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REMOVABLE LABEL GUIDE

Cat. No. 4550L

Patent No. 1390199

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 12-5-52

K W N T (Eff: 2-1-60)
Call letters K F M A

Station location: Davenport, Iowa

HALLSTROM COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (AL:9-23-77 EFF: 9-27-77)

xONEITA G. SCHMIDT (AL 8-26-74 EFF: 8-31-74)

x ROBERT W. SCHMIDT AND ONEITA G. SCHMIDT, JOINT TENANCY (AL 7-18-62, eff;
8-1-62)

X DORALCAR ASSOCIATES, INC. (AL-11-19-58) EFF:12-1-58

Name of licensee X K F M A BROADCASTING COMPANY

53rd Street, between Brady & Harrison, Davenport, Iowa. (redescribed Lic. 11-8-56)

x 1190' So. of 53rd St. on property located approx. 0.5 mile (CP 9-5-56)

east of intersection of 53rd and Primary Road (redescribed)

Transmitter location x Midway between Harrison and Brady Sts., at northern city limits,
Davenport, Iowa. (CP 5-7-52)

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1019 Mound Street, Davenport, Iowa (BRC-12-21-60)

x 415 Perry Street, Davenport, Iowa (BRC-1000)

Main studio location x Midway between Harrison and Brady Sts., at northern city limits,
Davenport, Iowa (CP 5-7-52)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-8014	5-7-52	1580	250w (COND'L CLAUSE)	Day	7-7 1-7-53
CP for a new standard broadcast station at Davenport, Iowa					
BL-4830	12-5-52	1580	250w	Day	12-5-52 2-1-53
License to cover BP-8014 which authorized a new standard broadcast station.					
Telegram	1-29-53	Action on renewal deferred 1-28-53 and continued operation authorized until final determination on renewal.			
BR-2744	3-18-53	Renewal of license			3-18 2-1-56
ETC-2101 EFF:	1-4-56 2-1-56	Vol. transfer of control to LESTER L. GOULD AND DOROTHY R. GOULD			
BR-2744	1-18-56	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			2-1 2-1-59
BL-4830	12-5-52	1580	250w	Day	12-5 2-1-53
Supersedes above license of same date to correct hgt. of tower					
BRC-1000 (1)	7-24-56	Mod. of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 415 Perry Street, Davenport, Iowa.			
BP-10537	9-5-56	1580kc	500w	Daytime	11-5-56 5-5-57
CP to increase power, change studio location, and operate trans. by Remote Control from main studio location, and type transmitter					
BMP-7372 (1)	9-21-56	Mod. of CP(10537) to change type of transmitter.			
BL-6390	11-8-56	1580	500w	Daytime	11-8 2-1-59
Lic. to cover CP(BP-10,537, as mod.) to increase power; change studio location, install new transmitter & operate transmitter by remote control					
BAL-3223 EFF:	11-19-58 12-1-58	Voluntary assignment of license to Doralcan Associates, Inc.			
BR-2744	1-14-59	1580	500w (RC)	Day	2-1 2-1-62
ETC-3379 EFF:	4-13-60 5-19-60	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Alex J. Clark, Howard Dorse and Harry Alpirt to Frank H. Babcock, Jr. & Lynne W. Babcock			
BRC-1770 (1)	12-21-60	Mod. license to change main studio and operate by Remote Control.			

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Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BR-2744	1-30-62	1580kc	500w	Day	2-1 2-1-65
BAL-4477	7-18-62	Voluntary assignment of license to Robert W. Schmidt and Oneta W. Schmidt, Joint Tenancy			
8-1-62					
EFF					
BR-2744	2-12-65	1580kc	500w	Daytime	2-12 2-1-68
BZ-6330	2-27-67	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power.			
(1)					
BR-2744	1-31-68	1580kc	500w	Day	2-1 2-1-71
Comtel	4-14-71	Chg. marking to para. 1, 3, 11 & 21			
BR-2744(L)	7-20-71	Renewal			2-1-74
BR-2744(L)	7-20-71	Superseding Authorization to correct Ground System			2-1-74
EBSA	6-12-72				
BR-2744(S)	2-15-74	RENEWAL			2-1-77
BAL-8172	8-26-74	VOL. AL	EFF:	8-31-74	
Ltr.	11-3-75	Trans. now being installed Harris BC-1 H			
BZ-8961(L)	12-11-75	Direct Measurement			2-1-77
Ltr.	3-11-76	Trans. now installed COLLINS TYPE 550-A-1 (former main trans.) (4-w)			
BR-2744(L)	3-21-77	Renewal of License Main & Aux. transmitters			2-1-80
BAL-9083	9-23-77	Vol. AL	EFF:	9-27-77	
BR 791001 WW	1-24-80 (L)	RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX)			2-1-83

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name KEMA BROADCASTING COMPANY

(P.O. 219 Whitaker Bldg., Davenport, Iowa)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-6014	2-17-51	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1580kc Power: 250w Hours of Operation: Daytime Trans. Location: Midway between Harrison & Brady Sts., at northern city limits of Davenport, Iowa Studio Location: Midway between Harrison & Brady Sts., at northern city limits of Davenport, Iowa P. W. Seward, Atty. George B. Bairey, Engr.	GRANTED	5-7-52
Rec'd	2-28-51		Subj. removal two towers presently standing at proposed T site	
Filed	2-28-51			

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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KFMA

Name KFMA BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-4830 Rec'd Filed	11-3-52 11-4-52 11-4-52	License to cover construction permit (BP-8014) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED	12-5-52
BR-2744 Rec'd Filed	1-15-53 1-21-53 1-21-53	Renewal of License	GRANTED	3-18-53
BR-2744 Rec'd Filed	10-31-55 11-3-55 11-3-55	Renewal of license	GRANTED	1-18-56
BTC-2101 Rec'd Filed	11-14-55 11-18-55 11-18-55	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Arthur D. Peirce to Lester L. Gould and Dorothy R. Gould (100%) Reed Miller, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	1-4-56 2-1-56

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Letters **K F M A**

Name **KFMA BROADCASTING COMPANY**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-10,537 Rec'd Filed	4-20-56 4-25-56 4-25-56	Construction Permit to increase power from 250w to 500w, change studio location from Midway between Harrison & Brady Sts., North city limits to 415 Perry Street, Davenport, Iowa, install new transmitter (RCA BTA 500 MK) and operate trans. by Remote Control from 415 Perry Street, Davenport, Iowa. Atty. - Arnold, Fortas & Porter Engr. - George P. Adair Engineering Co.	GRANTED	9-5-56
BRC-1000 Rec'd Filed	7-18-56 7-20-56 7-20-56	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 415 Perry Street, Davenport, Iowa. Reed Miller, Atty.	GRANTED	7-24-56

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Letters **K.F.M.A.**Name **KFMA BROADCASTING COMPANY**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-7372 Rec'd Filed	9-20-56 9-21-56 9-21-56	Modification of construction permit (BP-10,537 which auth. increase power, change studio loc. operate trans. by remote control and install new trans.) to change type transmitter. (Collins 550 A) Atty. - Arnold, Fortas & Porter Engr. - George P. Adair Engr. Co.	GRANTED	9-21-56
PL-6390 Rec'd Filed	10-17-56 10-18-56 10-18-56	License to cover Construction Permit (BP-10,537 as mod.,) which authorized to increase power, change studio location, install new transmitter and operate trans. by remote Control. Berge, Fox & Arent, Atty's	GRANTED	11-8-56

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BAL-3223 Rec'd. Filed	10-18-58 10-27-58 10-27-58	Voluntary assignment of license to Doralcar Associates, Inc. Harry M. Plotkin.	GRANTED EFF:	11-19-58 12-1-58
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BR-2744 R & F Amended Rec'd Filed	10-13-58 10-30-58 12-17-58 12-23-58 12-23-58	Renewal of license Harry M. Plotkin, attys. Amended to change applicant name to: Doralcar Associates, Inc.	GRANTED	1-14-59
ETC-3379 Rec'd Filed	2-3-60 2-25-60 2-25-60	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Alex J. Clark, Howard Dorsey and Harry Alpirn to Frank H. Babcock, Jr., and Lynne W. Babcock.	GRANTED EFF:	4-13-60 5-19-60

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ROBERT W. SCHMIDT AND ONEITA G. SCHMIDT, JOINT TENANCY

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-1770 Rec'd Filed	12-5-60 12-13-60 12-13-60	Modification of license to change main studio location from 415 Perry Street, Davenport, Iowa to 1019 Mound Street, Davenport, Iowa and operate transmitter by remote control from main studio location.	GRANTED	12-21-60
BR-2744 R. & F.	11-2-61 11-6-61	Renewal of license	GRANTED	1-30-62
BAL-4477 Rec'd Filed AMENDED Rec'd Filed	3-14-62 3-16-62 3-16-62 3-22-62 3-23-62 3-23-62	Voluntary assignment of license to Robert W. Schmidt and Oneita G. Schmidt. AMENDED to change name of assignee to Robert W. Schmidt and Oneita G. Schmidt, Joint Tenancy.	GRANTED EFF	7-18-62 8-1-62
BR-2744 R. & F.	11-23-64 11-24-64	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	2-12-65

FORM BC-121

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ROBERT W. SCHMIDT AND ONEITA G. SCHMIDT, JOINT TENANCY

Davenport, Iowa

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-6330 R & F	1-20-67 1-23-67	Auth. determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. Engr: Robert Jones, LaGrange, Ill.	GRANTED	2-27-67
BR-2744 R. & F.	10-30-67 11-3-67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	1-31-68
DEC 11 1967				
BR-2744 R & F P.N. add'l PN NOV 25 1970	10-29-70 11-2-70 11-2-70 1-13-71	Renewal of License AMENDED 2-16-71 re: programming AMENDED 7-6-71 re: programming	GRANTED	7-20-71
BR-2744 R & F PN PRESS NOV 12 1973	10-30-73 11-1-73 11-1-73	Renewal of License AMENDED 1-14-74 re: ascertainment of comm. needs; programming; EEO	GRANTED	2-15-74

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x ONEITA G. SCHMIDT

Name x ROBERT W. SCHMIDT AND ONEITA G. SCHMIDT, JOINT TENANCY

Davenport, Iowa

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BAL-8172 R & F FEE PD: \$250 #316509 CODE 047 (Form 316) JUL 8 1974	6-12-74 6-17-74	Voluntary assignment of license to ONEITA G. SCHMIDT Atty - Miller & Fields Balance Sheet filed 6-26-74	GRANTED EFF: Per FCC Form 323	8-26-74 8-31-74
BZ-8961 R & F DM PRESS NOV 21 1975	8-29-75 9-12-75 11-17-75	Direct Measurement	GRANTED	12-11-75
BR-2744 R & F PN Recd. PRESS OCT 15 1976	10-1-76 10-4-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.) AMENDED 2-14-77 re: comm. leader checklist, prog. & EEO	Granted	3-21-77
BAL-9085 Recd FORM 314) FILED (Articles & bylaws filed) AUG 17 1977	6-10-77 6-10-77 8-5-77	Voluntary assignment of license to HALLSTROM COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (SEE OVER) Atty - Putbrese & Kennedy	GRANTED EFF:	9-23-77 10-1-77

RE: BAL -9085 Art & By laws to be filed (per Ed. E) 8-57
AMENDED 9-13-77 re loan commitments

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APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

1580 KHz

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Name: HALLSTROM COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Station Location: Davenport, Iowa

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR791001WW PRESS OCT 31 1979		Renewal of License Atty.: Joseph V. Vasapoli	GRANTED 1-24-80
BTC810121HL Form 316 PRESS MAR 5 1981		Vol acquisition of positive control by Patricia Wagner, Trustee thru redemption of stock by the licensee corp from John R. Hallstrom Atty Keith E. Putbrese	EFF: 4-15-81

K F M A - RECORD OF DENIAL OF INFORMAL APPLICATIONS

Ltr. 9-10-53 Auth. to operate from 6:00 am to 6:00 pm
during months when sunrise and sunset if prior
to 6 am or 6 pm

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.

