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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 12-13-49Call letters KCHALocation: Charles City, IowaName of licensee RADIO INCORPORATED (AL 12-2-53 EFF 6-4-53)
X INLAND BROADCASTING CORPORATIONTransmitter location Stony Point Road at U.S. Highway #218, Charles City, Iowa (MP 11-29-48)
(Lic. 12-13-49)52616
Main studio location 207 North Main, Charles City, Iowa (lte. 11-16-67)
X 300 1/2 North Main Street, Charles City, Iowa (ERE-230)
X Stony Point Road at U.S. Highway #218, Charles City, Iowa (MP 11-29-48)
(Lic. 12-13-49)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-6264	6-16-48	1580	250w	daytime	
	Ltr. 6-18-48. CP for new station granted subj. filing MP for approval T site and antenna.				
BP-6264	11-29-48	1580	250w	Daytime	1-29 7-29-49
BMP-4244	Mod. CP (6264) for approval of antenna, T and studio sites, and change type of T.				
BMP-4716	8-5-49	Mod. CP (6264 as mod) for ext. of completion date.			1-29 11-27-49
BL-3887	12-13-49	1580	250w	Daytime	12-13 5-1-51
	Lic. to cover CP (6264 as mod) for a new station.				
BR-2378	4-25-51	1580	250w	Daytime	5-1 5-1-54
		(COND. CLAUSE)			
BTC-1256	10-8-52	Vol. relinquishment of control to			
EFF	10-15-52	DAVID BEZNOR, LEE K. BEZNOR AND GERALD A. BARTELL			
BTC-1482	5-27-53	Vol. transfer of control of licensee			
EFF:	6-4-53	corporation to RADIO INCORPORATED			
BRC-230	12-10-53	Mod. of	lic. to operate	T by R.C. from	
(1)	300 N. Main St.,	Charles	City, Iowa		
BAL-1640	12-2-53	Vol. assignment of license to			
EFF:	6-4-53	RADIO INCORPORATED			
BR-2378	4-21-54	1580	250w	Daytime	5-1 2-1-56
Letter	5-27-54	Sign-off 6 pm on weekdays and 5 pm on Saturdays and Sundays for period ending 9-30-54			
Letter	2-10-55	Sign-Off 5 PM Sat. & Sun. thru Oct. 1955 except when carrying ball games, Etc.			
Letter	2-25-55	Mod. above to Sign-Off 6 PM each evening Mar. thru Sept. 1955 except may operate after until regular sign-off re events			
Ltr.	2-8-56	Sign-off 6 pm 3-1-56 thru 9-30-56			
BR-2378	1-25-56	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			2-1 2-1-59
BP-10959	1-24-57	1580kc	250w	Day	8-24-57 9-24-57
	CP to install a new transmitter.				
Wire	4-8-57	Sign-off 6 PM each evening period ending Sept. 30, 1957			
WIRE	5-9-57	SIGN ON 7AM and OFF 5:30 PM WEEKDAYS, 7 AM TO 5 PM Saturdays except special events			

* Forfeited. Section 8.314 Letter 10-11-57

Form BC-126

June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Card #2

Date first licensed

Call letters K C H A

Station location Charles City, Iowa

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BTC-2527 EFF:	8-1-57 9-7-57	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Charles J. Ellis, Martha D. Ellis, Jack W. Frye and Kenneth J. Burke to LuVerne J. Bromberg			
BP-11816	11-12-58	1580kc	500w	Day	1-12 7-12-59
	CP to increase power to 500w and install new transmitter.				
BR-2378	1-14-59	Renewal of license			2-1 2-1-62
BL-7384 (1)	5-19-59	License to cover c.p. (EP-11,816) which authorized increase power & install new transmitter.			
BR-2378	1-30-62	1580kc	500w	Day	2-1 2-1-65
BR-2378	1-22-65	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			2-1 2-1-68
Ltr.	11-16-67	To change studio location and remote control point to 207 North Main, Charles City, Iowa			
BR-2378	1-30-68	1580kc	500w	Day	2-1 2-1-71
BR-2378(S)	1-28-71	Renewal			2-1-74
BZ-7891(1)	11-11-71	Direct Measurement			
EBSA	6-12-72				
BR-2378(L)	2-15-74	RENEWAL			2-1-77
BR-2378(S)	10-19-77	RENEWAL			2-1-80
BP-791017AG	2-13-80	1580khz	500watts	Day	2-13-81
	CP to make chgs. in Ant. Sys. Reduce input power to 257 watts & Incr. Co-located FM HAAT.				
BR 791001	UD 9-12-80	(S)	RENEWAL		2-1-83
BP810327AR	5-27-81	CP to replace expired permit.			
(L)	(BP-791017AG)	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX 6-30-81			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name INLAND BROADCASTING CORPORATION.

(PO c/o Lee K. Beznor, 808 North Third Street, Suite 623,
 Milwaukee 3, Wisconsin)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-6264 Rec'd Filed	7-22-47 8-12-47 8-12-47	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1580kc Power: 250w Hours of operation: Daytime only Trans. location: To be determined- Charles City, Iowa Studio location: To be determined- Charles City, Iowa	DOCKET # 8690 granted 6-16-48 after being removed from the hearing docket. Ltr. 6-18-48. Subj. filing MP for approval T site and antenna.	
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	1-16-48 1-21-48 1-30-48	AMENDED to make changes in officers, directors and stockholders.	Issued with MP 4244	

Transmitter-Raytheon RA-250

John B. Heffelfinger, Engr.
815 E. 83rd. St.
Kansas City, Mo.

Lee K. Besnor, Atty.
808 North Third Street,
Suite 623
Milwaukee 3, Wisconsin

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-4244 Rec'd Filed	10-8-48 10-12-48 10-12-48	Mod. of C.P. (BP-6264, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna, transmitter and studio locations at Stony Point Road at U. S. #218 Highway, Charles City, Iowa and change type of transmitter (Collins 300-FA). (Samuel Miller, Atty.)	GRANTED	11-29-48
BMP-4716 Rec'd Filed	7-28-49 7-29-49 7-29-49	Mod. of C.P. (BP-6264, as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from: 7-29-49 to: 11-27-49.	GRANTED	8-5-49

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-3887 Rec'd Filed	11-21-49 11-23-49 11-23-49	License to cover C.P. (BP-6264, as mod.) which authorized a new standard broadcast station. (Samuel Miller, Atty.)	GRANTED	12-13-49
BTC-1050 Rec'd Filed	12-13-50 12-18-50 12-18-50	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Dean W. Hollingsworth, Clair R. Miller, Lorraine A. Crome, Gerald A. Bartell, David Beznor and Lee K. Haxnor to Lou J. Sansome and Howard D. Howard. (100% of common stock).	DISMISSED Request of Attorney	1-26-51
BR-2378 Rec'd	2-28-51 3-2-51	Renewal of license	GRANTED	4-25-51

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-1256 Rec'd Filed	2-1-52 2-4-52 2-4-52	Relinquishment of control of licensee corporation from Dean W. Hollingsworth to David Beznor, Lee K. Beznor and Gerald A. Bartell thru retirement to treasury of 200 shares of stock (40%)	GRANTED EFF	10-8-52 10-15-52
BTC-1482 Rec'd Filed	4-10-53 4-17-53 4-17-53	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Dean W. Hollingsworth, David Beznor, Lee K. Beznor, Gerald A. Bartell and Clair R. Miller to Radio Incorporated (100%) Samuel Miller, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	5-27-53 6-4-53
BRC-230 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	9-23-53 9-28-53 10-27-53 10-28-53 10-28-53	Modification of license to operate transmitter by Remote Control from 300 1/2 North Main Street, Charles City, Iowa. (Contingent on grant of BAL-1640)	RETURNED SEP 22 1953 Not filed in right name: GRANTED	12-10-53 12-10-53

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-1640 Rec'd Filed	10-27-53 10-28-53 10-28-53	Voluntary assignment of license to Radio Incorporated.	GRANTED EFF:	12-2-53 6-4-53
BR-2378 Rec'd Filed	1-30-54 2-2-54 2-2-54	Renewal of License	Granted	4-21-54
BR-2378 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	11-1-55 11-3-55 11-1-55 11-17-55 11-17-55	Renewal of License	Application returned to be signed and notarized GRANTED	11-4-55 1-25-56
BP-10,959 Rec'd Filed	12-12-56 12-17-56 12-17-56	Construction permit to install a new transmitter (Gates BC-250L).	GRANTED Forfeited Letter	1-24-57 per Sect. 1.314 10-11-57

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Name **RADIC INCORPORATED**

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AUG. 1955Name **RADIO INCORPORATED**

File No.	Dated
BP-11,816	1-20-58
Rec'd	1-23-58
Filed	1-23-58
AMENDMENT R & F	3-29-58 3-31-58
BR-2378 R & F	10-27-58 10-30-58
EL- 7384 R. & F.	1-19-59 1-21-59
BR-2378 Rec'd	10-31-61 11-2-61
Resub. Rec'd & Filed	11-27-61 11-30-61
BR-2378 Rec'd	10-31-64 10-30-64

File No.
BMP-7553
Rec'd
FiledDated
2-11-57
2-15-57
2-15-57Application for
Modification of construction permit (BP-10,959
which auth. install new transmitter) to increase
power from 250w to 500w and change type trans-
mitter (Gates BC 500K).

Engr. - Ralph J. Bitzer, St. Louis, Mo.

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1-2-57
1-7-57License to install old Main Transmitter
(Collins 300 FA) as an auxiliary transmitter
at present location of main transmitter, to
be operated on 1580kc, with power of 250w,
for auxiliary purposes only.Voluntary transfer of control of licensee
corporation from Charles J. Ellis, Martha D.
Ellis, Jack W. Frye and Kenneth J. Burke to
Laverne J. Bromberg.File No.
BTC-2527
Rec'd
FiledDated
6-20-57
6-24-57
6-24-57

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955 #8

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Letters K C H AName RADIO INCORPORATED
Charles City, Iowa

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2378 Resubmitted Rec'd Filed	11-12-64 11-16-64 11-16-64	Renewal of license	GRANTED	1-22-65
BR-2378 R & F NOV 27 1967	10/30/67 11/1/67	Renewal of license	GRANTED	1-30-68
BR-2378 R & F PN Recd. PRESS OCT 21 1970	10-14-70 10-15-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 12-8-70 re: Programming	GRANTED	1-28-71
BZ-7891 R & F DM PRESS NOV 9 1971	9-18-71 9-21-71 9-27-71	Direct Measurement.	GRANTED	11-11-71

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CHARLES CITY, IOWA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2378 R & F PN PRESS	11-1-73 11-5-73 11-5-73 NOV 13 1973	Renewal of License AMENDED 12-18-73 re: EEO	GRANTED	2-15-74
2-9249 R & F DM PRESS SEP 29 1976	7-19-76 7-22-76 9-21-76	Direct Measurement	GRANTED issued with BR-2378	11-8-76
BR-2378 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	8-23-76 8-23-76 " OCT 13 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE PETITION TO DENY RENEWAL OF LICENSE filed 11-16-76 by Harold A. Jahnke MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 12-23-76 by Richard Hildreth, Counsel on behalf of Radio Incorporated OPPOSITION TO MOTION FOR EXTENSION FO TIME filed 12-14-76 by Harold A. Jahnke (Petitioner)	GRANTED	10-19-77

(over)

(ER-2378) SUPPLEMENT TO OPPOSITION TO MOTION FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME filed 11-28-76 by Petitioner

MOTION TO STRIKE PETITION TO DENY filed 12-23-76
by David G. Rozzelle, Counsel on behalf of Radio
Incorporated

OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 12-23-76 by David
G. Rozzelle, Counsel on behalf of Radio Incorporated

SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION TO DENY RENEWAL OF LICENSES
filed 12-27-76 by Harold A. Jahnke

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 12-27-76 by
Harold A. Jahnke

OPPOSITION TO MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 1-4-77
by David G. Rozzelle, Counsel on behalf of Radio
Incorporated

REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 1-6-77
by Harold A. Jahnke

OPPOSITION TO MOTION TO STRIKE filed 1-6-77 by
Harold A. Jahnke

REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
filed 1-3-77 by Harold A. Jahnke

AMENDED 1-26-77 re: revised Sect. IV-A &
Annual List of Problems & Needs

AMENDMENT TO PETITION TO DENY RENEWAL OF LICENSES
filed 2-22-77 by Harold A. Jahnke

REQUEST for petitions to be dismissed filed 2-24-77
by David G. Rozzelle, Counsel on behalf of Radio
Incorporated

REPLY to counsel letter 2-24-77 filed 3-11-77 by
Harold A. Jahnke

MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER adopted 10-19-77, Petition
to Deny filed by Harold A. Jahnke DISMISSED.

OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 12-8-77
by Radio, Incorporated

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1580kHz

Form BC-121
May 1976

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CHARLES CITY, IOWA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2378	12-23-77	REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION by Harold A. Jahnke MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER adopted 6-7-78, Petition for Reconsideration filed by Harold A. Jahnke DENIED. PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 7-27-78 by Harold A. Jahnke MOTION TO STRIKE filed 8-2-78 by Richard Hildreth, Counsel on behalf of Radio Incorporated	GRANTED	SEE CARD 9
BR791001UD PRESS OCT 19 1979		Renewal of License Atty.: Robert L. Pettit PETITION TO DENY filed 1-3-80 by Harold A. Jahnke. (OVER)	GRANTED	9-12-80

(ER791001UD) MOTION TO DISMISS filed 1-14-80 by Richard Hildreth, Counsel on behalf of Radio Incorporated.

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1580KHz.

Call Letters: K C H A

Name: RADIO INCORPORATED

Station Location: CHARLES CITY, IOWA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BP791017AG PRESS (O)	NOV 15 1979	CP to make chgs. in Ant. Sys.; Reduce Input Power to 257 watts & Incre. Co-located FM HAAT.	GRANTED 2-13-80 Cond's
		MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305 OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES.	
		Atty. David G. Rozzelle (Fletcher, Heald & Hildreth)	
BP-810327AR PRESS:	(O)	Construction Permit to replace expired permit (BP-791017AG)(For Chgs.)	GRANTED 5-27-81 Con'd
		Atty - David G. Rozzelle	

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

1580 kHz

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Name: RADIO INCORPORATED

Station Location: CHARLES CITY, IOWA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BL-810318AA R & F PTA PRESS	3-18-81 <i>7-13-81</i>	Lic. to cover (BP-810327AR as reinstated) for chgs. Atty: David G. Rozzelle (Fletcher, Heald & Hildreth)	<i>gr 7-13-81</i> ISSUED

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Record of denial of OHA's

Letter 3-23-54 denied authority operate additional hours
beginning 3-21-54 for baseball games

With 3-24-54 operate unlimited time 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 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.

