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FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed May 11, 1966

K I T R (EFF: 1-19-76)

Call letters X K E I B - F M

CRESTON RADIO, INC. (ALH 6-13-78 EFF: 7-1-78) Station location CRESTON, IOWA

x x EARLDUN BROADCASTING, INC. (ML 4-3-78)

x KBOA, INC. (ALH 12-6-77 EFF: 1-2-78)

x KTHS, INC. (ALH 7-25-74 EFF: 8-31-74)

x KSIB, INC. (ALH 6-16-72; EFF: 6-29-72)

Name of licensee x x SOUTHWEST IOWA BROADCASTING CO.

Transmitter location Hwy. #34, 0.7 mi. SW of Creston, Iowa (PH 11-24-65)

Main studio location Hwy. #34, 0.7 mi. SW of Creston, Iowa (PH 11-24-65)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-5014 HAAT: 250' (Cond' 1)	11-24-65	101.7mc	ERP: 3kw Ch. #269 TPO: 890w	Unl.	1-24-66 7-24-66
BPH-5014 (1)	12-7-65	CP for a new Class A FM broadcast station. Mod. of CP(BPH-5014) to assign call letters K S I B-FM.			
BLH-3185 HAAT: 250'	5-11-66	101.7mc.	ERP: 3kw. Unl. CH# 269 TPO: 900w		5-11-66 2-1-68
		Lic. to cover CP(BPH-5014) which auth. a new FM broadcast station.			
BRH-1855(S)	1-10-68	Renewal of License			
BPH-6632 HAAT: 255' (h&v) COND'L	3-11-69	101.7mc.	ERP: 3kw(h&v) Unl. ch#269 TPO: 2.45kw		11-11-69
		CP install new trans; new antenna; chg. TPO, operate with vert. ERP; and chg. HAAT;			
BLH-1111(L)	7-10-69	Lic.(BPH-6632) for chgs.			2-1-71
BRH-1855(S)	1-29-71	Renewal			2-1-74
EBSA	5-22-72				
BALH-1642	6-16-72	Vol ALH; EFF: 6-29-72			
BRH-1855	3-22-74	(LONG) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			
BALH-1986	7-25-74	VOL. ALH EFF:			
COMTEL	11-11-76	Obstruction Marking/Lighting accordance Par. 1, 3, 11 and 21.			
DRH-1855(L)	3-21-77	Renewal of License			2-1-80
BALH-2596	12-6-77	Vol. AL EFF: 1-2-78			
BMLH-619(1) EBSA	4-3-78 4-3-78	ML chg. name. chg. name			
BALH-2676	6-13-78	VOL. AL EFF: 7-1-78			
BRH 791001	ZQ 1-24-80	(L) RENEWAL			
					2-1-83

Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters NEW KS 1 B4FMName SOUTHWEST IOWA BROADCASTING CO.
CRESTON, IOWA (PO & E.M. HORNING, STATION KSIB, CRESTON, IOWA)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-5014 R.&F.	6-23-65	CP for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 101.7mc CH 269A ERP: 2.99kw TPO: 0.890kw HAAT: 252' Trans.: GATES FM-1C (1kw) Antenna: GATES FMA-4A, 4 sections Trans. Loc: On Hwy. 34, 0.7 mi. SW of Creston, Iowa (Same as AM) Studio Loc: Same as trans. Atty-Eugene L. Burke Engr-J.B. Heffelfinger, Kansas City, Mo.	GRANTED cont'l submit 302's for KSIB	11-24-65
	6-28-65			

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Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters **K S I B-FM**

Name **SOUTHWEST IOWA BROADCASTING CO.**
Greston, Iowa

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLM-3185 R & F	2/25/66 2/23/66	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-5014) which auth. a new FM b/c station. Atty: Eugene L. Burke	GRANTED	5-11-66
BRH-1855 R & F	10-10-67 10-13-67	Renewal of license	GRANTED	1-30-68
OCT 23 1967				
BPH-6632 R & F #493129 \$75 Refunded \$45	2-20-69 2-24-69 2-24-69 3-5-69	CP install new trans (Gates-FM-3H); new ant (Gates-FMC-3, 3 sects); chg. TPO 2.43kw; operate with vert. ERP 3kw; and chg. HAAT 257 feet.	GRANTED	3-11-69 Cond'l submit 302's WSIB(AM).
MAR 10 1969				
BLM-4441 Rec'd #519163 \$30 Filed PT JUL 1 1969	5/23/69 5/26/69 6/2/69 6/13/69 6/16/69	License (BPH-6632) for changes. (OVER for Amendments)	GRANTED	7-10-69

AMENDED: R & F 6-9-69 re engr. data.)

AMENDED: R & F 6/13/69 re engr. data.) BLH-4441

AMENDED: R & F 6/23/69 re engr. data.)

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **K I T R**
Letters ***K S I B-FM**

Name **KBOA, INC.**
***KTHS, INC.**
***KSIB, INC.**
CRESTON, IOWA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1855 R & F PN PRESS	10-4-73 11-5-73 11-5-73 NOV 23 1973	Renewal of License AMENDED 1-22-74 re: ascertainment of community needs; EEO	GRANTED	3-22-74
BALH-1986 R & F FEE FD: \$250 #302048 CODE 049 (FORM 316) ALSO SEE AM	4-8-74 4-11-74 APR 2 1974	Voluntary assignment of license to KTHS, INC.	GRANTED EFF: 8-31-74	7-25-74
BRH-1855 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	9-9-76 9-28-76 NOV 24 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	Granted	3-21-77
BALH-2596 R & F FORM 316 Also see KTHS(AM), etc	11/10/77 11/16/77 NOV 21 1977	Voluntary assignment of license to KBOA, INC. Atty - Stambler & Shrinky, P.C. Over	GRANTED EFF: 1-2-78 (per Form 323)	12-6-77

RE: BALH-2596 - See KTHS(AM) for notes

PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION

TRANS.
CODE

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May 1978

CRESTON RADIO, INC.

*EARLDUN BROADCASTING, INC.

Call
Letters

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Name *KICA, INC.
Creston, Iowa

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BALH -2676 Rec FORM 314 (ALSO SEE AM KSIP) FILED (CERT. ART. FILED)	3-16-78 3-16-78 4-7-78 APR	Voluntary assignment of license to CRESTON RADIO, INC. AMENDED 5-8-78 to change name of assignor to Earldun Broadcasting, Inc. (BMLH-619 gr 4-3-78) Atty for assignor - Stambler & Shrinsky, P.C. 10/15/78 assignee - Sidley & Austin (L. Mitchell)	GRANTED EFF:	6-13-78 7-1-78
BMLH-619 R & F PRESS: MAR 31 1978	3-14-78 3-17-78 MAR 31 1978	Mod. of License to change name of licensee to: EARLDUN BROADCASTING, INC. Atty: Jason L. Shrinsky	GRANTED	4-3-78
BKH 791001 PRESS NOV 13 1979	ZQ	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	1-24-80

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.

