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Patent No. 1390199

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Off. No. 3510

Date first licensed 10-3-50

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LOCATION: Atlantic, Iowa

NISHNA VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 11-12-53 EFF: 11-15-53)

Name of licensee GEORGE BASIL ANDERSON

North Olive Street Road, Atlantic, Iowa (redescribed BZ 8-8-63)

Transmitter location On Olive St. Rd., Approx. 1/2 mi. N. of city limits, Atlantic, Iowa (NF 6-17-50)

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North Olive Street Road, Atlantic, Iowa (redescribed BZ 8-8-63)

Main studio location On Olive St. Rd., Approx. 1/2 mi. N. of city limits, Atlantic, Iowa (NF 6-17-50)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-7465	3-13-50	1220	250w	Daytime	
	Ltr. 3-15-50. CP for a new station granted subj. to filing of CP for approval of antenna and T site.				
BP-7465	6-13-50	1220	250w	Day	6-13 2-17-51
BP-5004	Mod. of CP (7465) for approval of antenna, T, and studio locations. (CONTR. CLAUSE)				
BL-4188	10-3-50	1220	250w	Daytime	10-3 5-1-51
	Lic. cover CP(BP-7465, as mod. which authorized new Standard B/C station (waiver 3.30(a))				
BR-2510	4-12-51	1220	250w	Daytime	5-1-51 to 5-1-54
Ltr.	5-19-52	Authority granted to sign off at 6:30 p.m. CST period 5-1-52 to 8-31-52			
Telegram	4-10-53	Auth. sign off 6 pm CST thru 8-31-53			
BAL-1624	11-12-53	Vol. AL to NISHNA VALLEY BROADCASTING			
	EFF: 11-15-53	COMPANY			
Telegram	4-30-54	Action on renewal deferred 4-28-54 and continued operation auth. until final determination on renewal			
BR-2510	6-23-54	1220	250w	Daytime	6-23 2-1-56
Telegram	6-30-54	Authority signon 6 am and signoff 6:30pm thru 8-31-54			
Telegram	1-27-56	Action on renewal deferred 1-25-56 and continued operation authorized until final determination on renewal.			
BR-2510	2-8-56	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			2-8 2-1-59
wire	3-8-57	SIGN-OFF 7 PM for May, June, July & Aug! 57			
BTC-2567	9-5-57	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by E.G. Faust, Robert Einhaus and Boyd M. Cambridge, thru purchase of stock by the corporation from Al Hansen, L.L. Balding and Roy H. Weirheimer.			
	EFF: 9-18-57				
WIRE	4-29-58	SIGN-OFF 7 PM May thru August 1958			
B7-4052	10-31-58	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power.			
	1-28-59	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration			
Wire	4-8-59	Sign-off 7PM May 1 thru 8-31-59			

Form BC 126

June 1954

Off. No. 2910 **BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD**

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Station location Atlantic, Iowa

Name of licensee NISHNA VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BR-2510	6-3-59	1220	250w	Day	6-3 2-1-62
BZ-4155	7-14-59	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
	1-31-62	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-2510	2-14-62	1220	250w	Day	2-14 2-1-65
BR-2510	8-8-63	1220kc	250w	Day	2-1 2-1-68
BZ-4999 (1)	8-8-63	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
BR-2510	1-11-65	1220kc	250w	Day	2-1 2-1-68
BZ-5932 (1)	4-29-66	Authority to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power.			
BR-2510	1-30-68	1220kc	250w	Day	2-1 2-1-71
		Renewal of NDEA			
TELEGRAM	12-15-70	PSA	90w		
BR-2510(S)	1-28-71	Renewal and NDEA			2-1-74
BP-19,041	7-7-71	1220kc	250w	Day	7-7-72
		CP to increase antenna height.			
BL-13,037 (L)	9-30-71	Lic. (BP-19041) for changes 1220kc 250w Day			2-1-74
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-2510(S)	1-31-74	RENEWAL			2-1-77
BR-2510	{S} 1-13-77	Renewal of license			2-1-80
LETTER	9-2-77	Installation of a new (McMartin BA-1K) trans. as Main transmitter. Former Main used as Auxiliary.			
BR790920UD	11-31-80	(S) RENEWAL			2-1-83
BZ810217AB (1)	2-25-81	DIRECT MEASUREMENT			2-1-83

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters NewName GEORGE BASIL ANDERSON
(PO Columbus, Nebraska)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
EP-7465	11-30-49	Construction permit for a new standard broad-	GRANTED	3-13-50
Rec'd	12-23-49	cast station to be operated on	subj. to filing MP for	approval of antenna and
Filed	12-23-49	Frequency: 1220kc	T site.	
		Power: 250w	Ltr.	3-15-50
		Hours of operation: Daytime	Issued with	EP-5084
		Trans. location: To be determined-		
		Atlantic, Iowa		
		Studio location: To be determined-		
		Atlantic, Iowa		
		Harry J. Daly, Atty.		

Gates 30-250-07

Fred O. Grimwood, Mgr.
St. Louis, Missouri

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters x. Unassigned.....

Name ...GEORGE BASIL ANDERSON.....

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-5064 Rec'd Filed	4-8-50 4-10-50 4-10-50	Modification of construction permit (BP-7465 which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna and transmitter location as Approx. 1/4 mile north of city limits on Olive Street Road, Atlantic, Iowa and specify studio location as Approx. 1/4 mile north of city limits on Olive St. Road, Atlantic, Iowa. Harry J. Daly, Atty. Fred O. Greenwood, Engr. St. Louis, Missouri	GRANTED re waiver of Sect. 3.30a to identify as Atlantic, Iowa.	8-13-50
BL-4188 Rec'd Filed	9-2-50 9-5-50 9-5-50	License to cover construction permit (BP-7465, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station. Harry J. Daly, Atty. Mark W. Bullock, Engr. Iowa	GRANTED Waiver	10-3-50 3.30(a)

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Letters KJANName GEORGE BASIL ANDERSON

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2510 Rec'd	2-23-51 2-27-51	Renewal of license Filed by Harry J. Daly atty.	GRANTED	4-12-51
BAL-1624 Rec'd Filed	9-17-53 9-23-53 9-23-53	Voluntary assignment of license to Nishna Valley Broadcasting Company. Harry Daly, Atty.,	GRANTED EFF:	11-12-53 11-15-53
BR-2510 Rec'd Filed	4-8-54 4-21-54 4-21-54	Renewal of license Filed by Harry J. Daly, Atty.	Granted	6-23-54
BR-2510 Rec'd Filed	10-31-55 11-4-55 11-4-55	Renewal of License JONES, CAMBRIDGE & CARL, ATTY'S.	GRANTED	2-8-56

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Name NISHNA VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC- Rec'd	7-12-57 7-29-57	Voluntary transfer of stock from Al Hansen, L. L. Balding and Roy H. Weinheimer, to the Corporation. (Treasury stock). 75 shares	RETURNED filed on	8-1-57; to be 323
BTC-2567 Rec'd Filed	7-12-57 8-6-57 8-6-57	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by W. G. Faust, Robert Einhaus and Boyd M. Cambridge, through the purchase of stock Corporation from Al Hansen L. L. Balding and Roy H. Weinheimer	GRANTED EFF:	9-5-57 9-18-57
BZ-4052 Rec'd Filed	9-12-58 9-15-58 9-15-58	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	10-31-58
BR-2510 Rec'd Filed	11-1-58 11-4-58 11-4-58	Renewal of License Boyd M. Cambridge, Attorney	GRANTED	6-3-59
BZ-4155 R & F	4-28-59 5-1-59	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	7-14-59

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Letters K.J.A.H.Name NISHNA VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY
ATLANTIC, IOWA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2510 R.&F.	10-28-61 11-2-61	Renewal of License	GRANTED	2-14-62
BZ-4999 R. & F.	6-21-63 6-24-63	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	10-8-63
BR-2510 Rec'd Filed 1	10-29-64 11-2-64 11-2-64	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	1-11-65
BZ-5932 R & F	3/31/66 4/1/66	Authority to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power. Attys: Mallyck & Bernton	GRANTED	4-29-66
BR-2510 R & F NOV 2 1967	10-20-67 10-24-67	Renewal of license	GRANTED	1-30-68

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters K J A NName NISHNA VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY
Atlantic, Iowa

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2510 R & F P. N. Press NOV 16 1970	10-28-70 10-29-70 10-29-70	Renewal of License Atty: Vernon L. Wilkinson	GRANTED	1-28-71
BP-19,041 R & F #509611 \$50 Acc. 060 Press JUN 28 1971	6-21-71 6-24-71 6-24-71	Construction permit to increase antenna height. Atty: James R. Cooke.	GRANTED	7-7-71
BL-13,037 R & F #W 024775 \$50 AC-067 PTA PRESS SEP 16 1971	8-12-71 8-17-71 8-17-71 8-20-71 SEP 16 1971	Lic. (BP-19,041) for changes. Atty: James R. Cooke (McKenna & Wilkinson)	GRANTED	9-30-71

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1220 khz.

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Name **NISHNA VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY**
Atlantic, Iowa

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2510 R & F P.N. PRESS	10-15-73 10-30-73 10-30-73 NOV 7 - 1973	Renewal of License Atty.: Vernon L. Wilkinson AMENDED 12-18-73 re: EEO	GRANTED	1-31-74
BR-2510 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	8-27-76 9-23-76 DEC 1 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	1-13-77
BR790920UD PRESS	NOV 6 1979	Renewal of License Atty.: Vernon L. Wilkinson	GRANTED	1-31-80

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1220 kHz

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

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Name: NISHNA VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY

Station Location: Atlantic, Iowa

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BZ-810217AB R & F PRESS	2-17-81 FEB 27 1981	DIRECT MEASUREMENT Atty: --	GRANTED 2-25-81

K J A N - RECORD OF DENIAL OF INFORMAL APPLICATIONS

Ltr. 10-25-54 Oper 12:01 am to 2 am, Saturday and Sunday
to broadcast regular commercial programs

Telegram 1-28-55 - Operate night of 1-29-55 - March of
Dimes

Telegram 8-24-55 Operate night of 8-28-55 for red cross

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.

