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June 1954
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FM BROADCAST

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed April 23, 1963

Call letters W H T-FM

Station location CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA

COSMOS-ORION, INC(ALH8-14-81, EFF:

x WMT, INC. (MLH 1-28-69)

xEASTERN IOWA BROADCASTING, INC. (ALH & ASCA 12-20-68; EFF: 12-31-68)

Name of licensee x WMT-TV, INC.

(LH 4-23-6

Transmitter location 600 & No. 2 Old Marion Rd., N. E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa (BPH 11-7-62)/

(LH 4-23-63)

Main studio location 600 & No. 2 Old Marion Rd., N. E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa (BPH 11-7-62)/

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From	Period To
BPH-3531 HAAT:500'	11-7-62	104.5mcs Ch.283	ERP:20kw TPO:3.1kw	Unl.	1-7	7-7-63
	CP for new FM Broadcast Station.					
BNPH-7462 (1)	12-19-62	Mod. of CP(BPH-3531) to incr. ERP to 32kw; incr. TPO to 5kw; & incr. HAAT to 540'.				
BLH-2347 HAAT:540'	4-23-63	104.5mcs Ch.283	ERP:32kw TPO:5kw	Unl.	4-23	2-1-65
	Lic. to cover CP(BPH-3531, as mod.) which auth. a new FM Broadcast Station.					
BRCH-452 (1)	8-12-63	MOD. Of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 600 and No. 2 Old Marion Road, N.E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.				
BRH - 1449	1-7-65	104.5 mc	32 kilo	Unl.	2-1-	2-1-68
Ltr. dated & rec'd 8-10-65 giving notification per Sect. 73.250(a)(5) Rules of chg. in type trans. to Collins 830E-1A.						
BSCA-631	8-18-65	Subsidiary communications authorization on a sub-carrier freq. of 67kcs.				
BPH-5782 HAAT: 540'	8-4-67	96.5mc. ch# 243	ERP: 32kw TPO: 5kw	Unl.	10-4-67 4-4-68	
	CP to change frequency from 104.5mc. ch#283 to 96.5mc. ch#243.					
BRH-1449(L)	1-30-68	Renewal of Lic. & NDEA			2-1-71	
BRSCA-631	1-30-68	Renewal of SCA			2-1-71	
BLH-3935(L)	4-30-68	License (BPH-5782, for changes).				
BTC-5578 EFF.	6-12-68 7-16-68	Vol. TC				
BMLH-1163 BMSCA-328 EFF:	12-20-68 12-31-68	Vol. ALA & ASCA				
BMLH-325(L)	1-28-69	ML to chg. name (including SCA)				
BRH-1449	1-28-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE & NDEA				
BRSCA-631	"	RENEWAL OF SCA			2-1-74	
EBSA	5-25-72					

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WMT-FM

Station location .....

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BRH-1449 (S) BRSCA-631	1-31-74	Renewal	of License & SCA		2-1-77
BPH-9004 HAAT: 540 ft.	7-3-74	96.5mhz ERP;50kw TPO: 7.5kw CP Install new trans, chg ERP			7-3-75
BLH-6427(L)	11-7-74	Lic.(BPH-9004)-Changes			2-1-77
COMTEL	2-12-76	operate with COLLINS 830F-IA transmitter with COLLINS 310Z-2 excit			
~~COMTEL~~	~~2-26-76~~	~~[illegible]~~			
BRH-1449(L) BRSCA-631	1-13-77 "	Renewal of Renewal of	license SCA		2-1-80 "
BPH790829AH HAAT: 520' (L)	11/1/79 (H&V)	96.5mhz ERP: 100kw (H&V) CP to mke chgs. in ant. sys., type trans., Install new aux.			11/1/80
BRSCA & BRH 791001 ZS		1-24-80 (S) RENEWALS			2-1-83
SUPERSEDED ABOVE 6-20-80 To include SCA.					2-1-83
BLH-800710AE HAAT: 520'(H&V) (L)	9-3-80	96.5mHz ERP:100kW(H&V) Lic. to cover (BPH-790829AH) for changes.			9-3-80
BALH801230GI	8-14-81	VOL ALH		EFF:	
BTCH801230GE	8-14-81	VOL TCH		EFF:	

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters ~~new-FM~~ W.M.T.-FM

Name WMT-TV, INC.
CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA (P.O. William B. Quarton, Paramount Theatre Bldg., Cedar Rapids, Iowa)
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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-3531 Rec'd Filed	9-20-61 9-21-61 9-21-61	CP for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 104.5mc CH 283 ERP ~~31.7kw~~ 20kw Type transmitter - Collins 830 E-1 TPO ~~5kw~~ 3.13kw Type Antenna - Collins 37-M-8 (8 sections) HAAT ~~540 feet~~ 500 ft Transmitter location - 600 and No. 2 Old Marion Rd., S. E. Cedar Rapids, Iowa (Same as WMT-TV Aux.) Studio location - Same as transmitter Covington & Burling (1-30-62) Atty. ~~Collins, Robb, Porter & Kistler~~ Eng.- David L. Steel, Sr.	GRANTED	11-7-62
AMENDMENT R & F	1-26-62 1-30-62	AMENDED to change ERP to 20kw; TPO 3.13kw; HAAT 500 ft.		

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Call Letters WMT-TV

Name WMT-TV, INC.
Cedar Rapids, Iowa

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-7462 R & F	11-23-62 11-27-62	Mod. of CP (BPH-3531 which auth a new FM B/C station) to incr ERP from 20kw to 31.7kw; incr TPO from 3.13kw to 5kw; incr HAAT from 500' to 540'. Atty: Covington & Burling	GRANTED	12-19-62
BLH-2347 R & F	2-9-63 2-12-63	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-3531, as mod) which auth a new FM B/C station. Atty: Covington & Burling	GRANTED	4-23-63
BRCH-452 R & F	6-29-63 7-3-63	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 600 and No. 2 Old Marion Road, N.E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.	GRANTED	8-12-63
BRH-1349 Rec'd Filed	11-2-64 11-3-64 11-3-64	Renewal of license Atty: Covington & Burling	GRANTED	1-7-65

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Name WMT-TV, INC.
CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BSCA-631 R&F	7-6-65 7-8-65	Request for subsidiary communications authorization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67kcs. Atty: Covington & Burling	GRANTED	8-18-65
BPH-5782 R & F PROG. TEST 2-13-68	3-22-67 4-6-67	Construction Permit to change frequency from 104.5mc. ch#283 to 96.5mc. ch#243. Atty - Edgar F. Czarra, Jr. Engr.: David L. Steel 1519 Connecticut, Avenue, N.W. Washington, D. C.	GRANTED	8-4-67
BRH-1449 BRSCA-631 R & F NOV 24 1967	10/31/67 9/28/67 11/3/67	Renewal of license and SCA on 67kcs Atty: Ernest W. Jennes	GRANTED	1-30-68
BTC-5578 R & F MAR 13 1968	2-27-68 2-29-68	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from American Broadcasting Stations, Inc., et al (all stockholders) to Eastern Iowa Broadcasting, Inc. Atty - Covington & Burling	GRANTED EFF.	6-12-68 7-16-68

FCC, WASHINGTON, D.C.

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WMT-FM

Name WMT-TV, INC.
Cedar Rapids, Iowa

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLH-3935 R & F #403909 $30 PT APR 23 1968	1/30/68 1/31/68 1/31/68 2/13/68	License (BPH-5782, for changes). Atty: Edward J. Grenier, Jr.	GRANTED	4-30-68
BALH-1163 R & F FEE PD: $30 (Form 316)	12-6-68 12-9-68 #477235	Voluntary assignment of license to EASTERN IOWA BROADCASTING, INC. Atty - Covington & Burling	GRANTED EFF:	12-20-68 12-31-68
BASCA-328 R&F DEC 17 1968	12-6-68 12-9-68	Voluntary assignment of SCA to EASTERN IOWA BROADCASTING, INC.		

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters WMT - FM

Name WMT, INC.
X EASTERN IOWA BROADCASTING, INC.
Cedar Rapids, Iowa

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMLH-325 R. & F. #482844 $30 JAN 23 1969	1-7-69 1-10-69 1-10-69	ML to change name of licensee to WMT, INC. atty-Covington & Burling (Edgar F. Czarra, Jr.)	GRANTED	1-28-69
BRH-1449 R & F P.N. PRESS DEC 4	10-30-70 11-3-70 11-3-70	Renewal of License Atty: Robert H. Loeffler (Covington & Burling)		
BRSCA-631 R & F	9-10-70 11-3-70	Renewal of SCA	GRANTED	1-28-71
BRH-1449 BRSCA-631 PN PRESS	10-25-73 11-5-73 11-5-73 NOV 19 1973	Renewal of License Renewal of SCA Atty: Edgar F. Czarra(Covington & Burling)	GRANTED	1-31-74

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#6 96.5mhz

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Call Letters WMT-FM

Name WMT, Inc.
Cedar Rapids, Iowa

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-9004 R & F #308337 $50 Code 057 Press JUN 27 1974	5-21-74 5-23-74 5-24-74	CP to install new trans. (Collins 830F-1A) and change ERP: 50KW. Atty: Eugene D. Gulland(Covington & Burling)	GRANTED	7-3-74
BLH-6427 R & F W 352327-$50 PTA PRESS	9-16-74 10-4-74 10-4-74-057 10-11-74 NOV 4 1974	Lic.(BPH-9004)-Changes. -Atty: Covington & Burling(R. H. Loeffler)	GRANTED	11-7-74
BRH-1449 BRSCA-631 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	9-28-76 9-20-76 10-1-76 " DEC 6 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA Joseph Volpe,III,Atty.	GRANTED	1-13-77

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING
96.5MHz.

Call Letters: W M T-FM

Name: WMT, INC.

Station Location: CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BPH790829AH PRESS (0)	OCT 11 1979	CP to make chgs. in Ant. Sys.; chg. type Trans.; install New Aux. Trans.; chg. type Ant. (HARRIS FMH-8AE, 8 sects. Circular Polarized); incre. ERP: 100kw (H&V); decre. HAAT: 517' (H&V) & chg. TPO. Atty. Douglas E. Winter (Covington & Burling)	GRANTED 11/1/79
BRH 791001 ZS BRSCA " PRESS NOV 13 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA M.D.Berg,Atty.	GRANTED 1-24-80
BLH-800710AE PTA PRESS AUG 14 1980		License to cover BPH-790829AH for changes. Atty:Michael D. Berg	GRANTED 9-3-80

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: WMT-FM

COSMOS-ORION, INC

Name: x WMT, INC.

Station Location: Cedar Rapids, Iowa

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BALH801230GI Form 316 PRESS Also see WMT(am)	JAN 28 1981	Vol AL to Cosmos-Orion, Inc. Atty Werner K. Hartenberger	GRANTED 8-14-81 EFF:
BTCH801230GE Form 315 PRESS Also see WMT(am) etc. PN FILED 1-22-81	JAN 28 1981	Vol TC from Jane Morton Norton to Cosmos-Orion, Inc. Atty for transferor Edgar F. Czarra, Jr. Atty for transferee Werner K. Hartenberger OVER	GRANTED 8-14-81

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March 1979

BTCH801230GE
MOTION TO DESIGNATE EARLIER EFFECTIVE DATE FOR
COMMISSION ACTIONS FILED 4-30-81 by Edgar F. Czarra, Jr.
for Jane Norton Norton

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.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) 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 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). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

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.