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4-S-B-531

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Date First

Licensed..... 8-12-25

Call

Letters K M A

LOCATION: SHENANDOAH, IOWA

Name of

May Broadcasting Company (Assign.Lic. 3-12-40)

Licensee:

x May Seed and Nursery Company

On Hwy. 48, 0.6 mi. N. of town,
near Shenandoah, Iowa (MP-B 8-7-36) Lic. 11-10-36

Transmitter x Shenandoah (approx. 1 mile NE of center of business district) Iowa (CP 5-28-36)

Location: Lowell and Elm Sts., Shenandoah, Iowa.

51601
Main Studio

Elm and Lowell Streets, Shenandoah, Iowa.

Location: x May Seed and Nursery Co. Bldg., Shenandoah, Iowa. (1-31-29)

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD	
					From	To
4-S-B-531	T.P. 4-21-27	650	500	-	not stated	
"	6-1-27	1110	500	KFNF	6-1	7-31-27
Effective date of prev. lic. deferred by C.O. 13 to 6-15 8-15-27						
4-R-B-531	8-8-27	letter of ext.			8-15	10-15-27
"	8-19-27	760	1000	KWKH	8-19	10-15-27
Extended by C.O. 18 10-15 11-1-27						
4-R-B-	9-29-27	760	1000	KFDY, KWKH	9-29	12-28-27
4-R-B-531	11-1-27	760	1000	KWKH	11-1	1-1-28
Extended by C.O. 21 1-1 2-1-28						
"	" " " 22				2-1	3-1-28
"	" " " 23				3-1	4-1-28
"	" " " 25				4-1	5-1-28
"	" " " 27				5-1	6-1-28
"	" " " 33				6-1	8-1-28
"	" " " 35				8-1	9-1-28
"	" " " 38				9-1	10-1-28
"	" " " 44				10-1	11-11-28
Allocation	11-11-28	930	500n 1000d	KGBZ		
4-R-B-531	11-1-28	930	500w	KGBZ	11-11	1-31-29
4-R-B-531	1-17-29	930	500n 1000d	KGBZ	1-31	4-30-29
4-R-B-531	4-16-29	930	500n 1000d	KGBZ	4-30	7-31-29
4-R-B-531	July 1929	Lic. ext. by C.O. 69			7-31	10-31-29
4-R-B-531	10-5-29	930	500 n 1000 D	KGBZ	10-31	1-31-30
4-R-B-531	1-9-30	930	500 n 1000 d	KGBZ	1-31	4-30-30.
4-R-B-531	4-5-30	930	500 W 1	KW LS KGBZ	4-30	7-31-30
4-R-B-531	7-7-30	930	500 N 1	KW LS KGBZ	7-31	10-31-30
4-R-B-531	10-13-30	930	500 N 1	KW LS KGBZ	10-31	1-31-31
G.O. 103	1-20-31	Extension of License				1-31 4-30-31
4-ML-B-724	4-14-31	710	750 W.	Daytime	4-14	4-30-31
4-R-B-531	4-23-31	930	500 1KW LS	KGBZ	4-30	10-1-31
4-R-B-531	9-15-31	930	500-N, 1KW-LS	KGBZ	10-1	4-1-32
4-R-B-531	3-29-32	930	500N-1KW-LS	KGBZ Extension	4-1	6-1-32.

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Card #2.

Call
Letters K.M.A.

Name of MAY BROADCASTING COMPANY (Assign.Lic. 3-12-40)
Licensee: x MAY SEED AND NURSERY COMPANY

Transmitter
Location: _____

Main Studio
Location: _____
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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD From To
Letter Min.	8-5-32	Postpone	install.	appr. monitor	to 9-1-32
Letter Min.	8-30-32	Working	of Rule	145 ext.	to 9-30-32
4-R-B-531	9-13-32	930	500 1kw	-LS KGBZ	10-1 4-1-33
Letter Min.	9-30-32	Working	of Rule	145 ext.	to 10-31-32
4-R-B-531	3-14-33	930	500w, 1kw	-LS S-KGBZ	4-1 10-1-33
4-R-B-531	9-29-33	930	500w, 1kw	-LS KGBZ	10-1 4-1-34
4-R-B-531	3-27-34	930	500w, 1kw	-LS KGBZ	4-1 10-1-34
ML-B-1322	6-15-34	930	500w, 2 1/2 kw	-LS KGBZ	6-15 10-1-34
	(granted in part)				
ML-B-1322	6-29-34	930	1kw, 2 1/2 kw	-LS KGBZ	6-29 10-1-34
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION					
B4-R-531	9-25-34	930	1kw, 2 1/2 kw	-LS KGBZ	10-1 4-1-35
B4-R-531	3-12-35	930	1kw, 2 1/2 kw	-LS S-KGBZ	4-1 10-1-35
B4-R-531	9-24-35	930	1kw, 2 1/2 kw	-LS S-KGBZ (H)	10-1 4-1-36
B4-R-531	3-27-36	930	1kw, 2 1/2 kw	-LS S-KGBZ (H)	4-1 10-1-36
Letter Min.	4-7-36	to operate	unlimited time	subj. R.131	
B4-ML-171	Eff. 5-22-36				
B4-P-764	5-28-36	Move trans. & chg. equip.			7-28 1-28-37
B4-MP-346	CA 8-7-36	Mod. CP 764 to move trans. (U time granted)			new equip. 7-28 1-28-37
B4-R-531	7-17-36	930	1kw, 2 1/2 kw	-LS S-KGBZ (Temp)	7-14 to *
	Eff. 7-14-36				
*Pending Court Case - Stay Order granted KGBZ 7-14-36					
Stay Order dismissed 7-28-36 and regular renewal issued					
B4-R-531	7-30-36	930	1kw, 2 1/2 kw	-LS S-KGBZ	7-28 10-1-36
	Eff. 7-28-36				
B4-S-531	C.A. 8-4-36	Oper. unlimited time pending compliance with Rule 131			8-4 9-10-36
B4-S-531	C.A. 9/10/36	Opr. unlt. time pending act. B4-MP-346.			9/11/36 to 10/1/36.
B4-R-531	9-29-36	930	1kw, 2 1/2 kw	-LS S-KGBZ	10-1 4-1-37
B4-S-531	10-7-36	oper. unlimited time period beginning 3 a.m. 10-1 through 10-30-36			
	C.A. 9-30				
B4-ML-171	11-10-36	930	1kw, 5kw	-LS U	11-10 4-1-37
B4-L-423					
B4-ML-348					
B4-Z-81					

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date First
Licensed.....

Card #3

Call
Letters ..K.M.A.....

Name of Licensee: MAY BROADCASTING COMPANY (Assign.Lic. 3-12-40)
xMAY SEED AND NURSEHY COMPANY

Transmitter
Location: _____

Main Studio
Location: _____
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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD	
					From	To
B4-R-531	3-26-37	930	1kw, 5kw-LS	U	4-1	10-1-37
B4-R-531	9-7-37	930	1kw-5kw-LS	U	10-1	4-1-38
B4-R-531	8-9-38	930	1kw, 5kw-LS	U	4-1-	10-1-38
B4-R-531	9-13-38	930	1kw, 5kw-LS	U	10-1	4-1-39
B4-R-531	3-13-39	930	1kw, 5kw-LS	U	4-1	10-1-39
B4-R-531	9-6-39	930	1kw, 5kw-LS	U	10-1	6-1-40
B4-AL-267	3-12-40	Voluntary assignment of license to MAY BROADCASTING COMPANY				
B4-S-531 Mod. to add SR	4-13-40	930	1kw 5kw-LS	U	4-13	6-1-40
B4-S-531	5-28-40	Extension of license			6-1	7-1-40
B4-S-531	6-25-40	Extension of license			7-1	8-1-40
B4-S-531	7-24-40	Extension of license			8-1	10-1-40
Order	9-10-40	Extension of license			10-1	3-29-41
B4-R-531	1-7-41	930	1kw, 5kw-LS	U (H)	1-7	3-29-41
NARBA REALLOCATION						
B4-R-531	3-24-41	960	1kw, 5kw-LS	U (H)	3-29	*
	*Pending hearing, Temp. lic. granted					
B4-Z-808	5-1-41	960	1kw, 5kw-LS	U (H)	5-1	*
	*Pending hearing, Temp. lic. granted					
	Determine operating power by direct method					
B4-R-531	8-12-41	960	1kw 5kw-LS	U	8-12	6-1-42
	Hearing cancelled and regular license granted					
B4-P-2599	4-24-42	960	5kw*5kw-LS	U	6-24	12-24-42
	*DA-Night					
	C.P. install DA for night use and incr. power					
B4-R-531	5-12-42	960	1kw 5kw-LS	U	6-1	8-1-44
B4-S-531	11-8-42	960	1kw, 5kw-LS	U	12-1	8-1-44
	Mod. in accordance with Order #107					
B4-MP-1678	12-16-42	Mod. of CP 2599 for extension of completion date			6-24	2-22-43
B4-MP-1691	2-3-43	Mod. of CP 2599 as mod., for extension of completion date			6-24	4-23-43
B4-MP-1707	4-20-43	Mod. of CP 2599 as mod., for extension of completion date			6-24	6-23-43

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Call letters K M AName of licensee See Card #1Transmitter location See Card #1Main studio location See Card #1

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APPL. No.	DATE ISSUED	FREQ.	POWER	TIME Div.	PERIOD	
					From—	To—
B4-L-1768) B4-Z-1528)	7-21-43	960	5kw* *DA-Night	U	7-21	8-1-44
Lic. cover CP 2599 as mod., for installation of DA for night use and increase in power; also determine operating power by direct measurement						
B4-R-531	7-18-44	960	5kw*5kw-LS *DA-N	U	8-1	5-1-47
B4-S-531 Mod.Lic.Order 107-A	9-25-45	960	5kw*5kw-LS *DA-N	U	10-1	5-1-47
BR-531	4-23-47	960	5kw*5kw-LS *DA-N	U	5-1	5-1-50
BS-531	4-28-50	Extension of License			5-1	9-1-50
BR-513	8-31-50	960	5 kw*5kw-LS *DA-N Renewal of license.	U	8-31	8-1-53.
BP-8467	4-25-52	C.P. install new trans.			6-25	12-25-52
BL-4769	10-6-52	960	5kw DA-N	U	10-6	5-1-53
Lic. cover CP(8467) for new transmitter						
BS-531 (1)	2-6-53	Mod. license to change DA specifications				
BR-531	4-8-53	960	5kw DA-N	U	5-1	2-1-56
BR-531	1-18-56	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			2-1	3-1-59
BRC-1082 (1)	2-13-57	Mod.of lic. to operate trans. by remote control from Elm and Lowell Streets, Shenandoah, Iowa, while using non-directional antenna.				
	1-28-59	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.				
BP-13317	10-2-59	960kc	5kw, DA-N	U	12-2	6-2-60
CP to replace two destroyed towers of the DA system, add top-loading to all towers and make changes in ground system (Cond'1).						
BMP-8990 (1)	5-25-60	Mod. of CP(BP-13317) for extension of completion date to 8-2-60.				
BMP-9051 (2)	7-19-60	Mod. of CP(BP-13317 ad mod.) for extension of completion date to 10-2-60.				
BMP-9117 (3)	9-14-60	Mod. of CP(BP-13317 as mod.) for extension of completion date to 1-2-61				

Form BC 126

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters KMA

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-
BR-531	2-23-61	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			2-23 2-1-62
BL-8229	7-18-61	960kc	5kw-DA-N	Un	7-18 2-1-62
		License to cover (BP-13,317, as mod.) to replace destroyed towers of DA system, add top-loading to all towers & make changes in gr. system			
BR-531	1-9-62	960kc 960 kc	5kw DA-N	Unl	2-1 2-1-65
BR-531	1-7-65	Renewal of License			2-1 2-1-68
TELEGRAM	12-12-67	PSA	5000w	Temp. Auth.	Court Case.
BR-531	1-30-68	Renewal of License/NDEA			2-1 2-1-71
		Wire 9-13-68 - notification per Sect. 73.48(a)(5) Rules that Collins 820E-1 trans. is now installed & in oper. (Eff:9-12-68)			
BL-12,138	(L) 10-31-68	Lic. to use former main trans. as Alt.-Main Trans. (RC-non-DA)			2-1-71
		960kc	5kw DA-N	Un	ALT.MAIN
BR-531(S)	9-10-69	Comtel measure monitor points 30 days.			
BR-531	1-28-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSES & NDEA			
(L)		MAIN & ALTER.MAIN			2-1-74
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-531(L)	1-31-74	Renewal of License (Main & Alt. Main)			2-1-77
Comlet	8-12-74	Ant Monitor: Potomac Inst.			AM-19 (204)
BS-531(L)	7-27-76	ML to readjust directional antenna system			2-1-77
BRC-3878	3-9-77	Renewal & Modification (Main & Alt. Main)			2-1-80
BR-531(L)					
BR 790918	JA 1-24-80	(S)	RENEWAL		2-1-83

APPLICANT: The May Seed and Nursery Company

CALL LETTERS: KMA

ADDRESS: Lowell and Elm Sts., Shenandoah, Iowa.

FILE NO: 4-3-B-531 DATED: 3-28-27

Present

Assignment: 650 kc. 500 w.

ACTION: T.P. 4-21-27; 650 kc. 500 w.

Requested: 650 kc. 1000 w.

lic. 6-1-27; 1110 kc. 500 w. + KFNF

APPLICANT: May Seed and Nursery Company

CALL LETTERS: KMA

ADDRESS: Lowell and Elm Sts., Shenandoah, Iowa.

FILE NO: 4-P-B- DATED: 7-4-27

Present

Assignment: 1110 kc. 500 w. + KFNF

ACTION: C.P. issued 9-29-27; 760 kc
1000 w. + KFNY, KWKH

Requested: 1110 kc. 5000 w.

APPLICANT: May Seed and Nursery Company

CALL LETTERS: KMA

ADDRESS: Lowell and Elm Sts., Shenandoah, Iowa.

FILE NO: 4-R-B-531. DATED: 8-8-27

Present

Assignment: 1110 kc. 500 w. + KFNF

ACTION: 8-8-27 letter of ext. 8-15
to 10-15-27 also lic. 8-19-27
760 kc. 1000 w. to Oct 14, 1927
+ KWKH

Requested: renewal

APPLICANT: May Seed and Nursery Company CALL LETTERS: KMA

ADDRESS: Lowell and Elm Sts., Shenandoah, Iowa. FILE NO: 4-B-B-531 DATED: 10-4-27.

Present
Assignment: 760 kc., 1000 w. + KWKH ACTION: Lic. 11-1-27, 760 kc., 1000 w.
+ KWKH 11-1 to 12-31-27.
Requested: renewal This covers C.P. issued 9-29-27

APPLICANT: May Seed and Nursery Company CALL LETTERS: KMA

ADDRESS: Lowell and Elm Sts., Shenandoah, Iowa. FILE NO: 4-R-B-531 DATED: 1-11-28

Present
Assignment: 760 kc., 1000 w. + KWKH ACTION: 11-1-28; 930 kc., 500 w.
+ KGBZ for 11-11 to 1-31-29
Requested: renewal

APPLICANT: May Seed and Nursery Company CALL LETTERS: ...KMA

ADDRESS: Lowell and Elm Sts., Shenandoah, Iowa. FILE NO: 4-B-B-531 DATED: 12-8-28.

Present
Assignment: 930 kc., 500 w. + KGBZ ACTION: Lic. 1-17-29, 930 kc., 500 w.
nite and 1000 w. day + KGBZ
Requested: renewal for 1-31 to 4-30-29

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APPLICANT: MAY SEED & NURSERY COMPANY CALL LETTERS: KMA

ADDRESS: Elm & Lowell Sts., Shenandoah, Iowa. FILE NO: 4-R-B-531. DATED: 3/26/29

Present 500 w. nite
Assignment: 930 kc. 1 KW LS + KGBZ ACTION: Lic. 4/16/29. 930 kc.
500w. nite., 1 KW LS, + KGBZ
Requested: Renewal Period 4/30/29 to 7/31/29

APPLICANT: May Seed & Nursery Co. CALL LETTERS: KMA

ADDRESS: Lowell & Elm Sts., Shenandoah, Iowa. FILE NO: 4-R-B-531 DATED: 6/5/29

Present
Assignment: 930 kc. 500 w. night, 1 kw. LS. + KGBZ ACTION: G.O. 69. 7/31 to 10/31
Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: CALL LETTERS:

ADDRESS: FILE NO: DATED:

Present
Assignment: ACTION:

Requested:

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

APPLICANT: MAY SEED AND NURSERY COMPANY CALL LETTERS: KMA
 ADDRESS: Elm and Lowell Streets, Shenandoah, Iowa FILE NO: 4-P-B-1007 DATED: 10-29-29
 Present Assignment: 930 kc. 500 W. nite Divides with KGBZ Application withdrawn
 Requested: 680 kc. 2 1/2 KW. LS Limited time of operation ACTION: see letter dated 1-31-30.

APPLICANT: MAY SEED & NURSERY COMPANY CALL LETTERS: KMA
 ADDRESS: Elm & Lowell Sts., Shenandoah, Iowa FILE NO: 4-R-B-531 DATED: 9/30/29
 Present Assignment: 930 kc. 500 w. 1 KW-LS, + KGBZ ACTION: Lic. 10-5-29
 Requested: Renewal Per. 10-31-29 to 1-31-30

APPLICANT: MAY SEED & NURSERY COMPANY CALL LETTERS: KMA
 ADDRESS: Elm & Lowell Sts., Shenandoah, Iowa FILE NO: 4-R-B-531 DATED: 12-31-29
 Present Assignment: 930 kc. 500 w. 1 KW. - LS + KGBZ ACTION: Renewal license 1-9-30
 Requested: Renewal ACTION: Period 1-31 to 4-30-30.

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

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APPLICANT: May Seed & Nursery Co. CALL LETTERS: KMAADDRESS: Kim & Lowell Sta., Shenandoah, Iowa. FILE NO: 4-R-B-531 DATED: 3-24-30Present Assignment: 930 Kc. 500 W 1 KW LS *KGBZ Renewal Lic. 4-5-30Requested: Renewal ACTION: Per: 4-30 to 7-31-30APPLICANT: Same CALL LETTERS: KMAADDRESS: Same FILE NO: 4-R-B-531 DATED: 6-17-30Present Assignment: 930 Kc. 500 W 1 KW LS, * KGBZ Renewal License 7-7-30Requested: Renewal ACTION: Per: 7-31 to 10-31-30

APPLICANT: _____ CALL LETTERS: _____

ADDRESS: _____ FILE NO: _____ DATED: _____

Present Assignment: _____ ACTION: _____

Requested: _____

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters KMAName MAY SEED & NURSERY COMPANY

File No.	Dated Received	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
4-R-B-531	9/29/30	Renewal of license	Granted	10/21/30
4-ML-B-724	12/5/30 1/30/31 2/26/31	Change frequency from 930 kc. to 710 kc., increase power from 1 KW. day and 500 W. night to 1 KW. and change hours from sharing with KGBZ to limited. and affidavit Amended by telegram to omit request for increase in power, and to operate 4/5 daytime hours. Amended to 750 W. and Daytime	Granted 710 Kc. 750 W. Daytime.	4-14-31
4-R-B-531	12/27/30	Renewal of License (Granted on old basis)	G.O. 103 Granted	1-20-31 4-23-31
4-ML-B-829	5-4-31	Change frequency from 930 kc. to 710 kc.; xxx change power from 1 KW day and 500 w. night to 750 watts.; change time from sharing with KGBZ to Daytime. (See Facility Card)	Denied Statement of Facts	5-3-32
4-R-B-531	7-27-31	Renewal of license Requested G.O. 114 (See facility card)	Granted Extended	9-15-31 3-29-32

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call

Letters

KVAName May Seed & Nursery Company,

File No.	Date Received	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
4-R-B-531	1-23-32	Renewal of license	Granted	9-13-32
4-R-B-531	1-26-33	Renewal of license	Returned	2-14-33
Resubmitted	2-18-33	(Not signed by agent)	Returned	2-25-33
Resubmitted	2-28-33	(oath not complete)	Granted	3-14-33
4-R-B-531	9-2-33	Renewal of license	Returned	9-11-33
Resubmitted	"	" " " (T-S agreement)	Granted	9-29-33
4-R-B-531	1-27-34	Renewal of license	Granted	3-27-34
4-ML-B-1322	5-3-34	Modification of license to increase power from 500w, 1 kw-LS, to 1 kw, 2½ kw-LS.	Granted	6-15-34
			to increase daytime power to 2½kw-LS, Request for increase in nighttime power des. for hearing 6-15-34	Nighttime power granted and dismissed from docket, ORD R, Min. 6-29-34

APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

Call letters KMAName MAY SEED & NURSERY COMPANY

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR— FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS RECORDS	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B4-R-531	7-23-34	Renewal of License	Granted	9-25-34
B4-R-531	1-28-35	Renewal of License	Granted	3-12-35
B4-ML-171	4-1-35	Mod. of license to change hours of operation from S-KGBZ to Unlimited time (Facilities of KGBZ)	Examiner's Report 1-136 GRANTED Min. 4-7-36 Eff. 5-8-36 (Subject R.131) Letter written Effective date extended as follows: On 5-5-36 to 5-22-36 " 5-21-36 " 5-28-36 " 5-27-36 " 6-17-36 " 6-16-36 " 6-30-36 " 6-26-36 " 7-7-36 STAY ORDER granted 7-14 Stay Order DISMISSED on 7-28-36 Issued with L-423 Min. 11-10-36	

APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

Call letters KMAName MAY SEED & NURSERY COMPANY

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION		
			NATURE	DATE	
B4-R-531	6-5-35	Renewal of License (Requested)	(H)	Granted	9-24-35
			(H)	Granted	3-27-36
				Examiner's Report	1-136
				GRANTED Min.	4-7-36
				Effective	5-8-36
				Effective date extended	as follows:
				On 5-5-36	to 5-22-36
				" 5-21-36	" 5-28-36
				" 5-27-36	" 6-17-36
				" 6-16-36	" 6-30-36
				" 6-26-36	" 7-7-36
				STAY ORDER	granted KGBZ
	on 7-14-36	and temp. lic.			
	issued KMA	pending de-			
	cision of Court Case				
	Stay Order	Dismissed on			
	7-28-36	and regular lic.			
	issued 7-30-36	for per-			
	iod 7-28-36	to 10-1-36			

APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

Call letters K M AName MAY SEED & NURSERY COMPANY

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B4-P-764	9-7-35	Construction permit to move transmitter from Elm and Lowell Sts., Shenandoah, Iowa to Shenandoah, Iowa and make changes in equipment (antenna)	Granted in part only for move of trans. & and chg. in equip.	
Amended	5-1-36	To change hours of operation from S-KGBZ to unlimited time	Min.	5-28-36
B4-R-531	1-29-36	Renewal of License ((Unnecessary))	Returned	4-1-36

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FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B4-MP-346	6-25-36	Mod. of C.P. (B4-P-764) to move trans. and make changes in equip. change time, requesting new equip. and move of trans. 450' North of present site.	Granted	C.A. 8-7-36
B4-R-531	9-8-36	Renewal of license	Granted	9-29-36
B4-ML-348	9-12-36	Modification of license to increase daytime power from 2½kw-LS to 5 kw.	Granted	10-27-36 subj. Rule 131. Issued with L-423 Min. 11-10-36
B4-L-423	10-26-36	License to cover construction permit (B4-P-764) for new equipment and move of transmitter.	Granted	11-10-36

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FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B4-2-81	10-26-36	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna.	Granted	11-10-36
B4-ML-393	11-28-36	Modification of license to increase power from 1kw, 5kw-LS to 5kw da, and night.	Retired to closed files 11-6-39 at request atty. as superseded by G.P. application	
B4-R-531	1-29-37	Renewal of license	Granted	3-26-37
B4-R-531	7-21-37	Renewal of license	Granted	9-7-37
B4-R-531	1-26-38	Renewal of license	Granted	3-9-38

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			Nature	Date
B4-R-531	7-27-38	Renewal of license	Granted	9-13-38
B4-R-531	1-24-39	Renewal of license	Granted	3-13-39
B4-P-2336	2-17-39	C.P. to install new antenna (to be determined) move studio from Elm & Lowell Sts., Shenandoah, Iowa and trans. from Near Shenandoah, Iowa, to sites to be determined, Council Bluffs, Iowa.	Granted Motion to DISMISS Without Prejudice-	Min. 4-6-39
B4-R-531 Resubmitted	7-21-39 "	Renewal of license (Sec. 3b)	Returned	8-7-39
			Granted	9-6-39

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-P-2599	10-30-39	C.P. to install D.A. for night use & incr. power from 1kw-5kw-LS to 5kw day & night.	Retired	4-23-40
Resub & Amd. recd.	5-29-40	Filed in new name & req. Class III-A station	(Assign. of lic. granted)	
Amended	6-4-40	(Filed by J.H.Hanley. Form 335 filed 6-28-41)	Granted	4-24-42
Recd. & filed	2-4-42	Re: Changes in proposed D.A.		
	2-12-42	Filed by Geo.B.Porter		
B4-AL-267	12-28-39	Vol. Assignment of License from May Seed & Nursery Co. to May Broadcasting Co.	Granted	3-12-40
Recd.	12-29-39			
B4-R-531	3-30-40	Renewal of license	(1) Desig. for hearing & temp. lic. granted 1-7-41	
		Form 335 filed 6-9-41	(2) Temp. lic. Gr. 3-24-41	
			960kc, 1kw, 5kw-LS, U	
			(3) Hearing cancelled & reg. Lic. granted 3-12-41	
B4-R-531	5-29-40	Renewal of license (Retired to closed files)		6-24-42
		Unnecessary		

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Action
				Date
B4-Z-808 Rec'd	3-27-41 3-29-41	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Filed by Haley)	Granted	5-1-41
B4-R-531	3-25-42	Renewal of license and Forms 335 Filed by George Porter atty.	Granted	5-12-42
B4-MP-1678 Rec'd	11-25-42 11-27-42	Mod. of C.P. (B4-P-2599) for extension of completion date from 12-24-42 to 2-22-43 335's filed (Filed by Geo. Porter)	Granted	12-16-42
B4-MP-1691 Rec'd	1-15-43 1-19-43	Mod. of C.P. (B4-P-2599) as mod., for extension of completion date from 2-22-43 to 4-23-43 335's filed (Filed by Geo. Porter)	Granted	2-3-43

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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B4-MP-1707 Rec'd	3-20-43 3-23-43	Mod. of C.P. (B4-P-2599) as mod., for extension of completion date from 4-23-43 to 6-23-43 335's filed (Filed by Geo. Porter)	Granted	4-20-43
B4-L-1768 Rec'd	5-31-43 6-1-43	License to cover construction permit (B4-P-2599 as modified) for installation of directional antenna for night use and increase in power and	Granted	7-21-43
B4-Z-1528 Rec'd	5-31-43 6-1-43	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. 335's filed (Filed by Geo. Porter)		
B4-R-531 Rec'd	5-22-44 5-26-44	Renewal of license Filed by George Porter atty.	Granted	7-18-44

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Action
				Date
BR-531 Rec'd.	2-22-47 2-28-47	Renewal of license (Filed by Haley)	Granted	4-23-47
BR-531 Rec'd	2-3-50 2-13-50	Renewal of license Filed by Vernon L. Wilkinson atty.	GRANTED	8-31-50
BP-8467 Rec'd Filed	4-9-52 4-15-52 4-15-52	Construction permit to install a new trans- mitter. (RCA BTA-5G). Vernon L. Wilkinson, Atty.	GRANTED	4-25-52
BL-4769 Rec'd Filed	8-15-52 8-19-52 8-19-52	License to cover construction permit (BP-8467) which authorized installation of a new transmitter. Vernon L. Wilkinson, Atty.	GRANTED	10-6-52

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-531 Rec'd Filed	1-27-53 2-2-53 2-2-53	Renewal of license Vernon L. Wilkinson, Atty.	GRANTED	4-8-53
BR-531 Rec'd Filed	10-21-55 10-27-55 10-27-55	Renewal of License McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED	1-18-56
BRC-1082 Rec'd Filed	2-1-57 2-6-57 2-6-57	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from Elm and Lowell Streets, Shenandoah, Iowa, while using non-directional antenna Edward R. McKenna, Atty.	GRANTED	2-13-57
BR-531 R & F	10-18-58 10-31-58	Renewal of license Robert W. Cell, attorney	GRANTED After Hearing. Order issued. Docket No. 12750.	2-23-61

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-13317 R & F	7-31-59	Construction permit to replace two destroyed towers of the DA system, add top-loading to all towers and make changes in ground system. McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED	10-2-59
	8-4-59		all Cond'l re: Phase monitor; Field meas. equip.; DA & non-DA proof; Permittee shall sufficient current distribution data to prove that the top loading effectively increases the electrical height of the N and S towers as proposed	
BMP-8990 R & F	5-3-60	Modification of C. P. (BP-13317 which authorized replacement of two destroyed towers of DA system, add top-loading to all towers & changes in ground system) for extension of completion date from 6-2-60 to 8-2-60. Atty's: McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED	5-25-60
	5-6-60		to	8-2-60

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-9051 A & F	7-1-60 7-5-60	Modification of C. P. (BP-13317 as modified which authorized replacement of destroyed towers of DA system, add top-loading to all towers & make changes in ground system) for extension of completion date from 8-2-60 to 10-2-60. Atty's: McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED to	7-19-60 10-2-60
BMP-9117 Rec'd Filed	8-24-60 8-29-60 8-29-60	Modification of C.P. (BP-13317 as modified which authorized replacement of destroyed towers of DA system, add top-loading to all towers & make changes in ground system) for extension of completion date from 10-2-60 to 1-2-61. Atty's: McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED to	9-14-60 1-2-61

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-8229 Rec'd Filed	12-28-60 12-30-60 12-30-60	License to cover construction permit (BP-13,317) ^{via memo} which authorized replacement of destroyed towers of directional antenna system, add top-loading to all towers and make changes in ground system) for extension of completion date . McKenna & Wilkinson, Attys. Silliman, Moffet, & Rohrer, Engrs.	GRANTED	7-18-61
BR-531 R.&F.	10-10-61 10-25-61	RENEWAL OF LICENSE McKenna & Wilkinson, Attys	GRANTED	1-9-62
BR-531 R & F	10-23-64 10-26-64 10-26-64	RENEWAL OF LICENSE MCKenna & Wilkinson, Attys.	GRANTED	1-7-65
BR-531 R & F OCT 27 1967	10-11-67 10-19-67	Renewal of license Atty- McKenna & <u>Wilkinson</u>	GRANTED	1-30-68

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-12,138 R & F #460039 \$30 PT OCT 28 1968	9/18/68 9/20/68 9/20/68 10/1/68	License to use former main trans. RCA-BTA-5G as an alternate-main trans.(5kw-DA-N) (R.C. non-DA) Atty: Vernon L. Wilkinson	GRANTED	10-31-68
BR-531 R & F PN Recd. PRESS OCT 22 1970	10-12-70 10-16-70 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALTER.MAIN) Vernon L. Wilkinson,Atty	GRANTED	1-28-71
BR-531 R & F PN Recd. PRESS OCT 30 1973	10-1-73 10-24-73 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALTER.MAIN) Vernon L. Wilkinson,Atty. AMENDED 12-18-73 re: business interests; programming; EEO	GRANTED	1-31-74

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-531 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	9-7-76 9-22-76 " DEC 1 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALTER.MAIN) V.L.Wilkinson,Atty.	GRANTED issued with BRC-3878	1-13-77
BRC-3878 R & F	12-29-76 1-3-77	Mod. of lic. to operate trans. by RC from Lowell & Elm Streets, Shenandoah, Iowa (Main & Alt. M.) Atty: V. L. Wilkinson	GRANTED	3-9-77
BR790918UA PRESS:	NOV 6 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Main & Alt. Main Trans.) Atty: Vernon L. Wilkinson	GRANTED	1-24-80

RECORD OF APPLICATIONS REQUESTING FACILITIES OF BROADCASTING STATION KMA

May Broadcasting Company (Assign.Lic.3-12-40)
 Licensee xMay Seed and Nursery Company

File No.	Date	Call Letters	Name and Location of Applicant	Remarks	Disposition
4-ML-B-737	1-13-31	KGBZ	Dr. Geo R. Miller, York, Nebr.	Shares with KMA now Requests Unltd.	Dismissed 9-4-31
34-ML-181	4-6-35	KGBZ	KGBZ Broadcasting Co. York, Nebr.	Shares with KMA now. requests unlimited. Facilities of KMA	DENIED Min.4-7-36

Renewal Requested	Date Received	Designated for Hearing	Reason	Remarks
7-21-31	7-31-31	8-7	4-ML-B-737 KGBZ	Withdrawn from hearing Min. 9-15-31
5-22-35			4-ML-B-181 KGBZ	

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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.

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