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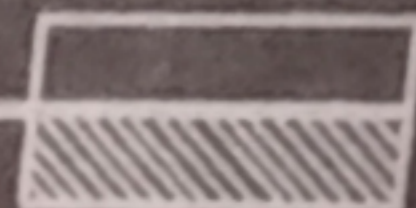
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BC-126
February 1974

FM BROADCAST

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Official No. 3103

Date first licensed 8-21-75

Call letters K S M X (ef. 4-1-80)
X K T G A

Station location Fort Dodge, Iowa

SMITHWAY COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION (aplh 3-18-80, EFF: 3-28-80)

xx: RAINBOW BROADCASTING COMPANY (ALH gr 6/10/77, EFF: 6/11/77)

Name of licensee x Gospel Radio, Inc.

RR #1, Othod Road, Fort Dodge, Iowa (BLH-3-5-80)

x 243 Avenue M, On Highway 169, 1.25 miles SW of Fort Dodge, Iowa
Transmitter location NE of intersection of U.S. 169 & U.S. 20 Hwys., Ft. Dodge, Iowa
(PH 12-2-74)

901 1ST Avenue, South, Ft. Dodge, Iowa, Fort Dodge, Iowa (BLH-3-5-80)

X Redes: 908 - 1st Avenue, So., Warden Plaza, M-33, Ft. Dodge, Iowa
Main studio location X Mezzanine, 33 Warden Plaza, Ft. Dodge, Iowa (PH 12-2-74)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From.. To.
BPH-8864 HAAT: 310ft (H&V)	12-2-74	92.1mhz #221 CP for NEW FM Station	ERP:2.75kw(H&V) Class-A (RC)	U	12-2-75
BPH-8864(1)	1-20-75	Call letters assigned			
EBSA	1-20-75				
BLH-6765(L)	8-21-75	Lic.(BPH-8864, as mod.)-New			2-1-77
BALH-2457	6/10/77	Vol ALH	EFF: 6/11/77		
COMTEL	6-9-77	AUTHORITY SUSPEND OPERATION gr. thru			6-30-77
BRH-3103(S)	2-25-77	Renewal of Lic			2-1-80
BSCA-1761	9-21-77	SCA on 67 kilohertz			2-1-80
COMTEL	6-9-78	AUTH. & TERMS COMTEL 9/16/77 & 11/10/77 EXTENDED THRU 9/7/78			
BPH-10793 (L) HAAT: 290' H&V	12-26-78	92.1mhz	ERP:3kW H&V	Unl.	12-26-79
	CP chg. TL. install new ant; mke chgs in antenna system; chg TPO, ERP and HAAT				
BAPLH800125	3-18-80	VOL. BAPLH, CP, & SCA EFF:			3-28-80
EBSA	4-1-80	CALL SIGN CHANGE			
BLH- 790806AF (L)	3-5-80	92.1mhz	ERP: 3KW (H&V) HAAT: 290' (H&V) LIC: (BPH-10793) for changes.		2-1-83
BRH791001XC(S) BRSCA791001XC	2-22-80	Renewal of License & SCA			2-1-83

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **K T G A**
Letters **X NEW-FM**

Name **Gospel Radio, Inc.**
Fort Dodge, Iowa (PO 1124 Avenue B, P.O.B. 1312, Ft. Dodge, Iowa 50501)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-8864	2-15-74	CP for New FM on: 92.1mhz. #221	GRANTED	12-2-74
R & F	3-6-74	HAAT: 300' (h&v) - ERP: 2.75kw (h&v)	gr fee req.	\$900.00
#287755 \$100	3-7-74	Trans: GATES-FM-2.5H3; Ant: GATES-FMC-3A,	Pd. 014	12-11-74
CODE: 013		3 sects. (h&v) -	W372374	
PRESS:	MAR 26 1974	TL: NE of inter. of US 169 and US 20 Highways,		
PN REC'd:	4-5-74	Ft. Dodge, Iowa.		
		SL & RC: To be determined, - Ft. Dodge, Iowa -		
		42° 29' 16" - 94° 12' 09"		
		Atty - George R. Borsari, Jr. (Daly, Joyce etc.)		
		Engr - ----		
AMENDED	4-22-74	Certificate of Articles and Supplemental Survey.		
AMENDED	7-2-74	Section II.		
AMENDED	10-4-74	Sections III and IV-A.		
AMENDED	10-10-74	Engr. Data: Specify SL & RC as: Mezzanine #33		
Press	NOV 12 1974	Warden Plaza, Ft. Dodge, Iowa; chg. trans.		
		(Wilkinson FM-2500E); chg. ant. (Phelps Dodge		
		CFMLP-3, 3 sects. (H&V); chg. transmission line;		
		HAAT: 309' (H&V) and transmitting equipment.		
AMENDED	11-25-74	Section IV-A .		

302 - 7-16-75 - PDR-4-24

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters KTGA

RAINBOW BROADCASTING COMPANY

Name xGOSPEL RADIO, INC.Fort Dodge, Iowa

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-6765 R & F PTA PRESS	7-14-75 7-16-75-001 7-24-75 AUG 1 1975	Lic.(BPH-8864, as mod.)-New Sta. -W 450885-7-1-75-\$100. Atty:Daly, Joyce, <u>Borsari</u> and George	GRANTED	8-21-75
BRH-3103 Recd. PN Recd. FILED PRESS	9-15-76 10-1-76 10-4-76 10-15-76 OCT 29 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE John A. Borsari, Atty.	GRANTED	2-25-77
BALH-2457 R & F (FORM 314) PN filed	3-1-77 3-4-77 MAR 28 1977 3/31/77	Voluntary assignment of license to RAINBOW BROADCASTING COMPANY (SEE OVER) REQUEST WAIVER SECTION 1.597 Atty - Daly, Joyce, <u>Borsari</u> & George	GRANTED EFF:	6/10/77 6/11/77

RE: BALH-2457 - Atty called 3-25-77 By laws; equip sched
& Home addresses (Table I) to be filed (equip schedule)
AMENDED 3-25-77 - reasons for AL; exh. re tangible prop.
AMENDED 4-28-77 - revised Page 2, Sec III (financing); by
laws filed; Revision to agreement
AMENDED 6-2-77 (assignee) re Sec. IV-A

Form BC-121
May 1976

#3

92.1MHz

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters K.T.G.A.

Name Rainbow Broadcasting Company
Fort Dodge, Iowa

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BSCA-1761 R & F PRESS	9-9-77 9-12-77 SEP 19 1977	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a subcarrier frequency of 67 kilohertz Atty. John A. Borsari	GRANTED	9-21-77
BPH-10793 R & F	10-4-77 10-7-77	CP chg TL to: <u>1003 Central Ave., Ft. Dodge, Iowa</u> ; install new Antenna (JAMPRO, JLCP-3, 3 sects H&V); mke chgs in Antenna system (deor-hght); chg TPO; ERP (3kw H&V) and HAAT (190 feet H&V) - <u>42° 30' 5" 94° 10' 30"</u> Atty. John A. Borsari Engr. Terry Rhoades	GRANTED	12-26-78
AMENDED R&F PRESS:	3-22-78 3-22-78 APR 12 1978	Chg TL: On Highway 169, 1.25 miles SW of Fort Dodge, Iowa; chg HAAT: 300' (H&V) make chgs in ant sys (incr hght) <u>42° 27' 57" 94° 12' 25"</u> MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECT. 1.1305 COMM. RULES		

F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C. ATTY: John Borsari

re BPH-10793

10-2-78 PETITION TO DENY FILED BY FORT DODGE B/CING INC. THRU ITS ATTY MARK E. FIELDS

10-16-78 MOTION TO DESMISS FILED BY RAINBOW B/CING CO. THRU ATTY. JOHN A. BOPSARI

Amended 11-1-78 re: FAA

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

K S M X

Call Letters: XK T G A

Name: ^XRAINBOW BROADCASTING COMPANY
SMITHWAY COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

Station Location: FORT DODGE, IOWA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRH 791001 XC BRSCA " OCT 25 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA Richard F. Kennedy, Atty.	GRANTED 2-22-80
BAPLH-800125GF FORM 311 PRESS: JAN 30 1980		Vol assignment of license and CP(BPH-10793 for chge in site; new antenna etc) to SMITHWAY COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION (INCLUDE SCA) (over) REQUEST EXCEPTION TO SEC. 73.3597 Atty - Daly, Joyce & <u>Borsari</u>	GRANTED 3-18-80 EFF: 3-28-80
BLH-790806AF PRESS FEB 14 1980		License to cover (BPH-10793) for changes. Atty: John A. Borsari	GRANTED 3-5-80

BAPLH800125GF Amended 2-29-80 re: proposed financial plan;; bal. sheet; bank letter & loan commitment letters; ascertainment survey; demographic data; programming and EEO data

AMENDED 3-3-80 re: Current ownership report; replacement cost of Tangible property; ascrow agree. and add. to sales agreement

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.

