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BC-126
June 1975

FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed OCTOBER 9, 1980

Call letters KLXL

Station location Dubuque, Iowa

Name of licensee TOWER POWER CORPORATION OF IOWA (10-2-80)
TOWER POWER CORPORATION

Transmitter location Hwy. #35, 2.2 mi. N. of the Wisconsin-Illinois state line, near Dubuque.
0.7 mi. N. of Ill.-Wisc. line, 0.75 mi. W. of Hwy. #35, Dubuque, Wisc.
(PH-9-28-78)

Main studio location #1 Dubuque Plaza, Dubuque, Iowa (PH-9-28-78)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To
BPH-9982 HAAT: 440' (H&V) (L)	9-28-78	102.3mhz. ERP: 1.4kw (H&V) #272 (RC) CP for new FM broadcast station		Class-A	U 9-28-79
BPH-9982 (1)	12-4-78	CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED & EBSA ISSUED			
BMPH790416AK HAAT: 410' (H&V) (L)	7/12/79	102.3mhz ERP: 1.65kW (H&V) Mod. of CP (BPH9982) to chg TL, type trans., type ant., & chg TPO.			RC 11/28/79
BPH791025AL (1)	1-24-80	CP to replace Expired Permit Permit Expires:			6-23-80
LTD 8-26-80 (1)	10-2-80	LICENSEE NAME CHANGED			
BLH800317AJ HAAT: 410' (H&V) (L)	10-9-80	102.3mhz ERP: 1.65kW (H&V) License to cover (BPH-9982, as mod.) for a new station.			2-1-83
BLH800317AJ	10-9-80	SUPERSEDES AUTHORIZATION ISSUED SAME DATE & FILE NUMBER TO CORRECT EXPIRATION DATE.			
					2-1-83

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **KLXL**
Letters **NEW FM**

Name **TOWER POWER CORPORATION**

DUBUQUE, IOWA (PO % J.R. MCCLURE, 4 Estoanolle St., Greenville, S.C. 29607)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-9982	6-28-76	CP for new FM on: 102.3mhz #272	GRANTED	9-28-78
R & F	6-28-76	ERP: 1.4KW(H&V) HAAT: 437' (H&V)		
\$200-585775	6-29-76	Trans. McMartin BF-3.5K; Ant: Jampro JSCP-2, 2 sects (H&V)		
AC:001				
PRESS:	DEC 8 1976	TL: 0.7 mi. north of Ill-Wisc. line 0.75 W of Hwy #35, Dubuque, Wisconsin		
PN REC;D		SL&RC: #1 Dubuque Plaza, Dubuque, Iowa 42° 30' 09" 90° 37' 10"		
		Atty: John Midlen		
		Engr: E. Harold Munn(Coldwater, Michigan)		
		(MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE WITH BPH-9970)		
AMENDED	12-2-76	Additional info		
AMENDED	9-6-77	Section II Table II page 2(business and financial interests of Frances & Robert McClure, balance sheet, ascertainment of problems and needs of Dubuque, Iowa		
AMENDED	11-4-77	Ascertainment		
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BPH-9982

AMENDED 3-16-78 re cert of auth to do business in Iowa

AMENDED 8-3-78 re programming

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

102.3MHz.

Call
Letters K L X LName TOWER POWER CORPORATION
DUBUQUE, IOWA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH790416AK PRESS (O)	MAY 8 1979	Mod. of CP (BPH-9982) to change TL to: On Hwy. #35, 2.2 miles North of the Wisconsin-Illinois State Line, near Dubuque, Iowa; chg. type Trans. (CCA FM-2500R); chg. type Ant. (PHELPS-DODGE CFM-LP-2, 2 sects. H&V); incre. ERP: 1.75kw (H&V); decre. HAAT: 410' (H&V) & chg. TPO. MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305 OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES. 42° 32' 28" 90° 36' 46"	GRANTED	7/12/79

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

102.3MHz.

Call Letters: K L X L

TOWER POWER CORPORATION OF IOWA
 Name: ☒ TOWER POWER CORPORATION

Station Location: DUBUQUE, IOWA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BPH791025AL PRESS (O)	NOV 15 1979	Construction Permit to Replace Expired Permit (BPH-9982, as Mod.)	GRANTED 1-24-80
BLH-800317AJ PTA PRESS	APR 17 1980	License to cover (BMPH-790416AK, as mod.) for a new station. Atty: none	GRANTED 10-9-80
LETTER DATED PRESS (O)	8-26-80 SEP 29 1980	Filed by Edward B. Reddy Request to change Name of Licensee to: TOWER POWER CORPORATION OF IOWA.	GRANTED 10-2-80

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.

