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Date first licensed 3-1-49 12-11-78) Call letters K.A.U.S.
 ORION BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 12-6-78 EFF: LOCATION: AUSTIN, MINNESOTA
 *WITHERS BROADCASTING OF MINNESOTA, INC. (AL gr 9-19-78 EFF: 9-29-78
 *W. RUSSELL WITHERS, JR., TR/AS WITHERS BROADCASTING COMPANY OF
 MINNESOTA (AL 10-11-74 EFF: 11-19-74)
 *MINNESOTA-IOWA TELEVISION COMPANY (AL 3-13-56, EFF: 3-21-56)
 Name of licensee *CEDAR VALLEY BROADCASTING CO.

On Trunk Highway No. 105, approx. 2½ miles south of Austin, Minn. (Redescription)
 Transmitter location *NE corner of SE ¼ of Sec. 21, Twp. 102N, Range 18W, Mower County, Minn.
 (L.c. 3-1-49) (CP 9-4-47)

On Trunk Highway No. 105, approx. 2½ miles south of Austin, Minn. (Ltr. 10-29-54)
 *405 North Main Street, Austin, Minnesota (MP 4-21-48 (L.c. 3-1-49)
 Main studio location *To be determined, Austin, Minnesota (CP 9-4-47)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
P-5085	9-4-47	1480	1kw* *DA(2)	U Cond'l Clause.	11-4 5-4-48
	CP for a new standard broadcast station				
MP-3731	3-29-48	Mod. CP (5085)		for ext. of completion date. (COND. CLAUSE)	11-4 7-4-48
P-3734	4-21-48	1480	1kw-DA-2	U	11-4 7-4-48
	Mod. CP (5085 as mod) to change type of transmitter and specify studio site. (COND. CLAUSE)				
L-3186	3-1-49	1480	1kw-DA	U	3-1 11-1-50
	Lic. to cover CP (5085 as mod) for a new station				
L-3186	3-1-49	1480	1kw-DA	U	3-1 11-1-50
	Superseding license issued as of the same date to correct daytime base current ratio.				
L-3186	7-3-50	Mod. lighting spec. for N & S towers, A-3-a and E & W towers A-2-b.			
S-2221	8-3-50	1480	1kw-DA	U	8-3 11-1-50
	Mod. lic. giving more complete description of monitoring points 1, 2, 3, 4 and 7.				
R-2221	10-18-50	1480	1kw-DA	U	11-1 11-1-53
C-1470	5-18-53	Vol. relinquishment of negative control by Harry W. Smith and Albert W. Smith			
BP-8412	6-18-53				
	5-5-53	1480kc	1kw-DA	Un.	7-5-53 1-5-54
	CP to mount TV antenna on E. Tower (C. CLAUSE)				
Telegram	10-30-53	Action on renewal deferred 10-30-53 and continued operation authorized until final determination on renewal.			
MP-6397	1-8-54	1480	1kw-DA-2	U	7-5-53 4-5-54
	MP (BP-8412) for ext. of completion date (COND'L)				
BR-2221	11-25-53	Renewal of license			11-25 4-1-56
BNP-6490	4-9-54	Mod. CP (8412 as mod.) for extension of completion date to 7-5-54			
(1)					
BNP-6568	7-2-54	Mod. of CP (8412) as mod. for extension of completion date to October 5, 1954			
(2)					
BNP-6654	10-1-54	Mod. of CP (8412, as mod.) for extension of completion date to 11-9-54			
(3)					
BP-9621	1-12-55	1480kc	1k2, DA-2	Un	7-5-53 3-15-55
	CP to replace expired CP (8412, as mod.) to mount TV antenna on East tower (COND'L CLAUSE)				

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BMP-6777 (1)	2-25-55	Mod. of CP(9621) for extension of completion date to June 1, 1955			
BMP-6839 (2)	5-31-55	Mod. of CP (BP-9621, as mod.) for extension of completion date to 8-1-55.			
BMP-6924 (3)	8-5-55	Mod. of CP (BP-9621, as mod.) for extension of completion date to 10-1-55.			
BMP-6964 (4)	9-28-55	Mod. of CP(BP-9621, as mod.) for extension of completion date to 12-1-55			
BMP-7043 (5)	12-5-55	Mod. of CP(BP-9621, as mod.) for extension of completion date to 2-1-56.			
BMP-7109 (6)	2-29-56 Y	Mod. of CP(9621, as mod.) for extension of completion date to July 1, 1956.			
Telegram	3-30-56	Action on renewal deferred 3-28-56 and continued operation authorized until final determination on renewal appli.			
BAPL-111 EFF:	3-13-56 3-21-56	Vol. assignment of license and CP (2221 and BP-9621(as mod.) to Minnesota-Iowa Television Company			
BMP-7258	6-29-56	1480kc	1kw-DA-2	Unl.	7-5-53 10-1-56 Mod. of CP(BP-9621 as mod., & reinstated, for extension of completion date from 7-1-56 to October 1, 1956. (COND. CLAUSE)
BMP-7352 (1)	10-3-56	Mod. of CP(BP-9621)/ ^{as mod.} for extension of completion date to 1-2-57.			
BMP-7498 (2)	1-2-57	Mod. of CP(9621 as mod., for extension of completion date to 3-2-57.			
BMP-7552 (3)	3-4-57	Mod. of CP(BP-9621, as mod.) for extension of completion date to May 1, 1957.			
BMP-7619 (4)	4-26-57	Mod. of CP(9621 as mod.) for extension of completion date to 7-2-57. (condition)			
BMP-7731 (5)	7-1-57	Mod. of CP(9621 as mod) for extension of completion date to 10-2-57.(condition)			
BMP-7671 (6)	9-30-57	Modification of construction permit (BP-9621, as Mod.) for extension of completion date to 1-2-58			

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CARD #3

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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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--
BMP-8000 (7)	1-9-58	Mod. of	CP (BP-9621 as mod.) for		extension of completion date to 3-2-58
EL-7046 and BR-2221	10-29-58	1480kc,	1kw-DA-2 Un		10-29 4-1-59 License to cover construction permit (BP-9621 as reinstated & mod.) which auth. mounting TV antenna on East tower and renewal of license.
BTC-2424 EFF:	10-29-58 11-5-58	Voluntary transfer of control of license corporation from Martin Bustad, Chester A. Weseman, Albert W. Smith, Harold O. Westby and Estate of George Wilson, Deceased to Black Hawk Broadcasting Company.			
BR-2221	3-4-59	Renewal of license			4-1 4-1-62
BS-2221 (1)	1-9-61	Mod. of license to change the descrip- tion of the directional antenna system and operating specifications.			
BS-2221 (2)	11-17-61	Mod. of license to show that the field intensity measured at 183.5° true should not exceed 12.3 mv/m., Day.			
BS-2221 (3)	2-16-62	Mod. of license to change operating specifications.			
	3-28-62	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-2221	11-30-62	1480kc 1kw-LS- DA-2	Unl		11-30 7-1-65
BR-2221	3-12-65	Renewal of License			4-1 4-1-68
BTC-4779 Eff: 5-12-65	4-5-65	Involuntary acquisition of positive con- trol of Black Hawk Broadcasting Company (parent corp. of lic. corp.) by Robert Buckmaster, Individually, and as Executor of the Estate of Ralph J. McElroy, Deceased			
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w	CANCELLED	11-30-73
TELEGRAM	2-1-68	PSA (REVISED)	1000w		
BR-2221 (6)	3-29-68	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (NDEA)			4-1-71
BP-18187	6-11-68	1480kc	1kw-DA-2 U		2-11-69 CP to decrease height of #3 tower.
BP-18187 (1)	12-20-68	MP (BP-18187) to delete requirement of nighttime limiting field in the direction of 101.5° true. (Memo)			

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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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
BMP-12630(2)	1-31-69	MP(BP-18,187)	ext. time		8-11-69
BMP-12755(3)	7-15-69	MP(BP-18,187)	ext. time		1-11-70
BL-12,568	4-10-70	Li.(BP-18,187) for Changes			4-1-71
---(1)---	---	11.80kc 1kw DA-2	11		
BR-2221(S)	3-25-71	RENEWAL & NDEA			4-1-74
BTC-6627	8-12-71	VOL. TC			
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-2221	3-29-74	(S) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1-77
BAL-8189	10-11-74	VOL. AL EFF: 11-19-74			
COMTEL	2-16-77	DELETE obstruction marking & lighting			
BR-2221(L)	9-9-77	Renewal of License			4-1-80
BAL-780901EB	9-19-78	Vol AL			EFF: 9-29-78
BAL781010EF	12-6-78	VOL. AL			EFF: 12-11-78
COMTEL	9-26-79	Sample system stnt.			
BR79113OW1 (L)	4-15-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1-83

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name CEDAR VALLEY BROADCASTING CO.
(P.O. 319 North Main St., Austin, Minnesota)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-P-5085 Rec'd Filed	7-16-46 7-25-46 7-25-46	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1480 kc Power: 1kw, DA-2 Hours of Operation: Unlimited time. Trans. Location: Northeastern corner of South-east quarter of Sec. 24 Twp. 102 N, Range 18 W, Mower (County) Minnesota. Studio Location: To be determined - Austin, Minnesota. (Paul DeMars, Engr.)	Docket No. 8165 GRANTED a Hearing, subj. to submission of proof that a minimum antenna efficiency for both day and night of 175 mv/m is obtained	9-4-47 without
AMENDED Recd. Filed	4-21-47 5-1-47 5-2-47	AMENDED to make changes in DA patterns and changes re officers, directors and stockholders; and corporate structure.		

W.E. 443A-1 Transmitter

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-3731 Rec'd Filed	3-18-48 3-24-48 3-24-48	Mod. of C.P. (B4-P-5085, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from: 5-4-48 to: 7-4-48.	GRANTED to cond. that permittee submit proof that a minimum antenna efficiency for both day and night operation of 175 mv/m is obtained.	3-29-48 subj.
BMP-3734 Rec'd Filed	3-18-48 3-24-48 3-24-48	Mod. of C.P. (B4-P-5085, as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change transmitter (General Electric 3-XT-1-A) and specify studio location as 405 No. Main Street, Austin, Minnesota.	GRANTED subj. to cond. that the permittee submit proof that a minimum antenna efficiency for both day and night operation of 175 mv/m is obtained.	4-21-48
AMENDED Recd. Filed	4-2-48 4-8-48 4-8-48	AMENDED to change type transmitter (General Electric XT-1-A)		

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Name **...CEDAR VALLEY BROADCASTING CO.**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-3186 Rec'd Filed	5-22-48 5-26-48 5-26-48	License to cover C.P. (B4-P-5085, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED	3-1-49
EP-7734 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	5-24-50 6-19-50 6-26-50 6-30-50 6-30-50	Construction permit to change frequency from 1480kc to 1090kc, power from 1kw to 10kw, install a new transmitter (Gates BC-10B), and change from employing directional antenna day and night (DA-2) to directional antenna night only, and change trans. site (coordinates only), and make changes in the DA-N pattern. Fred O. Greenwood, Engr. St. Louis, Mo. Harry Daly, Atty.	Returned 6-23-50. Engr. data not verified. Docket No. 9972 Upon consideration petition application DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE 7-13-51 ORDER ISSUED	

(SEE AMENDMENT ON CARD #3(a))

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-7734	(Continued from Card #3)			
AMENDED	3-19-51	AMENDED to change frequency from 1090 to 1060 kc; change power from 10kw to 1kw; change type of transmitter (GE-XT-1A); make changes in directional antenna system and change transmitter location from NE corner of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 21, Twp. 102N, Range 18W, Mower County, Minnesota to On Trunk Highway #105, About 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles south of Austin, Minnesota. (description only)	See Card #3 for action	
Rec'd	3-21-51			
Filed	3-21-51			

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2221 Rec'd	8-18-50 8-21-50	Renewal of license	GRANTED	10-18-50
BP-8412 Rec'd Filed	2-23-52 2-28-52 2-28-52	Construction permit to mount TV antenna on East Tower. Ralph J. Bitzer, Engr.	GRANTED Cond'l re during install. power to be determined by indirect method after completion necessary install remote antenna ammeters & submit current dis. measure	5-5-53
BTC-1470 Rec'd Filed	3-25-53 3-31-53 3-31-53	Voluntary relinquishment of negative control of licensee corporation by Harry M. Smith and Albert W. Smith thru sale of 133 1/3 shares of stock to George Wilson, Harold O. Westby, Martin Bustad and Chester A. Weseman. Harry Daly, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	5-18-53 6-18-53
BR-2221 Rec'd Filed	7-28-53 8-14-53 8-14-53	Renewal of license Harry J. Daly, Atty.	GRANTED	11-25-53

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-6397 Rec'd Filed	12-21-53 12-23-53 12-23-53	Modification of construction permit (BP-8412 which auth. mounting TV antenna on East tower) for extension of completion date from 1-5-54 to _____ Harry J. Daly, Atty.	GRANTED same conditions as CP	1-8-54
BMP-6490 Rec'd Filed	4-2-54 4-6-54 4-6-54	Modification of construction permit (BP-8412 as mod., which auth. mounting TV antenna on East tower) for extension of completion date from 4-5-54 to 7-5-54.	GRANTED	4-9-54
BMP-6568 Rec'd Filed	6-17-54 6-23-54 6-23-54	Modification of construction permit (BP-8412, as modified) which authorized mounting TV antenna on East tower) for extension of completion date from 7-5-54 <u>to</u> 10-5-54.	GRANTED	7-2-54

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-6654 Rec'd Filed	9-23-54 9-28-54 9-28-54	Modification of construction permit (BP-8412 as mod.) which auth. mounting TV antenna on East tower) for extension of completion date from 10-5-54 to 11-9-54. Harry J. Daly, Atty. Now represented by Roberts & McInnis (10-1-54)	GRANTED	10-1-54
BP-9621 Rec'd Filed	1-3-55 1-4-55 1-4-55	Construction permit to replace expired construction permit (BP-8412 as mod.,) which auth. mounting TV antenna on East tower. Roberts & McInnis, Attys.	GRANTED Same cond. as orig. CP	1-12-55
BMP-6777 Rec'd Filed	2-14-55 2-16-55 2-16-55	Modification of construction permit (BP-9621, as mod., and reinstated, which auth. mounting TV antenna on East Tower) for extension of completion date from 3-15-55 to 6-1-55. Roberts & McInnis, Atty.	GRANTED	2-25-55

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Name CEDAR VALLEY BROADCASTING CO.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAPL Rec'd	10-10-54 10-14-54	Voluntary assignment of license and construction permit to Black Hawk Broadcasting Company. Roberts & McInnis, Attys.	RETURNED request	6-30-55 of atty.

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-6839 Rec'd Filed	4-30-55 5-10-55 5-10-55	Modification of construction permit (BP-9621, as mod., and reinstated, which auth. mounting TV antenna on East Tower) for extension of completion date from 6-1-55 to 8-1-55. Roberts & McInnis, Attys.	GRANTED	5-31-55
BMP-6924 Rec'd Filed	7-27-55 8-1-55 8-1-55	Modification of construction permit (BP-9621, as modified and reinstated, which authorized mounting TV antenna on East tower) for extension of completion date from 8-1-55 to 10-1-55. E. D. Johnston, Atty.	GRANTED	8-5-55
BMP-6964 Rec'd Filed	9-16-55 9-19-55 9-19-55	Modification of construction permit (BP-9621, as mod., and reinstated, which auth. mounting TV antenna on East tower) for extension of completion date from 10-1-55 to _____. Roberts & McInnis, Attys.	GRANTED FOR PERIOD TO	9-28-55 12-1-55

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-7043 Rec'd Filed	11-26-55 11-28-55 11-28-55	Modification of construction permit (BP-9621) as mod., and reinstated, which auth. mounting TV antenna on East Tower) for extension of completion date from 12-1-55 to 6-1-56. Roberts & McInnis, Attys.	GRANTED For period to 2-1-56	12-5-55
BR-2221 Rec'd Filed	12-30-55 1-10-56 1-10-56	Renewal of License <u>See Amendment Below.</u> ROBERTS & MCINNIS, ATTY'S.	GRANTED	10-29-58
BMP-7109 Rec'd Filed	1-23-56 1-26-56 1-26-56	Modification of construction permit (EP-9621, as mod., and reinstated, which auth. mounting TV antenna on East Tower) for extension of completion date from 2-1-56 to 8-1-56. E. D. Johnston, Atty.	GRANTED for period to 7-1-56	2-29-56
BR-2221 Amendment Rec'd Filed	3-24-56 3-29-56 3-29-56	Amended to change name of applicant corporation to MINNESOTA-IOWA TELEVISION COMPANY		

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MINNESOTA-IOWA TELEVISION COMPANY (AL 3-13-56, EFF: 3-21-56)

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Austin, Minnesota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAPL-111 Rec'd Filed	2-20-56 2-24-56 2-24-56	Voluntary assignment of license and construction permit from Cedar Valley Broadcasting Company to Minnesota-Iowa Television Company E. D. Johnston, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	3-13-56 3-21-56
BMP-7258 Rec'd Filed	6-7-56 6-12-56 6-12-56	Modification of construction permit (BP-9621 as mod., and reinstated, which auth. mounting TV antenna on East Tower) for extension of completion date from 7-1-56 to _____ Atty. - E.D. Johnston	GRANTED **Cond. re grant is without prejudice to any action the Comm. may take in connection with the application for renewal of lic. BR-2221. *For period to 10-1-56. **Conditions are the same as shown on BP-9621	6-29-56 *

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-7352 Rec'd Filed	8-23-56 8-29-56 8-29-56	Modification of construction permit (BP-9621 as mod., and reinstated, which auth. mounting TV antenna on East Tower) for extension of completion date from 10-1-56 to 4-1-57. E. D. Johnston, Atty.	GRANTED Extended to	10-3-56 1-2-57
BMP-7498 Rec'd Filed	12-26-56 12-28-56 12-28-56	Modification of construction permit (BP-9621, as mod. and reinstated, which authorized mounting TV antenna on East Tower) for extension of completion date from 1-2-57 to 7-2-57. E. D. Johnston, Atty.	GRANTED Extended to	1-2-57 <u>3-2-57</u>

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-2424 Rec'd Filed	1-22-57	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Martin Bustad, Chester A. Weseman, Albert W. Smith, Harold O. Westby and Estate of George Wilson, Deceased to Black Hawk Broadcasting Company. Roberts & McInnis, Attys.	GRANTED EFF:	10-29-58
	2-7-57			11-5-58
	2-7-57			
BMP-7552 Rec'd Filed	2-18-57	Modification of Construction Permit (BP-9621 as mod, and reinstated, which authorized mounting TV antenna on East Tower) for extension of completion date from 3-2-57 to 9-2-57. E. D. Johnston, Atty.	GRANTED Extended	3-4-57
	2-20-57			to 5-1-57.
	2-20-57			
BMP-7619 Rec'd Filed	4-2-57	Modification of construction permit (BP-9621, as mod., and reinstated, which authorized mounting TV antenna on East Tower) for extension of completion date from 5-1-57 to 7-2-57. E. D. Johnston, Atty.	GRANTED	4-26-57
	4-10-57			
	4-10-57			

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BMP-7731 Rec'd Filed	6-24-57 6-27-57 6-27-57	Modification of Construction Permit (BP-9621 as mod., and reinstated, which authorized mounting TV antenna on East Tower) for extension of completion date from 7-2-57 to 10-2-57. Atty: E. D. Johnson	GRANTED Action without prejudice to any action taken in connection with rebewal of license.	7-1-57
BMP-7871 Rec'd Filed	9-13-57 9-19-57 9-19-57	Modification of Construction permit (BP-9621 as reinstated and mod., which authorized mounting TV antenna on East Tower) for extension of completion date from 2 10-2-57 to 4-2-58. Atty: E. D. Johnson Engr.: Robert Silliman	GRANTED to 1-2-58	9-30-57

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Name MINNESOTA-IOWA TELEVISION COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-3000 Rec'd Filed	12-14-57 12-19-57 12-19-57	Modification of construction permit (BP-9621 as reinstated and mod., which authorized mounting TV antenna on East Tower for extension of completion date from 1-2-58 to 3-2-58. Atty: E. D. Johnson	GRANTED	1-9-58
BMP-8066 Rec'd Filed	2-24-58 2-26-58 2-26-58	Modification of construction permit (BP-9621 as reinstated and mod., which authorized mounting TV antenna on East Tower) for ex- tension of completion date from 3-2-58 to 3-28-58. Atty's: Roberts and McInnis	DISMISSED Unnecessary	3-13-58
BL-7046 Rec'd Filed	2-24-58 2-27-58 2-27-58	License to cover construction permit (BP-9621 as reinstated and modified, which auth. mounting TV antenna on East Tower. ATTY: ROBERTS AND MC INNIS	GRANTED	10-29-58

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

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Name MINNESOTA-IOWA TELEVISION COMPANY
AUSTIN, MINNESOTA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2221 Rec'd Filed	12-27-58 12-31-58 12-31-58	Renewal of License (Roberts & McInnis, Atty.)	GRANTED	3-4-59
BR-2221 Rec'd Filed	12-15-61 1-2-62 1-2-62	Renewal of License. E. D. Johnston, Atty.	GRANTED	11-30-62
BR-2221 R & F	12/22/64 1/4/65	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-12-65
ETC-4779 R & F	3-15-65 3-16-65	Involuntary acquisition of positive control of Black Hawk Broadcasting Company (parent corp of lic. corp) by Robert Buckmaster, Individually and as Executor of the Estate of Ralph J. McElroy, Deceased Atty. - Roberts & McInnis	GRANTED Eff:	4-5-65 5-12-65

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BR-2221 R & F JAN 27 1968	12-15-67 12-29-67	Renewal of License Atty: Thomas Schattenfield	GRANTED	3-29-68
BP-18,187 R. & F. #421709 \$30 JUN 4 1968	4-12-68 4-17-68 4-17-68	CP to decrease height of #3 tower. atty-Fox, Vintner, Plotkin & Kahn (Thomas Schattenfield)	GRANTED	6-11-68
BMP-12,630 R. & F. #482501 \$30 JAN 23 1969	1-6-69 1-8-69 1-8-69	MP(BP-18,187) for extension of completion date to 8-11-69 (changes). Arent, Fox, Kintner, Plotkin & Kahn (Thomas Schattenfield)	GRANTED to	1-31-69 8-11-69
BMP-12,755 R. & F. #527351 \$30 JUL 14 1969 PTP-12-29	7-3-69 7-7-69 7-7-69	MP(BP-18,187, as mod) for extension of com- pletion date to 2-11-70 (changes). atty-Thomas Schattenfield (Arent, Fox, Kintner, Plotkin & Kahn)	GRANTED to	7-15-69 1-11-70

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BL-12,568 R & F #564848 \$30. PTA PRESS APR 2 1970	12-12-69 12-17-69 12-17-69 12-29-69	Lic.(BP-18,187) for changes. Atty: Gene A. Bechtel (Arent, Fox, etc.)	GRANTED	4-10-70
BR-2221 R & F PN Recd. FEB 2 1971	12-15-70 1-4-71 1-4-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE David Tillotson, Atty. (Arent, Fox, Kintner, Kahn)	GRANTED	3-25-71
ETC-6627 R & F FEE PD: \$250 #017460 CODE 053 (Form 316) ALSO SEE: KLWW ETC (and JUL 28 1971 KAUS-FM)	7-13-71 7-16-71	Voluntary transf r of control of Black Hawk Broad- casting Company (parent corp) from Robert Buck- master, Individually and as Executor of the Estate of Ralph J. McElroy (deceased) TO Robert Buckmaster, Thomas L. Trunnell, and Robert A. Young, Individually and as Trustees of the Ralph J. McElroy Trust Atty - Arent, Fox, etc (T. Schattenfield)	GRANTED	8-12-71

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BR-2221 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	12-15-73 1-2-74 " 24 JAN 1974	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-29-74
BAL-8189 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #319310 ALSO SEE FM KAAL PUB. NOTICE FILED 6-24-74 JUL 3 1974	6-20-74 6-24-74	Voluntary assignment of license to W. RUSSELL WITHERS, JR., tr/as WITHERS BROADCASTING COMPANY OF MINNESOTA (Request for Tax Certificate) Atty for assignor - Arent, Fox etc for assignee - Mallyck & Bernton	GRANTED GRANT FEE: \$8,000.00 EFF: TAX CERTIFICATE ISSUED FEE PD. 12-12-74 063 W 372711	10-11-74 11-19-74 (Includes FM) 10-31-74
BR-2221 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-22-76 11-24-76 " FEB 4 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Mallyck & Bernton, Atty. AMENDED 4-13-77 re: engineering	GRANTED	9-9-77

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BAL780901EB Filed Form 316 (Also see PRESS SEP 15 1978 KAUS-FM)	8-28-78 9-12-78	Vol. AL to WITHERS BROADCASTING OF MINNESOTA, INC. Atty - William Bernton, (Glaser, Fletcher) over	GRANTED EFF	9-19-78 9-29-78
BAL781010EF PRESS Form 314 (ALSO SEE FM) FILED PN FILED	10-24-78 11-13-78	Vol AL to ORION BROADCASTING COMPANY Atty for assignor-William P. Bernton (Glaser Fletcher) Atty for assignee-James R. Bayes (Kirkland & Ellis) CERTIFIED Articles of Incorporation & By Laws (revised) - filed 10-24-78 Sec IV-A (KAUS-FM) filed 11-13-78 AMENDED 11-20-78 - fin data & re B/C & bus int.	GRANTED EFF	12-6-78 12-11-78

BAL780901EB Amended 9-12-78 re: Arts. of Incorp, By-
laws & Bal. Sheet.

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Station Location: AUSTIN, MINNESOTA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR 791130 WI PRESS	JAN 28 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Jas. R. Bayes, Atty.	GRANTED 4-15-80

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.

