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FREQUENCY MODULATION

OFFICIAL NO. 1788

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed DECEMBER 6, 1965

K L V N (EFF: 10-31-75)
x K C O B-FM (Eff: 12-23-68)
Call letters X K U W S-FM

Station location NEWTON, IOWA

KCOB COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (ALH 11-11-71 EFF: 12-1-71)
x RICHARD C. BRANDT (BALH-1119 9-4-68 EFF: 9-9-68)
Name of licensee x CHARLES L. HAMILTON, SR. AND MILDRED B. HAMILTON (HUSBAND AND WIFE)

on County Farm Rd.
0.7 mi. S. of U.S. Hwy. 6, just E. of Newton, Iowa (PH-10-24-68)
Transmitter location x 2 mi. S. of Newton, Iowa (PH 3-12-65) (LH 12-6-65)

611 First Avenue East, Newton, Iowa (BRCH-1303, 10-28-76)

xxxx Same as Transmitter PH 10-24-68
x 216 N. 2nd Ave., Newton, Iowa (SH 4-22-66)

Zip-50208

Main studio location x 2 mi. S. of Newton, Iowa (LH 12-6-65)
x To be determined, Newton, Iowa (PH 3-12-65)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From: To:
BPH-4379 HAAT: 300'	3-12-65	95.9mc Ch.#240	ERP:3kw TPO:940w	Unl.	5-12-65 11-12-65
		CP for a new FM broadcast station with RC oper. of trans. from studio loc.			
BMPH-8537 (1)	11-3-65	Mod of CP (BPH-4379) to chg trans (Federal-192A), chg ant (Jampro-J4-B, 4 sect), & incr TPO to 960w.			
BLH-3045 HAAT:300'	12-6-65	95.9mc. ch.#240	ERP:3kw. TPO:970w.	Unl.	12-6-65 2-1-68
		Lic to cover CP(BPH-4379 ad mod.) which authorized a new FM broadcast station.			
BSH-1788 (1)	4-22-66	Mod. of Lic. to show studio loc. & RC point as 216 N. 2nd Ave., Newton, Ia.			
BRH-1788	2-6-68	95.9mc	ERP:3kw	Unl.	2-6 - 2-1-71
BALH-1119 EFF:	9-4-68 9-9-68	VOL. AL			
Wire	9-20-68	Auth. remain silent thru			12-20-68
BPH-6481 HAAT: 200'	10-24-68	95.9mc. ch# 240	ERP: 3w TPO: 930watts	Unl.	6-24-69
		CP chg. ant-trans & studio loc; chg. TPO,; and HAAT; delete RC			
BMPH-10,521 (1)	3-6-69	MP(BPH-6481) chg. trans(Gates-FM-1H): chg. TPO 970 watts; HAAT: 190 '.			
BLH-4377(I)	5-28-69	Lic (BPH-6481)			HAAT 190 ft 2-1-71
BRH-1788(S)	1-29-71	Renewal of License			2-1-74
BALH-1570	11-11-71	VOL. ALH EFF: 12-1-71			
EBSA	5-22-72				
BSCA-1222	11-24-72	SCA	67 kilohertz		
BRH-1788	3-22-74	(LONG) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			
BRSCA-1,222	"	"	REN. OF SCA 2-1-77		
BTC-7839	11/14/75	Vol TC EFF: 12/1/75			
BRCH-1303(1)	10-28-76	Mod. of lic. to chg. main studio loc. and oper. trans. by RC from main SL:			

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters KLVN

CARD 2

Station location Newton, Iowa

Name of licensee KCOB COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Transmitter location See card 1

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To.
BRH-1788(L)	1-13-77	Renewal of license			2-1-80
BRSCA-1222	"	Renewal of SCA			"
BRH791001	1-31-80	(S) RENEWAL			2-1-83

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **KUWS-FM**
Letters ~~None~~

Name Charles L. Hamilton, Sr. and Mildred B. Hamilton (Husband and Wife)
Newton, Iowa (1304 W. 13th St. S. Newton, Iowa)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-4379 R. & F.	3-7-64 3-10-64	CP for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 95.9mc CH 240 ERP: 3kw Type transmitter: Collins-731A Collins 830-D-1A TPO: 0.94kw Type antenna: Andrew 1304 (4 sections) HAAT: 300 feet Trans. location: Way-14-and-old-Way-13-at-city-limits-of-Newton-Iowa Studio location: To be determined, Newton, Iowa Remote control point: Same as Studio Engr: Robert A. Jones, LaGrange, Ill.	GRANTED	3-12-65
AMENDED	3-27-64	AMENDED to change type transmitter (Collins 830-D-1A)		
R&F	3-30-64			
Amended	7-23-64	AMENDED to change antenna-transmitter location		
Rec'd	7-27-64	to a site 2 miles south of Newton, Iowa.		

FORM BC-121 #2
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters KUWS-FM

Name CHARLES L. HAMILTON, SR., AND MILDRED B. HAMILTON (HUSBAND AND WIFE)
NEWTON, IOWA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
EMPH-8537 Received Filed	10-9-65 10-11-65 10-20-65	Modification of CP (BPH-4379 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to change type trans (Federal-192-A) and change type ant (Jampro-JA4-B, 4 sections), and increase TPO to .972kw.	GRANTED	11-3-65
BLH-3045 Rec'd Filed	9/25/65 9/29/65 11/3/65	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-4379 as mod.) which auth. a new FM broadcast station,	GRANTED	12-6-65
BRH-1788 Rec'd Filed	11-3-67 11-7-67 12-20-67	Renewal of license	GRANTED	2-6-68
JAN 2 1968 BLH-1119 R & F Pub. notice filed JUL 3 1968	6-5-68 6-19-68 7-12-68	Voluntary assignment of license to RICHARD C. BRANDT REQUEST WAIVER SECTION 1.597 of Rules Atty - Daly & Joyce	GRANTED EFF:	9-4-68 9-9-68

FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call K C O B-FM
Letters XK U W S-FM

Name RICHARD C. BRANDT
NEWTON, IOWA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-6481 R & F #463647 \$30 OCT 23 1958	10-2-68 10-4-68 10-4-68	CP chg. ant. trans and studio location to 0.7 mi. S. of U.S. Hwy., 6, just E. of Newton, Iowa; chg. TPO 1.0kw; and HAAT 200ft. and Make changes in ant. system (decr. hght); (delete remote control operation) Atty - George R. Borsari, Jr. (Daly and Joyce) Engr- Ralph Bitzer	GRANTED Cand'1 Submit forms 302 to show opera- tion by direct method. shall includ sketch of combined installation. KCOB	10-24-68
BMPH-10,521 R & F #491533 \$30 FEB 28 1969	2-11-69 2-17-69 2-17-69	MP(BPH-6481) chg. trans (Gates-FM-1H); chg. TPO: 0.965kw; and chg. HAAT 192 ft. Atty - George R. Borsari, Jr. (Daly and Joyce) Engr- Ralph J. Bitzer (St. Louis, Mo.)	GRANTED	3-6-69
BLH-4377 R & F #501323 \$30 PT MAY 19 1969	3/22/69 3/25/69 3/25/69 4/14/69	License (BPH-6481 as mod.) for changes. Engr: Ralph Bitzer Atty: George R. Borsari, Jr.	GRANTED	5-28-69

Note: called atty 10-21-68 to request that he file
duplicate copy of 301 filed 10-4-68. (Sect I only
filed on dup copy)

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters KCOB-FMName **KCOB COMMUNICATIONS, INC.**
RICHARD C. BRANDT
NEWTON, IOWA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1788 R & F PN Recd. PRESS DEC 4 1970	10-22-70 11-3-70 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	1-29-71
BAIB-1570 R & F FEE PD: \$250 #003033 CODE 054 (Form 316) ALSO SEE AM SEP 15 1971	9-3-71 9-9-71	Voluntary assignment of license to KCOB COMMUNICATIONS, INC. Atty - Daly, Joyce & Borsari	GRANTED EFF:	11-11-71 12-1-71
BSCA-1,222 R & F #125616 \$50 Code 068 Press NOV 15 1972	11-4-72 11-7-72 11-7-72	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authori- zation on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 kilocycles. Atty: George R. Borsari, Jr.	GRANTED	11-24-72

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters **KLVN**
XKCOB-FM

Name **KCOB COMMUNICATIONS, INC.**
NEWTON, IOWA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1788 R & F PN PRESS BRSCA-1,222 R & F	10-23-73 11-2-73 11-2-73 NOV 14 1973 11-19-73 11-23-73	Renewal of License AMENDED 1-3-74 re: programming; EEO RENEWAL OF SCA	GRANTED	3-22-74
BTC -7839 R & F SEE AM FOR REE PD: SEP 17 1975	8-11-75 8-19-75	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of the corp by John E. Carl thru purchase of stock from Richard C. Brandt and Edna W. Brandt. Atty - Daly, Joyce, <u>Borsari</u> & George	GRANTED EFF: Fee req Fee Pd	11/17/75 12/1/75 1/8/76 W 515438
BRCH-1303 R & F #616889\$100 Code 001 PRESS	9-1-76 9-23-76 9-24-76 OCT 20 1976	Mod. of license to change main studio site to 611 First Ave. East, Newton, Iowa. Operate by remote control from proposed studio site.	GRANTED	10-28-76

PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION

TRANS.
CODE 522

DATE 80424

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Form BC-121
May 1976
2-65

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FM 95.9 mc

Call
Letters K L V N

Name KCOB COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
NEWTON, IOWA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1788	8-28-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	1-13-77
BRSCA-1222	"	RENEWAL OF SCA		
R & F	10-1-76			
PN Recd.	"	Geo.R.Borsari, Jr., Atty.		
PRESS	OCT 2 8 1976	AMENDED 11-19-76 re: programming		
BRH 791001	ZF	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	1-31-80
PRESS	NOV 8 1979			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call
Letters KCOB

Name KCOB communications, Inc.
Newton, Iowa

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP- R & F PRESS	1-20-76 2-27-76	CP to inc. power to 5kw, install DA, chg. type trans. Gates MW-5. Atty: George R. Borsari, Jr. Eng. Ralph Bitzer	RETURNED unacceptable for filing	4-15-77
BR 791001 X PRESS OCT 25 1979	A	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Richard F. Kennedy, Atty.	LD	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.

