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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed February 1, 1956

Call letters K C O B
Station Location: Newton, Iowa

KCOB COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (AL 11-11-71 EFF: 12-1-71)

* RICHARD C. BRANDT (AL-10-22-58 EFF: 10-23-58)

Name of licensee * RICHARD C. BRANDT, WILLIAM C. BRANDT, WILLIAM ✓ BRYAN AND EDDIE ERLBACHER,
d/b as NEWTON BROADCASTING COMPANY

(Lic. 5-8-57)
Newton, Iowa (BP 1-10-57)

Transmitter location * 0.7 mi. S. of US Hwy. 6 on County Farm Rd., just E. of city limits, /
* 0.5 mile south of U.S. Highway 6 on County Farm Road, just east of city
limits of Newton, Iowa (CP 12-8-54) (Lic 2-1-56)

611 First Ave. East Newton, Iowa BRC-9-22-76

* 0.7

Main studio location * 0.7 miles south of U.S. Highway 6 on County Farm Road, just east of city
limits of Newton, Iowa (CP 12-8-54) (Lic 2-1-56)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
P-9226	12-8-54	1280kc	500w, DA	Daytime	2-8-55 8-8-55
CP for new standard station (CONDITIONAL CLAUSE)					
BP-6878	7-5-55	Mod. of CP (BP-9226) for extension of completion date to 10-8-55.			
(1)					
AL-5855	2-1-56	1280kc	500w DA	Day	2-1-59 2-1-59
Lic to cover CP(BP-9226 mod) new station					
BP-10750	1-10-57	1280kc	1kw	Day	8-10-57 9-10-57
CP to increase power, change from employing DA to Non-DA, using the SW tower of present DA array, and install new transmitter. (conditional)					
BL-6617	5-8-57	1280kc	1kw	Day	5-8 2-1-59
Lic. to cover CP(10,750) to increase power; change from employing DA to Non-DA, using SW tower of the present directional array and install new transmitter.					
AL-3185	10-22-58	Voluntary assignment of license to			
Eff:	10-23-58	Richard C. Brandt.			
BR-3223	1-7-59	1280 kc	1kw	Day	2-1 2-1-62
	1-31-62	Construction deferred on action on renewal pending further investigation.			
BR-3223	2-14-62	Renewal of license			2-14 2-1-65
BR-3223	1-29-65	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			2-1 2-1-68
ELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w		
AL-3223	1-30-68	Renewal of License			2-1 2-1-71
Z-7127	3-13-69	Direct Meas.			
(1)					
Z-7690	11-30-70	Direct Measurement			
(2)					
R-3223(L)	1-29-71	Renewal of License			2-1-74
BAL-7411	11-11-71	VOL. AL EFF: 12-1-71			
EBSA	6-12-72				
R-3223	3-22-74	(LONG) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			2 1-77
TC-7839	11/11/75	Vol TC EFF: 12/1/75			
BRC-3852	1) 9-22-76	ML to chg. SW & operate trans. by RC.			

BC-12b
June 1975

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Name of licensee KCOB COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Transmitter location SEE CARD 1

Main studio location

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GATES BC-250GY

FORM A-170

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

Name **RICHARD C. BRANDT, WILLIAM C. BRANDT, WILLIAM M. BRYAN
AND EDDIE MELBACHER, d/b as NEWTON BROADCASTING COMPANY**Call
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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-6678 Rec'd Filed	6-21-55 6-28-55 6-28-55	Modification of construction permit (BP-9226 which auth. a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 8-8-55 to 10-8-55. Stephen Tuhy, Jr. Atty.	GRANTED	7-5-55
BL-5855 Rec'd Filed	9-2-55 9-7-55 9-7-55	License to cover construction permit (BP-9226, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station. Stephen Tuhy, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	2-1-56
BP-10,750 Rec'd Filed	8-8-56 8-13-56 8-13-56	Construction permit to increase power from 500w to 1kw, change from employing directional antenna to non-directional using the SW tower of the present directional array (DA-D to non-DA) and install new transmitter (Gates BC 1J) Engr. - Ralph J. Bitzer, St. Louis, Mo.	GRANTED	1-10-57 Prog. tests will not be authorized until WPRE, Prairie du Chien, Wis., has begun prog. tests on another frequency, and a license will not be issued until WPRE has been licensed on another frequency.

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AND EDDIE HILBACHER, d/b AS NEWTON BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-6617 Rec'd Filed	4-18-57 4-23-57 4-23-57	License to cover Construction Permit BP-10,750 which authorized increase power from 500w to 1kw , change from employing directional antenna to non-directional using SW tower of the present directional array (DA-D to non-DA) and install new transmitter (Gates BC 1J). Ralph J. Bitzer, Engr.	GRANTED	5-8-57

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Richard C. Brandt

Name **X RICHARD C. BRANDT, WILLIAM C. BRANDT, WILLIAM M. BRYAN AND****EDDIE ERLBACHER, d/b as NEWTON BROADCASTING COMPANY** Newton, Iowa

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL- 3185 Rec'd.	8-4-58	Voluntary assignment of license to Richard C. Brandt.	RETURNED	8-13-58
Resub.	8-20-58		not dated or notarized.	
Rec'd.	8-28-58		RETURNED	9-10-58
Resub.	9-22-58		Assignee portion not dated	
Rec'd. & Filed	9-25-58		or notarized.	
			GRANTED	10-22-58
			EFF:	10-23-58
BR- 3223 R & F	11-1-58 11-12-58	Renewal of license	GRANTED	1-7-59
BR-3223 R.A.F.	10-20-61 10-26-61	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	2-14-62
BR-3223 Rec'd Filed	11-27-64 11-30-64 11-30-64	Renewal of license	GRANTED	1-29-65

Atty: Daly and Joyce

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1280kc

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NEWTON, IOWA

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			Nature	Date
BR-3223 R. & F.	10-21-67 10-31-67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE attys-Daly & Joyce(George R. Borsari, Jr.)	GRANTED	1-30-68
BZ-7127 R & F DM MAR 13 1969	2/5/69 2/6/69 2/18/69	Direct Meas. Engr: Ralph Bitzer Atty: George R. Borsari	GRANTED	3-13-69
BZ-7690 R & F DM PRESS NOV 27 1970	10-24-70 11-3-70 11-13-70	Direct Measurement. Atty: George R. Borsari, Jr.(Daly & Joyce)	GRANTED	11-30-70
BR-3223 R & F PN Recd. PRESS DEC 4 1970	10-13-70 11-3-70 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Daly & Joyce, Atty AMENDED 1-5-71 reL programming	GRANTED	1-29-71

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Name RICHARD C. BRANDT
Newton, Iowa

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-7411 R & F FEE PD: \$250 #003032 CODE 053 (Form 316) ALSO SEE FM 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
BR-3223 R & F PN PRESS NOV 11 1973	10-22-73 11-2-73 11-2-73	Renewal of License AMENDED 1-3-74 re: community survey; prog. AMENDED 2-11-74 re: programming; EEO	GRANTED	3-22-74
BTC-7839 R & F FEE PD: \$400 # 465983 CODE 047 (INCLUDES FM) FM filed 9-3-75 SEP 17 1975	8-11-75 8-19-75	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of a lic corp by John E. Carl thru purchase of stock from Richard C. Brandt and Edna W. Brandt Atty - Daly, Joyce, <u>Borsari</u> & George (SEE OVER)	GRANTED EFF: Fee req Fee Pd	11/12/75 12/1/75 1/8/76 W 515438

RE: BTC-7839 - NOTED: Table 1 incomplete Pg 2 grs bus.int;
also Par. 19 - dates? *See 10/17/75*

BTC-7839 - AMENDED 10/17/75 - Comm. survey

AMENDED 11-7-75 - financial data

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Newton, Iowa

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BP- Rec'd Filed \$400-535218 AC-001 PN Rec'd	1-20-76 2-27-76 2-27-76 4-6-76	Construction permit to increase power to 5kw, install DA, chg. type trans. Gates MW-5. Atty: George R. Borsari, Jr. Eng. Ralph Bitzer		
BRC- 38,52 R & F \$100-611629 AC-001	9-1-76 9-9-76 9-9-76 9-24-76	Mod. of lic. to chg. studio loc. to 611 First Ave. East, Newton, Iowa, and operate trans. by RC from studio loc. Atty: John A. Borsari	GRANTED	9-23-76
BR-3223 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	8-28-76 10-1-76 " OCT 29 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE John A. Borsari, Atty.	GRANTED	1-13-77

DUPY CARD

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Name: KCOB COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Station Location: Newton, Iowa

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BP791001XA PRMS		Renewal of License	GRANTED 1-24-80

E C O B - Denial of STAs

Wire 11-8-60 Cpr. night of 11-8-60 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.

