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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

KCRG (EFF 9-1-54)

X KCRG (10-2-53)

Date first licensed 2-10-48

Call letters KCRG

LOCATION: CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA

CEDAR RAPIDS TELEVISION COMPANY (AL 9-30-53 EFF: 10-1-53)

Name of licensee X THE GAZETTE COMPANY

1 mile east of Hwy. 13, 0.3 mile south of Mt. Vernon Rd., (302 9-20-77)

X 501 Second Avenue, S.E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa (BS 2-24-75)

X South of Old Hwy. 30, East of Cedar Rapids, Iowa (Redescription (BS 2-8-61)

Transmitter location X South of Highway No. 30, East of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, (MP 4-30-47)  
(Lic. 2-10-48)

501 Second Avenue, S.E. Cedar Rapids, Iowa (BS 2-24-75)

X 104 1st Street, S.W., Cedar Rapids, Iowa. (L 3-9-73)

X 500 Third Ave., S.E. Cedar Rapids, Iowa. (BP 5-1-72)

500 104 First St., S. W., Cedar Rapids, Iowa (RE-description - (BRC-1370)  
(Lic. 2-10-48)

X First Avenue and First Street S.W., Cedar Rapids, Iowa. (Ltr. 7-9-47)

Main studio location 506-510 Third Avenue, S.E. Cedar Rapids, Iowa. (MP 4-30-47)



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
34-P-4162	10-4-46	1600	5kw*	U *DA-N	
Order issued - CP for new station granted subject filing MP for DA with certain specifications					
34-P-4162	4-30-47	1600	5kw*	U	6-30 12-30-47
34-MP-2357	Mod. C.P.(4162) for approval of DA and change of location. *DA-N (Cond. Clause)				
MP-3385	12-5-47	Mod. CP (4162 as mod.) for extension of completion date. (COND. CLAUSE)			6-30 1-30-48
HL-2886	2-10-48	1600	5kw* -DA-N	U	2-10 11-1-50
BZ-2740	Lic. to cover CP (4162 as mod) for a new station and determine opr. power by direct method.				
BS-1955	11-1-48	1600	5kw-DA-N	U	11-1 11-1-50
Mod. of License to correct antenna base current ratio. (COND. CLAUSE)					
BR-1955	10-23-50	1600	5kw-DA-N	U	11-1 11-1-53
AL-1618	9-30-53	Vol. assignment of license to Cedar Rapids Television Company			
EFF:	10-1-53				
BR-1955	10-14-53	1600	5kw DA-N	U	11-1 2-1-56
BTU-1770	8-12-54	Vol. TO from MYRON N. BLANK ( AND THE OTHERS TO THE GAZETTE COMPANY.			
EFF:	8-27-54				
BS-1955	7-20-54	1600	5kw DA-N	U	7-20 2-1-56
Mod.Lic. change DA specifications					
BR-1955	1-25-56	1600kc	5kw DA-N	U	2-1 2-1-59
ATC-2471	2-10-56	Vol. transfer of control of The Gazette Company (Parent Corporation of licensee corp.) from James N.Faulkes, Mary Holt Rutherford, Elsie H.Miller, Mrs. J.F.Hladky, Jr. and Mrs.Martin J.Cole, Voting Trustees, TO Mrs. J.F.Hladky, Jr.et al (all 11 stockholders)			
EFF:	5-1-57				
ARC-1370	11-6-58	Mod. of license to operate transmitter by Remote Control from 104 First Street, S. W. Cedar Rapids, Iowa, while using non-directional antenna			
(1)	1-28-59	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration			
BR-1955	9-16-59	1600	5kw-DA-N	U	9-16 2-1-62



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Station location CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA

Name of licensee See Card #1

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BS-1955 (1)	2-8-61	Mod. of license to change Specifications.			Operating
BR-1955	1-18-62	1600kc	5kw	Unl DA-N	2-1- 2-1-65 CONDL
BZ-5071 (1)	11-15-63	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power			
BZ-5071 (1)	11-15-63	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power			
BS-1955 (2)	3-17-64	Mod. of license to indicate the day-time resistance to be 17.75 ohms(Memo).			
BRC-2502 (3)	10-21-64	Mod. of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 104 First St., S. W., Cedar Rapids, Iowa (DA-N)			
<del>BR-2502</del> 1955	1-7-65	1600kc.	5kw, LS, U	DA-N	2-1 2-1-68 CONDL
BS-1955 (1)	10-28-66	Mod. of lic to chg. MP 214° (Memo)			
BR-1955	1-30-68	1600kc	5kw-DA-N	Unl.	2-1 2-1-71
Tr.	6-11-70	Renewal of NDEA Trans: Collins 820B-1			
BP-19,189	5-1-72	1600kc	5kw DA-N	U	5-1-73 radiation pattern, and change studio and RC point.
EBSA	5-25-72				
BP-19,189(1)	10-6-72	Mod. of (BP-19,189) to correct Height above Insulators & Overall height.			
BR-1955 BL-13,254 BL-13,355	(L) 3-9-73	Renewal and <del>modification</del> lid. cover CP (BP-19,189) & lic. use former main as Aux.			2-1-74 RC RC
BR-1955	1-31-74	(S) RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Main & Aux)			
BS-1955(1)	2-24-75	Mod. of Lic. to Change SL and RC.			
BR-1955 BZ-9398(L)	5-10-77	Renewal and Direct Measurement			
BS-1955(L)	6-27-77	ML to include condition re: Section 73.114(A)(8).			



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BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

First licensed .....

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Station Location .....

Name .....

Transmitter Location .....

Main studio location .....



Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BR790928VK(S)	1-24-80	Renewal of License	2-1-83
BTC810203GY	2-26-81	VOL TC EFF:	



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name The Gazette Company  
(P.O. 500 - 3rd Ave., S.E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-P-4162 Recd.	10-3-45 10-3-45	Construction Permit for a new Standard Broadcast Station to be operated on: Frequency - 1600 kc Power - 5kw - DA-N Hours of operation - Unlimited time Transmitter location - U.S. Highway 30, West of Cedar Rapids, Iowa Studio location - 506-510 Third Ave., S.E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa (Filed by Reed Rollo, Atty.; Geo. Davis, Engr.)	Docket No. 6830 GRANTED AFTER A HEARING Decision B-261 10-4-46 Order issued granted subject to filing MP specifying DA which will not exceed certain radiation values. Issued with MP 2357	



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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

#2

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Letters KCRGName THE GAZETTE COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action		
			Nature	Date	
B4-MP-2357	12-2-46	Modification of Construction Permit (B4-P-4152, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of directional antenna and to change transmitter location from U.S. Highway #30, W. of Cedar Rapids, Iowa to South of Highway #30, E. of Cedar Rapids, Iowa.  Reed T. Rollo, Atty George C. Davis, Engr.	GRANTED	4-30-47	
Rec'd	12-4-46				subject to condition that permittee would, when request by Commission, install a directional antenna which will be designed to make possible efficient use of this freq. in other communities.
Filed	12-4-46				



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters K C R GName THE GAZETTE COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-3386 Rec'd Filed	11-24-47 11-26-47 11-26-47	Mod. of C.P. (B4-P-4162, as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from: 12-30-47 to: 1-30-48.  (Reed T. Rollo, Atty.)	GRANTED subj. to permittee when requested by Commission, install DA with will be designed to make possible the efficient use of this freq. in other communities.	12-5-47
BL-2886 Rec'd Filed	12-16-47 12-17-47 12-17-47	License to cover C.P. (B4-P-4162, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED	2-10-48
BZ-2740 Rec'd Filed	12-16-47 12-17-47 12-17-47	and Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.  (E. D. Johnston, Atty. Julius Cohen, Engr.)		



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1955 Rec'd	8-23-50 8-30-50	Renewal of license Reed T. Rollo, atty.	GRANTED	10-23-50
BR-1955 Rec'd Filed	7-27-53 7-29-53 7-29-53	Renewal of License Filed by R. Russell Egan, Atty.	GRANTED	10-14-53
BAI-1618 Rec'd Filed	8-31-53 9-3-53 9-3-53	Voluntary assignment of license to Cedar Rapids Television Company.  Reed Rollo, Atty. for Assignor Leonard Marks, Atty. for Assignee.	GRANTED EFF:	9-30-53 10-1-53
BTC-1770 Rec'd Filed	7-13-54 7-15-54 7-15-54	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Myron N. Blank and 10 others to The Gazette Company.  Reed Rollo, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	8-12-54 8-27-54



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Letters K.C.R.G.Name CEDAR RAPIDS TELEVISION COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1955 Rec'd Filed	11-2-55 11-4-55 11-4-55	Renewal of License  B. Russell Egan, Atty.	GRANTED	1-25-56
BTC-2471 Rec'd Filed	3-25-57 4-3-57 4-3-57	Voluntary transfer of control of The Gazette Company (parent corporation of licensee corporation) from James N. Faulkes, Mary Holt Rutherford, Elsie H. Miller, Mrs. J. F. Hladky and Mrs. Martin Cole, Voting Trustees, to Mrs. J. F. Hladky, et al (All eleven stockholders).  Reed T. Rollo, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	5-1-57 2-10-56
BRC-1370 Rec'd Filed	10-31-58 11-3-58 11-3-58	Modification of license to operate transmitter by Remote Control from 104 First Street, S.W. Cedar Rapids, Iowa, while using non-directional antenna  Reed T. Rollo, Atty. <small>F. C. C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.</small>	GRANTED	11-6-58



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Name CEDAR RAPIDS TELEVISION COMPANY

CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1955 R & F	10-24-58 11-3-58	Renewal of License Atty: Reed T. Rollo	GRANTED	9-16-59
BR-1955 Rec'd Filed	10-30-61 11-3-61 11-3-61	Renewal of license Reed T. Rollo, Atty.	GRANTED	1-18-62
BZ-5071 R. & F.	9-23-63 9-27-63	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. Atty- Kirkland, Ellis, Hodson, Chaffetz and Masters Engr- Kear & Kennedy	GRANTED	11-15-63



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CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-2502 Rec'd Filed	6-30-64 7-7-64 7-7-64	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 104 First Street, S. W., Cedar Rapids, Iowa. (DA-N) R. Russell Eagan, Atty.	GRANTED	10-21-64
BR-1955 Rec'd Filed	10-27-64 11-2-64 11-2-64	Renewal of license  Atty: Kirkland, Ellis, Hodson, Chaffetz & Masters	GRANTED	1-7-65  Condl re lic. will when requested install DA for efficient use of freq. for other communiti
BR-1955 R. & F.  NOV 21 1967	10-20-67 11-2-67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE  ATTY: Kirkland, Ellis, Hodson, etc. (R. Russell Eagan)	GRANTED	1-30-68



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Letters K C R GName CEDAR RAPIDS TELEVISION COMPANY  
CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1955 R & F PN Recd. PRESS DEC 7 1970	10-29-70 11-3-70 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Erwin G. Krasnow, Atty. (Kirkland, Hodson, etc)  AMENDED 12-18-70 re: Engineering data	GRANTED issued with BL-13,254 & BL-13,255	3-8-73 -8-73
BP-19,189 Rec'd Filed #013558 \$50 Acc. 060 Press MAY 1	10-18-71 10-20-71 10-20-71 10-20-71 1972	Construction permit to specify MEOV's on the nighttime radiation pattern. Also, change studio and remote control point to 500 Third Avenue, S. E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.  Atty: Erwin G. Krasnow	GRANTED	5-1-72
BP- Rec'd \$50-013559 AC-060	10-18-71 10-20-71 10-20-71	CP to specify MEOV's on the nighttime radiation pattern. (Auxiliary transmitter)	RETURNED prematurely filed	9-14-72 SEP 30 1972



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Letters .....

Name CEDAR RAPIDS TELEVISION COMPANY  
Cedar Rapids, Iowa

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-13,254 Rec'd W 084,346-50. Filed PTA PRESS	10-14-70 10-23-72 6-19-72 6-19-72 6-30-72 JUL 6 9 1972	Lic. to use former Main Transmitter(COLLINS, 21-A) for Auxiliary Purposes Only - 5kw. AC-067 Atty: Kirkland, Ellis & Rowe(Erwin G. Krasnow)	GRANTED issued with renewal & BL-13,255	3-9-73
BL-13,255 Rec. & F. W 084,352-50. Atty: Erwin G. Krasnow PTA PRESS	6-7-72 6-19-72 6-19-72 6-30-72 JUL 24 1972	Lic.(BP-19,189) for changes. Studio -RC loc: 10 1/2 1st St., S.W. AC-067 OVER	GRANTED issued with renewal & BL-13,254	3-9-73
BR-1955 R & F PN PRESS	10-25-73 11-5-73 11-5-73 NOV 21 1973	Renewal of License(Main & Auxiliary) Atty: Erwin G. Krasnow AMENDED 11-28-73 re: Sect. 11 resub. re signature AMENDED 12-11-73 re: engineering data; EEO	GRANTED	1-31-74 1-31-74



BL-13,255-Amend. 2-22-73 - engr. data



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CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1955 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	9-24-76 10-1-76 " OCT 29 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY)	GRANTED issued with BZ-9398	5-5-77
BZ-9398 R & F DM PRESS APR 26	9-17-76 9-20-76 4-15-77 1977	Direct Measurement Atty; John C. Quale(Kirkland, Ellis, Rowe)	GRANTED issued with RENEWAL	5-10-77
BR79092EVK PRESS NOV 13	1979	Renewal of License Atty.: John C. Quale	GRANTED	1-24-80



Name: CEDAR RAPIDS TELEVISION COMPANY

Station Location: Cedar Rapids, Iowa

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BTC810203GY Form 316 PRESS FEB 27 1981 Also see KCRG-TV		Involuntary transfer of control of lic corp from Rachel Witwer Davis to Robert Calder Davis, Jr. and Anne W. Buserud Co-Trustees of the Trust of Rachel Witwer Davis deceased  Atty John C. Quale	GRANTED 2-26-81 EFF:



## 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.

