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FREQUENCY MODULATION

Form BC 126
June 1954
#2666

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 11.15.71

Call letters K C H A-FM

Station location CHARLES CITY, IOWA

Name of licensee Radio Incorporated

Transmitter location Stoney Point Road, Charles City, Iowa(PH-6-7-71)

50616

Main studio location 207 N. Main Street, Charles City, Iowa(PH-6-7-71)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From	To
BPH-7383	6-7-71	104.9mc.	ERP: 3kw(h&v)	U	8-7-71	
HAAT: 100'(h&v)		#285	TPO: 2.15kw.	(RC)	6-7-72	
COND'L		CP For New FM Station.				
BPH-7383(1)	8-2-71	Call Letters Assigned.				
BLH-5238	11-15-71	104.9mc	ERP: 3kw(H&V)	RC	2-1-74	
HAAT: 100'	(H&V) Lic.	(BPH-7383,as mod.)for New B/C Sta.				
EBSA	5-22-72					
SECOND REPORT & ORDER adopted 2-7-73 rel. 2-12-73 by Comm. KCHA-FM cease operation on Ch. 285(104.9mhz) eff 2-1-74 or sooner.						
BRH-2666(S)	2-15-74	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			2-1-77	
DKT 19401(L)	4-12-76	95.9MHZ Ch. 240	ERP: 3kW(H&V			
HAAT: 100'	(H&V)	Data filed 3-23-76 in accordance with Commission's First Report & Order adopted 2-7-73 and released 2-12-73 to chg freq		(RC)	4-12-77	
Contel	6-16-76	Auth. oper. facil. Dkt. 19401 CP thru 8-16-76.				
BLH-7112(L)	8-26-76	Lic. (Dkt. 19401) for changes			2-1-77	
BRH-2666(L)	10-19-77	RENEWAL			2-1-80	
BPH791017AB	10-10-80	95.9mhz.	ERP: 3kW(h&v)		10-10-81	
HAAT: 300' (h&v) (L)		CP to incre. HAAT.				
BRH 791001	UF 9-12-80	(S)	RENEWAL		2-1-83	
BLH-810123AI	3-30-81	95.9mHz	ERP:3kW(H&V)			
HAAT: 290'(H&V) (L)		License to cover (BPH-791017AB) for changes.			2-1-83	

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K C H A-FM ~~-NEW-FM~~

Name Radio Incorporated
Charles City, Iowa(PO 207 North Main, Charles City, Iowa 50616)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-7383	1-21-71	CP for New FM on: 104.9mc. #285 ERP:3kw(h&v)	GRANTED	6-7-71
Rec'd:	1-25-71	HAAT: 100'(h&v) TPO: 2.17kw.	COND'L	
#659842 $100	1-25-71	Trans: BAUER-602; Ant:Jampro-JSCP-3, 3 horiz.	GRANT FEE: $900.00	
Filed:	2-11-71	& vert. sects.	Fee Paid: 6-22-71.	
PRESS: 3	MAR 1971	TL: Stoney Point Road, Charles City, Iowa.	014 W012270	
PN REC'd:	2-1-71	43° 03' 05" - 92° 40' 00"		
		SL & RC: 207 N. Main, Charles City, Iowa.		
		Atty---		
		Engr- John Beeston(Des Moines, Iowa)		
AMENDED	2-11-71	Section VI.		
AMENDED	3-18-71	Section III & Exhibits.		
AMENDED	3-25-71	Section IV.		
AMENDED	4-14-71	Ltr. w/ ref. to Comm. Needs & Interest.		
	4-9-76	PETITION TO CONDITION GRANT OF CONSTRUCTION PERMIT FILED BY HAROLD A. JAHNKE		
	4-26-76	PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION FILED BY HAROLD A. JAHNKE		

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

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Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K C H A-FM

Name RADIO INCORPORATED
Charles City, Iowa

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLH-5238 Rec'd W 028429-$50. A8-068 Filed PTA PRESS	8-28-71 8-30-71 9-1-71 9-1-71 9-9-71 NOV 11 1971	Lic.(BPH-7383, as mod.) for New FM B/c Sta.	GRANTED	11-15-71
BRH-2666 R & F PN PRESS	11-1-73 11-5-73 11-5-73 NOV 19 1973	Renewal of License	GRANTED	2-15-74
Docket No. 19401 Rec'd Filed No Fee Required Press	3-18-76 3-23-76 3-23-76 APR 8 1976	Data filed 3-23-76 in accordance with Commission's Second Report and Order adopted 2-7-73 and released 2-12-73 in Docket No. 19401, to change frequency to: 95.9mhz #240.	GRANTED	4-12-76

Form FCC 121
September 1969

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K C H A-FM

Name RADIO INCORPORATED
Charles City, Iowa

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLH-7112 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PTA PRESS	6-29-76 7-1-76 7-8-76 AUG 2 1976	Lic.(Dkt. 19401) for changes ERP: 3 kw HAAT: 100 ft.	GRANTED	8-26-76
BRH-2666 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	8-23-76 8-25-76 " OCT 13 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE PETITION TO DENY RENEWAL OF LICENSE filed 11-16-76 by Harold A. Jahnke MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 12-3-76 by Richard Hildreth, Counsel on behalf of Radio Incorporated OPPOSITION TO MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 12-14-76 by Harold A. Jahnke (Petitioner) SUPPLEMENT TO OPPOSITION TO MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 11-28-76 by Petitioner (over)	GRANTED	10-19-77

(BRH-2666) MOTION TO STRIKE PETITION TO DENY filed 12-23-76 by David G. Rozzelle, Counsel on behalf of Radio Incorporated

OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 12-23-76 by David G. Rozzelle, Counsel on behalf of Radio Incorporated

SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION TO DENY RENEWAL OF LICENSES filed 12-27-76 by Harold A. Jahnke

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 12-27-76 by Harold A. Jahnke

OPPOSITION TO MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 1-4-77 by David G. Rozzelle, Counsel on behalf of Radio Incorporated

REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 1-6-77 by Harold A. Jahnke

OPPOSITION TO MOTION TO STRIKE filed 1-6-77 by Harold A. Jahnke

REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 1-3-77 by Harold A. Jahnke

AMENDED 1-26-77 re: revised Sect. IV-A

AMENDMENT TO PETITION TO DENY RENEWAL OF LICENSES filed 2-22-77 by Harold A. Jahnke

REQUEST for petitions to be dismissed filed 2-24-77 by David G. Rozzelle, Counsel on behalf of Radio Incorporated

REPLY to counsel letter 2-24-77 filed 3-11-77 by Harold A. Jahnke

MEMORANDUM OPINION & ORDER adopted 10-19-77, Petition to Deny filed by Harold A. Jahnke DISMISSED.

OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 12-8-77 by Radio, Incorporated

MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER adopted 6-7-78, Petition for Reconsideration filed by Harold A. Jahnke DENIED.

PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 7-27-78 by Harold A. Jahnke

(See Card #4)

Form BC-121 #4
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters KCHA-FM

Name RADIO INCORPORATED

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH791001UF PRESS OCT 29 1979		Renewal of License Atty.: Robert L. Pettit (OVER)	GRANTED	9-12-80
BPH-791017AB ACCEPTED (C) PN RECD. JUL 15 '80	11-8-79 JUL 25 '80	CP incr HAAT: 300'H&V CUT OFF MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305 ATTY: David Rozzelle	GRANTED	10-10-80
BLH-810123AI PTA PRESS FEB 6 1981		License to cover (BPH-791017AB) for changes. Atty: David G. Rozzelle	GRANTED	3-30-81

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

(BRH-2666) MOTION TO STRIKE filed 8-2-78 by Richard Hildreth, Counsel on behalf of Radio Incorporated

(BRH791001UF) PETITION TO DENY filed 1-3-80 by Harold A. Jahnke.

MOTION TO DISMISS filed 1-14-80 by Richard Hildreth, Counsel on behalf of Radio Incorporated.

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.