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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 11-1-48

Call letters ~~KNWC~~ (Eff: 4-13-61)
X **KIHO**

Station location **Sioux Falls, S. D.**

NORTHWESTERN COLLEGE, (AL 3-22-61; EFF: 3-27-61)

X SIOUX EMPIRE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (BML 1-16-58)

X WARE BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AL 7-5-56, EFF: 7-8-56)

Name of licensee X **BIG SIOUX BROADCASTING COMPANY**

Transmitter location Rural Route #3, 4.8 mi. S.W. of center of Sioux Falls, S.D. (MP 5-28-48) (Lic. 11-1-48)
X **Southwest of the city of Sioux Falls, S. Dak. (CP 4-30-47)**

Main studio location Rural Route #3, 4.8 mi. S. W. of center of Sioux Falls, S. D. (Let of
X 218 S. Main Ave., Sioux Falls, S. D. (MP 5-28-48) (Lic. 11-1-48) 12-13-56)
X **So be determined, Sioux Falls, S. Dak. (CP 4-30-47)**

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From.. To..
4-P-4734 C.P. for new station	4-30-47	1270	1kw*	U *DA-1	6-30 12-30-47
BMP-3258	10-30-47	Mod. CP (4734)	for extension of completion date.		6-30 3-30-48
BMP-3601	2-10-48	Mod. CP (4734 as mod)	for extension of completion date.		6-30 6-30-48
BMP-3911	5-28-48	1270	1kw-DA U		6-30 6-30-48
		Mod. CP (4734 as mod)	to change T site.		
BL-3182	11-1-48	1270	1kw-DA U		11-1 11-1-51
		Lic. to cover CP (4737 as mod)	for a new station (COND. CLAUSE)		
BS-2119	2-16-49	1270	1kw-DA U		2-16 11-1-51
		Mod. of Lic. to	change antenna parameters.		
BR-2119	10-25-51	1270	1kw-DA-1 U		11-1 4-1-53
BR-2119	3-4-53	1270	1kw-DA-1 U		4-1 4-1-56
Telegram	3-29-56	Action on renewal deferred 3-28-56 and continued operation authorized until final determination on renewal appli.			
BR-2119	4-4-56	Renewal of license			
AL-2348	7-5-56	Vol. assignment of licenst to WARE			
EFF:	7-8-56	BROADCASTING CORPORATION.			
P-10795	2-6-57	1270kc	1kw-DA-N Un		4-6-57 10-6-57
		Construction permit to change from employing directional antenna night and day to directional antenna nighttime only. (cond'l)			
HL-6598	6-12-57	1270kc	1kw-DA-N Un		6-12-57 4-1-59
		License to cover CP(10795)			
BTC-2513	6-27-57	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee			
EFF:	7-3-57	corporation from Leslie E. Ware to James Algin Saunders and John Wesley Hazlett			
BTC-2611	10-30-57	Voluntary transfer of control of			
SET ASIDE	11-20-57	licensee corporation to William F. Johns, Jr.			
	1-14-58				
BML-1747	1-16-58	Modification of license to change name			
(1)		of licensee corporation from WARE Broadcasting Corporation to Sioux Empire Broadcasting Company, Inc.			
BTC-2792	6-26-58	Vol. transfer of control of licensee			
EFF	7-8-58	corporation to William F. Johns, Jr.			

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Date first licensed

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Station location

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
	3-25-59	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-2119	9-9-59	1270	1kw-DA-N	Un	9-9 4-1-62
and Mod.		to change in parameters & 152° az/m			
BTC-3178	9-9-59	Voluntary transfer of control of license corp. from James A Saunders, et al (All Stockholders) to KIHQ Broadcasting company			
Eff:	10-5-59				
BZ-4102	12-8-59	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
		1270kc	1kw-DA-W	U	12-8 4-1-62
BAL-4140	3-22-61	Voluntary assignment of license to Northwestern College			
EFF:	3-27-61				
	3-28-62	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-2119	5-7-63	1270kc	1kw DA-N	Unl	5-7 4-1-65
BZ-4939 (U)	8-16-63	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power			
BZ-5216	7-8-64	1270kc	1kw-DA-N	U	7-8 4-1-65
		Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
BR-2119	3-15-65	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1 4-1-68
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w		
BR-2119(L)	3-29-68	Renewal of License			4-1-71
BZ-7161(1)	5-6-69	Direct Meas.			
Notification rec'd on 5-28-71 that a Gates, BC-1G trans. is installed and operating.					
BR-2119(L)	3-25-71	RENEWAL			4-1-74
EBSA	5-22-72				
BS-2119(L)	6-20-73	ML to change phase monitor to Potomac Instruments AM-19			
					4-1-74
BR-2119(S)	3-28-74	RENEWAL			4-1-77

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Station location

Name of licensee see card #1

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From.. To.
Comlet	8-12-74	Ant Monitor:	Potomac	Inst.	AM-19 (204)
BS-2119(L)	4-13-76	ML to make changes in Monitoring points and page 2. 1270khz 1kw DA-N U			4-1-77
BZ-9500	9-30-77	RENEWAL & MODIFICATION (ISSUED TOGETHER)			4-1-80
BR-2119(L)	9-9-77				
COMTEL	11-27-79	Delete marking.			
BR791203UO ---(S)	3-25-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1-83
BP-20,509	9-29-80	CP to increase night & Day powers to 2..5kw chg. from DA-N to DA-2			9-29-81
COMTEL	9-29-80	AUTH. & TERMS COMTEL 7-6-79, EXT. THRU 12-30-80.			
COMTEL	1-8-81	AUTH. & TERMS COMTEL 7-6-79 EXT. THRU 3-30-81.			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters ☒ NEWName **BIG SIOUX BROADCASTING COMPANY**

(P.O. Rooms 202-211 First National Bank Bldg., Sioux Falls, South Dakota)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-P-4734 Rec'd Filed	4-15-46 4-15-46 4-15-46	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1340 1270 kc Power: 250w 1kw - DA-1 Hours of Operation: Unlimited time. Trans. Location: To be determined - Sioux Falls, South Dakota Studio Location: To be determined, - Sioux Falls, South Dakota (Filed by Dow W. Harter, Atty.; Frank H. McIntosh, Engr.)	Docket No. 7632 Removed from hearing & GRANTED	4-30-47
AMENDED Recd. Filed	7-16-46 7-16-46 7-26-46	AMENDED to change frequency from 1340kc to 1270kc, power from 250w to 1kw, change type of transmitter, install DA for day and night use and specify transmitter location as Southwest of Sioux Falls, S. Dak.		
AMENDED:	See card 2			

~~DCA-DFA-650-4~~ Transmitter

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☒ NewName BIG SIOUX BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-P-4734	Continued from card 1:		See Card	for action
AMENDED	3-26-47	AMENDED to change directional antenna pattern.		
Rec'd	3-31-47	DA-1		
Filed	3-31-47			
BMP-3258	10-21-47	Mod. of C.P. (B4-P-4734,) which authorized	GRANTED	10-30-47
Rec'd	10-24-47	a new standard broadcast station) for		
Filed	10-24-47	extension of completion date from: 12-30-47		
		to: 3-30-48		
		(Dow W. Harter, Atty.)		

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters K I H OName Big Sioux Broadcasting Company

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-3601 Rec'd Filed	1-28-48 2-3-48 2-3-48	Mod. of C.P. (B4-P-4734, as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 3-30-48 <u>to</u> 6-30-48. Filed by Dow W. Harter, Atty.	GRANTED	2-10-48
BMP-3911 Rec'd Filed	5-21-48 5-24-48 5-24-48	Mod. of C.P. (B4-P-4734, as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change transmitter location from Southwest of the city of Sioux Falls, South Dakota <u>to</u> RR #3, 4.8 miles SW of the center of city of Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Robert E. Baluta, Engr.	GRANTED	5-28-48

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-3182 Rec'd Filed	5-13-48 5-17-48 5-17-48	License to cover C.P. (B4-P-4737, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and specify studio location as 218 S. Main Avenue, Sioux Falls, South Dakota. (Dow W. Harter, Atty. Robert E. Baluta, Engr.)	GRANTED re waiver	11-1-48 3.55(b)
BML-1334 Rec'd Filed	1-19-49 1-24-49 1-24-49	Modification of License to change antenna parameters. (Filed by Robert E. Baluta, Engr.)	Treated as informal application. issued per Mr. Barr's memo. dated	2-16-49
BR-2119 Rec'd Filed	8-2-51 8-6-51 8-6-51	Renewal of license	Granted	10-25-51

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Letters K.I.H.Q.Name WARE BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AL 7-5-56, EFF:XBIG SIOUX BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2119 Rec'd Filed	12-31-52 1-5-53 1-5-53	Renewal of License	GRANTED	3-4-53
BR-2119 Rec'd Filed	12-31-55 1-4-56 1-4-56	Renewal of License	GRANTED	4-4-56
BAL-2213 Rec'd Filed	12-12-56 1-18-56 1-18-56	Voluntary assignment of license to Sioux Empire Broadcast Co. E. D. Johnston, Atty.	DISMISSED request of applicant	3-1-56
BAL-2348 Rec'd Filed	4-21-56 6-5-56 6-5-56	Voluntary Assignment of License to WARE BROADCASTING CORPORATION (Filed by Marcus Cohn, Atty.)	GRANTED EFF:	7-5-56 7-8-56

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Letters ...K.I.H.O.Name WARE BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-10,795 Rec'd Filed	8-28-56 9-10-56 9-10-56	Construction permit to change from employing directional antenna night and day to directional antenna nighttime only (DA-1 to DA-N). Atty. - Cohn and Marks Engr. - Frank H. McIntosh & Assoc.	GRANTED	2-6-57 Condition: Permittee shall accept any interference resulting from subsequent grant of application of Midwest Radio Corp. (BP-10916) requesting facilities 1260kc, 5kw, daytime only at Winner, S. D.
BL-6598 Rec'd Filed	4-2-57 4-5-57 4-5-57	License to cover Construction Permit BP-10,795 which authorized change from employing directional antenna night and day to directional antenna nighttime only. (DA-1 to DA-N).	GRANTED	6-12-57 Same condition as on CP(BP-10795)

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-2513 Rec'd Filed	5-31-57 6-4-57 6-4-57	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from W. Leslie P. Ware to James Algin Saunders and John Wesley Hazlett	GRANTED EFF:	6-27-57 7-3-57
BTC-2611 Rec'd Filed	9-23-57 10-3-57 10-3-57	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from James A. Saunders to William F. Johns, Jr.,	GRANTED Eff:	10-30-57 11-20-57
PROTEST FILED 11-26-57 by S. Chase for KISD			Transfer of control set aside 1-14-58 & reassumed by Saunders per ltr. 1-15-58	
OPPOSITION TO PROTEST filed 12-6-57 by Johnston for KIHO				
REPLY filed 12-12-57 by Chase for KISD				
12-18-57	Effective Date of grant postponed as recom; pending final determination of Hearing (evidentiary); Docket No. 12272 assigned.		DISMISSED	1-30-58
			Order-Docket 12272	

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

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SIOUX EMPIRE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Name X WARE BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BML-1747 Rec'd Filed	12-8-57 1-10-58 1-10-58	Modification of license to change name of licensee corporation from Ware Broadcasting Corporation TO Sioux Empire Broadcasting Company, Inc. Atty's: Roberts & McInnis	GRANTED	1-16-58
BTC-2792 Rec'd Filed	5-15-58 5-20-58 5-20-58	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from James A. Saunders to William F. Johns, Jr.	GRANTED SEP.	6-26-58 7-8-58
PROTEST filed 7-25-58 by S. Chase for KISD, Inc. OPPOSITION TO PROTEST filed 8-4-58 by Johnston for transferor & transferee REPLY filed 8-8-58 by Chase for KISD, Inc.			On 8-20-58 eff. date of above grant postponed pending hrg. with respect to protest and APPL. DESIGNATED FOR EVIDENTIARY HEARING; Stock of licensee and control of station to be returned to Saunders within 30 days from 8-20-58 ORDER ISSUED DISMISSED 1-28-59 ORDER ISSUED. Request of applicant.	

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NORTHWESTERN COLLEGE

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Letters X K I H OName X SIOUX EMPIRE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.SIOUX FALLS, S. DAKOTA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2119 Rec'd & Filed	12-29-58 1-8-59	Renewal of license. Roberts and McInnis, Attys.	GRANTED	9-9-59
BZ-4102 R & F	1-7-59 1-8-59	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power	GRANTED	12-8-59
BTC-3178 Rec'd. Filed	6-29-59 7-6-59 7-6-59	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from James A. Saunders, et al (All Stockholders) to KIH0 Broadcasting Company. E.D. Johnston, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	9-9-59 10-5-59
BAL-4140 Rec'd Filed	1-27-61 1-30-61 1-30-61	Voluntary assignment of license to Northwestern College.	GRANTED EFF:	3-22-61 3-27-61
BR-2119 R. & F.	12-27-61 1-2-62	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY-Loucks & Jansky	GRANTED	5-7-63

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Name NORTHWESTERN COLLEGE
Sioux Falls, South Dakota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-4939 R. & F.	4-10-63 4-15-63	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. Atty- Loucks & Jansky	GRANTED	8-16-63
BZ-5216 Rec'd Filed	3-3-64 3-6-64 3-6-64	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. Atty- Maurice M. Jansky	GRANTED	7-8-64
BR-2119 R & F	12/18/64 1/5/65	Renewal of license Atty. Loucks & Imlay	GRANTED	3-15-65
BR-2119 R & F	12-21-67 1-2-68	Renewal of license. Atty: Wilner, Scheiner & Greeley	GRANTED	3-29-68

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1270kc

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Sioux Falls, South Dakota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-7161 R & F DM MAY 2 1969	3/21/69 3/24/69 4-1-69	Direct Meas. Engr: E. Harold Munn, Coldwater, Mich. Atty: John R. Wilner	GRANTED	5-6-69
BR-2119 R & F PN Press FEB 1 1971	1-30-70 1-4-71 1-4-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY-WILNER, SCHEINER & GREELEY AMENDED 1-28-71 re: statement re: Section VI	GRANTED	3-25-71
BR-2119 R & F P.N. PRESS	12-20-73 12-28-73 12-28-73 17 JAN 1973	Renewal of License Atty.: John R. Wilner	GRANTED	3-28-74

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1270kHz

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Letters KNWC

Name NORTHWESTERN COLLEGE
Sioux Falls, South Dakota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-3819 R&F \$100-521878 AC:001 Press: 4 1975	1-1-76 1-19-76 1-19-76	Mod. of license to oper. trans. by remote control from Rural Route #3, 4.8 mi. S.W. of center of Sioux Falls, South Dakota (directional nighttime) Atty: John R. Wilner	DISMISSED AS MOOT 5-19-76 Comtel 5-6-76 waived Sec. 73.70(b) re distance bet. oper. & transmitter.	
BP- 20,509 Rec'd. 586602 \$600 001 filed PN REC'D AMENDED 2 BR-2119 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	6-28-76 6-30-76 7-1-76 10-17-77 7-26-76 1978 10-17-77 11-19-76 11-29-76 " FEB 1 1977	CP increase night & day powers to 2.5kw, chg. from DA-N to DA-2, chg. transmitter to SPARTA SS2500A Atty. John Wilner Engr. E. Harold Munn proposed night and day patterns RENEWAL OF LICENSE John R. Wilner, Atty.	GRANTED	9-29-80 9-9-77

BP-20,509

Amend Rec'd: 5-22-78 re: Engineering statement, Sec. VA, Fig. 4, Fig. 17, 17A

Amend 6-2-78 re: Engineering report

AMENDED 7-24-78 PETITION TO DENY FILED BY MIDWEST RADIO CORP. (KWYR) THRU ITS ATTYS.
MILLER & FIELDS

7-28-78 PETITION TO DISMISS OR DENY FILED BY WXYZ, INC. THRU ITS ATTY. VERNON L.
WILKINSON

7-31-78 ERRATA TO PETITION TO DENY FILED BY MIDWEST RADIO CORP. THRU ITS ATTY.
SAMUEL MILLER & MARK E. FIELDS

8-8-78 OPPOSITION FILED BY NORTHWESTERN COLLEGE THRU ITS ATTY. JOHN R. WILNER

8-16-78 OPPOSITION FILED BY NORTHWESTERN COLLEGE THRU ITS ATTY. JOHN R. WILNER

8-17-78 MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FILED BY MIDWEST RADIO CORP. THRU ITS ATTY.
SAMUEL MILLER & MARK E. FIELDS

8-18-78 PEPLY TO OPPOSITION FILED BY MIDWEST RADIO CORP. THRU ITS ATTYS. SAMUEL
MILLER & MARK E. FIELDS

8-28-78 REPLY TO OPPOSITION FILED BY WXYZ, INC. THRU ITS ATTY. VERNON L. WILKINSON

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1270khz

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Letters K N W CName NORTHWESTERN COLLEGE
Sioux Falls, South Dakota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-9500 R & F DM PRESS SEP 26 1977	6-29-77 8-4-77 8-26-77	Direct Measurement Atty: John R. Wilner(Wilner & Scheiner)	GRANTED issued with BR-2119	9-30-77
BR791203UO PRESS JAN 17 1980		Renewal of License Atty.: John R. Wilner	GRANTED	3-25-80
BMP-810921AO (0)		MP(BP-20509), for ext of time to_____. (Fr.Chgs.) Atty: John R. Wilner(Bryan,Cave,McPheeters & McRoberts.)	GRANTED TO	11-5-81 4-30-81

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.

