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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

K D B Q (EFF. 7-11-80)

Date first licensed March 31, 1952 Call letters ~~K~~ A B R

STATION LOCATION: Aberdeen, S. D.

(SEE CARD #2)

x TRESSA HUNT AND VIRGINIA HUNT, SPECIAL ADMINISTRATRICES OF THE ESTATE OF DELBERT T. HUNT, DECEASED (AL 3-13-56, EFF: 3-31-56)

Name of licensee X DELBERT T. HUNT tr/as ABERDEEN BROADCAST SERVICE

Transmitter location W.side US Hwy.#281, 1½ mi.N of Aberdeen, South Dakota (MP 8-6-51) Lic. 3-31-52

405 Northwest 8th Ave., Suite 349, Aberdeen, South Dakota (BS 4-7-72)
x117½ South Main Street, Aberdeen, South Dakota (RC-5-27-59)

Main studio location W.side US Hwy.#281, 1½ mi.N of Aberdeen, South Dakota (MP 8-6-51) 3-31-

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-7907	4-25-51	1220	250w	Day	
	Ltr. 5-3-51. CP granted subj. to filing NP for approval of site and antenna.				
BP-7907 BMP-5596	8-6-51	1220	250w	Day	10-6 4-6-52
	CP for a new standard broadcast station and NP approval ant., TX site, and chg. type T				
BL-4657	3-31-52	1220	250w	Day	3-31 4-1-53
	Lic. cover CP 7907 as mod., for a new standard broadcast station				
BR-2639	3-4-53	Renewal of License			4-1 4-1-56
BR-2699	3-7-56	Renewal of License			4-1 4-1-59
BAL-2249 EFF:	3-13-56 3-31-56	Invol. assignment of license to Tressa Hunt and Virginia Hunt, Special Administrices of the Estate of Delbert T. Hunt, Deceased			
BAL-2316 EFF:	5-17-56 6-28-56	Vol. assignment of license from Tressa Hunt and Virginia Hunt, Special Administratrices of the Estate of Delbert T. Hunt, Deceased to Tressa Hunt and Virginia Hunt, Administratrices of the Estate of Delbert T. Hunt, Deceased.			
BAL-2556 EFF:	2-20-57 3-8-57	Vol. assignment of license to YANKTON BROADCASTING CO.			
BP-11586	9-3-58	1420	1kw	Day	11-3 5-3-59
	CP to change frequency; increase power and install new transmitter.				
BMP-5331 (1)	12-9-58	Mod. of CP(BP-11,586) to change type transmitter (GATES BC-1T)			
BL-7330 (1)	1-22-59	Mod. of Lic. to cover CP(BP-11586) to change freq., increase power & install a new trans.			
		1420kc	1kw	Day	1-22 4-1-59
BAL-3301 EFF:	3-11-59 3-13-59	Voluntary assignment of license to FRANK E. FITZSIMONS			
	3-25-59	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Inv.	Period From- To-
BRC-1443	5-27-59	(operate trans. by Remote Control) and			
BR-2699	5-27-59	1420	1kw	Day	5-27 4-1-62
BAL-3756 EFF:	1-20-60 2-6-60	Voluntary assignment of license to TRANSMEDIA, INC.			
	3-28-62	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-2699	3-29-63	1420kc	1kw	Day	3-29 4-1-65
BR-2699	5-14-65	Renewal of license			5-14 4-1-68
Telegram	10-17-67	PSA	500w		
BR-2699 (S)	3-29-68	Renewal of license			4-1-71
BTC-6112	1-26-70	Vol. TC EFF: 3-1-70			
BR-2699(S)	4-30-71	Renewal of License			4-1-74
BS-2699(1)	4-7-72	ML to change main studio loc. RC			
EBSA	6-12-72				
BR-2699(L)	7-31-74	Renewal of License			4-1-77
BTC-7883	12/17/75	Vol acq of pos con EFF:			5-16-80
BR-2699(S)	6-25-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1-80
AL800215	5-15-80	VOL AL.		EFF:	
BR 791203 XC	5-15-80	(L) RENEWAL			4-1-83
EBSA	7-11-80	CALL SIGN CHANGE			

BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

First licensed MARC 31, 1952 ..... Call Letters KABR .....

Station Location .....

DAKOTA BROADCASTING, INC.(AL 5-15-80, EFF: 5-16-80

Name ~~DAKOTA BROADCASTING, INC.~~ .....

Transmitter Location .....

Main studio location .....

Form BC-126
December 1978

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires

Form BC-126 (Back)
December 1978

FCC Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KABR x New

Name DELBERT T. HUNT tr/as ABERDEEN BROADCAST SERVICE
(P.O. Route #2, Box 173, Aberdeen, South Dakota)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-7907 Rec'd Filed	11-18-50 11-22-50 11-22-50	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1220kc Power: 250w Hours of Operation: Daytime Trans. Location: To be determined Aberdeen, South Dakota Studio Location: To be determined Aberdeen, South Dakota Percy H. Russell, Jr., Atty. Marianna P. Woodson, Engr.	GRANTED subj. to filing NP for approval of site and antenna. Ltr.	4-25-51 5-2-51

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FORM A-170
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KABR

Name DELBERT T. HUNT tr/as ABERDEEN BROADCAST SERVICE
Aberdeen, South Dakota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-5596 Rec'd Filed	5-24-51 5-28-51 5-28-51	Modification of construction permit (BP-7907, which auth. a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna, transmitter and studio location as 1½ miles North of Aberdeen, West side of U. S. Highway No. 281, Aberdeen, South Dakota, and change type of transmitter (Collins 300G). Percy H. Russell, Jr., Atty. Herbert L. Baker, Engr.	GRANTED	8-6-51
BL-4657 Rec'd Filed	2-2-52 2-6-52 2-6-52	License to cover construction permit (BP-7907, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED	3-31-52

(SEE AL 5-17-56)

FORM A-170 #3

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

xTRESSA HUNT AND VIRGINIA HUNT, SPECL ADMIN. OF THE ESTATE OF DELBERT T. HUNT, DECEASED (AL 3-13-56. Call Letters KABR

Name X DELBERT T. HUNT tr/as ABERDEEN BROADCAST SERVICE
Aberdeen, South Dakota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-2699 Rec'd Filed	12-31-52 1-5-53 1-5-53	Renewal of License	GRANTED	3-4-53
BR-2699 Recd Filed	12-30-55 1-3-56 1-3-56	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-7-56
BAL-2249 Rec'd Filed	2-17-56 2-21-56 2-21-56	Involuntary assignment of license from Delbert T. Hunt, tr/as Aberdeen Broadcast Service to Tressa Hunt and Virginia Hunt, Special Administratrices of the Estate of Delbert T. Hunt, deceased.	GRANTED EFF:	3-13-56 3-31-56
BAL 2316 Rec'd Filed	5-1-56 5-7-56 5-7-56	Voluntary assignment of license from Tressa Hunt and Virginia Hunt, Special Administratrices of the Estate of Delbert T. Hunt, deceased to Tressa Hunt and Virginia Hunt, Administratrices of the Estate of Delbert T. Hunt, deceased.	GRANTED EFF:	5-17-56 6-28-56

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

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AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

YANKTON BROADCASTING CO. (AL 2-20-57; EFF: 3-8-57)

Call Letters KABR

Name * TRESSA HUNT AND VIRGINIA HUNT, ADMINISTRATRICES of the ESTATE OF DELBERT T. HUNT, DECEASED.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAL-2556 Rec'd Filed	1-15-57 1-16-57 1-16-57	Voluntary assignment of license to Yankton Broadcasting Co.	GRANTED EFF:	2-20-57 3-8-57
BP-11,586 Rec'd Filed	8-30-57 9-16-57 9-16-57	Construction permit to change frequency from 1220kc to 1420kc; increase power from 250w to 1kw and install new transmitter(Collins 20V) Engr. - Robert M. Silliman & Assoc.	GRANTED	9-3-58
BMP-8331 Rec'd Filed	12-2-58 12-4-58 12-4-58	Modification of c.p. (BP-11,586 which authorized change frequency; increase power and install a new transmitter) to change type transmitter (GATES BC 1T). Robert M. Silliman, Engr.	GRANTED	12-9-58
BR-2699 Rec'd/Filed Amended Rec'd & Filed	12-29-58 1-2-59 4-20-59 4-24-59	Renewal of license. Amended to change applicant name to: Frank E. Fitzsimonds	GRANTED	5-27-59

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

FORM BC-121 #5
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Name FRANK E. FITZSIMONDS
YANKTON BROADCASTING CO.

Call Letters KABR

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-7330 Rec'd Filed	11-25-58 11-28-58 11-28-58	License to cover c.p. (BP-11,586) which authorized change frequency; increase power and install a new transmitter.	GRANTED to 4-1-59	1-22-59
BAL-3301 Rec'd. Filed	1-3-59 1-8-59 1-8-59	Voluntary assignment of license to Frank E.Fitzsimonds. Clair L.Stout,Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	3-11-59 3-12-59
BRC-1443 Rec'd Filed	4-3-59 4-20-59 4-20-59	Modification of license to change Studio location from W. side US Hwy. #281, 1½ mi. N. of Aberdeen, South Dakota TO 117½ South Main Street, Aberdeen, South Dakota, and operate Transmitter by Remote Control from Studio Location. Dow, Lohnes and Albertson, Attys. (John A. Rafter)	GRANTED Issued with Renewal granted 5-27-59	5-27-59

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Aug 1958

Name TRANSMEDIA, INC. (FRANK E. FITZSIMONDS) ABERDEEN, SOUTH DAKOTA

Call Letters KABR

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAL-3756 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	11-28-59 12-16-59 12-24-59 12-28-59 12-28-59	Voluntary assignment of license to Transmedia Inc. Clair L. Stout, Atty.	~~RETURNED~~ ~~Contract to Purchase~~ ~~dated after applt.~~ GRANTED EFF:	~~12-31-59~~ 1-20-60 2-6-60
BR-2699 Rec'd	1-31-62 2-1-62	Renewal of License	GRANTED	3-29-63
BR-2699 Rec'd Filed	12-31-64 1-11-65 1-11-65	Renewal of License	GRANTED	5-14-65
BR-2699 R & F JAN 19 1968	12-26-67 1-2-68	Renewal of License Atty: Arthur Stambler (Jason L. Shrinsky)	GRANTED	3-29-68
BTC-6112 R & F FEE PD: $105 -#556903 REFUND $30 not nec for aux services(315) PUB NOTICE FILED 12-1-69 (see over) DEC 5 1969	11-10-69 11-14-69	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from H.E. Fuller Company to Transmedia of South Dakota, Inc. Atty - Arthur Stambler	GRANTED 1-26-70 EFF: 3-1-70	

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RE: DTC-6112 - ATTY WAS CALLED 12-4-69 - original cert (and current data) of by-laws nec.

AMENDED 11-24-69. Financial data.
AMENDED 12-12-69. By-Laws filed.
AMENDED 12-16-69. Additional financial data.
AMENDED 1-15-70 - financial data

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K A B R

Name TRANSMEDIA, INC.
ABERDEEN, SOUTH DAKOTA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-2699	12-28-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE		
Recd.	1-4-71	J.L.Shrinsky,Atty. (Arthur Stambler)	GRANTED	4-30-71
PN Recd.	"			
FILED	3-4-71	Amended to correct name.		
PRESS		AMENDED 4-2-71 re: business interests & commercial practices		
MAR 10 1971		AMENDED 4-19-71 re: equal employment practices		
BR-2699	12-27-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-31-74
R & F	1-3-74	Jason L. Shrinsky,Atty.		
PN Recd.	12-18-73	AMENDED 2-28-74 re: ascert. of comm. needs.		
	22 JAN 1974	commercial policy; programming; EEO		

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

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K A B R

Name TRANSMEDIA, INC.
ABERDEEN, SOUTH DAKOTA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC-7883 Rec'd Filed Fee Pd $100 W 495111 Code 047 FORM 316 NOV 24 1975	10/24/75 11/4/75 11/13/75 11/7/75	Voluntary acquisition of positive control (100%) of Transmedia of South Dakota, Inc. (parent corp of licensee) by Preston A. Solem thru purchase of stock by Transmedia of South Dakota, Inc. from Alfred C. Sandvig and Lloyd C. Richardson, et al Atty - Stambler & Shrinsky (Robert L. Olender) OVER	GRANTED EFF: NO FEE	12/17/75
BR-2699 Recd. PN Recd. FILED PRESS	3-30-77 3-31-77 " 8-29-77 SEP 9 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	6-25-79

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BTC-7383 AMENDED 11/13/75 - to correct licensee name and exhibits (shows parent corp as licensee)
AMENDED 12-15-75 - financial data

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APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

Call Letters KDBQ KABR 1420 KHz

DAKOTA BROADCASTING, INC.

Name TRANSMEDIA, INC.

Station Location: Aberdeen, South Dakota

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR791203XC PRESS JAN 30 1980		Renewal of License Atty.: Russell E. Arkin AMENDED 2-22-79 to reflect the correct name of licensee to read "Transmedia of South Dakota, Inc."	GRANTED 5-15-80
BAL-800215HR FORM 316 PRESS: MAR 4 1980 PN FILED	3-11-80	Vol AL to DAKOTA BROADCASTING, INC. Atty for assignor - R.Arkin(Shrinsky & Eisen) for assignee - Jerrold Miller	GRANTED 5-15-80 EFF: 5-16-80
BAL800306HU Form 316 PRESS MAR 24 1980	3-3-80	Vol. AL to TRANSMEDIA of SOUTH DAKOTA, INC. (over) Atty - Russell E. Arkin (Shrinsky & Eisen)	GRANTED 5-15-80 EFF:

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BAL/HU Note: Arts. of Inc. and By-laws of Transmedia of South Dakota, Inc. on file with (BTC-6112) gr: 1-26-70 same call sign

BAL800215HR Amended to add financial data (bank letter) (4-24-80)

AMENDED 5-6-80 re: Programmin and financial data.

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

1420 kHz
Call Letters: K D B Q

Name: DAKOTA BROADCASTING, INC.

Station Location: ABERDEEN, SOUTH DAKOTA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BZ-810511AJ R & F DM PRESS	5-11-81 5-26-81	DIRECT MEASUREMENT Atty: ---	GRANTED 5-22-81

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K A B R

Record of denials of informals

Telegram 8-27-52 - Denied authority operate night of 8-31-52 and 9-1-52 for baseball

Telegrram 7-13-59 answ. wire 7-13-59 requesting oper. beyond normal signoff time 7-14-59.

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.