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**REMOVABLE LABEL GUIDE**

**Cat. No. 4550L**

**Patent No 1390199**



B.S. #2568

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 1-15-51

Call letters K B O E  
LOCATION: OSKALOOSA, IOWA

Name of licensee OSKALOOSA BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location S.W. Intersection of U.S.Hwy, 63 & County Rd. 56, Nr. Oskaloosa, Iowa  
(CP 6-22-50)

52577

Main studio location S.W. intersection of U.S.Hwy 63 & County Rd., 56, Nr. Oskaloosa, Iowa  
To be determined, Oskaloosa, Iowa (CP 6-22-50) (L 1-15-51)



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-7565 C.P. for a new standard broadcast station (Concl Clause)	6-22-50	740kc	250w	Daytime	8-22 2-22-51
BL-4319 Lic. cover CP(7565 which auth. new std. station and specif. studio location (Waiver 3.30(a))	1-15-51	740	250w	Daytime	1-15 11-1-52
BR-2568	10-15-52	740kc	250w	Daytime	11-1-52 2-1-53
BR-2568	1-28-53	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			2-1 2-1-56
BR-2568	1-18-56	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			2-1 2-1-59
BR-2568	1-28-59	Renewal of license			2-1 2-1-62
Wire	5-18-60	Sign-on 6am CDST and sign-off 7pm CDST. period ending 8-31-60 and granted auth. sign-on 7am CDST and sign-off 6:30pm CDST period 9-1 thru 10-31-60.....			
RESUMED OPERATION	1-31-62	OF HOURS SPECIFIED IN LICENSE 8-10-60 Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration			
BR-2568	5-29-62	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			5-29 2-1-65
BZ-5178	4-13-64	740kc	250w	Day	4-13 2-1-65
		authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
BR-2568	1-7-65	Renewal of License			2-1 2-1-68
BR-2568	1-30-68	Renewal of License Renewal of NDEA			2-1 2-1-71
BZ-7603 (1)	8-24-70	Direct measurment			
BR-2568(L)	1-29-71	Renewal of License & NDEA			2-1-74
EBSA	5-25-72				
Appli.	3-30-73	Trans. Gates BC-250GY now installed(Main)			
BR-2568(L)	1-31-74	RENEWAL			2-1-77
BL-13515(L)	4-8-74	740khz	250watts	Day (M & A)	2-1-77
Lic. to use former Main Trans. for Aux. purposes only					
BR-2568(S)	1-13-77	RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX.)			2-1-80
BR 790925 UH	1-24-80	68 (S)	RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX)		2-1-83



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **K B O E**  
 Letters **x New**

Name **OSKALOOSA BROADCASTING COMPANY**  
**(PO 117 High Ave. East, Oskaloosa, Iowa)**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-7565	3-4-50	Construction permit for a new standard broad-	GRANTED	6-22-50
Rec'd	3-6-50	cast station to be operated on	subj. to condition that	
Filed	3-6-50	Frequency: 740kc	prog. tests not be auth.	
		Power: 250w	until KSTT, ceases opera	
		Hours of operation: Daytime	of 750kc.	
		Trans. location: S.W. Intersection of US		
		Highway 63 and County Road		
		56, Mahaska County, Near		
		Oskaloosa, Iowa		
		Studio location: To be determined-		
		Oskaloosa, Iowa		
		William A. Porter, Atty.		
		Millard M. Garrison, Engr.		



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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters K B O EName OSKALOOSA BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-4319	11-6-50	License to cover construction permit (HP-7565) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and specify studio location as S.W. Intersection of U. S. Highway 63 and County Road 56, Near Oskaloosa, Iowa.	<del>RETURNED</del>	<del>11-20-50</del>
Rec'd	11-9-50		<del>Signed by General</del>	
Resubmitted	12-9-50		<del>Manager.</del>	
Rec'd	12-13-50		GRANTED	1-15-51
Filed	12-13-50		Waiver	3.30(a)
BR-2568	4-21-52	Renewal of license	GRANTED	10-15-52
Rec'd	4-24-52			
Filed	4-24-52			
BR-2568	12-31-52	Renewal of License (Informal request)	GRANTED	1-28-53
Rec'd	1-2-53			
Filed	1-2-53.			
BR-2568	10-26-55	Renewal of License	GRANTED	1-18-56
Rec'd	10-31-55			
Filed	10-31-55			



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955

Call  
Letters .....K.B.Q.E.....

Name .....OSKALOOSA BROADCASTING COMPANY.....

OSKALOOSA, IOWA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2568 Rec'd Resubmitted Rec'd&Filed	10-24-58 11-3-58 11-21-58 11-24-58	Renewal of license	<del>RETURNED</del> <del>signed by general manager</del> GRANTED	<del>1-18-58</del> <del>re-</del> 1-28-59
BR*2568 R.&F.	10-23-61 10-26-61	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5-29-62
BZ-5178 R. & F.	1-25-64 1-29-64	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. Atty- Eugene L. Burke	GRANTED	4-13-64
BR-2568 Rec'd Filed	10-29-64 11-2-64 11-2-64	Renewal of license	GRANTED	1-7-65
BR-2568 R & F	10-23-67 10-25-67	Renewal of License	GRANTED	1-30-68



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters

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Name OSKALOOSA BROADCASTING COMPANY  
Oskaloosa, Iowa

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-7603 Rec'd Resubmitted Filed DM PRESS	7-13-70 7-27-70 7-30-70 8-6-70 <b>AUG 19 1970</b>	Direct measurement	<del>RESUBMITTED: 7-27-70</del> <del>RETURNED: 7-15-70</del> <del>Sect. I not filed</del>  GRANTED	   JUN 16 1970 8-24-70
BR-2568 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	10-24-70 11-2-70 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 1-8-71 re: balance sheet; programming	GRANTED	1-29-71
BL-13,515 R & F \$50#223528 PTA PRESS	7-18-73 8-3-73 8-15-73 8-22-73 <b>SEP 4 1973</b>	Lic to use former main trans. for aux. purposes <del>only</del> only Collins 300G	<del>GRANTED</del>	4-8-74



APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

740 khz.

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Letters .....

Name **OSKALOOSA BROADCASTING COMPANY**  
**Oskaloosa, Iowa**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2568 - R & F P.N. PRESS	10-29-73 11-1-73 11-1-73 NOV 23 1973	Renewal of License AMENDED 12-19-73 re: ascertainment of community needs; commercial policy; EEO	GRANTED	1-31-74
BR-2568 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	9-10-76 9-20-76 " NOV 4 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.)	GRANTED	1-13-77
BR 790925 UH PRESS	NOV 6 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.)	GRANTED	1-24-80



K B O E - - - RECORD OF DENIAL OF INFORMAL APPLICATIONS

Ltr. 9-20-50. Requesting authority to operate at night to broadcast election returns during November.

Letter 4-12-56 - To remain on air until 11pm, 5-1-56, to cover local school bond election

Wire 11-2-56 - Requesting authority to operate Tues. 11-6-56 for election returns.



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

