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Form BC 126
June 1954

1129

FM BROADCAST

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 2-[illegible]-61

Call letters K D M I

Station location Des Moines, Iowa

Name of licensee KDMI-FM, INC. (MLH790615AJ 7/18/79)
XRICHARDS & ASSOCIATES, INC. (ALH 10-18-61 EFF: 11-21-61
XRUTH MARJORIE CRAWFORD, EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE OF PERCY B. CRAWFORD, DECEASED(APH 12-16-60; EFF:
XPERCY B. CRAWFORD

Transmitter location W. side of NW 100th St., 0.8 mi. N. of inter. w/ Interstate Hwy. 35-80, 2.5 mi. SE of Grimes, Iowa(PH-7-2-73)
XArthur Street and East 44th Street, Des Moines, Iowa(BMPH 6-2-60)
XWalnut Street and 6th Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa

Main studio location 2907 Merle Hay Road, Des Moines, Iowa(PH 7-2-73)
X 1910 Ingersol Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa (BRCH 6-18-64)(Eff:6-17-68)
X Arthur Street and East 44th Street, Des Moines, Iowa(BMPH 6-2-60)
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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From	Period To
BPH-2850	1-13-60	97.3 mcs	100-kw	Unl.	3-13-60	
HAAT:220'		Ch.247	TPO:10-kw		9-13-60	
Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station.						
BMPH-6267	6-2-60	97.3mcs. Ch.247	115kw.	Unl.	HAAT:300' TPO:10kw.	
Mod. CP(above) to change erp,haat,ant-transmitter and studio location, transmitter and antenna and antenna system.						
BMPH-6129 (1)	9-22-60	To extend completion date to 11-13-60				
BAPH-244	12-16-60	Involuntary assignment of construction				
Eff:		permit to Ruth Marjorie Crawford,Executrix of the Estate of Percy P. Crawford, Deceased.				
BLH-1696	2-1-61	97.3mcs	115kw	U	2-1	2-1-62
HAAT:300ft.			TCP:10kw			
Lic. to cover cp (BPH-2850 as mod) for a new FM broadcast station						
BSCA-349	8-21-61	Subsidiary Communications Authority on a Multiplex Basis(67Mcs).				
BALH-482	10-18-61	Voluntary assignment of license and				
BASCA-73		SCA to Richards & Associates, Inc.				
Eff:	11-21-61					
	1-31-62	Action on Renewal Deferred.				
BRH-1129	8-14-62	97.3	115kw	U	8-14	2-1-65
BRSCA-349	8-14-62	Subsidiary Communications Authority on Multiplex basis to 2-1-65				
Wire	8-9-63	Auth. remain silent thru 10-15-63.				
BTC-4319	1-23-64	Voluntary transfer of control of license				
Eff:	2-25-64	corporation from Donald A.Richards to Maurice L.Test & Albin Richard Bloomburg, Jr.				
Wire dated 2-29-64 & rec'd 3-2-64 giving notification that Station resumed oper. 2-29-64.						
BRCH-516 (1)	6-18-64	Mod. of license to change studio loc. to 1910 Ingersol Ave., Des Moines, Iowa				
(Eff:6-17-68)		and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location.				
BRH-1129	8-24-65	97.3	115kw	U	8-24	2-1-68

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Card #2

Date first licensed .....

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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
BRSCA-349	8-24-65	Subsidiary Communications			Authority
was Granted		on Multiplex basis to			2-1-68
BRH-1129(S)	7-11-68	RENEWAL			2-1-71
BTC-6235	8-12-70	VOL. TC	EFF: 9-8-70		
BRH-1129	1-28-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			2-1-74
EBSA	5-22-72				
BSCA-1246	6-7-73	SCA	67 kilohertz		
BPH-8357	7-2-73	97.3mhz. ERP: 115kw(H&V)			7-2-74
HAAT: 450'	(H&V)	#247 Class C (RC)			
		CP chg. TL, install new trans., ant., make chgs. ant system (incr. hgt.) chg. TPO, ERP, HAAT, chg. SL & RC, loc.			
BRH-1129	1-31-74	(S) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			2-1-77
BLH-6091(L)	3-7-74	Lic.(BPH-8357)-Changes			2-1-77
BRCH-1,204 (1)	5-21-74	Mod. of license to operate by RC.			
BMSCA-403	5-13-75	Mod of SCA mke chgs in programming			
BSH-1129(L)	2-6-76	ML redes. TL - delete 2nd RC.			2-1-77
BRH-1129 BRSCA-349	1-13-77	Renewal of License SCA			2-1-80
BPH-10577 HAAT:450'(h&v) (L)	6-6-77	97.3mhz ERP:115kw(h&v)U #247 (RC) CP install new Trans; new Ant; chg TPO			6-6-78
BTC-8300	6/23/77	Vol TC EFF: 6/23/77			
BLH-7505(L)	9-27-77	Lic(BPH-10577) chgs			2-1-80
BMSCA-535	4-26-78	Mod. of SCA to mke chg in equipment & programming			
BMLH790615AJ (1)	7/18/79	ML to chg Licensee name			
BTC790601EE	8-8-79	VOL. TC		EFF:	
BRSCA & BRH 790920		UC 1-24-80 (S)		RENEWAL	2-1-83

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

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Name PERCY B. CRAWFORD Station location - Des Moines, Iowa
(P.O. - Box #1, Philadelphia, Penna)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-2850 Rec'd Filed	11-16-59 11-20-59 11-20-59	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 97.3 mc CH 247 ERP - 100.9 kw Type transmitter - GATES FM 10A Type antenna - RCA BFA 10A (10 section) HAAT 221 ft Trans. location - Walnut St. and 6th Ave. Des Moines, Iowa Studio location - Same as transmitter Atty. - Samuel Miller Engr. - Comm. Radio Equip. Co(E.L. Dillard)	GRANTED HAAT: ERP:	1-13-60 220' 100-kw

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FORM BC-121 #2
AUG 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KDMI

Name PERCY B. CRAWFORD
Des Moines, Iowa

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-6267 R & F	5-4-60 5-6-60	Modification of C. P. (BPH-2850 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to increase ERP from 100kw to 113.25kw & incr. HAAT from 220' to 297', change antenna-transmitter & main studio location from Walnut St. & 6th. Ave. Des Moines, Iowa to Arthur St. & East 44th. St. Des Moines, Iowa, change type transmitter (RCA-BTF-10C) and new type antenna (RCA-BFA-12A) and make changes in antenna system. Atty: Samuel Miller	GRANTED ERP: 115 kw. HAAT: 300'	6-2-60
BMPH-6429 R & F	9-13-60 9-13-60	Modification of C.P. (BPH-2850 as modified which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 9-13-60 to 11-13-60.	GRANTED to	9-22-60 11-13-60
BLH-1696 Rec'd&Filed	9-29-60 9-30-60	License to cover construction permit (BPH-2850 as mod. for new FM Broadcast station).		
AMENDMENT R & F	1-18-61 1-19-61	AMENDED to change name of applicant to Ruth Marjorie Crawford, Executrix of the Estate of Percy B. Crawford, Deceased (APLH-244 gr 12-16-60)	GRANTED	2-3-61

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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RUTH MARJORIE CRAWFORD, EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE OF PERCY B. CRAWFORD, DECEASED.

Name PERCY B. CRAWFORD
Des Moines, Iowa

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAPH-244 Rec'd Filed	11-29-60 11-30-60 11-30-60	Involuntary assignment of construction permit to Ruth Marjorie Crawford, Executrix of the Estate of Percy B. Crawford, Deceased. Samuel Miller, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	12-16-60
BSCA-349 Rec'd&Filed	6-1-61 6-2-61	Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a Multiplex Basis(67kcs).	GRANTED	8-21-61
BALH-482 Rec'd Filed	8-11-61 8-14-61 8-14-61	Voluntary assignment of license to Richards & Associates, Inc. Samuel Miller, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	10-18-61 11-21-61
BASCA-73 Rec'd Filed	9-6-61 9-7-61 9-7-61	AMENDED to include SCA.		
BSCA Rec'd	11-8-61 11-9-61	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authority on 42kc for stereo operation	RET'D Unnecessary Report & Order 6-1-61	12-15-61

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name RICHARDS & ASSOCIATES, INC.
Des Moines, Iowa

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-1129 Rec'd Filed	11-21-61 11-24-61 11-24-61	Renewal of License	GRANTED	8-14-62
		&		
BRSCA-349 Rec'd Filed	12-18-61 12-20-61 12-20-61	Renewal of License (SCA).	GRANTED	8-14-62
BSCA Received	12-4-62 12-5-62	Request for SCA to operate on sub-carrier frequency 67kc.	Ret'd 12-13-62 re: Unnecessary	
BTC-4319 R & F	6-1-63 6-5-63	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Donald A. Richards to Maurice L. Test and Albin Richard Bloomburg, Jr.	GRANTED EFF	1-23-64 2-26-64

TELEGRAM 7-22-63 request auth. remain silent pending action on BTC-4319. B&C Fac. 7-23-63

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Name RICHARDS & ASSOCIATES, INC.
Des Moines, Iowa

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRCH-516 Rec'd Filed	6-9-64 6-15-64 6-15-64	Modification of license to change studio location to 1910 Ingersol Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location.	GRANTED	6-18-64 (Eff: 6-17-68)
BRH-1129 Rec'd Filed	11-6-64 12-22-64 12-22-64	Renewal of license Samuel Miller, Atty.	GRANTED	8-24-64
BRSCA-349 Rec'd Filed	11-6-64 12-22-64 12-22-64	Renewal of license (SCA) Samuel Miller, Atty.	GRANTED	8-24-65
BRH-1129 R. & F. DEC 11 1967	10-30-67 11-1-67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 6-28-68 re: financial statement; Annual Financial Report	GRANTED	7-11-68

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

FM 97.3mhz.

Call Letters K D M I

Name RICHARDS & ASSOCIATES, INC.
Des Moines, Iowa

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC-6235 R & F FEE PD: $75 #584816 Pub. notice filed 4-13-70 APR 9 1970	2-28-70 3-12-70	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Maurice L. Test and Billy O. Phillips to Buddy Tucker Evangelistic Association, Inc. (SEE OVER FOR AMENDMENTS) Atty for transferee - Samuel Miller	GRANTED EFF:	8-12-70 9-8-70
BRH-1129 R & F PN Recd. PRESS NOV 1 8 1970	10-27-70 11-2-70 11-12-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	1-28-71
BSCA-1,246 R & F #161711 $50 Code 068 Press AMENDED	3-8-73 3-12-73 3-12-73 MAR 2 9 1973 5-14-73	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 kilohertz. Paragraph 7.	GRANTED	6-7-73

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FE: BTC-6235 AMENDED 3-23-70 re voting stock
AMENDED 3-26-70 - balance sheet (transferor)
Statement re part programming - filed 6-24-70
AMENDED 7-27-70 - Balance sheet (licensee) [licensee)
AMENDED 8-10-70 - corrected statement of liabilities /

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97.3mhz

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Name Richards & Associates, Inc.
Des Moines, Iowa

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-8357 R & F #169749 $200 Code 015 Press APR 23 1973 P.N. Rec'd.	3-28-73 4-2-73 4-2-73 4-25-73	CP to chg. TL to: West side of NW 100th St., 0.8 mi. N. of intersection with Interstate Hwy. 35-80, 2.5 mi. S. E. of Grimes, Iowa; install new trans. (Collins 831-G1); install new ant. (Collins 37CP-14, 14 sects. (H&V); make chg. ant. system (increase height); chg. TPO; ERP: 115KW(H&V) and HAAT: 449'(H&V). (41° 39' 47" - 93° 45' 21")	GRANTED	7-2-73
AMENDED PRESS MAY 30 1973 AMENDED	5-21-73 6-26-73	Atty: Miller & Fields Chg. SL & RC to: 2907 Merle Hay Road, Des Moines, Iowa. Financial Information	req. grant fee: $1800 pd 01, 7-26-73 218112	
BRH-1129 R & F P.N. PRESS	10-31-73 11-1-73 11-9-73 NOV 23 1973	Renewal of License Atty.: Samuel Miller	GRANTED	1-31-74

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Name RICHARDS & ASSOCIATES, INC.
Des Moines, Iowa

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLH-6091 Rec'd W 266876-$50. Amended & F PTA PRESS	1-7-74 1-8-74 1-8-74-AC-057-Atty: Miller & Fields 1-16-74 1-17-74 FEB 27 1974	Lic.(BPH-8357)-Changes Engr. data	Grant fee pd. 014 W266882 $100 GRANTED	1-10-74 duplicate grant fee refunded 11-18-76 dt 3-7-74
BRCH-1,204 Rec'd #293639 $50 Filed Code 057 Press MAY 2 1974	3-19-74 3-20-74 3-21-74 5-2-74	Mod. of license to operate by remote control from: 2614 Patricia Drive, Apt. 206, Des Moines, Iowa.	GRANTED	5-21-74
BMSCA-403 R & F #417891$100 Code 057 PRESS MAY 9 - 1975	4-22-75 4-25-75 4-28-75	Modification of Subsidiary Communications Authorization to make changes in programming.	GRANTED	5-13-75

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97.3 mhz FM

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K D M I

Name RICHARDS & ASSOCIATES, INC.
DES MOINES, IOWA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-1129	9-24-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	Granted	1-13-77
BRSCA-349	9-27-76	RENEWAL OF SCA		
Recd.	10-1-76			
PN Recd.	"	Samuel Miller, Atty.		
FILED	10-8-76			
PRESS	OCT 29 1976			
BTC-8300	3-16-77	Voluntary transfer of control of The Iowa	GRANTED	6/23/77
R & F	3-21-77	Evangelistic Association, Inc. (parent corp of	EFF:	6/23/77
FORM 315	APR 11 1977	licensee) from Theodore D. Tucker, Jr., David		
		Lyndal Agee, D. Levaughn Tucker, Vern Poole		
PN filed	5/9/77	and Rachael Agee (Original Board of Directors)		
PN filed	5/23/77	to Ralph E. Duckworth, Jr., Maxine Bruinekool,		
		Eldon Schlenker and Rachael Agee		
		Atty - Miller & Fields		
		AMENDED 6-3-77 - legal & prog. data		

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

97.3MHz

Call Letters K D M I

Name Richards & Associates, Inc.
Des Moines, Iowa

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-10577 R & F PRESS JUN 2 1977	5-2-77 5-5-77	CP install new Trans {COLLINS 831G-2C}; Antenna {COLLINS 37CP-10, 10 sects H&V} chg TPO Atty. Miller & Fields Engr. Eldon L. Schlenker	GRANTED	6-6-77
BLH-7505 R&F PRESS SEP 6 1977 PTA	7-15-77 7-18-77 8-4-77	Lic (BPH-10577) for chgs Atty. Mark E. Fields Engr. Eldon L. Schlenker	GRANTED	9-27-77
BMSCA-535 R & F PRESS: APR 18 1978	3-24-78 4-7-78	Modification of Subsidiary Communications Authorization to make changes in equipment & programming. Atty: ----	GRANTED	4-26-78

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

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Call Letters K D M I

KDMI-FM, INC.
*Name ~~Richards & Associates, Inc.~~
Des Moines, Iowa

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BICH790601EE FORM 315 PRESS:		Vol TC of The Iowa Evangelistic Association, Inc.(parent corp of licensee) from Rachael Agee, Ralph E. Duckworth, Jr., Maxine Bruinekool and Eldon Schlenker TO Ralph E. Duckworth, Jr., Maxine Bruinekool, Eldon Schlenker, Jerry L. Slegh, Robert Triska and Norman Pawlowski Atty - Miller & Fields	GRANTED EFF:	8-8-79
PN FILED	7-30-79			
BMLH790615AJ PRESS (0)	JUL 18 1979	Modification of License to change Name of Licensee to: KDMI-FM, INC. Atty. Jerrold Miller (Miller & Fields)	Granted	7/18/79

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K D M I

Name KDMI-FM, Inc.
Des Moines, Iowa

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH790920UC BRSCA790920UC PRESS: NOV 2	1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA Atty: Jerrold Miller	GRANTED	1-24-80

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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.

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.