS SEP 19 1978	8-16-78 8-29-78	Lic. to cover BP-20797 for changes Atty: Samuel Miller	GRANTED (Issued with renewal)	3-20-81
BMP-780731AQ PRESS:		MP (BP-20797, as reinstated & mod) for ext time to: 8-15-78 (FOR CHANGES) Atty:---	DISMISSED moot	10-17-78

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

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APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

1240khz

Call Letters: K P R M

Name: DE LA HUNT BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Station Location: Park Rapids, Minnesota

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BZ-790731AB R & F DM PRESS OCT 30 1979	7-31-79 9-18-79	Direct Measurement Atty: Mark Fields	GRANTED 11-2-79 (Issued with renewa
BL-800729AD R & F PRESS AUG 12 1980	7-29-80	Lic. to cover BP-20521 as mod. for changes Atty: Jerrold Miller (Miller & Fields)	

Form BC-121
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.