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REMOVABLE LABEL GUIDE

Cat. No. 4530L

Patent No. 1301772

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 4-18-47 Call letters KCBO  
 Location: Des Moines, Iowa  
SEE CARD #2  
 X ALLIED BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 10-11-68; Eff: 10-23-68)  
 X FLETCHER-MITCHELL CORPORATION (AL-7-23-58 EFF: 8-11-53)  
 X MAJESTIC BROADCASTING COMPANY (ML 6-4-48)  
 X CAPITAL CITY BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 2-13-48 Eff: 3-4-48)  
 Name of licensee X CAPITAL CITY BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location City Limits and Dean Ave., Des Moines, Iowa (CF 8-7-46) (Lic- 4-18-47)  
319-321 East 5th Street, Des Moines, Iowa (LETTER - 11-17-80)  
X6967 University, Des Moines, Iowa (EFC 11-20-74)  
X City Limits and Dean Ave., Des Moines, Iowa (ML 9-25-50)  
X 2003 Grand Ave., Des Moines, Iowa (Ltr. 8-21-48 correcting)  
X 233 Grand Ave., Des Moines, Iowa (Ltr. 8-19-48)  
 ZIP: 50303 X 309 Plymouth Building, 10th & Walnut Streets, Des Moines, Iowa. (Ltr. 4-18-47)  
 Main studio location X Iowa and East 5th St., Des Moines, Iowa (CF 8-7-46)

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl. No.                | Date Issued  | Freq.  | Power            | Time Div. | Period From - To                 |
|--------------------------|--|--|------------------|-----------|----------------------------------|
| B4-P-3669                | 8-7-46<br>CP for new station   | 1390   | 1kw <sup>2</sup> | U         | 10-7 4-7-47<br>*DA day and night |
| B4-MP-2163               | 10-7-46  | Mod. CP (3669) for change in type of transmitter |                  |           | 10-7 4-7-47                      |
| BL-2338<br>BZ-2150       | 4-18-47<br>Lic. to cover CP (3669 as mod) for a new station and for change of studio site and determine operating power by direct method. (Cond.)  | 1390   | 1kw-DA           | U         | 4-18 11-1-47                     |
| BR-1812                  | 10-23-47   | 1390   | 1kw-DA           | U         | 11-1 11-1-50                     |
| AL-645<br>Eff: 3-4-48    | 2-13-48<br>Voluntary Assignment of license to Kapital City Broadcasting Company  |  |                  |           |                                  |
| BML-1302                 | 6-4-48<br>Mod. Lic. to change name of licensee from Kapital City Broadcasting Company to Majestic Broadcasting Company.  | 1390   | 1kw-DA           | U         | 6-4 11-1-50                      |
| BTC-665<br>EFF: 11-18-48 | 11-18-48<br>Vol. transfer of control of licensee corp. from George F. E. Caesar, Jr., Claudia U. Caesar, Myles N. Johns, June Smith Johns and Myles H. and June Smith Johns as trustees for L. E. Johns and J. E. Johns to George F. E. Caesar, Jr., Claudia U. Caesar, Karl Peters, Helen U. Peters and Victor M. Harding and Daniel W. Schuyler trustees for L. E. Johns and J. E. Johns |  |                  |           |                                  |
| BML-1451                 | 9-25-50<br>Mod. lic. to chg. studio location (waiver 3.20(a))  | 1390   | 1kw-DA           | U         | 9-25 11-1-50                     |
| BS-1812                  | 10-23-50   | Extension of license                             |                  |           | 11-1 3-1-51                      |
| BR-1812                  | 2-28-51  | 1390   | 1kw-DA           | U         | 2-28 11-1-53                     |
| BS-1812                  | 4-17-51<br>Mod. lic. giving new descriptions of monitoring point 1, 2, 3, 4 and showing field intensity not to be exceeded at point 1 to be 6.0 uv/m   | 1390   | 1kw-DA-1         | U         | 4-17 11-1-53                     |
| BR-1812                  | 10-21-54   | Renewal of license                               |                  |           | 11-1 3-1-56                      |
| BTC-1871<br>EFF: 1-25-55 | 1-18-55<br>Vol. acquisition of positive control by Karl Peters & Helen Peters, as family   |  |                  |           |                                  |
| Tele. trans 1-27-55      | Action on renewal deferred 1-25-55 and continued operation authorized until final determination on renewal.  |  |                  |           |                                  |

June 1954

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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....4-18-47.....

Call letters .....K C B C.....

DES MOINES RADIO BROADCASTING, INC. (AL 10-10-80, EFF: 10-21-80)

xx BLACK HAWK BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL: 3-7-80 EFF:

x MINNESOTA-IOWA TELEVISION CO. (AL gr 9/5/75 EFF: 10/1/75)

Name of licensee .....~~SEE CARD #1~~.....

Transmitter location .....SEE CARD #1.....

Main studio location .....SEE CARD # 1.....

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl. No.          | Date Issued | Freq.   | Power      | Time Div. | Period From- To- |
|--------------------|-------------|---|------------|-----------|------------------|
| BR-1812            | 5-29-56     | RENEWAL OF LICENSE  |            |           | 5-29 2-1-59      |
| BAL-3093<br>EFF    | 7-23-58     | Voluntary assignment of license to Fletcher-Mitchell Corporation.   |            |           |                  |
| BR-1812            | 1-7-59      | 1390kc  | 1kw-DA-1 U |           | 2-1 2-1-62       |
|                    | 1-31-62     | Construction deferred action on renewal pending license assignment.   |            |           |                  |
| BR-1812            | 3-14-62     | Renewal of license  |            |           | 3-14 2-1-65      |
| BTC-4265<br>EFF:   | 5-6-63      | Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation (of Iowa) by Jonathan M. Fletcher thru purchase of Stock from James I. Mitchell (50%) |            |           |                  |
| BR-1812            | 1-22-65     | RENEWAL OF LICENSE  |            |           | 2-1 2-1-68       |
| BR-1812            | 1-30-68     | Renewal of License  |            |           | 2-1 2-1-71       |
| BAL-6443<br>Eff:   | 10-11-68    | Vol. AL   |            |           |                  |
|                    | 10-23-68    |   |            |           |                  |
|                    | 2-27-69     | New BR-1812 Transmitter Installed.  |            |           |                  |
| BZ-7403<br>(L)     | 3-3-70      | 1390kc  | 1kw DA-1 U |           | 2-1-71           |
|                    |             | Direct Meas.  |            |           |                  |
| BR-1812            | 2-25-71     | RENEWAL OF LICENSE (L)  |            |           | 2-1-74           |
| DL-12,805(L)       | 1-27-71     | Lic. to use former Main Transmitter 1390kc., 1kw DA-1 For Auxiliary Purposes only.  |            |           |                  |
| EESA               | 5-22-72     |   |            |           |                  |
| BTC-7236<br>Contel | 10-9-73     | VOL. TC   |            |           |                  |
|                    | 11-3-73     | Marking NE & SE para 1; NW & SW para 2, 3, 22 & 23  |            |           |                  |
| Contel             | 11-25-74    | Mod Lic. to ch. studio loc. and operate by remote control from studio loc.  |            |           |                  |
| BR-1812 (L)        | 5-8-75      | RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX.)   |            |           | 2-1-77           |
| BRC-3680           | 11-20-74    | Chg. studio & operate by RC   |            |           |                  |
| BAL-6372           | 9/5/75      | Vol AL EFF: 10/1/75   |            |           |                  |
| EESA               | 5-6-76      |   |            |           |                  |

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters K C B C

Station location .....

Name of licensee ..... SEE CARD #1

Transmitter location ..... SEE CARD #1

Main studio location ..... SEE CARD #1

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl.<br>No.  | Date<br>Issued | Freq.   | Power      | Time<br>Div. | Period<br>From - To |
|---------------|----------------|---|------------|--------------|---------------------|
| BR-1812(L)    | 1-31-77        |   | RENEWAL    |              | 2-1-80              |
| BAL800131HQ   | 3-7-80         | VOL. AL   | EFF:       |              |                     |
| BR790925UN(D) | 1-31-80        | Renewa  | of License |              | 2-1-83              |
| BAL800505GW   | 10-10-80       |   | VOL AL     | EFF:         |                     |
| LETTER        | 11-17-80       | SL. & RC now loc. at: 319-321 East 5th Street, Des Moines, Iowa |            |              |                     |

## APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

K C B O

Call letters X NewName CAPITAL CITY BROADCASTING COMPANY (P.O. 1117 Locust Street, Des Moines, Iowa)

| FILE No.                    | DATED                         | APPLICATION FOR—  | ACTION                                     |        |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|---|--|--------|
|                             |                               |   | When                                       | By     |
| 54-P-3669<br>rec'd<br>FILED | 7-27-44<br>7-28-44<br>7-28-44 | Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on:<br>Frequency: <del>1600 kc</del> 1390 kc<br>Power: <del>250w</del> 1kw - DA<br>Hours of Operation: Unlimited time<br>Trans. & Studio Locations: Lyon and East 5th Street, Des Moines, Iowa.<br>(Fred W. Albertson, Atty.; Grant R. Wrathall, Engr.)<br>Trans. location - City Limits and Dean Ave.<br>Des Moines, Iowa<br><br>See Card 52 | Bucket No. 5000<br>GRANTED without hearing | 8-7-44 |



~~COMPOSITE Transmitter~~

RCA 1K transmitter

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

#2

Call  
LettersK C B C  
x New

Name CAPITAL CITY BROADCASTING COMPANY

| File No.  | Dated   | Application for   | Action                 |      |
|-----------|---------|---|------------------------|------|
|           |         |   | Nature                 | Date |
| B4-P-3589 |         |   |                        |      |
| Amended   | 10-2-45 | RE: To change frequency from 1600 to 1390 kc, increase power from 250w day and night to 1kw day and night, install new transmitter (RCA 1-E) and directional antenna for day and night use and change transmitter location from Lyon and East 5th St., Des Moines, Iowa to City Limits and Dean Ave., Des Moines, Iowa.<br><br>(Filed by Robert L. Irwin, Atty.;<br>Grant R. Wrathall, Engr.) | See Card #1 for action |      |
| Rec'd     | 10-5-45 |   |                        |      |
| Filed     | 1-4-46  |   |                        |      |

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call

Letters K O B CName CAPITAL CITY BROADCASTING COMPANY

| File No.                     | Dated                         | Application for  | Action                                 |         |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|--|---------|
|                              |                               |  | Nature                                 | Date    |
| B4-MP-2163<br>Rec'd<br>Filed | 9-19-46<br>9-25-46<br>9-25-46 | Modification of C.P. (B4-P-3669, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter (Raytheon RA-1000)<br><br>Clair L. Stout, Att'y.   | GRANTED                                | 10-7-46 |
| BL-2338<br>Rec'd<br>Filed    | 3-1-47<br>3-6-47<br>3-6-47    | License to cover C.P. (B4-P-3669, as mod..) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and for change of studio location from Lyon and East 5th. Street, Des Moines, Iowa to 309 Plymouth Building, 10th. & Walnut Streets, Des Moines, Iowa<br><br>and | GRANTED<br>re waivers 3.55(b) and 3.60 | 4-18-47 |
| BL-2150<br>Rec'd<br>Filed    | 3-1-47<br>3-6-47<br>3-6-47    | Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.<br><br>(Thomas W. Wilson, Atty.)  |  |         |

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

#4

Call

Letters

K C B C

KAPITAL CITY BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 2-13-48 Eff: 3-4-48)

Name X CAPITAL CITY BROADCASTING COMPANY

| File No.                   | Dated                         | Application for  | Action                 |          |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------|--|------------------------|----------|
|                            |                               |  | Nature                 | Date     |
| BR-<br>Rec'd               | 8-26-47<br>8-29-47            | Renewal of license<br>Filed by Clair Stout, atty.<br>Amend. Filed 10-13-47   | GRANTED                | 10-23-47 |
| BAL-645<br>Rec'd<br>Filed  | 7-26-47<br>8-11-47<br>8-26-47 | Voluntary Assignment of License from Capital City Broadcasting Company to Kapital City Broadcasting Company.<br>(Filed by E.D. Johnston, Atty.)                    | GRANTED<br>Eff: 3-4-48 | 2-13-48  |
| BML-1302<br>Rec'd<br>Filed | 5-11-48<br>5-17-48<br>5-17-48 | Mod. of License to change name of Licensee from Kapital City Broadcasting Company <u>TO</u> Majestic Broadcasting Company.<br><br>(Filed by E. D. Johnston, Atty.) | GRANTED                | 6-4-48   |

Name MAJESTIC BROADCASTING COMPANY

| File No.                   | Dated                         | Application for  | Action            |                      |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------|--|-------------------|----------------------|
|                            |                               |  | Nature            | Date                 |
| BTC-665<br>Rec'd<br>Filed  | 6-23-48<br>7-13-48<br>7-13-48 | Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from George P. E. Caesar, Jr., Claudia U. Caesar, Myles H. Johns, June Smith Johns and Myles H. and June Smith Johns as trustees for L. E. Johns and J. E. Johns to George P. E. Caesar, Jr., Claudia U. Caesar, Karl Peters, Helen U. Peters and Victor M. Harding and Daniel H. Schuyler trustees for L. E. Johns and J. E. Johns.<br>500 shares of common stock-56 2/3% | GRANTED<br>EFF:   | 11-18-48<br>11-18-48 |
|                            |                               | (Files by E. D. Johnston, Atty.)   |                   |                      |
| BML-1451<br>Rec'd<br>Filed | 8-22-50<br>9-13-50<br>9-13-50 | Modification of license to change the main studio location from 2323 Grand Ave., Des Moines, Iowa to City Limits and Dean Ave., Des Moines, Iowa.<br><br>Percy H. Russell, Jr., Atty.  | GRANTED<br>waiver | 9-25-50<br>3.30(a)   |

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
LettersK C B CName MAJESTIC BROADCASTING COMPANY

| File No.                   | Dated                            | Application for   | Action          |                    |
|----------------------------|----------------------------------|---|-----------------|--------------------|
|                            |                                  |   | Nature          | Date               |
| BR-1812<br>Rec'd           | 9-5-50<br>9-11-50                | Renewal of license<br>Filed by Percy H. Russell, Jr. atty.<br><i>See memo. file</i>   | GRANTED         | 2-28-51            |
| BR-1812<br>Rec'd<br>Filed  | 7-28-53<br>8-6-53<br>8-6-53      | Renewal of License<br>Filed by Robert G. Seaks, Atty.   | GRANTED         | 10-21-53           |
| BTC-1871<br>Rec'd<br>Filed | 12-28-54<br>12-29-54<br>12-29-54 | Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by Karl Peters and Helen U. Peters, as a family group thru issuance of 400 shares of treasury stock.<br><br>Robert Seaks, Atty. | GRANTED<br>EFF: | 1-18-55<br>1-25-55 |

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FORM A-170

FLETCHER-MITCHELL CORPORATION

Call

Letters K.C.B.C.

Name X MAJESTIC BROADCASTING COMPANY  
DES MOINES, IOWA

| File No.                    | Dated                          | Application for   | Action          |                    |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|---|-----------------|--------------------|
|                             |                                |   | Nature          | Date               |
| BR-1812<br>Rec'd<br>Filed   | 10-28-55<br>11-4-55<br>11-4-55 | Renewal of License<br><br>WHEELER & WHEELER, ATTY'S.  | GRANTED         | 5-29-56            |
| BAL-3093<br>Rec'd.<br>Filed | 6-21-58<br>6-25-58<br>6-25-58  | Voluntary assignment of license to<br>Fletcher-Mitchell Corporation.  | GRANTED<br>EFF: | 7-23-58<br>8-11-58 |
| BR-1812<br>Recd&Filed       | 11-13-58<br>11-21-58           | Renewal of license<br>Wheeler & Wheeler, attys. (Robert G. Seaks)   | GRANTED         | 1-7-59             |
| BR-1812<br>R. & F.          | 10-26-61<br>10-31-61           | RENEWAL OF LICENSE<br><br>Wheeler & Wheeler, Attys(Robert G. Seaks)   | GRANTED         | 3-14-62            |
| BTC-4265<br>R & F           | 4-13-63<br>4-16-63             | Voluntary acquisition of positive control of<br>licensee corporation (of Iowa) by Jonathan M.<br>Fletcher thru purchase of stock from James I.<br>Mitchell (50%)<br><br>Atty. Wheeler & Wheeler | GRANTED<br>EFF: | 5-6-63             |

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1390kc

Call  
Letters K C B C

## ALLIED BROADCASTING COMPANY

Name KFLETCHER-MITCHELL CORPORATION  
Des Moines, Iowa

| File No.   | Dated  | Application for   | Action                   |          |
|--|--|---|--------------------------|----------|
|  |  |   | Nature                   | Date     |
| BR-1812<br>Rec'd<br>Filed                          | 10-29-64<br>11-3-64<br>11-3-64                             | Renewal of license<br><br>Atty: Wheeler & Wheeler   | GRANTED                  | 1-22-65  |
| ER-1812<br>R & F                                   | 10-27-67<br>11-2-67  | Renewal of license<br>Atty- Robert G. Seaks (Wheeler & Wheeler)   | GRANTED                  | 1-30-68  |
| BAI-7443<br>R & F<br>FEE PD: \$75 -<br>AUG 20 1968 | 7-31-68<br>8-9-68<br>450231<br>Pub. notice filed<br>9-4-68 | Voluntary assignment of license to<br>ALLIED BROADCASTING COMPANY<br>(SEE OVER FOR AMENDMENTS)<br>Atty - Wheeler & Wheeler (R. Seaks) | GRANTED<br>Eff: 10-23-68 | 10-11-68 |
| BZ-7403<br>R & F<br>DM<br>Amendment<br>FEB 27 1970 | 5-10-68<br>5-16-68<br>7-3-69<br>7-14-69                    | Direct Measurement.<br><br>Licensee name.   | GRANTED                  | 3-3-70   |



RE: BAL-6443 - Table I re home addresses filed 9-10-68  
AMENDED 9-23-68 - fin. date (assignee)  
AMENDED 9-23-68 re Sales Agreement (par.10)  
AMENDED 10-1-68 re Sales Agreement (par.4 - add subpar c

Form BC-121  
September 1969

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters K.C.B.C.Name ALLIED BROADCASTING COMPANY  
DES MOINES, IOWA

| File No.  | Dated                                      | Application for  | Action  |                     |
|---|--|--|---------|---------------------|
|   |  |  | Nature  | Date                |
| BR-1812<br>R & F<br>PN Recd.<br>PRESS NOV 1, 1970                           | 10-26-70<br>11-2-70<br>"                   | RENEWAL OF LICENSE<br>AMENDED -2-3-71 re: programming  | GRANTED | 2-25-71             |
| BL-12,805<br>R & F<br>#641137 \$50.<br>AC-067<br>PTA<br>PRESS NOV 27 1970   | 10-26-70<br>11-2-70<br>11-2-70<br>11-12-70 | License to use former Main Transmitter<br>(RAYTHEON RA-1000) for Auxiliary Purposes<br>Only.   | GRANTED | 1-27-71             |
| BT-7236<br>R & F<br>FEE PD: \$250 #227500<br>COBE OL7 (Form 316)<br>SLIP 11 | 7-21-73<br>8-27-73                         | Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from<br>Allied Construction Services, Inc. to Allied<br>Construction Services, Inc. and Robert D. Burice<br>(50% each)<br><br>Atty - Wheeler & Wheeler | GRANTED | 10-9-73<br>10-15-73 |

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1390 khz.

Call Letters KCBC

Name MINNESOTA-IOWA TELEVISION CO.  
ALLIED BROADCASTING COMPANY  
Des Moines, Iowa

| File No.   | Dated  | Application for  | Action                                     |  |
|--|--|--|--|--|
|  |  |  | Nature                                     | Date                                     |
| BR-1812<br>R & F<br>P.N.<br>PRESS  | 10-26-73<br>10-26-73<br>10-26-73<br>NOV 2 1973 | Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary)<br><br>Atty.: Robert G. Seaks<br>AMENDED 12-18-73 re: engineering data<br>AMENDED 3-1-74 re: ascert. of comm. needs; comm. policy; EEO   | GRANTED<br>(issued with BRC-3680)          | 5-8-75                                   |
| BRC-3680<br>R & F<br>\$50-250628<br>AC-056<br>PRESS:                                 | 10-30-73<br>11-9-73<br>11-9-73                 | Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control and change the main studio to 6967 University, Des Moines, Iowa. (Main & Auxiliary) DA-1<br><br>Atty. Wheeler and Wheeler<br>Amended 11-11-74 re engineering data | GRANTED<br>(issued with BR-1812)           | 11-20-74                                 |
| BAI-8371<br>R & F<br>FEE PD: \$200 # 402306<br>COBE 047<br>Pub. notice filed 4-11-75 | 2-28-75<br>3-18-75<br>APR 4 1975               | Voluntary assignment of license to MINNESOTA-IOWA TELEVISION CO. (SEE OVER)<br><br>Atty for assignor - Robert Seaks<br>for assignee - Arent, Fox etc   | GRANTED<br>EFF:<br>gr fee req<br>gr fee pd | 9/5/75<br>10/1/75<br>10/6/75<br>W 483370 |

BR-1812 mailed letter to licensee 3-5-74 re:  
requesting FCC Form 101-B

RE: TAL-5371 - Assignee is licensee of KAAL(TV), Austin, Minn.  
(Articles etc on file) NOTED: Cert of Auth db in Iowa  
not filed. (Minn. corporation)  
AMENDED 5-28-75 re services (B/C & newspapers) available

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Form BC-121

May 1976

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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1390 khz

Call  
Letters K C B C

BLACK HAWK BROADCASTING COMPANY  
 Name xMINNESOTA-IOWA TELEVISION CO.  
DES MOINES, IOWA

| File No.  | Dated                                  | Application for   | Action          |         |
|---|--|---|-----------------|---------|
|   |  |   | Nature          | Date    |
| BR-1812<br>R & F<br>PN Recd.<br>PRESS               | 9-15-76<br>10-1-76<br>"<br>OCT 20 1976 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.)   | GRANTED         | 1-31-77 |
| BR 79-9251N<br>PRESS NOV                            | 13 1979                                | Renewal of License  | GRANTED         | 1-31-80 |
| BAL800131HQ<br>Form 316 (Also see KAAL-TV)<br>PRESS | 1-29-80<br>FEB 29 1980                 | Vol. AL to BLACK HAWK BROADCASTING COMPANY<br><br>(Over)<br>Atty - Harry Cole (Arent, Fox, Kintner, etc.) | GRANTED<br>EFF: | 3-7-80  |

BAL800131HQ Note: Arts. of Inc. and By-laws of Black Hawk Broadcasting Company on file with sta. (KWWL-am) ; appl. not dated properly - atty called (2-4-80) to file ltr. stating correct date as an amendment

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## APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: KCBC

Name: DES MOINES RADIO BROADCASTING INC.,  
 XBLACK HAWK BROADCASTING COMPANY

Station Location: Des Moines, Iowa

| File No.   | Date   | Description  | Action and Date                       |
|--|--------|--|---------------------------------------|
| BAL800505GW<br>FORM 314<br>PRESS MAY 19 1980<br>PN FILED | 6-2-80 | Vol AL to Des Moines Radio Broadcasting,<br>Inc.<br><br>Atty for assignor-Harry F. Cole<br>Atty for assignee-Mark Fields<br>(over) | GRANTED 10-10-80<br><br>EFF: 10-21-80 |

BAL800505GW AMENDED 5-27-80 re: Amendment to Purchase  
of Assets Contract, financial data.

AMENDED 6-27-80 re; supplementary information in  
Exhibit 2 of Assignor's portion of application.

AMENDED 8-7-80 re: Financial data.

AMENDED 8-25-80 re: Memorandum of Agreement.

BAL800505GW AMENDED 9-4-80 Re: Sec. II & Financial Data

AMENDED 9-11-80 Re: Financial Data

AMENDED 9-23-80 re: Revised Exhibit 2 (assignor) various  
broadcast interests

Amended 10-6-80 re: Financial Data

Amended 9-29-80 re: Sec. II & III Bank Ltr. and Balance  
Sheet



## 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.

