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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 2-3-59

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LOCATION: MAQUOKETA, IOWA

DENNIS W. VOY tr/as MAQUOKETA BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL-9-13-65:EFF: 8-25-66)

x NATHAN L. GOETZ, ROBERT GOETZ AND MERLIN J. MEYTHALER

Name of licensee D/B AS JACKSON COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location 2.5 miles NE of Center of Maquoketa, .07 mi. NW of Iowa Hwy. 62
(BP-10,882)

129 North Main St., Maquoketa, Iowa (Ltr. 10-29-70)

x 136½ South Main St., Maquoketa, Iowa (MP 8-19-58)

2.5 mi. NE of Center of Maquoketa, .07 mi. NW of Iowa Hwy. 62

52060
Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BP-10,882	5-28-58	1320kc	500w.	Day	7-28-58/1-28-59
	CP for a new standard broadcast station				
BMP-8184 (1)	8-19-58	Mod. of CP(BP-10,882) to change type transmitter to (COLLINS 550A) change studio location to 136½ South Main Street, Maquoketa, Iowa and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location.			
BL-7216	2-3-59	1320 kc	500w.	Day	2-3-59/2-1-62
Lic. to cover CP (BP-10,882) for a new Standard B/c station.					
Wire	4-8-60	Sign-off 6PM CST period thru 9-30-60 except for special events.....			
BR-3716	1-9-62	1320kc	500w	Day	2-1 2-1-65
BR-3716	1-11-65	Renewal of License			2-1 2-1-68
BAL-5542	9-13-65	Voluntary assignment of lic. to DENNIS W.VOY tr/as MAQUOKETA BROADCASTING COMPANY			
BP-17420	10-25-66	1320kc	500w	Day	2-25 6-25-67
	CP to make changes in antenna system (incr. hgt., add resistor & side mount FM ant.) Cond'1				
BMP-12,085 (1)	6-29-67	Mod. of CP(BP-17,420) for ext. of completion date to 8-15-67			
BL-11,786	10-31-67	1320kc	500w	Day	10-31 2-1-68
	Lic. to cover CP(BP-17,420 as mod.)				
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w		
BR-3716	1-30-68	Renewal of License			2-1 2-1-71
BS-3716(1)	11-18-70	ML chg. studio & RC locations.			
BR-3716(L)	3-8-71	RENEWAL			2-1-74
EBSA	6-12-72				
BR-3716(S)	1-31-74	RENEWAL			2-1-77
BR-3716(S)	1-19-77	Renewal of license			2-1-80
BR 791001 VI	1-24-80	(L)	RENEWAL		2-1-83

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NATHAN L. GOETZ, ROBERT GOETZ and MERLIN J. MEYTHALER,

Name d/b as JACKSON COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY

(P.O. - ~~Box 358, Monroe, Wisconsin~~) 136¹/₂ S. Main St. Maquoketa, Iowa per Mr. Miller 8-28-58

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-10,882	10-24-56	Construction permit for a new standard	GRANTED	5-28-58
Rec'd	10-25-56	broadcast station to be operated on:		
Filed	10-25-56	Frequency - 1320kc		
		Power - 500w		
		Hours of operation - Daytime		
		Transmitter location -.07 mi NW of Iowa Hwy 62, 2.5 mi NE of center of Maquoketa, Iowa.		
		Studio location - Same as transmitter		
		Atty. - Samuel Miller		
		Engr. - Charles E. Brennan & Assoc.		

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Name ~~x~~ NATHAN L. GOETZ, ROBERT GOETZ AND MERLIN J. MEYTHALER, D/B AS

JACKSON COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-8184 Rec'd Filed	6-26-58 7-3-58 7-3-58	Modification of c.p. (BP-10,882 which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type transmitter to (COLLINS 550A) change studio location from Same as Transmitter TO 136 $\frac{1}{2}$ South Main Street, Maquoketa, Iowa and operate by remote control from studio location. Atty: Samuel Miller	GRANTED	8-19-58
BL-7216 Rec'd Filed	8-16-58 8-19-58 8-19-58	License to cover c.p. BP-10,882 as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station. Atty: Samuel Miller	GRANTED	2-3-59 to 2-1-62
BR-3716 Rec'd & Filed	10-31-61 11-13-61	Renewal of License Samuel Miller, atty.	GRANTED	1-9-62
BR-3716 Rec'd Filed	11/2/64 11/5/64 11/5/64	Renewal of license	GRANTED	1-11-65
EAL-5542 R & F Amend 9-13-65	8-2-65 8-5-65 8-5-65	Voluntary assignment of license to DENNIS W. VOY tr/as MAQUOKETA BROADCASTING COMPANY Atty. - Samuel Miller	GRANTED	9-13-65 Eff (323) 8-25-66

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-17,420 R & F	9-21-66	Construction Permit to make changes in antenna system (incr. hgt., add resistor & side mount FM ant.) 1320 kc ATTY: Samuel Miller	GRANTED Cond'l res test.	10-25-66
	9-23-66			Before prog.
BMP-12,085 R & F	6-13-67	Mod. of CP (BP-17,420 which auth chgs in ant. sys) for extension of completion date from 6-25-67 to 8-1-67	GRANTED to	6-29-67
	6-15-67			8-15-67
EL-11,786 R & F PTA-8/17/67 OCT 19 1967	8/8/67 8/10/67	Lic. to cover CP (BP-17,420 as mod.) which auth. chng. ant-system. Atty: Mark Fields Engr: Chas. E. Brennan, Milwaukee, Wisc.	GRANTED	10-31-67
BR-3716 R & F DEC 8 1967	10-30-67 11-1-67	Renewal of License	GRANTED	1-30-68

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3716 R & F PN Recd. PRESS NOV 13 1970	10-30-70 11-2-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-8-71
BR-3716 R & F PN PRESS NOV 15 1973	10-31-73 11-2-73 11-2-73 NOV 15 1973	Renewal of License Atty: Miller & Fields	GRANTED	1-31-74
BR-3716 R & F PN Recd. PRESS OCT 14 1976	9-28-76 10-4-76 " OCT 14 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 12-2-76 re: ascertainment of comm. needs	GRANTED	1-19-77
BR 791001 VI PRESS OCT 23 1979 82-1-5-79	OCT 23 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	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 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.

