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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

COMM. TV B/C

First Operation: 3-13-53 (Started 3-29-53)

KCAU-TV (7-23-67)

Date first licensed 7-6-56 (Off. No. 187)

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(Sta. Loc. Sioux City, Iowa)

FORWARD COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION (AL 6-28-74; Eff: 7-2-74)
XFORWARD OF IOWA, INC. (BAPLCT-71 10-27-65 EFF: 12-1-65)
X PEOPLES BROADCASTING CORPORATION (BALCT-57 11-27-57 EFF: 12-4-57)

Name of licensee X COWLES BROADCASTING COMPANY

4 miles East of James, Near James, Iowa (BPCT-3128 Doc.15375 1-19-65)

Transmister location X 41st and Howard Sts., Sioux City, Iowa

7th and Douglas Sts., Sioux City, Iowa (LCT-140 gr 7-6-56)

X614 Pierce St. Sioux City, Iowa (BMPCT-2840 3-30-55)

Main studio location X 5th and Pierce Sts., Sioux City, Iowa

FCC-65

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl. No. | Date Issued | Freq. | E. R. Power | Time Div. | Period From- To- |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| BPCT-1078 | 11-19-52 | Ch. # 9 V. 186-192A mcs. | 29 Kw. 15.5Kw. | U | 1-19-53 7-19-53 |
| Construction permit for a new commercial TV b/c station. | | | | | |
| Wire | 3-13-53 | STA operate commercial basis accordance with BPCT-1078. Period 3-13-53 to 7-19-53. | | | |
| PCT-1851 | 3-25-54 | same | Vis-107 kw Aur-57.5 kw | | 1-1[illegible]-53 9-25-54 |
| CP to make chgs in ERP, type of transmitters, other equipment | | | | | |
| BMPCT-2507 | 9-24-54 | same | same | same | 1-19-53 |
| Mod. CP(BPCT-1851) to extend completion date | | | | | 3-25-55 |
| Wire | 9-23-54 | STA Opr. Comm. basis accord CP BMPCT-2507 pending filing of Lic. Appl. Period Ending 3-25-55. | | | |
| BMPCT-2840 | 3-30-55 | same | V-288 kw A-144 kw | same | 1-19-53 9-25-55 |
| Mod. CP(BPCT-1851, as mod) to chg. ERP, SL, type of transm, ant. | | | | | |
| WIRE | 3-30-55 | EXT STA Opr. Comm. basis accord CP BMPCT-3001. Auth. expires 9-25-55. | | | |
| BMPCT-3001 | 3-29-55 | same | same | same | 1-19-53 |
| Mod. CP(BPCT-1851, as mod) to extend completion date | | | | | 9-25-55 |
| WIRE | 4-20-55 | Mod. STA Opr. Comm. basis accord. CP BMPCT-3001 except with 6 section ant. mounted atop 40 ft. tower overall height 77 ft above ground on same site as permanent tower. Auth. expires 5-15-55 | | | |
| WIRE | 5-12-55 | EXT STA Opr. Comm. basis accord. CP BMPCT 001 except with 6 section antenna mounted atop 40 foot tower overall height 77 feet above ground on same site as perm. tower pending compl. of perm. antenna installation. PE 6-1-55 | | | |
| WIRE | 5-16-55 | Mod. STA Opr. Comm. basis accord. CP BMPCT-001 pending filing of Lic. appl. Auth. expires 9-25-55 | | | |
| BMPCT-3390 | 9-8-55 | same | same | same | 1-19-53 |
| Mod. of CP (BPCT-1851, as Mod.) to extend completion | | | | | 3-25-56 |
| WIRE | 9-9-55 | EXT STA Opr. Comm. basis accord. CP BMPCT-3390 pending filing of Lic. appl. Auth. expires 3-25-56. | | | |
| BTC-2095 | 11-29-55 | Voluntary transfer of control of permit-tee corporation from The Register and Tribune Company to Gardner Cowles, Et AL. | | | |
| BMPCT-3514 | 3-21-56 | same | same | same | 1-19-53 |
| Mod. CP(BPCT-1851, as mod.) to extend completion date | | | | | 5-1-56 |

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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

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PEOPLES BROADCASTING CORPORATION (BALCT-57 11-27-57 EFF:

Name of licensee ....X COWLES BROADCASTING COMPANY....

Transmitter location ....SEE CARD #1....

Main studio location ....SEE CARD #1....

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl. No. | Date Issued | Freq. | Power | Time Div. | Period From-- To-- |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| WIRE | 3-22-56 | Pending filing of lic. appli., ext. auth. | | | |
| granted to operate temp. for per. ending 5-1-56 Comm. Basis | | | | | |
| accord. CP(BMPCT-3814). | | | | | |
| BMPCT-3882 | 4-24-56 | same | same | same | 1-19-53 |
| Mod.CP(BPCT-1851,as mod)to extend completion date 6-1-56 | | | | | |
| WIRE | 5-1-56 | Pendingfiling of Lic.Appl,ext.authority gr. | | | |
| to Opr. KVTV Temp. Per. End. 6-1-56 Comm.basis accord.CP | | | | | |
| BMPCT-3882. | | | | | |
| BLCT-140 | 7-6-56 | CH #9 | V- 288 kw | U | 7-6-56 2-1-59 |
| AH 720 ft. | | 186-192 | A-144 kw | | |
| License to cover CP (BPCT-1078 & BPCT-1851,as mod)to chg. | | | | | |
| SL. | | | | | |
| BPCT-2171 | 9-18-56 | CH #9 | | For emerg. | 11-18-56 |
| AH-- | | 186-192 | | Test. & Maint. | 3-18-57 |
| CP to maintain Auxiliary Antenna System. | | | | | |
| BLCT-500 | 2-25-57 | CH-#9 | -- | Emerg. maint. | 2-25-57 2-1-59 |
| AUXILIARY ANT. | | 186-192 | | test purposes only | |
| License to cover (CP (BPCT-2171) | | | | | |
| BALCT-57 | 11-27-57 | Voluntary assignment of license to | | | |
| PEOPLES BROADCASTING CORPORATION. EFF: 12-4-57 | | | | | |
| BRCT-187 | 1-21-59 | CH # 9 | V-283 kw | U | 2-1-59 |
| AH:720' | | 186-192 | A-144 kw | | 2-1-62 |
| (Main Trans.& Ant.) | | RENEWAL OF LICENSE | | | |
| BRCT-187 | 1-21-59 | CH # 9 | - - - | U | 2-1-59 |
| (Aux.Antenna) | | 186-192 | - - - | | 2-1-62 |
| | | RENEWAL OF LICENSE | | | |
| BRCT-187 | 1-18-62 | same | same | same | 2-1-62 |
| MAIN TRANS.& ANT. | | RENEWAL OF LICENSE | | | 2-1-65 |
| BRCT-187 | 1-18-62 | same | same | same | 2-1-62 |
| AUX. ANTENNA | | RENEWAL OF LICENSE | | | 2-1-65 |
| BRCT-187 | 1-14-65 | same | same | same | 2-1-65 |
| MAIN TRANS. & ANT. | | RENEWAL OF LICENSE | | | 2-1-68 |
| BRCT-187 | 1-14-65 | same | same | same | 2-1-65 |
| AUXILIARY ANTENNA | | RENEWAL OF LICENSE | | | 2-1-68 |
| DOCKET NO.15375 | | CH.9 | V.309 kw | U | 3-19-65 |
| BPCT-3128 | 1-19-65 | 186-192 | A.155 kw | | 9-19-65 |
| AH: 2020' MSL:3368.4' | | | | | |
| CP to chg. TL,ERP,type of antenna,AH. | | | | | Main Trans.& Ant. |

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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters K V T V

Station location SIOUX CITY, IOWA

Name of licensee PEOPLES 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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| DOCKET NO. | 1537 | CH.9 | V.309 kw | U | 3-19-65 |
| BPCT-3128 | 1-19-65 | 186-192 | A.155 kw | | 9-19-65 |
| AH: 2020' MSL: 3368.4' | | | MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA | | |
| SUPERSEDED 6-3-65 to correct obstruction marking specifs. | | | | | |
| BMPCT-6110 | 7-27-65 | CH. 9 | A-245kw | U | 3-19-65 |
| AH: 2020' MTN A | | 186-192mc | V-49kw | MSL:3368.4' | 1-27-66 |
| Mod. of CP(BPCT-3128)to chg.ERP; & make chgs.in ant.sys. | | | | | |
| BAPLCT-71 | 10-27-65 | Voluntary assignment of construction | | | |
| permit and license to FORWARD OF IOWA,INC. EFF: 12-2-65 | | | | | |
| WIRE | 11-30-65 | RELETATTY 24. PENDING COMPLETION CON- | | | |
| STRUCTION & FILING LICENSE APPL., AUTH. GRANTED OPER.KVTV | | | | | |
| TEMP. PERIOD END 1-3-66 ACCORD. STEPS YOUR LETTER & BMPCT- | | | | | |
| 6110. ADVISE WHEN OPER. COMMENCES UNDER VARIOUS STEPS. | | | | | |
| WIRE | 1-10-66 | RE TENDERED LIC. APPL., AUTH. GRANTED | | | |
| OPER. KVTV MAIN TRANS. & ANT. ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. SEC. | | | | | |
| 73.629 RULES & CP BMPCT-6110. | | | | | |
| BRCT-187 LICENSE AUTHORIZATION FOR AUXILIARY ANTENNA(STLV) | | | | | |
| CANCELLED AT REQUEST OF LICENSEE on 3-25-68 | | | | | CANCELLED |
| BLCT-1540 | 5-9-67 | CH.9 | V-245 kw | U | 5-9-67 |
| AH:2020' MSL:3368.4' | | 186-192 | A- 49 kw | | 2-1-68 |
| LICENSE to cover CP (BPCT-3128)as mod)which auth.chgs.in sta | | | | | |
| BRCT-187 | 1-30-68 | same | same | same | 2-1-68 |
| MAIN TRANS. & ANT. | | RENEWAL OF LICENSE | | | 2-1-71 |
| BTC-6699 | 12-6-71 | Vol. T/C | | | |
| BRCT-187 | 2-14-72 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE (L) | | | 2-1-74 |
| EBSA | 5-15-72 | | | | |
| BRCT-187 | 1-31-74 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S) | | | 2-1-77 |
| BPCT-4825 | 2-18-75 | CP to chg trans. | | | 4-18-75 |
| ALTERNATE MAIN TRANSMITTERS | | | | | 8-16-76 |
| BRCTV-235 | 5-30-75 | Remote control authority | | | |
| (1) | | | | | |

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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters KCAU-TV

Station location .....

Name of licensee SEE CARD #1

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

# CONSTRUCT.ON PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl. No. | Date Issued | Freq. | Power | Time Div. | Period From-- To |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| WIRE | 9-17-75 | Re tendered lic. appl., auth. grtd. oper KCAU-TV alt. main trans. on program test accord. Sect. 73.629 rules and CP BPCT-4825. | | | |
| BLCT-2442 | 11-6-75 | Ch. 9 | V. | 245kW U | 2-1-77 |
| AH: 2020' MSL: 3368.4' 186-192 A. 49 kW Lic(BPCT-4825) to chg trans. Alt. Main Trans. | | | | | |
| BRCT-187 | 1-19-77 | Renewal of license (S) ALT. MAIN TRANS. | | | 2-1-80 |
| BRCT-790928KL | 1-24-80 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE(S) | | | 2-1-83 |

CARD #1
FORM A-170
FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV B/C

Call Letters ~~NEW~~ K V T V

Name GOWLES BROADCASTING COMPANY
~~(R. G. Frances Building~~, Sioux City, Iowa)
7th and Douglas Streets -Ltr.8-16-61

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action Nature | Action Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BPCT-1078<br>Rec'd.<br>Filed | 6-30-52<br>6-30-52<br>7-1-52 | Construction permit for a new Comm. TV B/C Station<br>FREQ: Ch. #9, 186-192 Mcs.<br>ERP: Vis. 28.95 kw., Aur. 15.6 kw.<br>Hours of operation: Unlimited<br>S-L: 5th & Pierce Sts., Sioux City, Iowa<br>T-L: 41st & Howard Sts., Sioux City, Iowa<br>(Vis. & Aur. GE TT6E) (705')<br>Filed by Paul M. Segal, Atty. | GRANTED | 11-19-52 |
| BLCT-140<br>Recd<br>Filed | 7-14-53<br>7-15-53<br>7-15-53 | License to cover construction permit (BPCT-1078) which authorized a new commercial TV b/c station ~~to~~ and change studio location from 5th & Pierce Streets, Sioux City, Iowa to 614 Pierce Street, Sioux City, Iowa<br>Filed by Quayle B. Smith, Atty. | GRANTED | 7-6-56 |
| AMENDED<br>Recd. & Filed | 4-25-56<br>5-7-56 | Amended to also cover facilities specified in BPCT-1051, as modified and to change studio location from 614 Pierce Street, Sioux City, Iowa to 7th and Douglas Streets, Sioux City, Iowa.<br>Filed by Seymour M. Chase, Atty. | | |

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

T. A. M. Craven, Engr.

Card # 2

FORM A-170
FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters KVTV

Name COWLES BROADCASTING COMPANY
Sioux City, Iowa

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action Nature | Action Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BPCT-1851<br>Recd.<br>Filed | 3-11-54<br>3-17-54<br>3-17-54 | Construction Permit to make changes in facilities of existing Comm. TV B/C Station to change ERP from Vis. 29 kw, Aur. 15.5 kw, to Vis. 108 kw, Aur. 57.5 kw, change type of transmitters and make other equipment changes.<br>Filed by Seymour M. Chase, Atty.<br>(G. E. TT 23-A) (705') | GRANTED | 3-25-54 |
| BMPCT-2507<br>Recd.&Filed | 9-16-54<br>9-22-54 | Mod. of CP(BPCT-1851, which authorized changes in facilities of existing Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 9-25-54 to 11-30-54.<br>Filed by Seymour M. Chase, Atty. | GRANTED | 9-24-54 |

Card # 3
FORM A-170
FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Comm TV B/C

Call Letters KVTV

Name COWLES BROADCASTING COMPANY
Sioux City, Iowa

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action Nature | Action Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BMPCT-2840<br>Recd & filed | 2-3-55<br>2-4-55 | Mod. of CP (BPCT-1851 as mod., which auth. changes in facilities of existing commercial TV b/c station) to change ERP from Vis. 107 kw, Aur. 57.5 kw, to Vis. 285 kw, Aur. 142.5 kw, change studio location from 5th & Pierce Streets, Sioux City, Iowa to 614 Pierce St., Sioux City, Iowa, change type of transmitters and antenna and make other equipment changes. (Vis & Aur. GE-Composite) (724)<br>Filed by Seymour M. Chase, Atty. | GRANTED | 3-30-55 |

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Comm TV B/C

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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KYTV

Name COWLES BROADCASTING COMPANY
Sioux City, Iowa

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action Nature | Action Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BMPCT-3001 Recd & filed EXT # 2 | 3-22-55 3-24-55 | Mod. of CP (BPCT-1851 as mod., which auth. changes in facilities of existing comm. TV b/c station) to extend completion date from 3-25-55 to 6-25-55 Filed by Seymour M. Chase, Atty. | GRANTED | 3-29-55 |
| BMPCT-3390 Recd.&filed Ext.#3 | 9-1-55 9-2-55 | Mod. of CP (BPCT-1851,as mod.which authorized changes in facilities of existing Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 9-25-55 to 12-15-55. Filed by Seymour M. Chase, Atty. | GRANTED | 9-8-55 |
| BTC-2095 Recd.&Filed | 11-1-55 11-7-55 | Voluntary transfer of control of permittee corporation from The Register and Tribune Company to Gardner Cowles, et al. Filed by Seymour M. Chase, atty. | GRANTED Eff: 12-12-55 | 11-29-55 |
| BMPCT-3814 Recd & Filed Ext. #3 | 3-8-56 3-12-56 | Mod. of CP(BPCT-1851,as mod., which authorized changes in facilities of existing Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 3-25-56 to 5-1-56. Filed by Seymour M. Chase, Atty. | GRANTED | 3-21-56 |

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CARD #5

COMM.TV B/C

FORM A-170

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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KVTV

Name COWLES BROADCASTING COMPANY
Sioux City, Iowa

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action Nature | Action Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BMPCT-3882<br>Recd.&filed<br>Ext.#6 | 4-17-56<br>4-17-56 | Mod. of CP(BPCT-1851,as mod.,which authorized changes in facilities of existing Comm.TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 5-1-56 to 6-1-56.<br>Filed by Seymour M. Chase,Atty. | GRANTED | 4-24-56 |
| BPCT-2171<br>Recd & Filed<br>AUX. ANT. | 7-23-56<br>7-25-56 | C.P. to maintain antenna system previously authorized pursuant to special temporary authorization, as an auxiliary antenna system, at the main transmitter location.<br>Filed by Seymour M. Chase, Atty. (282') | GRANTED | 9-18-56 |
| BLCT-500<br>Recd & Filed<br>AUX. ANT. | 7-23-56<br>7-25-56 | License to cover C.P. BPCT-2171 for an auxiliary antenna system.<br>Filed by Seymour M.Chase,Atty. | GRANTED | 2-25-57 |

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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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PEOPLES BROADCASTING CORPORATION(BALCT-57 -11-27-57)

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Name X COWLES BROADCASTING COMPANY

Sioux City, Iowa

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action Nature | Action Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BALCT-57<br>Recd & filed | 10-28-57<br>10-28-57 | Voluntary assignment of license to Peoples Broadcasting Corporation<br>Filed by Benito Gaguine, Atty. | GRANTED<br>EFF: | 11-27-57<br>12-4-57 |
| LETTER 5-19-58: FLY, SHUEBRUK, BLUME & GAGUINE- NOW REPRESENT K V T V | | | | |
| BRCT-187<br>Recd & Filed<br>MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA | 10-31-58<br>11-4-58 | Renewal of License.<br>Filed by Benito Gaguine, Atty. | GRANTED | 1-21-59 |
| BRCT-187<br>Recd & Filed<br>AUX. ANT. | 10-31-58<br>11-4-58 | Renewal of License.<br>Filed by Benito Gaguine, Atty. | GRANTED | 1-21-59 |
| BRCT-187<br>Recd.&Filed<br>MAIN TRANS. & ANT. | 10-31-61<br>11-1-61 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE<br>Benito Gaguine,Atty. | GRANTED | 1-18-62 |
| BRCT-187<br>Recd.&Filed<br>AUX. ANTENNA | 10-31-61<br>11-1-61 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE<br>Benito Gaguine,Atty. | GRANTED | 1-18-62 |

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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K V T V

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Name PEOPLES BROADCASTING CORPORATION
SIOUX CITY, IOWA

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action Nature | Action Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BPCT-3128<br>Recd.&Filed<br>MAIN TRANS. | 11-26-62<br>12-4-62<br>& ANTENNA | Construction Permit to change Transmitter Location from 41st & Howard Sts.,Sioux City, Iowa TO 4 miles East 3/4 mile North of James, Iowa; change ERP from Vis. 288 kw, Aur. 144 kw TO Vis. 310 kw, Aur. 155 kw; change type of antenna to RCA TW18A9-P; antenna height above average terrain to 2025 feet; and make changes in antenna structure and equipment.<br>Benito Gaguine,Atty. | GRANTED<br>DOCKET NO. 15375 | 1-19-65 |
| BRCT-187<br>Recd.&Filed<br>MAIN TRANS.& | 10-8-64<br>11-2-64<br>ANT. | RENEWAL OF LICENSE<br>Jack P. Blume,Atty.(FLY,SHUEBRUK,BLUME,GAGUINE) | GRANTED | 1-14-65 |
| BRCT-187<br>Recd.&Filed<br>AUX. ANTENNA | 10-8-64<br>11-2-64 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE | GRANTED | 1-14-65 |

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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K V T V

FORWARD OF IOWA, INC.(10-27-65)

Name X PEOPLES BROADCASTING CORPORATION

CH.9 SIOUX CITY, IOWA

| File No. | Dated | Application for Docket No. 15375, | Action Nature | Action Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BMPCT-6110<br>Recd.&Filed<br>MAIN TRANS.& ANTE. | 5-25-65<br>5-26-65 | Mod. of CP (BPCT-3128 which authorized changes in existing station) to change ERP from Vis. 309 kw Aur.155 kw TO Vis. 248 kw (HORZ) Aur. 49.6 kw (HORZ); and make changes in antenna system (to electrical beam tilt) and other equipment.<br>Jack P. Blume,Atty.(FLY,SHUEBRUK,GAGUINE) | GRANTED | 7-27-65 |
| BAPLCT-71<br>Received<br>Amended<br>Filed | 7-30-65<br>8-16-65<br>8-20-65<br>8-23-65 | Voluntary assignment of Construction Permit ~~Insufficient fee~~ and License to Forward of Iowa, Inc.<br>(REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 1.597(b)(1)OF COMM'S RULES)<br>Atty:assignor;Fly,Shuebruk,Blume & Gaguine<br>Atty:assignee: McKenna and Wilkinson | GRANTED<br>EFF: 12-1-65<br>ORDER ADOPTED Waiver of rules granted | 10-27-65 |
| BMPCT-<br>Received | 8-19-65<br>8-23-65 | Modification of CP (BPCT-3128,Doc.15375, as mod., which authorized changes in existing station) to extend completion date.<br>Fly,Shuebruk, Blume & Gaguine-attys | RETURNED<br>Not necessary<br>(BMPCT-6110 extended date to 1-27-66) | 8-31-65<br>FEE RETURNED |

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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name FORWARD OF IOWA, INC.

CH. 9 SIOUX CITY, IOWA 51101

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action Nature | Action Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BLCT-1540<br>R & F<br>MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA | 12-28-65<br>12-30-65 | License to cover CP (BPCT-3128, Doc.15375, as mod.) which authorized changes in existing station.<br>McKenna & Wilkinson, Atty. | GRANTED | 5-9-67 |
| BRCT-187<br>R & F<br>NOV 8 1967 | 10-12-67<br>11-1-67 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE<br>Thomas N. Frohock, Atty. (McKenna & Wilkinson) | GRANTED | 1-30-68 |
| Engr. data filed 6-18-70 | | | | |
| BRCT-187<br>Rec. & filed<br>PN Recd<br>PRESS | 10-23-70<br>10-29-70<br>10-29-70<br>NOV 1 3 1970 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE<br>Thomas Frohock (McKenna & Wilkinson) | GRANTED | 2-14-72 |

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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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FORWARD COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

Name XFORWARD OF IOWA, INC.

CH-9 SIOUX CITY, IOWA

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action Nature | Action Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BTC-6699<br>R & F<br>#011991 $250<br>AC: 055<br>PRESS | 10-8-71<br>10-14-71<br>10-14-71<br><br>OCT 26 1971 | Voluntary transfer of control of Forward Communications Corporation (parent corporation of licensee) from The Record Herald Company, O. C. Lemke, et al, to John C. Sturtevant, William F. McCormick and Stanley F. Staples, Jr., Voting Trustees.<br>Atty.: Thomas N. Frohock (McKenna & Wilkinson) | GRANTED<br>EFF: | 12-6-71 |
| BRCT-187<br>Rec. & filed:<br><br>PN rec'd:<br>PRESS: | 10-12-73<br>10-31-73<br><br>10-31-73<br>28 NOV 1973 | RENEWAL of LICENSE<br>Atty: Thomas N. Frohock (McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner) | GRANTED | 1-31-74 |
| BALCT-549<br>R & F<br>#317178 $250<br>AC: 051<br>PRESS:<br>(Form 316) JUN 24 1974 | 6-18-74<br>6-18-74<br>6-18-74 | Voluntary assignment of license to Forward Communications Corporation.<br><br>Atty.: Thomas N. Frohock (McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner) | GRANTED | 6-28-74<br>Eff: 7-2-74 |

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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name FORWARD COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION
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| BPCT-4825<br>R & F<br>#382513 $50<br>AC: 058<br>PRESS: | 1-7-75<br>1-15-75<br>1-15-75<br>FEB 11 1975 | CP to chg. type trans. to RCA TT-25FH.<br><br>Atty.: Thomas N. Frohock (McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner) | GRANTED | 2 18 75 |
| BRCTV-235<br>R & F<br>$50. #389437<br>AC 058<br>PRESS: | 1-31-75<br>2-5-75<br>2-6-75<br><br>4-1-75 | Request to operate transmitter by remote control from 7th and Douglas St., Sioux City, Iowa.<br>Atty: Thomas N. Frohock (McKenna, Wilkinson) | GRANTED | 5-30-75 |

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COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

Form BC-121
September 1969

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name FORWARD COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION
CH-9 Sioux City, Iowa

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action Nature | Action Date |
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| BLCT-2442<br>R & F<br>#468973 $100.<br>AC: 058<br>PRESS: | 8-12-75<br>8-25-75<br>8-25-75<br>20 OCT 1975 | License to cober (BPCT-4825) to change type transmitter to RCA TT-25FH.<br>Atty: Thomas N. Frohock (McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner) | GRANTED | 11-6-75 |
| BRCT-187<br>R&F<br>PN RECD<br>PRESS | 9-14-76<br>9-30-76<br>9-30-76<br>18 OCT 1976 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE<br>Atty.: Thomas N. Frohock (McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner)<br>Contours filed, Annual report filed & 323 filed.<br>Amended 2-23-77 re legal | GRANTED | 1-19-77 |
| BRCT-790928KL<br>R & F<br>PN REC'D<br>PRESS | 9-20-79<br>9-28-79<br>9-28-79<br>'79 10 30 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE<br>ATTY: THOMAS N. FROHOCK<br>{MCKENNA, WILKINSON & KITTNER} | 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 radio 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.

TV History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest TV stations. 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 television station history.