

K D A O

BC-126
June 1975

AM

#5085

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed MARCH 12, 1979

Call letters K D A O

Station location Marshalltown, Iowa

Name of licensee DEAN L. OSMUNDSON, AUDREY G. OSMUNDSON AND MARK K. OSMUNDSON dba
MTN BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location On East side North Center Street Rd., Approx. 1.4 mi. North of
center of Marshalltown, Iowa.

Main studio location Same as transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-20,328	2-14-78	1190 khz.	250w	Day	2-14-79
		CP for a new station.			
BP-20,328 (1)	6-5-78	CALL LETTERS & EBSA ASSIGNED			
BL-781127AD(L)	3-12-79	Lic. to cover	BP-20328	for NEW AM	
		STATION		2-1-80	
BR791001XR(S)	6-30-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			2-1-83

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K D A O
X NEW

Name DEAN L. OSMUNDSON, AUDREY G. OSMUNDSON AND MARK K. OSMUNDSON dba MTN BROADCASTING COMPANY
Marshalltown, Iowa (5373 Sea Isle Rd., Memphis, Tenn. 38117)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-20,328	4-19-76	Construction permit for a new standard	GRANTED	2-14-78
Rec'd	4-30-76	broadcast station on:		
Filed		Freq. 1190khz.		
\$50-562444	4-30-76	Power 250w		
AC-001		Hours of oper. Daytime		
pn rec'd	6-17-76	Trans. Collins 820D-2 RCA 250 L		
		Trans. & Studio loc. On E. side N. center		
		St. Rd. approx. 1.4 mi. N. of center of		
		Marshalltown, Iowa.		
		42° 04' 17" 92° 55' 19" MX with BP-20,794		
		Atty: Larry Perry		
		Eng. E.W. Bie		
		Amended 6-2-76 re financial statement and legal qualification		
		Amended 6-6-77 re: chg. type trans.		
		. OVER-		
		. C. C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.		

RE: BP-20328 JOINT PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT filed 11-15-77 by
Marshalltown Radio Corp. and Dean L. Osmundson, Audrey Osmundson and Mark K. Osmundson
d/b/a MTN Broadcasting Co.

Amend R & F 12-7-77 re: Sec. II financial information, letter of credit
Ltr. 12-16-77 concerning dismissal of Marshalltown Radio application and reimbursement
to Mr. Gleen Olson.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1190kHz

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Call
Letters K.D.A.Q.

Name DEAN L. OSMUNDSON, AUDREY G. OSMUNDSON AND MARK K. OSMUNDSON
db/as MTN BROADCASTING COMPANY
Marshalltown, Iowa

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-781127AD R & F PTA PRESS	11-27-78 12-5-78 DEC 29 1978	Lic. to cover BP-20328 for New Standard Broadcast Station	GRANTED	3-12-79
BR 791001 XR PRESS	OCT 29 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	6-30-80

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.

