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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 10-18-62

Call letters K I F G

Station location Iowa Falls, Iowa

FBW BROADCASTING CORPORATION (EML 4-27-66)

Name of licensee ☒ IOWA FALLS BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location ☒ On Willow Springs Road, 1.5 mi. E. of Iowa Falls, Iowa BP 7-22-66L2-14-67  
☒ On East River Rd., 2.2 mi. SE of city, Iowa Falls, Iowa Lic. 10-18-62

Main studio location ☒ 308 $\frac{1}{2}$  Stevens Street, Iowa Falls, Iowa (BL-10-18-62)  
☒ No be determined, Iowa Falls, Iowa.



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BP-14618	5-14-62	1510kc	500w	Day	7-14 1-14-63
CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cond'1)					
BP-14618 (1)	6-27-62	Mod. of Letters.	CP(BP-14618) to assign Call		
BL-9508	10-18-62	1510kc	500w	Day	10-18 2-1-65
Lic. to cover CP (BP-14,618) which auth's new standard b/c station & spec. studio loc. as 308 1/2 Stevens St., Iowa Falls, Iowa, operated by RC from studio <i>Cond'1</i>					
BTC-4587	7-15-64	Voluntary relinquishment of positive control of licensee corp. by Hugh A. Preston thru sale of stock by H.A. Preston, R.A. Schneider, E.S. Thompkins and C.M. Price to Dwight M. Brown (25%) and John P. Whitesell (25%) (Hugh A. Preston retaining negative control)			
BR-4165	5-18-65	Renewal of license			6-1 6-1-68
BML-2158 (1)	4-27-66	Mod. of license to change name of licensee to PEW BROADCASTING CORPORATION.			
BP-17,259	7-22-66	1510kc	500w	Day	9-22 3-22-67
CP to chg. antenna-trans. location to 1.5 miles E/ <del>pxxxxx</del> of city on Willow Springs Road, Iowa Falls, Iowa. (inc. ant. hgt. & add FM antenna on side).					
BL-11,543	2-14-67	1510kc	500w	Day	2-14 2-1-68
Lic to cover CP (BP-17,259) which auth chg. ant-trans loc (chg ant-hgt. & add FM ant side-mounted)					
BP-17611	11-2-67	1510kc	1kw (500w CH)	Day	1-2 7-2-68
CP to incr. power to 1kw (500w CH) and install new trans. (Gates <del>B6-1T</del> ) Cond'1.					
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	168w	(WLAC Protected Station)	
BR-4165(S)	3-11-68	Renewal of License			2-1-71
BL-12,025(L)	8-5-68	Lic. (BP-17,611) for chgs.			2-1-71



June 1954

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Station location .....

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BZ-7323(1)	10-31-69	Direct M	Meas.		
BTC-6427	1-22-71	VOL. TC	EFF: 2-1-71		
BR-4165(L)	1-28-71	Renewal	and MODIFICATION		2-1-74
EBSA	6-12-72				
BR-4165(S)	5-31-74	RENEWAL			2-1-77
BZ-8588(1)	7-18-74	Direct Measurement			
BTC-8081	7/29/76	Vol TC	EFF: 7/29/76		
BR-4165(L)	1-13-77	Renewal of	license		2-1-80
BR 790926	UR 1-24-80	(S) RENEWAL			2-1-83



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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H.A. PRESTON, R.A. SCHNEIDER, DWIGHT M. BROWN, C.M.

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PRICE, RICHARD D. PETERSEN AND B.G. TOMPKINS, JR.

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Name IOWA FALLS BROADCASTERS IOWA FALLS BROADCASTING CORPORATION

(P.O. c/o H. A. Preston, 114 Highland Ave., Newcastle, Wyoming)

File No.	Dated	Box 326, Iowa Falls, Iowa Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-11,618			Ret'd	7-10-59
BP-13,539-	6-4-59	Construction Permit for a new standard	-Dated wrong	
Rec'd	6-8-59	broadcast station to be operated on:	GRANTED	5-14-62
Resub.	9-22-59	Frequency - <del>1190kc</del> 1510kc	Cond'l re: D-14419	
R & F	9-23-59	Power - <del>250w</del> 500w	Section 3.87	
		Hours of operation - Daytime	After Hearing	
		Trans. location - <del>West of US 65, 0.1 mi. North</del>	Docket No. 14509	
		<del>of city limits of Iowa Falls, Iowa</del>	Order Issued.	
		Studio location - To be determined		
		Iowa Falls, Iowa		
		STATION LOCATION - IOWA FALLS, IOWA		
		Atty. - John H. Midlen (1-16-61)		
		Engr. - E. H. Munn, Jr., Coldwater, Michigan		
AMENDMENT	1-12-61	AMENDED to change applicant name to IOWA FALLS		
R & F	1-16-61	BROADCASTING CORPORATION; change frequency to		
		1510kc; incr. power to 500w; change ant-trans.		
		loc. to "On East River Road; 2.2 miles southeast		
		of city, Iowa Falls, Iowa; operate trans. by		
		remote control from studio loc. (to be determined)		
		change type trans. (GATES BC 500T); make changes		
		in antenna (decr. hght.) & ground systems.		
		NEW FILE NO. ASSIGNED - BP-11,618		







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Letters K I F GName IOWA FALLS BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
Iowa Falls, Iowa

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-9508 R. & F.	7-7-62 7-9-62	Lic to cover CP(BP-14,618 <del>as above</del> ) which auth a new standard broadcast station and specify studio loc as 308 $\frac{1}{2}$ Stevens Street, Iowa Falls, Iowa, to be operated by remote control from studio. Atty- JOHN H. MIDLEN	GRANTED	10-18-62 <i>Cond'l</i>
PETITION FOR MODIFICATION OF PRE SUNRISE CONDITION FILED 10-8-62 - DENIED 10-15-62 - LETTER				
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PETITION FOR AUTHORIZATION FOR CERTAIN PRE-SUNRISE OPERATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE COMMISSION'S RULES filed 2-8-63 by Midlen for licensee				
ETC-4587 R & F (316)	6-15-64 6-18-64	Voluntary relinquishment of positive control of licensee corp. by Hugh A. Preston thru sale of stock by H. A. Preston, R. A. Schneider, E.S. Tompkins and C.M. Price to Dwight M. Brown (25%) and John P. Whitesell (25%) (Hugh A. Preston retaining negative control) Atty. - Midlen & Harrison	GRANTED	7-15-64



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PBW BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Name x IOWA FALLS BROADCASTING CORPORATIONIowa Falls, Iowa

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4165 Rec'd Filed	12-21-64 12-24-64 12-24-64	Renewal of license  Atty: Midlen and Harrison	GRANTED	5-18-65
BML-2158 R & F	2-12-66 2-18-66	Modification of license to change name of licensee to PBW BROADCASTING CORPORATION.  Atty - Midlen and Harrison	GRANTED	4-27-66
BP-17,259 R. & F.  9/2/66	5-12-66 5-13-66	CP to change antenna-trans. location to 1.5 mi. E. of city, on Willow Springs Road, Iowa Falls, Iowa. (inc. ant. hgt. & add FM antenna sidemounted)  ATTYS: Midlen and <u>Harrison</u> ENGR- E. Harold Munn, Jr. Coldwater, Mich.	GRANTED	7-22-66



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Name PEW BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
Iowa Falls, Iowa 50126

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-11,543 R & F	11/21/66 11/22/66	Lic. to cover CP (BP-17,259) which auth. chng ant-trans. loc., (chng. ant-hgt. & add FM ant. sidemounted). Atty: B. E. Harrison Engr: E. H. Munn, Jr.	GRANTED	2-14-67
BP-17,611 Rec'd Filed	1-11-67 1-16-67 1-16-67	CP to incr. power from 500w to 1kw (500w CH) and install new transmitter (Gates BC-1T). Atty: Midlen & Harrison (Edward B. Reddy) Engr: E. Harold Munn, Jr., Coldwater, Mich	GRANTED Cond'l re: Permittee shall submit with the applic. for lic. ant. resistance measurements made in accordance with Sect. 73.54 of the Rules. Any pre-sunrise oper. must conform with Sections 73.87 & 73.99 of the Rules.	11-2-67



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IOWA FALLS, IOWA



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Letters K.I.F.O.

Name PBW BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
Iowa Falls, Iowa

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4165 R & F NOV 27 1967	10/26/67 10/30/67	Renewal of license Atty: Edward B. Reddy	GRANTED	3-11-68
BL-12,025 R & F #436968 \$30 PT JUL 25 1968	6/17/68 6/20/68 6/20/68 6/28/68	License (BP-17,611) for changes. Atty: Edward B. Reddy Engr: E. Harold Munn	GRANTED	8-5-68
BZ-7323 R & F DM OCT 31 1969	8-4-69 8-26-69 9-5-69	Direct Measurement	GRANTED	10-31-69
BTC-5427 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #640387 CODE 047 (ALSO SEE FM NOV 28 1970 KAWA (FM)	10-28-70 10-30-70	Voluntary acquisition of negative control of lic. corp by each, John P. Whitesell and Dwight M. Brown, thru purchase of stock from Hugh A. Preston Atty - Midlen & Reddy Commissioner, D.C.	GRANTED EFF:	1-22-71 2-1-71



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name **IFW BROADCASTING CORPORATION**  
**Iowa Falls, Iowa**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4165 R & F P.N. PRESS NOV 9 1970	10-23-70 10-30-70 10-30-70	Renewal of License  Atty: Edward B. Reddy (Midlen & Reddy)	GRANTED	1-28-71
BR-4165 R & F PN Recd. PRESS NOV 23 1973	10-15-73 11-5-73 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Donald E. Bilger, Atty.	GRANTED	5-31-74
BZ-8588 R & F DM PRESS 18 JUL 1974	5-2-74 5-6-74 5-13-74	Direct Measurement	GRANTED	7-18-74
ETC-8081 R & F Fee pd \$200 Includes KIFG-FM Code 047(FORM 316) JUL 2 1976	7/9/76 7/13/76 W 592263	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from John P. Whitesell and Dwight M. Brown to John P. Whitesell (50% each) Atty - Midlen & Reddy	GRANTED EFF: NO FEE:	7/29/76 7/29/76



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Form BC-121

May 1976

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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters K I F GName PBW BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
IOWA FALLS, IOWA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4165	9-20-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	1-13-77
R & F	10-1-76			
PN Recd.	"	Ed.B.Reddy,Atty. (Midlen & Reddy)		
PRESS	OCT 21 1976			
BR790926UR		RENEWAL OF LICENSE		
PRESS: NOV	13 1979	Atty: E.B.Reddy		
			GRANTED	1-24-80



## 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 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.

