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Call letters XE A B RSTATION LOCATION: Aberdeen, S. D.

(SEE CARD #2)

* TRESSA HUNT AND VIRGINIA HUNT, SPECIAL ADMINISTRATRICES OF THE ESTATE
OF DELBERT T. HUNT, DECEASED (AL 3-13-56, EFF: 3-31-56)Name of licensee X DELBERT T. HUNT tr/ps ABERDEEN BROADCAST SERVICETransmitter location W. side US Hwy. #281, 1 1/2 mi. N of Aberdeen, South Dakota (MP 8-6-51) Lic.
3-31-52405 Northwest 8th Ave., Suite 349, Aberdeen, South Dakota (BS 4-7-72)
x117 1/2 South Main Street, Aberdeen, South Dakota (RC-5-27-59)Main studio location W. side US Hwy. #281, 1 1/2 mi. N of Aberdeen, South Dakota (MP 8-6-51)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
EP-7907	4-25-51 Ltr. 5-3-51.	1220	250w	Day	CP granted subj. to filing NP for approval of site and antenna.
EP-7907 EP-5596	8-6-51 CP for approval	1220	250w	Day	for a new standard broadcast station and 1P ant., two sites, and chg. type T
PL-4657	3-31-52 Lic. cover CP 7907 as mod.,	1220	250w	Day	for a new standard broadcast station
LR-2689	3-4-53	Renewal of License			4-1 4-1-56
LR-2699	3-7-56	Renewal of License			4-1 4-1-59
BAL-2249 EFF:	3-13-56 3-31-56	Invol. assignment of license to Tressa Hunt and Virginia Hunt, Special Administratrices of the Estate of Delbert T. Hunt, Deceased			
BAL-2316 EFF:	5-17-56 6-28-56	Vol. assignment of license from Tressa Hunt and Virginia Hunt, Special Administratrices of the Estate of Delbert T. Hunt, Deceased to Tressa Hunt and Virginia Hunt, Administratrices of the Estate of Delbert T. Hunt, Deceased.			
BAL-2556 EFF:	2-20-57 3-8-57	Vol. assignment of license to YANKTON BROADCASTING CO.			
EP-11586	9-3-58	1420	1kw	Day	11-3 5-3-59 CP to change frequency; increase power and install new transmitter.
EP-8331 (1)	12-9-58	Mod. of CP(EP-11,586) to change type transmitter (GATES BC-1P)			
BL-7330 (1)	1-22-59	Mod. of Lic. to cover CP(EP-11586) to change freq., increase power & install a new trans.			
		1420kc	1kw	Day	1-22 4-1-59
BAL-3301 EFF:	3-11-59 3-12-59	Voluntary assignment of license to FRANK E. FITZSIMMONS			
	3-25-59	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BRC-1443 BR-2699	5-27-59	(operate trans. by Remote Control) and 1420	1kw	Day	5-27 4-1-62
BAL-3756 EFF:	1-20-60 2-6-60	Voluntary assignment of license to TRANSMEDIA, INC.			
	3-28-62	Commission deferred action on renewal <u>pending further consideration.</u>			
BR-2699	3-29-63	1420kc	1kw	Day	3-29 4-1-65
BR-2699	5-14-65	Renewal of license			5-14 4-1-68
Telegram	10-17-67	PSA	500w		
BR-2699 (S)	3-29-68	Renewal of license			4-1-71
BTC-6112	1-26-70	Vol. TC	EFF: 3-1-70		
BR-2699(B)	4-30-71	Renewal of License			4-1-74
BS-2699(1)	4-7-72	ML to change main studio loc. RC			
EBSA	6-12-72				
BR-2699(L)	7-31-74	Renewal of License			4-1-77
BTC-7883	12/17/75	Vol seq of pos con EFF:			5-16-80
BR-2699(S)	6-25-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1-80
AL800215	5-15-80	VOL AL. EFF:			
BR 791203 EBSA	XC 5-15-80 7-11-80	(L) RENEWAL CALL SIGN CHANGE			4-1-83

BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

First licensed MARC 31, 1952

Call Letters KABR

Station Location

DAKOTA BROADCASTING, INC. (AL 5-15-80, EFF: 5-16-80)

Name DAKOTA BROADCASTING, INC.

Transmitter Location

Main studio location

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call K A B R
Letters NewName DELBERT T. HUNT Jr/aa ABERDEEN BROADCAST SERVICE
(P.O. Route #2, Box 173, Aberdeen, South Dakota)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-7907	11-18-50	Construction permit for a new standard broad-	GRANTED	4-25-51
Rec'd	11-22-50	cast station to be operated on:	subj. to filing NP for	approval of site and
Filed	11-22-50	Frequency: 1220kc Power: 250w Hours of Operation: Daytime Trans. Location: To be determined Aberdeen, South Dakota Studio Location: To be determined Aberdeen, South Dakota Percy H. Russell, Jr., Atty. Marianna P. Woodson, Engr.	antenna.	Ltr. 5-2-51

RCA BTA-250L

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

Call
Letters K A B E

Name DELBERT T. HUNT tr/AS ABERDEEN BROADCAST SERVICE
Aberdeen, South Dakota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMF-5596 Rec'd Filed	5-24-51 5-28-51 5-28-51	Modification of construction permit (BP-7907, which auth. a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna, transmitter and studio location as 1½ miles North of Aberdeen, West side of U. S. Highway No. 281, Aberdeen, South Dakota, and change type of transmitter (Collins 300G). Percy H. Russell, Jr., Atty. Herbert L. Eaker, Engr.	GRANTED	8-6-51
BL-4657 Rec'd Filed	2-2-52 2-6-52 2-6-52	License to cover construction permit (BP-7907, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED	3-31-52

(SEE AL 5-17-56)

Form A-170 #3

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94 X TRESSA HUNT AND VIRGINIA HUNT, SPEC. ADMIN. Call

OF THE ESTATE OF DELBERT T. HUNT, DECEASED (AL 3-13-56. Letters K A B R)Name X DELBERT T. HUNT, tr/as ABERDEEN BROADCAST SERVICE
Aberdeen, South Dakota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2699 Rec'd Filed	12-31-52 1-5-53 1-5-53	Renewal of License	GRANTED	3-4-53
BR-2699 Rec'd Filed	12-30-55 1-3-56 1-3-56	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-7-56
BAL-2249 Rec'd Filed	2-17-56 2-21-56 2-21-56	Involuntary assignment of license from Delbert T. Hunt, tr/as Aberdeen Broadcast Service to Tressa Hunt and Virginia Hunt, Special Administratrices of the Estate of Delbert T. Hunt, deceased.	GRANTED EFF:	3-13-56 3-31-56
BAL-2316 Rec'd Filed	5-1-56 5-7-56 5-7-56	Voluntary assignment of license from Tressa Hunt and Virginia Hunt, Special Administratrices of the Estate of Delbert T. Hunt, deceased to Tressa Hunt and Virginia Hunt, Administratrices of the Estate of Delbert T. Hunt, deceased.	GRANTED EFF:	5-17-56 6-28-56

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Aug. 1955

YANKTON BROADCASTING CO. (AL 2-20-57; EFF: 3-8-57)

Call
Letters K A B RName **X** TRESSA HUNT AND VIRGINIA HUNT, ADMINISTRATRICES of the
ESTATE OF DELBERT T. HUNT, DECEASED.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-2556 Rec'd Filed	1-15-57 1-16-57 1-16-57	Voluntary assignment of license to Yankton Broadcasting Co.	GRANTED EFF:	2-20-57 3-8-57
EP-11,586 Rec'd Filed	8-30-57 9-16-57 9-16-57	Construction permit to change frequency from 1220kc to 1420kc; increase power from 250w to 1kw and install new transmitter(Collins 20V) Engr. - Robert M. Silliman & Assoc.	GRANTED	9-3-58
EMP-8331 Rec'd Filed	12-2-58 12-4-58 12-4-58	Modification of c.p. (EP-11,586 which authorized change frequency; increase power and install a new transmitter) to change type transmitter (GATES EC 1T). Robert M. Silliman, Engr.	GRANTED	12-9-58
BR-2699 Rec'd/Filed & amended Rec'd & Filed	12-29-58 1-2-59 4-30-59 4-24-59	Renewal of license. Amended to change applicant name to: Frank E. Fitzsimonds	GRANTED	5-27-59

Aug. 1955

FRANK E. FITZSIMONDS

Call

Letters K A B RName YANKTON BROADCASTING CO.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-7330 Rec'd Filed	11-25-58 11-28-58 11-28-58	License to cover c.p. (BP-11,586) which authorized change frequency; increase power and install a new transmitter.	GRANTED to 4-1-59	1-22-59
BAL-3301 Rec'd. Filed	1-3-59 1-8-59 1-8-59	Voluntary assignment of license to Frank E. Fitzsimonds. Clair L. Stout, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	3-11-59 3-12-59
BRC-1443 Rec'd Filed	4-3-59 4-20-59 4-20-59	Modification of license to change Studio location from W. side US Hwy. #281, 1½ mi. N. of Aberdeen, South Dakota TO 117½ South Main Street, Aberdeen, South Dakota, and operate Transmitter by Remote Control from Studio Location. Dow, Lohnes and Albertson, Attys. (John A. Rafter)	GRANTED Issued with Renewal granted 4-27-59	5-27-59

Aug. 1955

TRANSMEDIA, INC.

Call
Letters K A B RName FRANK E. FITZSIMONDS
AMERDEEN, SOUTH DAKOTA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-3756	11-28-59	Voluntary assignment of license to Transmedia Inc.	RETURNED	12-21-59
Rec'd	12-16-59		Contract to Purchase	dated after applr.
Resub.	12-24-59			
Rec'd	12-28-59	Clair L. Stout, Atty.	GRANTED	1-20-60
Filed	12-28-59		EFF:	2-6-60
BR-2699	1-31-62	Renewal of License	GRANTED	3-29-63
Rec'd	2-1-62			
BR-2699	12-31-64	Renewal of License	GRANTED	5-14-65
Rec'd	1-11-65			
Filed	1-11-65			
BR-2699	12-26-67	Renewal of License	GRANTED	3-29-68
R & F	1-2-68	Atty: Arthur Stambler (Jason L. Shrinsky)		
JAN 19 1968				
BTC-3112	11-10-69	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp. from H.B. Fuller Company to Transmedia of South Dakota, Inc.	GRANTED	1-26-70
R & F	11-14-69			
FEE PD: \$105 -#556903		Atty - Arthur Stambler	EFF:	3-1-70
REFUND \$30 not nec for services(315) PUB		NOTICE FILED 12-1-69		
(see over)	DEC 5 1969			

RE: BTC-6112 - ATTY WAS CALLED 12-4-69 - original cert
(and current data) of by-laws nec.

AMENDED 11-24-69. Financial data.

AMENDED 12-12-69. By-Laws filed.

AMENDED 12-16-69. Additional Financial data.

AMENDED 1-15-70 - financial data

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters K A B RName TRANSMEDIA, INC.
ABERDEEN, SOUTH DAKOTA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2699 Recd. PN Recd. FILED PRESS MAR 10 1971	12-28-70 1-4-71 " 3-4-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE J.L. Shrinsky, Atty. (Arthur Stambler) Amended to correct name. AMENDED 4-2-71 re: business interests & commercial practices AMENDED 4-19-71 re: equal employment practices	GRANTED	4-30-71
BR-2699 R & F PN Recd. 22 JAN 1974	12-27-73 1-3-74 12-18-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Jason L. Shrinsky, Atty. AMENDED 2-28-74 re: ascertainment of comm. needs. commercial policy; programming; EEO	GRANTED	7-31-74

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters K A B RName TRANSMEDIA, INC.
ABERDEEN, SOUTH DAKOTA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-7883 Rec'd Filed Fee Pd \$100 W 495111 Code 047 FORM 316 NOV 2 1975	10/24/75 11/4/75 11/13/75 11/7/75	Voluntary acquisition of positive control (100%) of Transmedia of South Dakota, Inc. (parent corp of licensee) by Preston A. Soles thru purchase of stock by Transmedia of South Dakota, Inc. from Alfred C. Sandvig and Lloyd C. Richardson, et al Atty - Stambler & Shrinsky (Robert L. Olender) OVER	GRANTED EFF: NO FEE	12/17/75
BR-2699 Recd. PN Recd. FILED PRESS	3-30-77 3-31-77 " 8-29-77 SEP 9 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	6-25-79

BTC-7883 AMENDED 11/13/75 - to correct licensee
name and exhibits (shows parent corp as licensee)
AMENDED 12-15-75 - financial data

DAKOTA BROADCASTING, INC.

Name ~~of~~ TRANSMEDIA, INC.

Station Location: Aberdeen, South Dakota

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR791203XC PRESS JAN 30 1980		Renewal of License Atty.: Russell E. Arkin AMENDED 2-22-79 to reflect the correct name of licensee to read "Transmedia of South Dakota, Inc."	GRANTED 5-15-80
BAL-800215HR FCRM 316 PRESS: MAR 4 1980		Vol AL to DAKOTA BROADCASTING, INC. Atty for assignor - R. Arkin (Shrinsky & Eisen) for assignee - Jerrold Miller	GRANTED 5-15-80 EFF: 5-16-80
PN FILED	3-11-80		
BAL800306HU Form 316 PRESS MAR 24 1980	3-3-80	Vol. AL to TRANSMEDIA of SOUTH DAKOTA, INC. Atty - Russell E. Arkin (Shrinsky & Eisen) (over)	GRANTED 5-15-80 EFF:

BAL/HU Note: Arts. of Inc. and By-laws of Transmedia
of South Dakota, Inc. on file with (BTC-6112) gr: 1-26-70
same call sign

BAL800215HR Amended to add financial data (bank letter)
(4-24-80)

AMENDED 5-6-80 re: Programin and financial data.

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

1420 kHz

Call Letters: K D B Q

#10

Name: DAKOTA BROADCASTING, INC.

Station Location: ABERDEEN, SOUTH DAKOTA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BZ-310511AJ R & F DM PRESS	5-11-81 5-11-81	DIRECT MEASUREMENT Atty: ---	GRANTED 5-22-81

K A B R

Record of denials of informals

Telegram 8-27-52 - Denied authority operate night of
8-31-52 and 9-1-52 for baseball

Telegram 7-13-59 answ. wire 7-13-59 requesting oper.
beyond normal signoff time 7-14-59.

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.

