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Form BC 126
June 1954 #1594

FM BROADCAST

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 2-1-65

Call letters K R I T

Station location CLARION, IOWA

Name of licensee WRIGHT COUNTY RADIO COMPANY, INCORPORATED(AL-4-23-65:EFF: 5-13-65)
MARVIN L. HULL tr/as WRIGHT COUNTY RADIO COMPANY

Transmitter location 200 block on Sixth St., SW, Clarion, Iowa(PH-3-12-68) LH 8-2-68)
114½ N. Main St., Clarion, Iowa (12-3-63)

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Main studio location 200 block on Sixth St., SW, Clarion, Iowa(PH-3-12-68 LH 8-2-68)
114½ N. Main St., Clarion, Iowa (12-3-63)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPH-3891 HAAT:125'	12-3-63	96.9mcs Ch.245	ERP:49kw TPO:10kw	Unl.	2-3 8-3-64
	CP for a new Class C FM broadcast station.				
BLH-2556 HAAT:125'	2-1-65	96.9mcs CH.245	ERP:49kw TPO:10kw	U	2-1- 2-1-68
	Lic to cover CP(BPH-3891) which auth a new FM B/C station				
BALH-781	4-23-65	Voluntary assignment of lic. to WRIGHT COUNTY RADIO COMPANY, INCORPORATED			
BRH-6169(L) BPH-6169 HAAT: 200'	1-30-68 3-12-68	Renewal of Lic. & NDEA 96.9mc. ch#245	ERP: 93kw TPO: 10kw	Unl.	2-1-71 11-12-68
	CP chg. ant-trans and studio loc., chg. ant; ERP; and HAAT;				
BLH-4030 (L)	8-2-68	Lic. to cover CP(BPH-6169)			2-1-71
BRH-1594 EBSA	1-29-71 5-25-72	RENEWAL OF LICENSE & NDEA			2-1-74
BRH-1594(S)	2-28-74		RENEWAL		2-1-77
BSCA-1572	8-25-76	SCA	67 KHz		
BRH-1594(L) BRSCA-1572	1-25-77	Renewal of License SCA			2-1-80
BTC-8507 SCA	1-19-78,	Vol rel. of pos con.		EFF:	3-20-78
BMSCA781013AH	1-23-79	Mod. of SCA to add 41Khz. & Retain 67Khz.			2-1-80
BRSCA & BRH	790926 UJ	1-24-80 (S)	RENEWAL		2-1-83

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters ~~new~~ K R I T

Name MARVIN L. HULL tr/as
WRIGHT COUNTY RADIO COMPANY
CLARION, IOWA (P.O. Box 930, Henryetta, Oklahoma)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-3891 Rec'd Filed	9-26-62 10-1-62 10-1-62	CP for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - ~~95.7mc-CH-239-~~ 96.9mc CH 245 ERP 48.7kw Type Antenna - Jampro JA-5A (5 sections) HAAT 126 feet Type transmitter - ITA-FM-10000 B TPO 10 kw Trans. location - 114½ North Main Street Clarion, Iowa Studio location - Same as transmitter	GRANTED	12-3-63
AMENDMENT R & F	11-27-62 11-29-62	Eng. John B. Heffelfinger, Kansas City, Mo. AMENDED to change frequency to 96.9mc CH 245		
BLH-2556 Rec'd Filed	5-1-64 5-5-64 5-7-64	Lic to cover CP (BPH-3891) which auth a new FM B/C station.	GRANTED	2-1-65

PTA 5-18-64

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AUG. 1955 #2

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K R I T

WRIGHT COUNTY RADIO COMPANY, INCORPORATED
Name MARVIN L. HULL tr/as WRIGHT COUNTY RADIO COMPANY
Clarion, Iowa

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BALH-781 Rec'd RESUB R & F	2-16-65 2-23-65 3-27-65 4-9-65	Voluntary assignment of license to WRIGHT COUNTY RADIO COMPANY, INCORPORATED	~~REF'D 3-2-65~~ ~~Art. not certified~~ ~~fee not pd.~~ GRANTED	4-23-65
BRH-1594 R. & F. NOV 29 1967	10-31-67 11-6-67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	1-30-68
BPH-6169 R & F FEB 28 1968	1-29-68 2-5-68	CP to chg. ant-trans and studio location to 200 Block on Sixth Street, SW, Clarion, Iowa; install new ant(Jampro-JA-10B, 10 sects); make chg. in ant. system(incr. hght); chg. ERP 92.9kw; & chg. HAAT 201 ft. Engr: John B. Heffelfinger Atty --	GRANTED	3-12-68
BLH-4030 Rec'd Filed #427499 $30 PT JUL 25 1968	4/29/68 5/2/68 5/8/68 5/8/68 5/20/68	License (BPH-6169) for changes.	GRANTED	8-2-68

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96.9mhz.

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K R I T

Name WRIGHT COUNTY RADIO COMPANY, INCORPORATED
CLARION, IOWA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-1594 R & F PN Recd. PRESS NOV 4 1970	10-21-70 10-26-70 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 1-15-71 re: programming	GRANTED	1-29-71
BRH-1594 R & Fx PN Recd. PRESS OCT 26 1973	10-15-73 10-23-73 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 11-6-73 re: EEO AMENDED 2-4-74 re: EEO	GRANTED	2-28-74
BSCA-1572 R & F #533103$100 Code 001 PRESS MAR 1 1976	1-6-76 2-18-76 2-23-76	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 khz. Atty: Michael Yourshaw (Kirkland, Ellis, etc.)	GRANTED	8-25-76

#4 96.9 mhz.

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May 1976
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K R I T

Name WRIGHT COUNTY RADIO COMPANY, INCORPORATED
CLARION, IOWA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-1594 BRSCA-1572 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	9-17-76 " 9-20-76 " NOV 3 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA AMENDED 1-19-77 re: EEO	Granted	1-25-77
BTC Rec'd FORM 316 (SEE BELOW)	7/18/77 7/25/77	Voluntary relinquishment of positive control of lic corp by Marvin L. Hull thru transfer of stock to Gerald F. McLaughlin	RETURNED FCC Form 315 Necessary (SEE BELOW)	8/3/77
BTC-8507 Rec'd FORM 315 FILED	8-22-77 8-30-77 9-7-77 NOV 16 1977	SAME AS ABOVE Section II filed 9-7-77 (completed) (see over)	GRANTED EFF:	1-19-78 3-20-78

RE BTC-8507 Mr. McLaughlin was called 9-2-77 nec to complete Sec.III entirely 9-7-77

Statement re: stock & Reference made to Ren appl for prog., EEOP & demographic filed 12/30/77

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96.9MHz.

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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K R I T

Name WRIGHT COUNTY RADIO COMPANY, INCORPORATED
CLARION, IOWA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMSCA781013AH PRESS	OCT 17 1978	Modification of SCA to add 41 kilohertz. (RETAIN 67 kilohertz.)	GRANTED	1-23-79
BRH 790926 UJ BRSCA " PRESS	NOV 6 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA	GRANTED	1-24-80
BALH810421GM Form 314 PRESS MAY 29 1981 Pn filed 5-4-81		Vol AL to Central Iowa Broadcasting, Inc. Atty John E. Fiorini III	EFF:	8-1-81

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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.