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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 5-29-41

Call letters K D T H  
LOCATION: DUBUQUE, IOWA

WOODWARD COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (5-4-81)

\* TELEGRAPH-HERALD, INC. (EML 6-24-65)

Name of licensee K TELEGRAPH HERALD

Water and Sixth Sts., East Dubuque, Ill. (C.P. 1-7-41) Lic. 5-29-41

\* Site to be determined, (MP 9-4-40)

Transmitter location \* Water &amp; 6th Streets, East Dubuque, Illinois (CP &amp; MP 6-22-40)

346 W. 8th Avenue, Dubuque, Iowa (7-25-73)

\* 8th &amp; Bluff Street (BRC-422)

\* 346 Eighth Ave., Dubuque, Iowa (C.P. 1-7-41) Lic. 5-29-41

Main studio location Dubuque, Iowa (C.P. &amp; MP 6-22-40)

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# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period		
					From	To	
Letter B4-P-960	7-2-37	1340	500w	D	Subject to R.R. 7-27-37 R.R. 131 and trans. site. New station at Dubuque, Iowa.		
STAY ORDER	1-23-37	(Cause No. 7067 - Saniers Brothers Radio Station, a corporation v. FCC). Courts decision, reversing and remanding case received					
						1-23-39	
Letter B4-P-960	5-7-40	1340	500w	D	Subject to trans site and antenna New station at Dubuque, Iowa.		
B4-P-960	6-22-40	1340	500w	Day	7-22 2-22-41		
B4-MP-987	C.P. for a new station; also mod. CP for approval trans. site & antenna						
B4-MP-1028	9-4-40	1340	1kw	U	Subj. trans. site and antenna.		
B4-P-1028	1-7-41	1340	1kw*1kw-LS	U	3-7	9-7-41	
B4-P-1096	Mod. of MP-1028 for approval of T site and *DA for night use						
B4-MP-1204	3-18-41	Mod. C.P. 960 as mod. for change in frequency to 1370 kc NADFA, changes in DA and extension C & C dates				3-18	3-18-41
B4-L-1410	5-29-41	1370	1kw*1kw-LS	U	5-29	8-1-42	
B4-Z-902	Lic. to cover C.P. 960 as mod. for new station. Determine operating power by direct method.						
B4-R-1125	7-21-42	1370	1kw*1kw-LS	U	8-1	12-1-42	
			*DA-N				
B4-S-1125	11-24-42	Extension of license and modification in accordance with Order 107				12-1	1-1-43
B4-R-1125	12-15-42	1370	1kw*1kw-LS	U	12-15	12-1-44	
			*DA-N				
B4-S-1125	11-28-44	1370	1kw*1kw-LS	U	12-1	11-1-47	
			*DA-N				
B4-S-1125	9-25-45	1370	1kw*1kw-LS	U	10-1	11-1-47	
Mod. Lic. Order 107-A			*DA-N				
BR-1125	10-23-47	1370	1kw*1kw-LS	U	11-1	11-1-50	
			*DA-N				



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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Name of licensee **X TELEGRAPH HERALD** .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BR-1125	10-23-50	1370	1kw*1kw-LS *DA-N	U	11-1 11-1-53
Telegram	10-30-53	Action on renewal deferred 10-28-53 and continued operation auth. until final determination on renewal.			
BR-1125	1-20-54	1370	1kw*1kw-LS *DA-N	U	1-20 2-1-56
BRC-422 (1)	6-22-54	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 8th & Bluff Street, Dubuque, Iowa, while using non-directional antenna.			
BP-10,123	10-19-55	1370	1kw*1kw-LS *DA-N	U	12-19-55 6-17-56
	CP to install new transmitter.				
BL-5978 (2)	1-9-56	License to cover C P (BP-10123) to install new transmitter			
BR-1125	1-18-56	1370kc	1kw-DA-N	U	2-1 2-1-59
BR-1125	1-7-59	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			2-1 2-1-62
BP-13862	10-9-61	1370kc	1kw, 5kw-DA-N	U	12-9 6-9-62
	CP to increase daytime power to 5kw; install a new transmitter (COLLINS 21E). (Cond'1)				
BP-13862 (1)	11-1-61	Mod. of CP(BP-13862) to include condition.			
BR-1125	1-9-62	1370kc	1kw -DA-N	U	2-1 2-1-65
Letter **	10-4-62	Oper. non-DA power of 1kw. between 4am and local sunrise until final decision in Docket No. 14419 or until directed to terminate pursuant Section 1.87			
**Telegram 10-22-62 cease above oper. immediately					
BL-9481	2-14-63	1370kc	1kw-5kw	Unl DAN	2-14 2-1-65
	Lic.to cover CP (BP-13,862) which auth. incr. day power and instl. new trans. (retain lic. trans. (COLLINS 20V) as nighttime trans. 9 (2 main trans.)				



Form BC 126

June 1954 #3

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters KDTH.....

Station location .....

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BTC-4290 EFF:	6-28-63 7-18-63	Voluntary relinquishment of positive control of licensee corporation by Fred W. Woodward, Individually and as Trustee, thru transfer of 16.7% of stock to Fred W. Woodward Trust No. 3			
BR-1125	2-12-65	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			2-12 2-1-68
BML-2125 (1)	6-24-65	Mod. of license to change name of licensee to TELEGRAPH HERALD, INC.			
BS-1125 (2)	6-7-67 (Memo)	Mod. of lic. to chg. auto to read field intensity every 30 days.			
TELEGRAM BR-1125	12-12-67 1-30-68	PSA	5000w		
		1370kc	1kw-5kw	DA-N Unl.	2-1 2-1-71
		Renewal of NDEA			
BR-1125 (S)	1-29-71	Renewal of License & NDEA			
EBSA	5-25-72				
BPC-3642(1)	7-25-73	M. to chg. SL and BC.			2-1-74
B2-8378 (L)	7-25-73	Issued with BPC. Direct Measurement			
BR-1125(L)	6-16-76	RENEWAL & Mod.			2-1-77
BR-1125(S)	1-19-77	Renewal of license			2-1-80
BP-20,266	11-11-77	1370khz.	5kw	DA-N U	11-11-78
		CP to inc. nighttime power.			
BMP-781011AD (1)	11-9-78	MP(BP-20266) to extend time			5-11-79
BR-7909,800 BL-790410AH(L)	5-28-80	Renewal of License and Lic. to cover BP-20,266 for changes			XXXXXXXXXXXXX 2-1-83
BR-7909,800 BL-790410AH(L)	5-28-80	Superseded to correct Transmitter(s)			2-1-83
Ltr. 5-4-81 (1)	6-2-81	LICENSEE NAME CHANGED			



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

 Call KDTH  
 Letters X NET
Name TRIGG A. H. SHERID

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
84-P-960	1-13-36	Construction permit for a new station on: Frequency: 1340 kc Power: 500 watts Hrs. of operation: Daytime Transmitter site: To be determined, near Dubuque, Iowa Studio site: Eighth Ave. & Bluff St., Dubuque, Iowa	Docket No. 3967 GRANTED. Writ. 7-2-37 Effective 7-27-37 Subject E.121 and trans. site to be deter. Letter written. STAY ORDER Granted 12-23-37. Courts decision, reversing and remanding case received 1-23-39 Court of appeals re- versed and petition for rehearing denied Courts decision 3-23-40 Iowa. LA. DEPT. 3-7-40 Sub. trans site & ant. Letter written Issued with MP-987	



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Letters K D T HName TELEGRAPH HERALD

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
34-MP-987 Rec'd	5-9-40 5-25-40	Mod. of C.P. (34-P-960) for approval of transmitter site at Water and 6th Sts., East Dubuque, Ill., approval of antenna, install new transmitter, and move studio from Eighth Ave. & Bluff St., Dubuque, Iowa to site to be determined, Dubuque, Iowa. Class III-B Station (Filed by Eliot C. Lovett)	Granted	6-22-40
34-MP-1028 Rec'd	7-11-40 7-17-40	Mod. of C.P. (34-P-960) as modified, to increase power from 500 watts to 1kw, change hrs. of operation from daytime to unlimited, install directional antenna for night use, and give location of studio as 346 Eighth Ave., Dubuque, Iowa, and extend commencement and completion from 8-22-40 and 2-22-41 respectively to 60 days after grant and 180 days thereafter. Class III-B Station. (Filed by Eliot C. Lovett)	Granted	9-4-40 Subj. approval trans. site & antenna Letter written.



No. 7804 - 12-27-40 - Notice of Appeal filed  
by WEBB against B4-MP-1028



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Letters K D T HName TELEGRAPH HERALD

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-MP-1006 Rec'd. Filed	10-24-40 10-26-40 10-28-40	Modification of construction permit (B4-P-960) as modified, for approval of transmitter site at Water and Sixth Streets, East Dubuque, Ill. and approval of directional antenna for night use.	Granted	1-7-41
B4-MP-1204 Recd.	2-24-41 2-26-41	Mod. of C.P. (B4-P-960) as modified, requesting changes in directional antenna, extension of commencement and completion dates from 3-7-41 and 9-7-41 to one day after date of grant and 180 days thereafter respectively, requesting 1370 kc under NARBA	Granted	3-19-41



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters K D T HName TELEGRAPH-HERALD

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-L-1410 received	4-30-41 5-1-41	License to cover construction permit (B4-P-960) as modified for a new broadcast station.	Granted	5-29-41
B4-Z-902 received	4-30-41 5-1-41	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna input in com- pliance with Section 3.54.	Granted	5-29-41
B4-R-1125	5-27-42	Renewal of license	Granted	7-21-42
B4-R-1125 Resub.	9-15-42 10-2-42	Renewal of license and Forms 335 (Sec. 11c)	<del>Ret'd</del> Granted	<del>9-29-42</del> 12-15-42
B4-R-1125 Rec'd	9-22-44 9-28-44	Renewal of license Amend. add'l contracts filed 10-21-44	Granted	11-28-44



E. C. Lovett, Attorney  
John Barron, Engineer

Collins 20-K, DCC, Max. 1kw.



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters

K D T H

Name TELEGRAPH-HERALD

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1125 Rec'd.	8-12-47 8-26-47	Renewal of license (Filed by Hayes and Hayes)	Granted	10-23-47
BR-1125 Rec'd	8-31-50 8-28-50	Eugene L. Burke, Atty. per ltr. 7-6-50. Renewal of license Filed by Eugene L. Burke	GRANTED	10-23-50
BR-1125 Rec'd Filed	7-6-53 7-15-53 7-15-53	Renewal of License Filed by Eugene L. Burke, Atty.	GRANTED	1-20-54
BRC-422 Rec'd Filed	6-14-54 6-16-54 6-16-54	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 8th and Bluff Street. Dubuque, Iowa, while using non-directional antenna. Eugene L. Burke, Atty.	<del>GRANTED</del> GRANTED	6-22-54



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORM BC-121  
FORMERLY FORM A-170Call  
Letters K D T HName TELEGRAPH-HERALD

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-10,123 Rec'd Filed	10-5-55 10-11-55 10-11-55	Construction permit to install a new transmitter (COLLINS 20V).  Eugene L. Burke, Atty.	GRANTED	10-12-55
BR-1125 Rec'd Filed	10-24-55 10-27-55 10-27-55	Renewal of License  Eugene L. Burke, Atty.	GRANTED	1-12-56
BL-5978 Rec'd Filed	11-25-55 11-30-55 11-30-55	License to cover construction permit (BP-10,123) which authorized the installation of a new transmitter.  Eugene L. Burke, Atty.	GRANTED	1-9-56
BR-1125 R & F	10-30-58 11-3-58	Renewal of license Eugene L. Burke, attorney	GRANTED	1-7-59



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Form BC-127

Rev. 1-15-55

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Letters **K D T H**Name **TELEGRAPH HERALD****DUBUQUE, IOWA**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-13,862	1-23-60	Construction permit to increase daytime power from 1kw to 5kw; install a new transmitter (COLLINS 21E)  Atty. - Eugene L. Burke Engr. - Walter F. Kean, Riverside, Ill.	GRANTED	10-9-61
Rec'd	1-25-60		Cond'l re: Permittee shall submit sufficient field intensity meas. data.	
Filed	1-25-60			
BP-1125	10-30-61	Renewal of License	GRANTED	1-9-62
Rec'd/Filed	11-3-61	Eugene L. Burke, atty.		
BL-9481	5-28-62	Lic to cover CP(BP-13,862) which auth incr day power and install new transmitter.(Retain lic. trans.(Collins 20V) as nighttime trans. (2 main trans.)  Atty-Eugene L. Burke	GRANTED	2-14-63 Cond'l
R. & F.	5-31-62			



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TELEGRAPH-HERALD, INC.

Name X TELEGRAPH-HERALD  
Dubuque, Iowa

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
ETC-4290 R & F	5-7-63 5-8-63	Voluntary relinquishment of positive control of licensee corporation by Fred W. Woodward, Individually and as Trustee, thru transfer of 16.7% of stock to Fred W. Woodward Trust No.3  Atty. - Eugene L. Burke	GRANTED EFF:	6-28-63 7-18-63
BR-1125 Rec'd Filed	11-13-64 11-16-64 11-16-64	Renewal of license  Atty: Hogan & Hartson	GRANTED	2-12-65
EML-2125 R & F	5-28-65 6-4-65	Modification of license to change name of licensee to TELEGRAPH-HERALD, INC.  Atty. - Hogan & Hartson	GRANTED	6-24-65
BR-1125 R & F NOV 2 1967	10/24/67 11/3/67	Renewal of license Atty: Edgar W. Holtz	GRANTED	1-30-68



Form BC-121  
September 1969

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters K D T HName TELEGRAPH-HERALD, INC.  
DUBUQUE, IOWA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1125 R & F PN Recd. PRESS NOV 18 1970	10-26-70 11-2-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Corwin Lockwood, Atty. (Hogan & Hartson) AMENDED 1-6-71 re: programming	GRANTED	1-29-71
DBC-3642 R & F 350-172542 AC-07 NOV 1 1973	3-23-73 4-9-73 4-9-73	Modification of license to change studio location to 346 W 2th Avenue, Dubuque, Iowa, and to operate transmitter by remote control from studio location. DA-N Atty: Hogan & Hartson	GRANTED	7-25-73



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1370kc

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Call  
Letters K D T H

Name TELEGRAPH-HERALD, INC.  
Dubuque Iowa

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-8378 R & F DM PRESS	3-23-73 4-9-73 7-19-73	Direct Measurement	GRANTED Issued with BRC-3612	7-25-73
BE-1125 R & F P.N. PRESS	10-12-73 10-26-73 10-26-73 NOV 2 - 1973	Renewal of License Atty.: Gerwin R. Lockwood AMENDED 12-11-73 re: programming; EEO	GRANTED	6-16-76
PETITION TO DENY filed 1-2-74 by Mallick & Bernton, Counsel for Dubuque Communication Corp., permittee of Television Station KDUB-TV. OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 2-1-74 by Edgar W. Holtz (Hogan & Hartson) counsel for Telegraph Herald, Inc. PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 2-19-74 by Mallick & Bernton on behalf of KDUB-TV REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 3-5-74 by Mallick & Bernton on behalf of Dubuque Communication Corp. COMMENTS TO REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 7-18-75 by Edgar W. Holtz, counsel on behalf of Telegraph-Herald, Inc.				



6-16-76 MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER #40915, Petition to Deny filed by Dubuque Communications Corp., permittee of KDUB-TV, Dubuque, Iowa., DENIED



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1370 KHz

Call K D T H  
Letters .....

TELEGRAPH HERALD, INC.

Name Dubuque, Iowa

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-20,266	3-5-76	Construction permit to increase nighttime power to 5kw.	GRANTED	11-11-77
Rec'd	3-8-76			
Filed				
\$800-539049	3-8-76	Atty: Richard S. Rodin	GRANTED	1-19-77
AC-001 JUL 12 1977		Eng. Ralph E. Evans		
BR-1125	8-31-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE		
R & F	9-29-76	AMENDED 11-29-76 re: engineering		
PN Recd.	"	AMENDED 12-27-76 re: commercial matter & EEO		
PRESS	NOV 5 1976			
BMP-781011AD		MP (BP-20,266) for extension of time to:	GRANTED	11-9-78
PRESS:		<u>4-1-79</u> (FOR CHANGES)		
		Atty: Richard S. Rodin (Hogan & Hartson)		



BP-20,266

Amend Rec'd 9-7-77 re: Eng. Statement, ant. radiation pattern

Amended Rec'd 10-6-77 re: Eng. Statement V Fig. 7

Amended Sec. VG Ant. sys. Fig. 1A, 1B, Fig. 2A



## APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

Call Letters: K D T H 1370khz

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Name: TELEGRAPH HERALD, INC.

Station Location: Dubuque, Iowa

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BL-790410AH R & F PTA PRESS JUL 13 1979	4-10-79 4-30-79	Lic. to cover BP-20,266 as mod. for changes Atty: Richard S. Rodin(Hogan & Hartson)	GRANTED 5-28-80 issued with RENEWAL
BR790928UU PRESS NOV 2 1979		Renewal of License (Main & Aux. Trans.)  Atty.: Richard S. Rodin	GRANTED GRANTED 1-24-80 issued with BL-790410AH



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## APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

WOODWARD COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

1370KHz.

Call Letters: K D T H

Name: XTELEGRAPH HERALD, INC.

Station Location: DUBUQUE, IOWA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
LETTER DATED PRESS (0)	5-4-81 JUL 25 1981	Filed by Richard S. Rodin Request to Change Name of Licensee to: WOODWARD COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	GRANTED: 6-2-81



## 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.

