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4117

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 6-12-61

Call letters K D A K

Station location Carrington, North Dakota

CENTRAL BROADCASTING COMPANY (AP-10-31-61; EFF: 11-1-61)

x JUDSON D. TRACY, F. W. CARR AND CLAIRE IHRINGER a/b as

Name of licensee x CENTRAL BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location On Town Rd., 2.4 mi. SE of business district of Carrington, North Dakota (BP 5-3-61)

58421
Main studio location 822 Main Street, Carrington, North Dakota (BL-6-1-62)
To be determined, Carrington, North Dakota (BP 5-3-61)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BP-13232	5-3-61	1600kc	500w	Day	7-3 1-3-62
	CP for a new standard broadcast station.				
BP-13232 (1)	6-9-61	Mod. of CP(BP-13232) to assign Call Letters.			
BAP-553 EFF:	10-31-61 11-1-61	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to CENTRAL BROADCASTING COMPANY			
BP-13232 (2)	11-20-61	Mod. of CP(BP-13232) to include painting & lighting specifications 1 and 2(FCC Form 715) (Memo)			
BL-8845	6-1-62	1600kc	500w	Day	6-1- 4-1-65
	Lic. to cover CP (BP-13,232 as mod) which auth. a new standard B/C station and to specify studio loc. and RC as 822 Main St., Carrington, N. Dak.				
BTC-4296 EFF:7-9-63	6-19-63	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by F. W. Carr and Lucille D. Carr, Joint Tenants, with right of survivorship (66 2/3%) thru purchase of stock from Elaine Thringer (33 1/3%)			
BR-4117	3-12-65	Renewal of license			4-1 4-1-68
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w	-----	
BR-4117 (S)	3-29-68	RENEWAL & NDEA			4-1-71
BR-4117(L)	3-31-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE & NDEA			4-1-74
EBSA	5-25-72	-----			-----
BR-4117S)	7-31-74	Renewal of License			4-1-77
BR-4117(S)	3-31-77	Renewal of License			4-1-80
BR791123UE (S)	3-25-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1-83

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Aug. 1955

Call
 Name JUDSON D. TRACY, F. W. CARR AND CLAIRE IHRINGER d/b as Letters NEW K D A K
 CENTRAL BROADCASTING COMPANY
 (P.O. 590 Fourth Ave., South, : Carrington, North Dakota)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-13,232	6-4-59	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 4496 1600kc Power - 4kw 500w Hours of operation - Daytime Trans. location - On Town Road, 2.4 mi. SE of business district of Carrington, North Dakota Studio location - To be determined Carrington, North Dakota Remote Control Point - Same as studio Atty.- Samuel Miller Engr.- Charles E. Brennan & Associates Milwaukee, Wisconsin	GRANTED	5-3-61
Rec'd	6-8-59			
Filed	6-8-59			
AMENDMENT	9-26-60	ATTENDED to change frequency to 1600kc; decrease power to 500w; change type trans (GATES BC 500T) Request waiver of Section 1.354(h)(1) of Rules - granted 1-4-61.		
Rec'd	9-28-60			
Filed (ORDER)	1-4-61			

Gates BC-14-^{500T}

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CENTRAL BROADCASTING COMPANY
Name X JUDSON D. TRACY, F. W. CARR AND CLAIRE IHRINGER d/b as CENTRAL BROADCASTING COMPANY
CARRINGTON, NORTH DAKOTA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAP-553	10-4-61	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to Central Broadcasting Company. Samuel Miller, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	10-31-61 11-1-61
Rec'd	10-10-61			
Filed	10-10-61			
BL-8845	9-29-61	License to cover C.P. BP-13,232 as modified) which authorized a new Standard Broadcast Station.* AMENDED to change name to Central Broadcasting Company. *specify studio and remote control point as 822 Main St., Carrington, N. Dak.	GRANTED	6-1-62
R & F	10-2-61			
PRO. 10-12-61				
AMENDED	11-17-61			
R & F	11-20-61			
BTC-4296	5-13-63	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by F. W. Carr and Lucille D. Carr, Joint Tenants with right of survivorship (66 2/3%) thru purchase of stock from Claire Ihringer (33 1/3%) Atty. - Samuel Miller	GRANTED EFF:	6-19-63 7-9-63
R & F	5-15-63			

FORM BC-121
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CARRINGTON, NORTH DAKOTA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4117 R & F	12/31/64 1/6/65	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-12-65
BR-4117 R & F	12-31-67 1-2-68	Renewal of License	GRANTED	3-29-68
JAN 31 1968				
BR-4117 R & F PW Press FEB 4 1971	12-28-70 1-4-71 1-4-71	Renewal of license AMENDED 3-18-71 re: programming	GRANTED	3-31-71
BR-4117 R & F P.N. PRESS	12-15-73 1-2-74 1-2-74 23 JAN 1974	Renewal of License AMENDED 1-11-74 re: balance sheet	GRANTED	7-31-74

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CARRINGTON, NORTH DAKOTA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4117 Recd. & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-20-7 12-17-76 " DEC 28 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Samuel Miller, Atty. AMENDED 1-10-77 re: programming	Ret. for orig. sign. Orig. was found Granted	12-20-76 3-31-77
BR791123UE PRESS JAN 21 1980		RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Mark E. Fields (Miller & Fields)	GRANTED	3-25-80

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.

