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Form No. 100000

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 6-29-60

Call letters KQAQ

Station Location: Austin, Minnesota

AUSTIN BROADCASTING CO. (AL 9-30-74, EFF. 11--29-74)
 * KQAQ, INC. (BAP 10-21-59, EFF. 10-27-59)

Name of licensee * GEORGE A. HOEMEL II

On County Hwy. #16, 2 miles NE of Austin, Minnesota (Let. 2-18-60)

xx On State Hwy 16 2 mi. NE of Austin, Minnesota (BMP 12-23-58)

Transmitter location * On U.S. Highway 218, 0.5 mile North of Austin, Minnesota (CP 9-19-57)

Same as transmitter. (BL 6-29-60)

X To be determined, Austin, Minnesota (BMP 12-23-58)

Main studio location * On U.S. Highway 218, 0.5 mile North of Austin, Minnesota (CP 9-19-57)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-10,673 ***	9-19-57	970kc	1kw, DA-D	D	
CP for new standard broadcast station. Authorization not issued. Application set for Hearing 11-20-57 Doc. 12252					
BMP-7935	12-23-58	970kc	5kw, DA-D	Day	2-23 8-23-59
Mod. of CP (BP-10673) to change antenna-transmitter location, make changes in DA pattern, and change studio location, increase power, make changes in ground system and install new transmitter (Cond'1)					
Above application issued as a new construction permit. for a new standard broadcast station.					
BMP-8636 (1)	8-13-59	Mod. of CP (BMP-7935) for extension of completion date to 2-23-60.			
BAP-455 REF:	10-21-59	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to K Q A Q, INC.			
MP-8831	1-13-60	970kc	5kw-DA-D	Day	2-23 4-23-60
Mod. of CP (BP-10673 as mod.) to change type transmitter (COLLINS RADIO CO. 21-E) and extension of completion date to 4-23-60.					
BMP-8831	1-13-60	970kc	5kw-DA-D	Day	2-23 4-23-60
Superseding auth. correcting transmitter loc.					
BL-7901	6-29-60	970kc	5kw-DA	Day	6-29 4-1-62
Lic. to cover cp (BP-10673, as mod) which authorized a new standard b/c station and to specify studio loc. as On County Hwy. 16, 2 mi. NE of Austin, Minnesota.					
BP-14637 (Cond'1)	6-20-62	970kc	500w, 5kw-LS DA-2	U	8-20 2-20-63
CP to change hours of operation to Unlimited using power of 500w-5kw-LS, and change to DA-2.					
BR-3875	6-19-62	970kc	5kw	DA-D Day	6-19 4-1-65
BL-9870	6-29-64	970kc	500w, 5kw-LS	U	6-29 4-1-65
Lic to cover CP (BP-14,637) which auth chg hours of operation from Day to Unlimited and chg from DA-D to DA-2.					
BR-3875	3-4-65	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1 4-1-68

***DISMISSED 2-12-59

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CARD #2

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Station location AUSTIN, MINNESOTA

Name of licensee K Q A Q, INC.

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To
TELEGRAM	1-3-68	PSA	5000w		
BR-3875(L)	3-29-68	Renewal	of License	&NDEA	4-1-71
BR-3875(S)	3-25-71	RENEWAL & NDEA			4-1-74
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-3875(L)	3-29-74	Renewal	of License		4-1-77
BAL- 8204	9-30-74	VOL. AL	EFF:	11-29-74	
BZ-8665(L)	10-21-74	Direct	Measurement		4-1-77
BS-3875(L)	12-19-74	readjustment	of antenna	system	4-1-77
BR-3875(S)	1-27-78	Renewal	of License		4-1-80
BR791130UK(S)	3-25-80	Renewal	of License		4-1-83

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters NEW KQAQName GEORGE A. HORMEL II
(P.O. - c/o Hormel Estate, R.R. #5, Austin, Minnesota)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-10,673	5-24-56	Construction permit for a new standard broad-	RETURNED	6-18-56
Rec'd	6-7-56	cast station to be operated on:	Dated wrong	
Filed	6-7-56	Frequency - 1220kc 970kc	GRANTED	9-19-57
Resubm'd	6-25-56	Power - 500w DA-D 1kw	Authorization not issued.	
Rec'd	6-27-56	Hours of operation - Daytime <u>Same as studio</u>	Effective date of grant	
Filed	6-27-56	Transmitter location - On Hormel Estate, 0.6 mi north of U.S. Hwy. 16, on East Edge of Austin, Minn.	postponed and designated	
		Studio location - On Hormel Estate, 0.6 mi. N. of US Hwy. 16, on E. Edge of Austin, Minn.	for evidentiary hearing	
		Engr. - Ralph J. Bitzer, St. Louis, Mo.	on 11-20-57. Doc. 12252	
AMENDED	8-31-56	AMENDED to change antenna- location to	Hearing Proceedings	
Rec'd	9-5-56	0.75 mi. N. of US Hwy. 16, East Edge of	in Docket 12252 termin-	
Filed	9-5-56	Austin, Minn.	ated and hearing	
AMENDMENT	2-27-57	AMENDED to change power to 1kw, change type	Dismissed 2-12-59.	
Rec'd	3-1-57	transmitter (Gates BC 1J); and make changes	(This was because the	
Filed	3-1-57	in DA system (Two add'l towers).	necessity for a hearing	
		Atty. - Harry J. Daly	was eliminated by the	
			grant of BHP7935 by the	
			Commission on 12-23-58,	

SEE CARD # 2 FOR AMENDMENT

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


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K Q A Q

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Letters NEWName GEORGE A. HORMEL II

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
AMENDMENT R & F	3-5-57 3-7-57	AMENDED to change frequency <u>to</u> 970kc; change antenna-transmitter and studio location <u>to</u> On U.S. Highway 218, 0.5 mile North of Austin, Minn., make changes in DA system (incr. hght) and ground system. APPLICANT NOW REPRESENTED BY Berge, Fox & Arent by Harry M. Plotkin (Let. 8-29-57)		
PROTEST AND PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION FILED 10-21-57 by Weseman, Pres. KAUS (Robert & McInnis Attys.) SEE CARD #3 for further petitions				
BMP-7935 Rec'd Filed	10-17-57 10-29-57 10-29-57	Modification of construction permit (BP-10673 which auth. a new standard broadcast station) to change antenna-transmitter location to just NE of Hormel Estate , Austin, Minn.; make changes in DA pattern, change studio location to Hormel Estate, just E. of Austin, Minn. Attys: Berge, Fox & Arent.	GRANTED Cond'l re: Phase Mon.; Field meas. equip.; DA & non-DA proof.	12-23-58
AMENDMENT R & F SEE CARD #3 for amend.	11-5-57 11-6-57	AMENDED to change studio location to To be determined. Austin, Minnesota.	Issued as  a new construction permit.	

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Letters K Q A QName GEORGE A. HORMEL II

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-10673 (Continued)		OPPOSITION TO PROTEST AND PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION FILED 10-31-57 by Plotkin for KQAA		
		REPLY TO OPPOSITION AND AMENDMENT TO PROTEST AND PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 11-7-57 by E. D. Johnston for KAUS		
		MOTION TO DISMISS "PROTEST AND PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION" filed 11-8-57 by Plotkin for KQAA		
		OPPOSITION TO MOTION TO DISMISS PROTEST FILED 11-13-57 by Roberts & Johnston for KAUS		

BMP-7935		George A. Hormel II no longer represented by Harry J. Daly, per letter dated 12-2-57.		
AMENDMENT	4-9-58	AMENDED to increase power to 5kw; change antenna trans. location to On State Highway 16, two miles northeast of Austin, Minn; make changes in DA	GRANTED	12-23-58
R & F	4-11-58	system(one add'l tower); changes in ground system and install new transmitter(GATES BC 5P)	3 engr. conds.	
SEE CARD #4	FOR AMENDMENT	Atty. - Berge, Fox & Arent		
AMENDED	8-18-58	Engr. - Ralph J. Bitzer, St. Louis, Mo.		
R 5	9-2-58	AMENDED TO make changes in DA pattern.		

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Name XGEORGE A. HORMEL II

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-7935 (continued) AMENDMENT R & F	11-1-58 11-3-58	AMENDED to make changes in DA system.	GRANTED	12-23-58
BMP-8636 R & F	7-22-59 7-24-59	Modification of C. P. (BMP-7935 which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 8-23-59 to 2-23-60 Atty's: Berge, Fox & Arent	GRANTED to	8-13-59 2-23-60
BAP-455 Rec'd. Filed	9-16-59 9-17-59 9-17-59	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to K Q A Q, Inc. Berge, Fox & Arent, Attys.	GRANTED EFF:	10-21-59 10-27-59
BMP-8831 R & F	12-14-59 12-14-59	Modification of C. P. (BP-10673 as modified which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type transmitter (Collins Radio Co. 21-E)	GRANTED	1-13-60

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Letters KQAQName KQAQ, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP- R & F	1-21-60 1-21-60	Modification of C. P. (BP-10673 as modified which auth. a new standard b/c station) to change modulation and frequency monitors. Atty: Harry M. Plotkin	Returned as unnecessary 2-1-60	
BMP-8931 R & F	3-16-60 3-16-60	Modification of C. P. (BP-10673 as modified which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 4-23-60 to 6-23-60. Atty's: Berge, Fox & Arent	DISMISSED Unnecessary	4-25-60
BL-7901 Rec'd Filed	4-5-60 4-5-60 4-5-60	License to cover construction permit (BP-10673, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and to specify studio location as On County Highway 16, 2 miles NE of Austin, Minnesota. Gene A. Bechtel, Atty.	GRANTED	6-29-60

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Letters KQAQName KQAQ, INC.
AUSTIN, MINNESOTA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-14,637 Rec'd Filed	1-16-61	CP to change hours of operation from Daytime to Unlimited using power of 500w-5kwLS, and change from DA-D to DA-2 Atty.- Berge, Fox and Arent Eng.- Walter F. Kean, Riverside, Ill.	GRANTED	6-20-62
	1-17-61		Cond'l re: Phase Mon., Field meas. equip., DA & non-DA proof. Permittee shall submit with the applic. for license, antenna resistance meas.	
	1-17-61			
BR-3375 Rec'd Filed	1-2-62	Renewal of license Arent, Fox, Kintner, Plotkin & Kahn, Attys.	GRANTED	6-19-62
	1-2-62			
	1-2-62			
BL-9870 R. & F.	10-20-62	Lic to cover CP(BP-14,637) which auth chg hours of operation from Day to Unlimited and chg from DA-D to Da-2. Atty- Arent, Fox, Kintner, Plotkin & Kahn *Note: suppl 302's filed 10-22-63	GRANTED	6-29-64
	10-25-62			

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Letters K Q A QName K Q A Q, Inc.
Austin, Minnesota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3875 Rec'd Filed	12-26-64 12-28-64 12-28-64	Renewal of license Atty. George H. Shapiro	GRANTED	3-4-65
BR-3875 R & F JAN 25 1968	12-11-67 1-2-68	Renewal of license. Atty: Gene A. Bechtel	GRANTED	3-29-68
BR-3875 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JAN 18 1971	12-28-70 12-31-70 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Wm. L. Rawn, III, Atty. (Arent, Fox & Kahn) AMENDED 2-4-71 re: engineering statement	GRANTED	3-25-71
BR-3875 R & F PN Recd. PRESS 15 JAN 1974	12-28-73 1-2-74 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 2-15-74 re: EEO	GRANTED	3-29-74

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Letters KQAA

AUSTIN BROADCASTING CO.

Name X KQAA, INC.
Austin, Minnesota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-8204 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #325937 CODE 047 Pub. notice filed 8-5-74 AUG 14 1974	7-15-74 7-16-74	Voluntary assignment of license to AUSTIN BROADCASTING CO. (SEE OVER) Atty for assignor - Arent, Fox etc for assignee - Samuel Miller AMENDED 9-4-74 re: Financial data	GRANTED GRANT FEE: \$ 6,500.00 EFF: 11-29-74 FEE PD. 12-3-74, 048 W 369950 \$6,500.00.	9-30-74
BZ-8665 R & F Amend Amend DM PRESS 87 OCT 87	3-5-74 3-5-74 4-5-74 - partial proof of performance 9-18-74 - engr. data 9-20-74	Direct Measurement	GRANTED	10-21-74
BR-3875 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-17-76 12-1-76 12-9-76 JAN 27 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Samuel Miller, Atty. AMENDED 3-22-77 re: programming & commercial matter	GRANTED	1-27-78

RE: BAL-8204 - NOTED: Assignee is Iowa corp - Cert of
Auth db in Minn. necessary; ~~stock sub. agreement nec.~~

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Name: AUSTIN BROADCASTING CO.

Station Location: AUSTIN, MINNESOTA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR 791130 UK PRESS JAN 3 1980		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED 3-25-80

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. 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.

