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CATALOG NO. 4550L 1/5

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Official No. #220

KCLD-FM (EFF: 9-23-75)

Date first licensed 1-4-49

Call letters x K P A M - FM
LOCATION: ST. CLOUD, MINNESOTAName of licensee LEIGHTON ENTERPRISES, INC. (ALH gr 8/28/75 EFF 9/15/75)
x THE TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANYTransmitter location Highway 152, St. Cloud, Minnesota
x South of St. Cloud, on Military Highway - Minnesota

ZIP 56301

Main studio location Weber Building, St. Cloud, Minnesota

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Mcs. Freq.	E.R.P. Power	Time Div.	Period From To
4-PH-720	4-22-46	98.3 No. 252	50 kw		
Letter	1-6-47	Subject to Comm. approval of Mod. of KPAM antenna to accommodate FM antennas and CAA approval of transmitter site.			
Telegram	5-20-47	Relet Attorney 4-28. Ch. 284, 104.7 mcs. assigned in lieu of Ch. 252, 98.3 mcs. pending final action Docket 6768.			
84-PH-720	6-16-47	104.7	50 kw.	U	By 8-16-47 To 2-16-48
C.P. issued		104.7 Ch. 284 freq. as assignment accord. Doc. 6768			
84-PH-1342	1-22-48	Ext. of completion date			to 5-15-48
84-PH-1960	5-24-48	Ext. of completion date			to 6-15-48
84-PH-2149	6-30-48	Ext. of completion date			to 9-15-48
Subj. to cond. that constr. be compl'd. op. commences on or before exp. date					or interim
84-LH-291	1-4-49	License to cover CP (84-PH-720 as mod).			1-4-49 to 12-1-50
84-TC-811	8-25-49	Invol. TC to Frederick C. Schilplin, as Special Administrator of the Est of Fred Schilplin. Deceased.			
84-BH-230	11-22-50	Renewal of license			12-1-50 to 12-1-52
84-BH-230	12-17-52	Renewal of license			to 4-1-53.
84-BH-220	3-25-53	Renewal of license to			4-1-56
84-LH-68	11-12-53	Mod lic. to change ERP to 15 kw			4-1-56
84-23-56	Action on Renewal Deferred				
84-BH-220	4-1-56	Renewal of license to			4-1-59 (3)
ERP: 4 kw.		104.7 mcs.	15 kw.	U.	
84-BH-220	4-1-59	Renewal of license			4-1-62
84-BH-3618	3-2-62	104.7 mcs	ERP: 20 kw	Unl.	5-2 11-2-62
HAAT: 460'		Ch. 284	TPO: 4 kw		
CP to incr. ERP					

Form BC 126

June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

CARD # 2

Date first licensed

Call letters **KCLD-FM**
XKFA-M-FM

Station location **ST. CLOUD, MINNESOTA**

Name of licensee **THE TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY**

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BMPH-7326 (1)	8-21-62	Mod. of CP(BPH-3618) to chg. type ant. (RCA BFA-5A, 5 secs.); make chges. in ant. sys.; chg. TPO to 4.7kw. Cond'l.			
BRH-220 & BLH-2262 HAAT:460'	8-6-64	104.7mc	ERP:20kw	Unl.	8-6-64
		Ch.#284	TPO:4.72kw		4-1-65
	Renewal & Lic. to cover CP(BPH-3618, as mod.) which auth. chgs. in ERP, HAAT, TPO, type ant. & ant. sys.				
BRH-220	3-19-65	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1 4-1-68
BPH-5021 HAAT:460'	7-21-65	104.7mc	ERP:40kw	Unl.	9-21-65
		ch.#284	TPO:9.4kw.		3-21-66
	Construction permit to increase TPO; and increase ERP;				
BLH-3023 (1)	11-10-65	Lic to cover CP(BPH-5021) which auth increase TPO & Increase ERP.			
Ltr. 9-13-67, 73.48(a)(5) installed &	rec'd 9-18-67 Rules that in oper.	giving notification per Sect. a Collins 830F-1A trans. is now (Eff:9-13-67)			
BRH-220 (L)	3-29-68	Renewal of License & NDEA			4-1-71
BRH-220 (S)	8-19-71	Renewal of license & NDEA			4-1-74
BTC-6599	8-19-71	VOL. TC			
EBSA	5-25-72				
BRH-220(S)	7-31-74	Renewal			4-1-77
BTC-7755	5-20-75	INVOL. TC. EFF:			
BALH-2123	8/28/75	Vol AL EFF: 9/15/75			
BPH-10162 HAAT: 450' {L}	9-20-76	104.7MHz	ERP: 75kw	{H&V} U	
	{H&V}	CP chg TPO, ERP, HAAT, Antenna and Transmitter			9-20-77
	11-2-76	PETITION FOR WAIVER FOR LIMITED TEMPORARY WAIVER OF THE AM-FM PROGRAM DUPLICA TION RULE FILED BY: SAMUEL MILLER.			
COMTEL	3-30-77	COLLINS 830 F-1A now installed.			
BRH-220	3-15-77	(L) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1-80

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June 1975

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

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Station location

Name of licensee SEE CARD #1

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BMPH-15260 (1)	10-14-77	MP(BPH-10162)	ext	time to	3-31-78
BMPH-15274 (2)	11-3-77	MP(BPH-10162,	as mod)	chg Trans;	chg
		Ant; chg TPO;	ERP: 100kw(h&v) &		
		HAAT: 450'(h&v)			
BMPH-15393 (3)	3-6-78	MP (BPH-10162,	as mod)	chg Trans;	
		chg Ant; chg TPO & HAAT: 440' (H&V)			
					6-31-78
BLH-7787	7-14-78	104.7MHz	ERP: 100kW (H&V)		4-1-80
HAAT: 440' (H&V)		#284	U		
					Lic. (BPH-10162, as mod.) for chgs.
BRH 791127 UC	4-15-80	(S) RENEWAL			4-1-83
BMLH-810105AI	3-24-81	MODIFICATION OF LICENSE TO			
HAAT: 440'(H&V)		INSTALL NEW TRANSMISSION			
(1)		SYSTEM.			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FM (RURAL)

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Name THE TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY

(P.O. 18 Sixth Avenue, North, St. Cloud, Minnesota)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
54-FM-720 Rec'd Filed	10-2-45	Construction permit for new FM broadcast station (Rural)	Granted	4-22-46 for
	10-8-45	104.7 mcs.	M.P.R. Type station -	
	10-24-45	Frequency: To be assigned by FCC Chief Engr.	Conditional - Type 4	
		Coverage:	Letter mailed	4-25-46
		Population:	Program plans approved	
		Studio: Weber Building, St. Cloud, Minnesota	12-5-46.	
		Transmitter: Military Highway, St. Cloud, Minnesota	Basic Engr. approved	
		(PCA WTP-3B Max. 30w.)	12-5-46.	
		Filed by E. D. Johnston, Att'y.	C.P. issued	6-16-47
		Program analysis rec'd. 4-5-46		
		Engr. info. recd. 10-9-46 specifying coverage; population. Changing frequency; type of transmitter and make changes in antenna system.		

Percott L. Dillard, Engineer

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

CARD #2

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Letters KFAM - FMName THE TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMFH-1342 Rec'd Filed	1-9-48 1-12-48 1-12-48	Mod. of C. P. (B4-PH-720 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 2-16-48 to 5-15-48. Filed by E. D. Johnston, Attorney	GRANTED	1-22-48
MPH-1960 Recd. Filed	5-10-48 5-12-48 5-12-48	Mod. of C. P. (B4-PH-720 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 5-15-48 to 6-15-48.	GRANTED	5-24-48
BMFH-2149 Recd. Filed	6-11-48 6-14-48 6-14-48	Mod. of C. P. (B4-PH-720 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 6-15-48 to 8-15-48.	GRANTED	6-30-48 Ext. to 9-15-48 subj. to cond. that constr. be compl'd or interim op. commence on or before exp. date
BLH-291 Rec'd. Filed	9-9-48 9-10-48 9-10-48	License to cover C. P. (BPH-720 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station. Filed by E. D. Johnston, Atty.	GRANTED	1-4-49 to exp. 12-1-50.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters WFAA-TV

Name THE TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-311 Recd Filed	7-30-49 8-11-49 8-11-49	Involuntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Fred Schilplin, deceased to Frederick C. Schilplin, as Special Administrator of the Estate of Fred Schilplin, deceased Filed by Percy Russell, Jr., Atty	Granted eff:	8-25-49 8-31-49
BRH-220 Recd & Filed	9-26-50 10-2-50	Renewal of license. Filed by Percy Russell, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	11-22-50
BRH-220 Recd. & Filed	8-27-52 8-29-52	Renewal of license. (Informal request) Filed by Percy H. Russell, att'y	GRANTED	12-17-52
BRH-220 Recd. & Filed	2-13-53 2-20-53 3-2-53	Renewal of license. Amendment recd. 2-2-53 re WAIVER.	GRANTED	3-25-53

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St. Cloud, Minnesota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-68 Rec'd & filed 10-20-53	10-16-53	Mod. of license to change ERP from 50 kw. to 15 kw. Russell, Egan, atty	GRANTED	11-12-53
BRH-220 Rec'd & Filed	12-21-55 12-23-55	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	9-19-56
BRH-220 Rec'd & Filed	12-29-58 12-31-58	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	3-25-59
BPH-3618 R & F	11-14-61 11-22-61	Construction permit to increase ERP from 15kw to 50kw. Engr. - Charles B. Persons & Assoc. Minneapolis, Minn.	GRANTED	3-2-62
AMENDMENT R & F	1-27-62 2-13-62	AMENDED to change ERP to 20kw; TPO 4kw		

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Name **THE TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY**
St. Cloud, Minnesota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-220 Rec'd Filed	2-23-62 3-5-62 3-5-62	Renewal of license Abe Stein, Atty.	GRANTED Issued with BLH-2262	8-6-64
BMPH-7326 R & F	6-15-62 6-20-62	Mod. of CP (BPH-3618 which auth a chg in ERP & TPO) to chg type ant (RCA-BFA-5A, 5 sec) and make chgs in ant-sys. Atty: A. L. Stein	GRANTED Cond'l re KFAM submit 302s	8-21-62
BLH-2262 R & F	10-22-62 10-23-62	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-3618, as mod) which auth chgs in ERP, TPO, HAAT, type ant and ant-sys. Atty: A. L. Stein	GRANTED Issued with BRH-220	8-6-64
BRH-220 R & F	12/31/64 1/8/65	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-19-65

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ST. CLOUD, MINNESOTA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-5021 R&F	6-22-65 6-28-65	Construction permit to increase TPO to 9.43kw and increase ERP to 40kw.	GRANTED	7-21-65
BLH-3023 R & F	10/5/65 10/8/65	License to cover CP (BPH-5021 which auth. increase TPO; and increase ERP)	GRANTED	11-10-65
BRH-220 R & F	12-15-67 12-27-67	Renewal of license Atty - A. L. Stein AMENDED	GRANTED	3-29-68
FEB 21 1968				
BRH-220 R & F PN Press	1-30-70 1-4-71 1-4-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY - A. L. STEIN AMENDED 2-9-71 re: balance sheet AMENDED 3-8-71 re: Section VI submitted AMENDED 5-24-71 re: programming	GRANTED	8-19-71
FEB 3 1971				
BTC-3599 R & F Fee pd \$250 #011022 CODE 054 (Form 316) ALSO SEE AM	6-6-71 6-11-71	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Frederick C. Schilplin, as Special Administrator of the Estate of Fred Schilplin (deceased) to Frederick C. Schilplin Atty - A. L. Stein Section II filed 8-13-71	GRANTED	8-19-71
	JUN 24 1971			

BRH-220 called Atty 1-29-71 re: Section VI

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Name **LEIGHTON ENTERPRISES, INC.**
X THE TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY
ST. CLOUD, MINNESOTA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
ERH-220 R & F PN PRESS	12-28-73 1-2-74 1-2-74 18 JAN 1974	Renewal of License AMENDED 1-29-74 re: commercial policy	GRANTED	7-31-74
BALH-2123 R & F \$200 049 417866 (ALSO SEE AM) PN REC'd	4-20-75 4-25-75 5-9-75	Vol. AL to Leighton Enterprises, Inc. Atty. -- Miller & Fields MAY 15 1975	GRANTED EFF: gr fee req	8/28/75 9/15/75 10/6/75 pd W 433365
BTC-7755 R & F FEE PD: \$50 # 42270 CODE 049 (Form 316) ALSO SEE AM	4-30-75 5-5-75 MAY 15 1975	Involuntary transfer of control of lic corp from Frederick C. Schilplin to Clara S. Schilplin and Northwestern National Bank of Minneapolis, Executors of the Estate of Frederick C. Schilplin, Deceased Atty - Miller & Fields	GRANTED no gr. fee req. EFF:	5-20-75

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

104.7MHz

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Letters KCLD-FMName Leighton Enterprises, Inc.
St. Cloud, Minnesota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-10162 R & F 586794#100 CODE 001 PRESS	6-28-76 6-30-76 7-1-76 AUG 31 1976	CP install new Trans (WILKINSON ELEC- TRONICS, FM-25,000E}; install new Ant {GATES FMS-7, 7 sects H&V}; chg TPO; ERP: 75kw H&V}; HAAT: 446 feet H&V 45° 32' 21" - 94° 10' 05" Atty --- Engr C. J. Thomforde	GRANTED COND'L	9-20-76
BRH-220 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-19-77 11-30-76 " FEB 1 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Samuel Miller, Atty.	GRANTED	3-15-77
BMPH-15260 R&F PRESS	9-16-77 9-20-77 SEP 29 1977	MP(BPH-10162) ext time to ____ (For Chgs) Atty. --	GRANTED TO	10-14-77 3-31-78

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May 1976

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Letters **KCLD-FM**Name **Leighton Enterprises, Inc.**
St. Cloud, Minnesota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-15274 R&F	9-2-77	MP (BPH-10162, as mod) chg Transmitter (CETEC SPARTA, 650 Dual); Antenna (JAMPRO, JHCP-5B, 5 sects H&V); chg TPO; ERP (100kw H&V) and HAAT (456 feet H&V)	ACCEPTED &	11-3-77
	9-6-77		GRANTED	
		Atty. Miller & Fields Engr. C. J. Thomforde		
BMPH-15393 R & F PRESS:	12-6-77	MP (BPH-10162, as mod) chg Trans (CETEC/ SPARTA 625A); chg Ant (JAMPRO JSCP-9, 9 sects H&V); chg TPO & HAAT: 436' (H&V)	ACCEPTED &	3-6-78
	12-9-77 JAN 24 1978		GRANTED	
		Atty: Samuel Miller (Miller & Fields) Engr: C.J. Thomforde		

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

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

104.7MHz

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Name **LEIGHTON ENTERPRISES, INC.**
St. Cloud, Minnesota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-7787 R & F PTA: PRESS:	5-11-78 5-15-78 5-18-78 JUN 13 1978	License to cover (BPH-10162, as mod.) for changes. Atty: Samuel Miller (Miller & Fields)	GRANTED	7-14-78
BRH791127UC PRESS	DEC 14 1979	Renewal of License Atty.: Jerrold Miller	GRANTED	4-15-80
BMLH-810105AI PTA PRESS	JAN 22 1981	Modification of License to install new transmission system. Atty:--	GRANTED	3-24-81

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.

