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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 2-17-49

Call letters K A Y L (LTR. 9-9-48) x K C Q B

LOCATION: STORM LAKE, IOWA

Name of licensee NORTHWEST IOWA BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AL gr 11-2-72 EFF: 11-10-72)
xTHE CORNBELT BROADCASTING COMPANY

Highways #7 And #71- - - -/re-descpt CP-3-31-70)

Transmitter location xxOn Primary Road No. 5/0.8 mile east of city limits, Storm Lake, Iowa
(Lic. 2-17-49) (MP 10-1-48)

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Park Building, 604½ Lake Avenue, Storm Lake, Iowa (BRC-1246)
x604 Lake Avenue, Storm Lake, Iowa (Ltr. 1-24-50)
x 522½ Lake Avenue, Storm Lake, Iowa (Lic. 2-17-49)

Main studio location x To be determined, Storm Lake, Iowa (MP 10-1-48)

FCC-65

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl. No. | Date Issued | Freq. | Power | Time Div. | Period From-- To-- |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| BP-6454 | 7-6-48 | 990 | 250w | Daytime | |
| | Ltr. 7-13-48. CP for a new station granted subj. filing MP for approval T site and antenna. | | | | |
| BP-6454 BMP-4119 | 10-1-48 | 990 | 250w | Daytime | 12-1 6-1-49 |
| | Mod. CP (6454) to change type of T and for approval of antenna and T site. | | | | |
| BL-3445 | 2-17-49 | 990 | 250w | Daytime | 2-17 5-1-51 |
| | Lic. to cover CP (6454 as mod) for a new station and specify studio site. | | | | |
| BZ-3135 | 2-6-50 | 990 | 250w | Daytime | 2-6 5-1-51 |
| | Authority to determine oper. power by direct measurement of antenna power | | | | |
| BR-2211 | 4-25-51 | 990 | 250w | Daytime | 5-1-51 5-1-54 |
| BR-2211 | 4-7-54 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE | | | 5-1 2-1-56 |
| Telegram | 1-27-56 | Action on renewal deferred 1-25-56 and continued operation authorized until final determination on renewal. | | | |
| BR-2211 | 2-16-56 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE | | | 2-16 2-1-59 |
| BRC-1246 (1) | 2-5-58 | Modification of license to operate trans. by remote control from Park Building, 604½ Lake Avenue, Storm Lake, Iowa | | | |
| BR-2211 | 1-28-59 | 990 | 250w | Day RC | 2-1 2-1-62 |
| BR-2211 | 1-30-62 | Renewal of license | | | 2-1 2-1-65 |
| BR-2211 | 1-29-65 | Renewal of License | | | 2-1 2-1-68 |
| BZ-5480 (1) | 4-15-65 | Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power | | | |
| BR-2211 (L) | 2-13-68 | Renewal of License | | | 2-1-71 |
| BP-18,653 | 3-31-70 | 990kc | 250w | Day | 11-31-70 |
| | CP to replace tower destroyed by storm & increase height. Cond 1 | | | | |
| BL-12,741 | (L)10-19-70 | Lic. (BP-18,653) changes | | | 2-1-71 |
| BR-2211 (L) | 1-28-71 | Renewal of License | | | 2-1-74 |
| EBSA | 6-12-72 | | | | |
| BAL-7653 | 11-2-72 | Vol. AL | | | |

#2 Form BC 126 2211
June 1954

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 2-17-49

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Station location

Name of licensee NORTHWEST IOWA BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location SEE CARD #1

Main studio location

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl. No. | Date Issued | Freq. | Power | Time Div. | Period From-- To- |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| BR-2211 | 2-15-74 | (LONG) | RENEWAL OF LICENSE | | 2-1-77 |
| BR-2211(S) | 1-13-77 | | RENEWAL | | 2-1-80 |
| BR 790926 | UG 1-24-80 | (S) | RENEWAL | | 2-1-83 |
| BZ-791210AI(L) | 3-14-80 | DIRECT MEASUREMENT | | | 2-1-83 |
| BTC800317FX | 6-4-80 | VOL TC | | EFF: | 6-11-80 |

Form 94

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KCCB New

Name THE CORNBELT BORADCASTING COMPANY
(PO 522½ Lake Avenue, Storm Lake, Iowa)

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action Nature | Action Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BP-6454<br>Rec'd<br>Filed | 10-22-47<br>11-21-47<br>11-21-47 | Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on:<br>Frequency: ~~1450kc~~ 990kc<br>Power: 250w<br>Hours of operation: ~~Unlimited~~ Daytime<br>Trans. location: To be determined-Storm Lake, Iowa<br>Studio location: To be determined-Storm Lake, Iowa | GRANTED subj. filing MP for approval T site and antenna.<br>Ltr. 7-13-48<br><br>Issued with MP 10-1-48 | 7-6-48 |
| Amended<br>Rec'd<br>Filed | 5-17-48<br>5-25-48<br>5-25-48 | AMENDED to change frequency from 1450kc to 990kc, and change hours of operation from Unlimited to Daytime. | | |

Transmitter-Gates 250-c-1

Z.Z.White,Atty.
Storm Lake, Iowa

Fred O. Grimwood,Engr.
2041 Railway Exchange Building
St. Louis, Missouri

FCC Form 94
Card #2

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KAYL (LTR. 9-9-48) x KCOB

Name THE CORNBELT BROADCASTING COMPANY

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action Nature | Action Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BMP-4119<br>Rec'd<br>Filed | 7-24-48<br>8-16-48<br>8-16-48 | Mod. of C.P. (B4-P-6454, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter (Gates BC-250-D) and for approval of antenna and transmitter location On Primary Road No. 5, 0.8 mile east of city limits Storm Lake, Iowa.<br><br>(Fred O. Grimwood, Engr.)<br>St. Louis, Missouri | GRANTED | 10-1-48 |
| BL-3445<br>Rec'd<br>Filed | 11-8-48<br>11-10-48<br>11-10-48 | License to cover C.P. (B4-P-6454, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and specify studio location as 522½ Lake Ave., Storm Lake, Iowa. | GRANTED | 2-17-49 |

FCC Form 94 #3

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KAYL

Name THE CORNBELT BROADCASTING COMPANY

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action Nature | Action Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BZ-3135<br>Rec'd<br>Resubm<br>Rec'd<br>Filed | <br>1-13-50<br>1-24-50<br>1-27-50<br>1-27-50 | Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. | ~~Rec'd 1-20-50 Section 1 not filed -- description of studio not same as license.~~<br>Granted | <br><br><br><br>2-6-50 |
| BR-2211<br>Rec'd | 2-27-51<br>3-2-51 | Renewal of license | GRANTED | 4-25-51 |
| BP-8448<br>Rec'd<br>Filed | 4-4-52<br>4-7-52<br>4-7-52 | Construction permit to mount TV antenna on AM tower.<br>Contingent on grant of BPCT-878. | DISMISSED<br>TV application Dismissed. | 3-31-53 |
| BR-2211<br>Rec'd<br>Resub.<br>Rec'd<br>Filed | 1-28-54<br>2-1-54<br>3-3-54<br>3-5-54<br>3-5-54 | Renewal of License ~~(Signed by Manager)~~ | ~~RETURNED~~<br><br>GRANTED | ~~2-26-54~~<br><br>4-7-54 |

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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KAYL

Name THE CORNBELT BROADCASTING COMPANY

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action Nature | Action Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BR-2211<br>Recd<br>Filed | 10-31-55<br>11-2-55<br>11-2-55 | Renewal of license | GRANTED | 2-16-56 |
| BML<br>Rec'd | 4-10-57<br>4-12-57 | Modification of license to change hours of operation from Daytime to Specified Hours. | RETURNED<br>Incomplete | 4-25-57 |
| BP<br>Rec'd | 11-27-57<br>11-29-57 | Construction permit to change hours of operation from Daytime to Unlimited with power of 125w-250wLS. | RETURNED<br>Incomplete & inconsistent with Comm. Rules. | 12-17-57 |
| BRC-1246<br>Rec'd<br>Filed | 1-29-58<br>2-3-58<br>23-58 | Modification of license to operate transmitter by Remote Control from Park Building. 604½ Lake Avenue. Storm Lake, Iowa | GRANTED | 2-5-58 |
| BR-2211<br>R & F | 11-3-58<br>11-5-58 | Renewal of license | GRANTED | 1-28-59 |
| BR-2211<br>Rec'd&Filed | 10-30-61<br>11-2-61 | Renewal of License | GRANTED | 1-30-62 |

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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name THE CORNBELT BROADCASTING COMPANY
Storm Lake, Iowa

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action Nature | Action Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BR-2211<br>Rec'd<br>Filed | 10-30-64<br>11-2-64<br>11-2-64 | Renewal of license | GRANTED | 1-29-65 |
| BZ-5480<br>R. & F. | 1-5-65<br>1-7-65 | Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. | GRANTED | 4-15-65 |
| BR-2211<br>R & F<br>NOV 27 1967 | 10/30/67<br>11/2/67 | Renewal of License. | GRANTED | 2-13-68 |

5-18-68. Notice of apparent Liability $500
6-2-69 Notice of apparent Liability $500 RESCINDED.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| BP-18,653<br>Rec'd.<br>Rsh.<br>[illegible]<br>$30 #548329 | 9-18-69<br>10-6-69<br>10-9-69<br>10-9-69 | CP to replace tower destroyed by storm and increase height. | ~~RETURNED~~<br>~~no fee, not dated & need addl. engr.~~<br>GRANTED | ~~9-30-69~~<br><br>3-31-70 |

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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KAYL

Name THE CORNBELT BROADCASTING COMPANY
Storm Lake, Iowa

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action Nature | Action Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BL-12,741 | 11-19-69 | License cover CP (BP-18,653 for changes) | ~~RETURNED~~ | ~~12-9-69~~ |
| Rec'd. | 11-24-69 | | ~~CP pending.~~ | |
| $30 #561509 | 12-3-69 | | | |
| Resub. rec'd | 8-4-70 | | ~~RETURNED~~ | ~~8-6-70~~ |
| PRESS: OCT 13 1970 | | See below | ~~dated prior to CP~~ | |
| | | | ~~grant~~ PRESS | 8-7-70 |
| BL-12,741 | 8-25-70 | Lic.(BP-18,653) for changes. | | |
| Rec'd & F. | 8-31-70 | | GRANTED | 10-19-70 |
| #561509 $30. | 12-3--69 | | | |
| #627511 $50. | 8-31-70 | $20. for FM | | |
| $10. Refunded | | | | |
| PTA | 9-9-70 | | | |
| PRESS OCT 13 1970 | | | | |

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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters KAYL

NORTHWEST IOWA BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Name XTHE CORNBELT BROADCASTING COMPANY

Storm Lake, Iowa

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action Nature | Action Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BR-2211<br>R & F<br>P.N.<br>PRESS NOV 20 1970 | 10-21-70<br>10-29-70<br>10-29-70 | Renewal of License | GRANTED | 1-28-71 |
| BAL -7653<br>R & F<br>CODE 047 FEE<br>#094753(ALSO SEE FM)<br>AUG 16 1972<br>Pub. notice filed 8-31-72 | 7-21-72<br>7-26-72<br>PD:$1000 | Voluntary assignment of license to<br>NORTHWEST IOWA BROADCASTING CORPORATION<br>Atty - Lauren A. Colby<br>AMENDED 10-19-72 - re plan of financing | GRANTED<br>Req. GRANT FEE<br>$ 8,400.00<br>INCLUDES FM<br>Eff: 11-10-72.<br>Paid:063,11-13-72,W126885 | 11-2-72 |
| BR-2211<br>R & F<br>P.N.<br>PRESS | 10-23-73<br>10-29-73<br>10-29-73<br>NOV 5 - 1973 | Renewal of License | GRANTED | 2-15-74 |

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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K A Y L

Name NORTHWEST IOWA BROADCASTING CORPORATION
STORM LAKE, IOWA

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action Nature | Action Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BR-2211<br>R & F<br>PN Recd.<br>PRESS | 9-25-76<br>9-27-76<br>NOV 19 1976 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE | GRANTED | 1-13-77 |
| BR790926UG<br>PRESS: NOV 2 | 1979 | Renewal of License | GRANTED | 1-24-80 |
| BZ-791210AI<br>R & F<br>DM<br>PRESS MAR 6 | 12-10-79<br>1-15-80<br>1980 | DIRECT MEASUREMENT | granted | 3-14-80 |
| BTC800317FX<br>FORM 316 (ALSO SEE KAYL-FM)<br>PRESS | 3-11-80<br>MAR 25 1980 | Vol. acquisition of negative control of lic corp by Paul Benson thru purchase of stock (and retirement thereof) by the licensee corp from Charles R. Ney | GRANTED<br>EFF: | 6-4-80<br>6-11-80 |

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# 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.