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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 11-9-48Call letters K.B.M.W.Station Location: Breckenridge, Minn.
and Wahpeton, N. Dak.consummated 9/1/76
gr 7/30/76 EFF: 9/10/76Name of licensee INGSTAD BROADCASTING, INCORPORATED (AL
x INTERSTATE BROADCASTING CORPORATIONTransmitter location Inters. US Hwy. 75 & 210, N. of Breckenridge, Minn. (BL-9387) (Redescript.)
x immediately SW of intersection of U.S. Highway #75 and Minnesota
Highway #3, Approx. 1 mile North of Breckenridge, Minnesota (MP 8-16-48)
(Lic. 11-9-48)

605 Dakota Avenue Wahpeton, North Dakota (BRC-2430 - 3-12-64)

x 519 Dakota Avenue, Wahpeton, North Dakota (Ltr. 10-15-52)

Authority to identify station as Breckenridge, Minn. & Wahpeton, N.D.

x Stratford Hotel Building, Breckenridge, Minnesota (Lic. 11-9-48) Granted 12-22/48Main studio location To be determined, Breckenridge, Minnesota (MP 8-16-48)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl. No. | Date Issued | Freq. | Power | Time Div. | Period From- To- |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-----------|------------------|
| BP-6291 | 12-4-47 | 1450 | 250w | U | |
| | Ltr. 2-11-48. CP for a new station granted subject to filing MP for approval T site and antenna. | | | | |
| BP-6291 BMP-3760 | 8-16-48 | 1450 | 250w | U | 10-16 4-16-49 |
| | Mod. CP (6291) to change type of T, for approval T site and antenna. | | | | |
| Letter | 12-22-48 | granting authority to identify station as Breckenridge, Minn. and Wahpeton, N.D.; Sec. 3.30(a) waived. | | | |
| BL-3338 | 11-9-48 | 1450 | 250w | U | 11-9 2-1-51 |
| | Lic. to cover CP (6291 as mod) for a new standard station and to specify studio site. | | | | |
| BS-2158 | 1-29-51 | Extension of license | | | 2-1 6-1-51 |
| BS-2158 | 5-23-51 | Extension of license | | | 6-1 9-1-51 |
| BS-2158 | 8-27-51 | Extension of license | | | 9-1 12-1-51 |
| BS-2158 | 11-28-51 | Extension of license | | | 12-1 2-1-52 |
| BS-2158 | 2-27-52 | Extension of license | | | 3-1 6-1-52 |
| BS-2158 | 5-21-52 | Extension of license | | | 6-1 9-1-52 |
| Telegram | 8-20-52 | Action on renewal deferred | | | 8-13-52 |
| | and continued operation a th. until final determination on renewal. | | | | |
| BR-2158 | 9-18-52 | 1450 | 250w | U | 9-18 4-1-53 |
| BR-2158 | 9-18-52 | 1450 | 250w | U | 9-18 4-1-53 |
| | Superseding authorization to correct Station Location | | | | |
| BR-2158 | 3-4-53 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE | | | 4-1 4-1-56 |
| BTC-1545 | 9-30-53 | Vol. trans/ of control to A. J. Hausauer, | | | |
| EP 7 | 10-23-53 | R. J. Hughes, H. M. Griffity & Frank T. Haas | | | |
| BPC-270 (1) | 1-8-54 | Mod. of lic. to operate trans. by R.C. from 519 Dakota Ave., Wahpeton, North Dakota. | | | |
| Telegram ** | 5-4-55 | Waived provisions Sec. 3.71 on permanent basis to permit regular oper. from 6 am to 7 pm weekdays and from 8 am to 7 pm Sundays, except when carrying events of special nature or public interest for the period ending April 1, 1956 ** | | | |
| RETURNED TO UNLIMITED TIME 12-12-55 | | | | | |

Form BC-126

June 1954

CARD #2

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters KBMW

Name of licensee INTERSTATE BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl. No. | Date Issued | Freq. | Power | Time Div. | Period From- To- |
|------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|--------------|---------------------|
| BTC-2075 EFF: | 11-23-55 | Vol. transfer of control to ROBERT E. INGSTAD | | | |
| BR-2158 | 3-7-56 | 1450kc | 250w | U | 4-1 4-1-59 |
| BR-2158 | 3-11-59 | Renewal of License | | | 4-1 4-1-62 |
| BP-14,353 | 2-6-62 | 1450kc | 250w-1kw | U | 4-6-62 10-6-62 |
| | | CP to incr. daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install a new trans. (Bauer FB-1000J) (COND'L) | | | |
| BR-2158 | 3-23-62 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE | | | 4-1 4-1-65 |
| BMP-10,204 (1) | 4-2-62 | Mod. of CP(BP-14353) to chg. type transmitter(ITA AM 1000-A) | | | |
| BL-9387 (1) <i>Cond'l</i> | 8-13-62 | Lic. to cover CP (BP-14,353 as mod) which auth incr. in daytime power and install new trans. | | | |
| BRC-2430 (2) | 3-12-64 | Mod. of license to change studio loc. and remote control point to 605 Dakota Avenue, Wahpeton, North Dakota. | | | |
| BR-2158 | 3-4-65 | 1450kc. | 250w, 1kw | U | 4-1 4-1-68 |
| BR-2158(S) | 3-29-68 | RENEWAL OF LIC.(NDEA) | | | 4-1 4-1-71 |
| ----- | | | | | |
| BZ-6982(1) | 10-31-68 | Direct Meas. | | | |
| BR-2158(L) | 4-20-71 | Renewal and NDEA | | | 4-1-74 |
| ----- | | | | | |
| EBSA | 5-25-72 | | | | |
| BTC-7135 | 6-8-73 | INVOL TO EFF: | | | |
| BR-2158(S) | 3-29-74 | Renewal of License | | | 4-1-77 |
| BTC-7632 | 1-21-75 | Vol. TO. EFF: 1-21-75 | | | |
| BAL-8685 | 7/30/76 | Vol AL EFF: 9/10/76 consummated 9/1/76 | | | |
| BR-2158(L) | 3-15-77 | Renewal of License | | | 4-1-80 |
| BR 791203 D8 | 3-25-80 | (S) | RENEWAL | | |
| | | | | | 4-1-83 |

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call K B M W
 Letters New

Interstate Broadcasting Corporation

~~DON H. BOWER and KLINE E. BOWER,~~Name ~~A Partnership d/b as BOWER IMPLEMENT COMPANY~~

(PO 225 East Benson Avenue, Willman, Minnesota)

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BP-6291 Rec'd Filed | 8-9-47 | Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1450kc Power: 250w Hours of operation: Unlimited Trans. location: To be determined- Breckfenridge, Minnesota Studio location: To be determined- Breckfenridge, Minnesota (Filed by David E. Tolman, Atty.; W. E. Plummer, Engr.) | GRANTED | 12-4-47 |
| | 8-18-47 | | subject to filing MP for approval T site and antenna. Ltr. 2-11-48 | |
| | 8-19-47 | | Issued with MP 3760 | |
| AMENDED Recd. Filed | 9-18-47 10-17-47 10-17-47 | AMENDED to change name of applicant from Don H. Bower and Kline E. Bower, a partnership d/b as Bower Implement Company to Interstate Broadcasting Corporation. | | |

Petition filed 1-8-48 by Dell, Kosengren & Rufer, Attys for KGBS, protesting above grant.

Transmitter-W.E. 451-A1

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters **K B M W**Name INTERSTATE BROADCASTING CORPORATION

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BMP-3760 Rec'd Filed | 3-16-48 3-24-48 3-24-48 | Mod. of C.P. (BP-6291, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter Collins 300-G, for approval of antenna and transmitter location at Immediately Southwest of intersection of U. S. Highway No. 75 and Minnesota Highway No. 3, approximately 1 mile North of Breckenridge, Minnesota. (David E. Tolman, Atty.) | GRANTED | 8-26-48 |
| BL-3338 Rec'd Filed | 8-23-48 8-25-48 8-25-48 | License to cover C. P. (BP-6291, as mod.) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and to specify studio location as Stratford Hotel Building, Breckenridge, Minnesota. | GRANTED | 11-9-48 |
| BR-2158 Rec'd | 12-2-50 12-8-50 | Renewal of license | GRANTED | 9-18-52 |

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FORM A-170

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

Call **K B M W**
Letters

INTERSTATE BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Name

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
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| | | | Nature | Date |
| Rec'd | 2-27-52 2-28-52 | Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Tom E. Davis, Kline E. Bower, H. Bower and E. A. Eberlin to Herbert E. Nelson and 33 others. | RETURNED; 3-4-52 Don Application improperly executed. | |
| | | | RETURNED; 4-3-52 Application improperly executed. | |
| BR-2150 Rec'd Filed | 1-14-53 1-19-53 1-19-53 | Renewal of License Filed by Norman E. Jorgensen, Atty. | GRANTED | 3-4-53 |
| BTC-1545 Rec'd Filed | 5-25-53 7-23-53 7-23-53 | Voluntary transfer of control from Don H. Bower, Tom E. Davis, Kline E. Bower and E. A. Eberlin to A. J. Hausauer, R. J. Hughes, H. M. Griffith, and Frank T. Haas. | GRANTED EFF: | 9-30-53 10-23-53 |

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FORM A-170

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

Call
Letters K B M WName INTERSTATE BROADCASTING CORPORATION

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BRC-270 Rec'd Filed | 12-22-53 12-29-53 12-29-53 | Modification of license to operate transmitter by Remote Control from 519 Dakota Avenue, Wahpeton, North Dakota. Krieger & Jorgensen, Attys. | GRANTED | 1-8-54 |
| BTC-2075 Rec'd Filed | 9-28-55 9-30-55 9-30-55 | Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation A. J. Hausauer, R. J. Hughes, Frank T. Haas and H. M. Griffith to <u>Robert E. Ingstad (68.382%)</u> . | GRANTED EFF: | 11-23-55 |
| BR-2158 Rec'd Filed | 12-29-55 1-3-56 1-3-56 | Renewal of license | GRANTED | 3-7-56 |
| BR-2158 Rec'd/Filed | 12-15-58 1-2-59 | Renewal of license. | GRANTED | 3-11-59 |

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Call
Letters KEMWName INTERSTATE BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Breckenridge, Minnesota and Wahpeton, North Dakota

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BP-14,353 Rec'd Filed | 8-25-60 9-6-60 9-6-60 | Construction Permit to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install a new transmitter (Bauer FB-1000-J) Atty.- Samuel Miller Eng.- Harold E. Allen, Wadena, Minn. | GRANTED Ant. resistance measurement Sec. 3.54. Interference 250 watt Class IV stations. | 2-6-62 |
| BR-2158 Rec'd Filed | 12-1-61 12-15-61 12-15-61 | Renewal of license | GRANTED | 3-23-62 |
| BMP-10,204 R.F.P. | 3-6-62 3-14-62 | Mod. of CP(BP-14353 which auth. inc. daytime power and install new trans.) to change type trans(ITA AM-1000-a). | GRANTED | 4-2-62 |

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Breckenridge, Minnesota & Wahpeton, North Dakota

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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BI-9387 R. & F. PRO. 5-18-62 | 5-4-62 5-10-62 | Lic to cover CP(BF-14,353 as mod) which auth incr in daytime power and install new trans. | GRANTED re: accept interference | 8-13-62 |
| BRC-2430 R & F | 2-24-64 2-27-64 | Modification of license to change studio location and remote control point to 605 Dakota Avenue, Wahpeton, North Dakota. | GRANTED | 3-12-64 |
| BAL-5034 R & F AMENDMENT R & F | 2-20-64 2-24-64 6-19-64 6-23-64 | Voluntary assignment of license to KBMW, INC. Atty. - Norman E. Jorgensen AMENDED to make chges in officers & directors Request waiver of Section 73.35(a) of Rules filed 7-1-64 | DISMISSED Req. of atty | 8-27-64 |
| BB-2158 Rec'd Filed | 12-17-64 12-21-64 12-21-64 | Renewal of license | GRANTED | 3-4-65 |

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1450kHz

Call
Letters KBWWName INTERSTATE BROADCASTING CORPORATION
BRECKENRIDGE, MINNESOTA & WAHPETON, NORTH DAKOTA

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BR-2158 R & F FEB 2 1968 | 12-20-67 12-26-67 | Renewal of license | GRANTED | 3-29-68 |
| BZ-6982 Rec'd RESUB: R & F DM OCT 30 1968 | 10/9/68 9/23/68 10/14/68 10/24/68 | Direct Meas. Engr: C.J. Thomforde, Grand Forks, N.D. | RETURNED GRANTED | 9/30/68 no 10-31-68 Form-302, Sects I or II |
| BR-2158 R & F PN Recd. PRESS FEB 8 1971 | 12-22-70 1-4-71 " | RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 3-4-71 re: business interests; commercial policy | GRANTED | 4-20-71 |
| BTC-7135 R & F FEE ID: \$250 #181506 CODE 053 (ALSO SEE KOVC | 5-20-73 5-3-73 | Involuntary transfer of control of Lic corp from Robert E. Ingstad, Sr. to Mary Jean Ingstad, Executrix of the Estate of Robert E. Ingstad, Sr. Deceased F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C. Atty - Miller & Fields etc | GRANTED | 6-8-73 EFFE |

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K B M W

Name INGSTAD BROADCASTING, INCORPORATED
 INTERSTATE BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Breckenridge, Minnesota & Wahpeton, North Dakota

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
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| | | | Nature | Date |
| ER-2158 R & F P.N. PRESS | 12-14-73 1-2-74 1-2-74 84 JAN 1974 | Renewal of License Atty.: Samuel Miller AMENDED 1-15-74 re: ascertainment of comm. needs AMENDED 3-15-74 re: proposed programming; list of employees | GRANTED | 3-29-74 |
| ETC -7532 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 # 366827 CODE 047 (ALSO SEE FM KKWB) Pub. notice filed 12-3-74 DEC 17 1974 | 11-18-74 11-21-74 | Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Mary Jean Ingstad, Executrix of the Estate of Robert E. Ingstad, Sr. (deceased) to Mary Jean Ingstad (SEE OVER) Atty - Miller & Fields | GRANTED EFF: | 1-21-75 1-21-75 |
| BAL- 8685 Rec'd Filed Fee: \$200 W 563954 Fees: PN Rec'd: | 4-30-76 5-5-76 5-5-76 5-5-76 5-5-76 5-5-76 5/28/76 | Voluntary assignment of License to Ingstad Broadcasting, Incorporated. Clifford M. Harrington, Atty (Fisher, Wayland) OVER | GRANTED EFF: Consummated FEE REQ: | 7/30/76 9/10/76 9/17/76 pd 9/16/76 W 613152 |

RE: BTC-7632 - Atty was called 12-16-74 re Part II
(signed by dirctr) Will amend to show officers

BAL-8685 AMENDED 7/16/76 - Verification re: stock redemption
agreement (Assignor); and EEOP
AMENDED 7/16/76 (Assignee) - Community Ascertainment & Need
Ltr re: minor stockholder & Cert. of Authority to do Bus.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1450khz

Call
Letters K B M W

Name INCSTAD BROADCASTING, INCORPORATED
Breckenridge, Minnesota & Wahpeton, North Dakota

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BR-2158 R & F P.N. PRESS | 11-19-76 12-1-76 12-1-76 JAN 11 1977 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: Clifford M. Herrington (Fisher, Wayland, etc.) | Granted | 3-15-77 |
| BR791203D8 PRESS FEB 1980 | | Renewal of License Atty.: Clifford M. Harrington | GRANTED | 3-25-80 |
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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.

