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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Eff: 1-1-55

Sioux City, Iowa KMNS (Ltr. 12-9-54)

Date first licensed 6-1-49 (See card #2 for name) Call letters x K.C.O.M.

x WILLIAM F. JOHNS, JR., WILLIAM F. JOHNS, SR., PATRICIA JOHNS, PENROSE H. JOHNS,
AND ROBERT J. FLYNN, d/b as SIOUXLAND BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 5-4-55 EFF: 5-16-55)

x WILLIAM F. JOHNS, JR., PATRICIA JOHNS, WILLIAM F. JOHNS, SR., AND PENROSE H. JOHNS,
A PARTNERSHIP d/b as SIOUXLAND BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 12-1-54 EFF: 12-1-54)

x KCOM BROADCASTING CO. (12-8-48; EFF:

Name of licensee x COMMERCIAL ASSOCIATES, INC.

U.S. Hwy. 77, 2.5 mi. S. of Dakota City, Nebr. (Lic. 6-1-49)

x 3.8 mi. SW of center of Sioux City Aribase on U.S. Hwy 73, Dakota, Neb-
 Transmitter location x 4 miles East of Sioux City, Iowa. (CP 4-28-47) raska (MP 7-7-
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901 Steuben Street, Sioux City, Iowa (BS 8-6-71)

ZIP: 51101 x 921 Pierce Street, Sioux City, Iowa (L 8-16-63)

x Insurance Exchange Bldg., Sioux City, Iowa (Lic. 6-1-49)

Main studio location x To be determined, Sioux City, Iowa. (CP 4-28-47)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
4-P-5396 CP for new station.	4-28-47	620	1kw-DA-2	U	6-28 12-28-47
BMP-3377	12-3-47	Mod. CP (5396) for ext. of completion date.		(CONDITIONAL CLAUSE)	6-28 7-1-48
BMP-3377	1-29-48	Mod. CP to correct DA specs.		(CONDITIONAL CLAUSE)	6-28 7-1-48
BMP-3920	6-10-48	Mod. CP (5296 as mod) for ext. of completion date.		(Cond. Clause)	6-28 10-1-48
BMP-4158	9-24-48	Mod. CP (5396 as mod) for ext. of completion date.		(COND. CLAUSE)	6-28 12-1-48
BMP-3814	7-7-48	Mod. CP (5396 as mod) to change T site		(COND. CLAUSE)	6-28 10-1-48
BMP-4280	11-10-48	Mod. CP (5396 as mod) for ext. of completion date.		(COND. CLAUSE)	6-28 3-1-49
BTC-677	12-8-48	To change corporate name from Commercial Associates, Inc. to KCOM Broadcasting Co. and Acquisition of Control of Permitted corporation by Dietrich Dirks thru purchase of 608 new shares of stock and 42 shares from C. M. Corbett.			
EFF:	5-25-49	(cond. clause)			
BMP-4438	2-9-49	Mod. CP (5396 as mod) for ext. of completion date.		(COND. CLAUSE)	6-28 6-1-49
BMP-4438	4-14-49	Mod. CP to make corrections in DA specs.		(COND. CLAUSE)	6-28 6-1-49
BL-3644	6-1-49	620	1kw-DA	U	6-1 5-1-52
		Lic. to cover CP (5396 as mod) to specify studio location.			
BL-3644	6-1-49	superseding license issued as of the same date to correct DA specs to show that base ammeters must be read and logged at least once weekly, instead of daily.			
BR-2276	4-17-52	620	1kw-DA-2	U	5-1 2-1-53
BR-2276	1-7-53	620	1kw-DA-2	U	2-1 2-1-56
BAL-1897 EFF:	12-1-54 12-1-54	Vol. assignment of license to William F. Johns, Jr., Patricia Johns, William F. Johns, Sr., and Penrose H. Johns, A Partnership d/b as Stouland Broadcasting Company.			

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Call letters **K M N S**

Sioux City, Iowa

Name of licensee SENTRY BROADCASTING, INC. (AL: 1-30-80 EFF:
x **SIouxLAND BROADCASTING, INC.** (AL 6-11-58) EFF: (6-23-58)

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-	
BAL-2006 EFF: 6-16-55	5-4-55	Vol. assignment of license to William F. Johns, Jr., et al				
BR-2276	1-18-56	620kc	1kw-DA-2	U	2-1 2-1-59	
BAL-3043 EFF: 1-28-59	6-11-58	Voluntary assignment of license to Siouxland Broadcasting, Inc.				
	1-28-59	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.				
BR-2276	4-15-59	620	1kw-DA-2	U	4-15 2-1-62	
BS-2276 (1)	11-3-61	Mod. of license to redescribe Monitor Point/No. (Memo)				
BR-2276	1-9-62	Renewal of license			2-1 2-1-65	
BP-15435	4-27-62	620kc	1kw-DA-2	Un	6-27 12-27-62	
		CP to install new trans. (COLLINS 20-V-2)				
BL-9709	8-16-63	620kc	1kw	Unl.	8-16 2-1-65	
		Lic. to cover CP (BP-15,435) which auth. instl. new trans.				
BL-10,292	11-6-63	620kc	1kw	Aux	11-6 2-1-65	
		Lic. to use old main trans. (RAYTHEON RA 1000) at pres. loc. of main trans; operated on 620kc, 1kw with DA-2, for aux. purp. only.				
BRC-2134	5-25-64	620kc	1kw-DA-2	U	5-25 2-1-65	
		Mod. of license to change studio loc. to 921 Pierce Street, Sioux City, Iowa and operate transmitter by remote control from studios.				
BR-2276 RFX	1-7-65	RENEWAL OF LICENSE MAIN AND AUX to			2-1 2-1-68 2-1-68	
BTC-4940 EFF: 1-3-66	11-9-65	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp from Stuart Investment Company to James Stuart, et al				
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w			
BR-2276 (L)	7-22-70	Renewal of MAIN & NDEA			2-1-71	
BR-2276 BZ-7655	12-4-70	Renewal of Auxiliary Transmitter			2-1-71	
BR-2276 (S)	1-28-70	RENEWAL MAIN & AUX. NDEA			2-1-74	

Form BC 126

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Station location

Name of licensee SEE CARD #2

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BS-2276(1)	8-6-71	Mod. of	lic. to	change main	studio location
BS-2276(2)	3-28-72	ML to show new	Operating	Spec.	
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-2276(L)	1-31-74	Renewal of License			2-1-77
Tele.	6-16-75	(Main & Auxiliary)			
		Main Trans: Collins 820-02			
		Aux Trans: Collins 20V-2			
BR-2276(L)	4-29-77	Renewal of License			2-1-80
		(Main & Aux.)			
BZ-790605AB(1)	7-19-79	Direct Measurement			
BAL791108ES	1-30-80	VOL. AL		EFF: 2-15-80	
BR 791001 X W	1-24-80	(L)		RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX.)	2-1-83
SUPERSEDED	ABOVE 6-20-80	To correct		common pt.	2-1-83

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call KCOM
 Letters New

Name COMMERCIAL ASSOCIATES, INC.
(PO c/o Burton Bridgens, 319 N. Quincy St., Arlington, Virginia)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-P-5396	10-29-46	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 620kc Power: 1kw DA-2 Hours of operation: Unlimited Trans. location: 7 miles northwest of Sioux City, S. Dakota Studio location: To be determined-Sioux City, Iowa Filed by D.F. Prince, Atty. Frank H. McIntosh, Engr.	GRANTED	4-28-47
Rec'd	10-30-46			subject to waiver 3.60
Filed	10-30-46			and that the radiation toward KTAR on a bearing of 239° true from Sioux City, Iowa, shall not under proof of performance exceed the 180 mv/m which is
AMENDED	2-6-47	AMENDED to change daytime DA pattern and change transmitter location <u>from</u> 7 miles northwest of Sioux City, Iowa (S. Dakota) <u>to</u> 4 miles east of Sioux City, Iowa.		
Recd.	2-6-47			
Filed	2-6-47			

Transmitter- Raytheon RA-1000

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Letters XCOMName COMMERCIAL ASSOCIATES, INC.

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-3377 Rec'd Filed	11-25-47 11-25-47 11-25-47	Mod. of C.P. (B4-P-5396, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from: 12-23-47 to: 7-1-48. (D. F. Prince, Atty.)	GRANTED re waiver to cond. that radiation toward KTAR on bearing of 239° true from Sioux City Iowa, shall not under the proof of performance exceed the 180 mv/m which is shown on the theoretical design in the horizontal plane.	12-3-47 3.60 and subj.
BMP-3814 Rec'd Filed	4-15-48 4-15-48 4-15-48	Mod. of C.P. (B4-P-5396, as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change transmitter location from 4 miles east of Sioux City, Iowa to 3.8 miles SW of center of Sioux City Airbase on U.S. Highway 73, Dakota, Nebraska. D.F.Prince, Atty. Frank H. McIntosh, Engr.	GRANTED same cond. as above	7-7-48

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Letters KCOMName COMMERCIAL ASSOCIATES, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-3920 Rec'd Filed	5-26-48 5-27-48 5-27-48	Mod. of C.P. (B4-P-5396, as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from: 7-1-48 <u>to:</u> 10-1-48. (D. F. Prince, Atty.)	GRANTED re waiver subj. to cond. that radiation toward KTAR on a bearing of 239° true from Sioux City, Iowa, shall not under the proof of performance exceed the 190 uv/m which is shown on the theoretical design in the horizontal plane.	6-10-48 3.60 & further
BMP-4158 Rec'd Filed	9-2-48 9-3-48 9-3-48	Mod. of C. P. (B4-P-5396, as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from: 10-1-48 <u>TO:</u> 12-1-48. (D. F. Prince, Atty.)	GRANTED	9-24-48 same cond. as above

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Letters ... K.C.O.M.Name COMMERCIAL ASSOCIATES, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-677	9-4-48	To change corporate name from Commercial Associates, Inc. <u>to</u> KCOM Broadcasting Co. and Acquisition of Control of Permittee corporation by Dietrich Dirks thru purchase of 608 new shares of stock and 42 shares from C. M. Corbett. 650 shares of common stock-66-2/3% (Filed by D. F. Prince, Atty.)	GRANTED	12-8-48
Rec'd	9-13-48		EFF:	5-25-49
Filed	9-13-48		subj. to cond. that before the transfer is consummated Dietrich Dirks dispose of his 50% interest in KTRI, 30 day period normally permitted to effectuate a transfer following Com. consent thereto is hereby extended to 120 days for the purpose of this transfer.	
BMP-4280	10-28-48	Mod. of C. P. (54-P-5396, as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from: 12-1-48 <u>TO:</u> 3-1-49. (D. F. Prince, Atty.)	GRANTED	11-10-48
Rec'd	11-1-48		same cond. as BMP-3820	
Filed	11-1-48			

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Letters K.Q.Q.N.Name COMMERCIAL ASSOCIATES, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-4438 Rec'd Filed	1-25-49 1-27-49 1-27-49	Mod. of C. P. (B4-P-5396, as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from: 3-1-49 <u>TD</u> : 6-1-49. (D. F. Prince, Atty.)	GRANTED same cond. as BMP-3920	2-9-49
BL-3644 Rec'd Filed	4-9-49 4-12-49 4-12-49	License to cover C. P. (B4-P-5396, as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) and to specify studio location as: Insurance Exchange Building, Sioux City, Iowa.	GRANTED	6-1-49
BR-2276 Rec'd Filed	1-28-52 2-6-52 2-6-52	Renewal of license	GRANTED	4-17-52

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Call KMNS (EFF. 1-1-55)
Letters X KCOM

Name KCOM BROADCASTING CO.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2276 Rec'd Filed	10-29-52 11-5-52 11-5-52	Renewal of License	GRANTED	1-7-53
BAL-1897 Rec'd Filed	10-30-54 11-5-54 11-5-54	Voluntary assignment of license from KCOM Broadcasting Co. TO William F. Johns, Jr., Patricia Johns, William F. Johns, Sr., and Penrose H. Johns, A Partnership d/b as Siouxland Broadcasting Company. Arthur H. Schroeder-atty for Assignor E. D. Johnston- atty for Assignee	GRANTED EFF:	12-1-54 12-1-54
BAL-2006 Rec'd Filed	3-28-55 4-6-55 4-6-55	Voluntary assignment of license to William F. Johns, Jr., Patricia Johns, William F. Johns, Sr., Penrose H. Johns, and Robert J. Flynn, d/b as Siouxland Broadcasting Company. E.D. Johnston, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	5-4-55 5-16-55

SIouxLAND BROADCASTING, INC.

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FORM BC-121
FORMERLY FORM A-170

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x William F. Johns, Jr., Patricia Johns,
William F. Johns, Sr., Penrose H. Johns,
and Robert J. Flynn, d/b as SIouxLAND BROADCASTING COMPANY

Call
Letters K M N S

Name

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2276	10-31-55	Renewal of License	application returned	11-15-55
Rec'd	11-2-55		name incorrect	
Filed	11-25-55			
Resubmitted	11-21-55		GRANTED	1-18-56
Rec'd	11-25-55			
BAL-3043	5-28-58	Voluntary assignment of license to Siouxland Broadcasting, Inc.	RETURNED	5-6-58
Rec'd	5-1-58		Section I, page 2 dated wrong	
Resub.	5-13-58		GRANTED	6-11-58
Rec'd & Filed	5-15-58		EFF:	6-23-58
BR-2276	10-30-58	Renewal of license	GRANTED	4-15-59
R & F	11-3-58			
Station now represented by Seymour Chase, Atty. per letter 12-12-60.				
Station now represented by Smith, Hennessey & McDonald. Let. 10-18-61).				

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters K M N SName STOUXLAND BROADCASTING, INC.
Sioux City, Iowa

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2276 Rec'd Filed	10-21-61 10-27-61 10-27-61	Renewal of license Harold G. Cowgill, Atty.	GRANTED	1-9-62
BP-15435	3-29-62	C.P. to install a new transmitter (COLLINS 20-V-2) Atty. Cowgill	GRANTED	4-27-62
BRC-2134 Rec'd Filed	9-28-62 10-1-62 10-1-62	Modification of license to change studio location to 921 Pierce Street, Sioux City, Iowa and operate transmitter by remote control from studios Harold G. Cowgill, Atty.	GRANTED	5-25-64
BL-9709 Rec'd Filed	9-24-62 9-26-62 9-26-62	Lic to cover CP (BP-15,435) which auth install new transmitter. Atty- Hennessey & McDonald	GRANTED	8-16-63

LICENSEE IS NO LONGER REPRESENTED BY HENNESSEY & MCDONALD AND IS NOW REPRESENTED BY
~~THE~~ SCHARFELD, BECHHOEFER, BARON & STAMBLER PER LETTERS DATED 8-9-63.

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Call Y M V S
LettersName SIouxLAND BROADCASTING, INC.
Sioux City, Iowa

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-10,292 R. & F.	8-27-63 9-3-63	Lic to use old main trans(Raytheon RA 1000) at present loc of main trans; to be operated on 620kc, 1kw, with directional antenna day and night (DA-2), for Auxiliary Purposes ONLY. Atty- Scharfeld, Bechhoefer, Baron & Stambler	GRANTED	11-6-63
BR-2276 R & F	10/10/64 11/4/64	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary) Atty. Scharfeld, Bechhoefer, Baron & Stambler	GRANTED	1-7-65
BTC-4940 R & F (Form 316)	8-9-65 10-25-65	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Stuart Investment Company to James Stuart et al Atty. T. Baron	GRANTED Eff:	11-9-65 1-3-66
BR-2276 R & F NOV 16 1967 11-9-67	10/1/67 11/3/67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Main & Auxiliary) <i>-> grant 87-76-55</i> Atty: Theodore Baron	GRANTED GRANTED	12-4-70-(AUX.) 7-22-70 (MAIN)

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Call Letters K M N S

Name SIouxLAND BROADCASTING, INC.
Sioux City, Iowa

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-7655 R & F #630938\$50. Refunded AC-067 DM PRESS OCT 26 1970	9-14-70 9-17-70 9-17-70 9-29-70	Direct Measurement (AUXILIARY) 10-22-70	GRANTED GRANTED (Issued with BR-2276)	1-28-71 12-4-70
BR-2276 R & F P.N. AMENDED DEC 1 1970	10-1-70 11-3-70 11-3-70 11-16-70	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) Atty: James D. Monahan (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson) re: Proposed commercial policies	GRANTED	1-28-71
BR-2276 R & F PN PRESS NOV 21 1973	10-1-73 11-5-73 11-5-73	Renewal of License (MAIN & AUXILIARY) Atty: James D. Monahan	GRANTED	1-31-74

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Call
Letters K M N S

SENTRY BROADCASTING, INC.

Name x SIOUXLAND BROADCASTING, INC.
SIOUX CITY, IOWA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2276 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	9-13-76 10-1-76 OCT 21 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) Kevin F. Reed, Atty. AMENDED 12-28-76 re: EEO	Granted	4-29-77
BZ-790605AB R & F DM PRESS JUL 1	6-5-79 6-8-79 3 1979	Direct Measurement Atty: B. Dwight Perry (Dow, Lohnes, etc.)	GRANTED	7-19-79
BR 791001 XW PRESS	OCT 29 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) J. Dominic Monahan, Atty.	GRANTED	1-24-80
AL 791108ES Form 314 (ALSO SEE FM KSEZ) PRESS: PN FILED	DEC 3 1979 12-4-79	Vol AL to Sentry Broadcasting, Inc. (over) Atty for assignor - B. Dwight Perry Atty for assignee Everett D. Johnston	GRANTED EFF:	1-30-80 2-15-80

BAL791108ES Amended 11-30-79 re: (5) bank ltrs. stat.
B/c int. and ownership of banks

AMENDED 1-15-80 re: revised financial position & auth.
tdb in Iowa

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.

