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FREQUENCY MODULATION

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

#2806

Date first licensed ..... March 12, 1973 .....

Call letters K I M I .....

Station location Keokuk, Iowa .....

Name of licensee ..... KOKX, INC. (ALH gr 4/29/77 EFF: 6/21/77 consummated 6/22/77)  
 x Keowa Broadcasting, Inc. ....

Transmitter location ..... Johnson Street Rd., and entrance to Sportsman Park Racetrack, Keokuk\*  
 x On west edge of Keokuk, just off U.S. 61, Iowa (PH-10-13-72) \*Iowa (MPH-12-15-72)

Main studio location ..... 108 Washington, Keokuk, Iowa (Ltr. 1-5-79)  
 x 1008 Main Street, Keokuk, Iowa (MPH-12-15-72)  
 x To be determined, Iowa .....

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div	Period From - To
BPH-8008 HAAT: 165' (H&V)	10-13-72	95.3mc #237	ERP: 2.85kw (H&V)	(RC)	Unl. 10-13-73
CP for New FM Station					
BPH-8008 (1)	12-11-72	Call letters assigned.			
BMPH-13,652 HAAT: 235' (H&V)	12-15-72	95.3mhz. #237	ERP: 3kw (H&V)	(RC)	10-13-73
MP(BPH-8008) chg. TL, chg. trans., ant., chg. TPO, ERP, HAAT.					
BLH-5729(L)	3-19-73	Lic(BPH-8008) for new station			2-1-74
BRH-2806(S)	1-31-74	RENEWAL			2-1-77
BRH-2806(S)	1-13-77	Renewal of License			2-1-80
BALH-2126	4/29/77	Vol ALH EFF: 6/21/77 consummated 6/22/77			
Ltr. Recd.	1-5-79	Chg. SL/RC (See front)			
BRH 791001 XX	1-24-80	(L) RENEWAL			2-1-83

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K I M I  
NEW-FM

Name Keowa Broadcasting, Inc.  
Keokuk, Iowa (PO P.O. Box 885, Keokuk, Iowa 52632)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-8008 R & F #087928 \$100 CODE: 013 PRESS: PN REC'd:	6-29-72 7-3-72 7-3-72 AUG 16 1972 8-14-72	CP for New FM on: 95.3mc. #237 HAAT: 167' (h&v) ERP: 2.84kw(h&v) Trans: GATES-FM-1G; Ant: GATES-FMC-6A, 6 sects(h&v). TL: On W. Edge of city, just off of US 61, Keokuk, Iowa. SL & RC: To be determined, Keokuk, Iowa. 40° 23' 20" - 91° 26' 15" Atty - Robert W. Healy Engr- Ralph J. Bitzer (St. Louis, Mo.)	GRANTED	10-13-72 req. grant fee: \$900 Paid: 014, 11-1-72. W 12361
AMENDED	10-11-72	Sect. II		

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Form BC-121  
September 1969

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K I M I  
 UnassignedName Keokuk Broadcasting, Inc.  
Keokuk, Iowa

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BNPH-13,652 R & F #130452 \$50 Code 061 Press DEC	11-17-72 11-21-72 11-21-72 4 1972	MP (BPH-8008) chg. TL to: Johnson Street Road and entrance to Sportsmans Park Racetrack, Keokuk, Iowa; operate SL & RC from 1008 Main Street, Keokuk, Iowa; chg. trans. (Gates FM-2.5H3); chg. ant. (Gates FMC-3A, 3 sects. (H&V)); chg. TPO; ERP: 3.0KW (H&V); HAAT: 235' (H&V). (40° 24' 38" - 91° 25' 57")  Atty: Robert W. Healy	GRANTED	12-15-72
BLH-5729 R & F W 147170-\$50. PTA PRESS	1-17-73 1-24-73 1-24-73- 1-30-73 MAR 2 1973	Lic. (BPH-8008, as mod.) for New FM Broadcast Station. AC-068 Atty: Miller, Gordon & <u>Healy</u>	GRANTED	3-19-73

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters **K I M I**

Name **KEOWA BROADCASTING, INC.**  
**KEOKUK, IOWA**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-2806 R & F PN PRESS	11-2-73 11-5-73 11-5-73 NOV 20 1973	Renewal of License  Atty: Keith E. Putbrese	GRANTED	1-31-74
BRH-2806 REC FEE PD: \$100 #456378 CODE 047 REFUNDED	7-20-75 7-28-75 8-6-75	Voluntary sale of stock by Milton P. Stout, Frederick Hoy, Rev. Paul E. Showalter and Armond J. Akey to John R. Hallstrom, Donald W. Stansell and George R. Froehlick  Atty - Keith Putbrese	RETURNED Unnecessary (to be reported on 323)	8-6-75
BRH-2806 RECD. PN Recd. FILED PRESS	9-16-76 10-1-76 " 10-14-76 DEC 9 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE  Martha Martell, Atty.	Granted	1-13-77

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Call  
Letters K I M I

Name KOKX, INC.  
\*KEONA BROADCASTING, INC.  
Keokuk, Iowa

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BALH -2426 R & F FEB 1977 PN filed	1-5-77 1-14-77 2/22/77	Voluntary assignment of license to KOKX, INC. (SEE OVER)  Atty for assignor - Putbrese & Kennedy for assignee - Marmet Professional Corp (H.K. McCombs, Jr.)	GRANTED EFF: consummated	4/29/77 6/21/77 6/22/77
BRH791001XX PRESS OCT 29 1979		Renewal of License  Atty.: Clifford M. Harrington	GRANTED	1-24-80
BALH810410EH Form 314 PRESS Also see KOKX PN FILED 5-13-81	MAY 20 1981	Vol AL to W. Russell Withers, Jr.  Atty for assignor Roy W. Van Der Kamp (Illinois) Atty for assignee William P. Bernton	EFF:	7-16-81

RE: WAIH-2426 - Sec. II not filed - assignee is licensee  
of AM KCKX, Keokuk, Iowa

Exhibits to Contract for Sale - filed 3-10-77

AMENDED 3-16-77 - Sec VI filed; reflect gr of renewal

AMENDED 2-15-77 - proclatory note; comm survey

AMENDED 3-24-77 re programming; comm survey; Sec. II filed  
financial data (ltr)

AMENDED 4-15-77 - statement from atty re B/C int of assign<sup>00</sup>  
map re common ownership coverage(

## 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

