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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 6-23-53 Call letters K R G I (12-8-52)
x K G R N

Station location: Grand Island, Nebr.

GRAND ISLAND BROADCASTING CO., LTD. (AL-1-23-59 EFF: 2-20-59)
 X GRAND ISLAND BROADCASTING CO., INC. (AP 5-22-53 EFF: 6-1-53)

Name of licensee x ROBERT L. LESTER, WILBER J. BACHMAN, JAKE GRASMICK, WALTER E. SIEBERT,
SAMUEL N. WOLBACH, AND WICK M. HEATH d/b as GRAND ISLAND BROADCASTING CO.

Transmitter location North side of US 34,
5 miles southeast of Grand Island, Nebr. (CP 8-13-52) (L 6-23-53)

3205 W. North Front Street, P.O. Box "G", Grand Island, Nebraska (Letter 7-7-80)

x 311 South Locust Street, Grand Island, Nebraska (BRC 11-17-65) (Eff: 11-15-65)

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Main studio location x 315 South Locust, Grand Island, Nebraska (MP 2-6-53) (L 6-23-53)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-8169	8-13-52	1430	1kw DA-N	U	10-13 4-13-53
CP for new station (CONDITIONAL CLAUSE)					
BMP-6110	2-6-53	Mod. of CP(8169) to install new Trans. and specify studio loca. (C. CLAUSE)			4-6-53 10-6-53
BAP-205 EFF:	5-22-53 6-1-53	Vol. assignment of CP to GRAND ISLAND BROADCASTING CO., INC.			
BL-4963	6-23-53	1430	1kw-DA-N	U	6-23 6-1-56
Lic. cover CP (BP-8169, as mod.) for nes broadcast station.					
BRC-375)1)	4-27-54	Mod. of license to op. trans. by remote control from 315 S. Locust St., Grand, Island, Nebraska, while using non-directional antenna			
BR-2825	5-9-56	1430kc	1kw	DA-N	U 6-1- 6-1-59
BTC-2448 EFF:	3-27-57 4-9-57	Vol. transfer of control from Robert L. Lester, Wick Heath, Wilbur Bachman, Detlef H. Meves, Jake Grasmick and Walter E. Siebert to Grand Island Broadcasting Co., Ltd.			
BAL-3238 EFF:	1-23-59 2-20-59	Voluntary assignment of license to Grand Island Broadcasting Co., Ltd.			
BR-2825	5-6-59	1430	1kw DA-N	U	6-1 - 6-1-62
BR-2825	5-6-59	1430kc	1kw-DA-N	Un	6-1 6-1-62
Superseding authorization correcting field intensity of #5 Monitoring Point.					
BR-2825	5-4-62	Renewal of license			6-1 6-1-65
BP-14696	11-7-62	1430kc	1kw, 5kw-LS	U	1-7 7-7-63
DA-N					
CP to increase daytime power to 5kw and install new transmitter (GATES BC-5P-2)& make changes in antenna system (add resistor) Cond'1).					
BL-10,101	9-26-63	1430kc	1kw-5kw-DA-N	U	9-26 6-1-65
Lic. to cover CP (BP-14,696) which auth. incr. day power and instl. new trans. make chgs. in ant. sys. and spec. trans. as RCA BTA-5T.					
BL-10,219	9-26-63	1430kc	1kw	Aux.-Alt.N	9-26 6-1-65
Lic. to use old main trans(Gates BC-1F) at pres.					

Form BC 126 #2
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
✓ BL-10,219	9-26-63	1430kc	1kw DA-N	Aux.-Alt.M	9-26 6-1-65
	Lic. to use old main trans. (GATES BC-1F) at pres. loc. of main trans; operated on 1430kc, 1kw DA-N, with RC from studio loc.; to be used as aux. trans.- daytime and alt.M.-nighttime.				
BRC-2361 (1)	1-27-64	Mod. of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 315 South Locust Street, Grand Island, Nebraska (DA-N)			
BR-2825 AUX AND ALT MAIN	5-4-65	1430kc.	1kw, 5kw, 0	DA-N to	6-1 6-1-68 6-1-68
BTC-4937 Eff: 1-3-66	11-9-65	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from Stuart Investment Company to James Stuart, et al			
BRC-2769 (1)	11-17-65	Mod. of license to change studio location and remote control point to 311 South Locust Street, Grand Island, Nebraska (Main Transmitter).			
	Eff: 11-15-65				
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w		
BR-2825(L)	3-11-69	RENEWAL OF LICENSE-MAIN			3-11 6-1-71
BR-2825(S)	3-11-69	RENEWAL OF LICENSE-ALT.-MAIN & AUX.			6-1-71
		NDEA			
BR-2825(S)	5-27-71	RENEWAL MAIN & ALT.MAIN-AUX.			6-1-74
		NDEA			
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-2825(L)	5-31-74	RENEWAL MAIN & ALT. MAIN			6-1-77
		AUX.			
BS-2825(L)	6-25-74	replace antenna monitor			6-1-77
BR-2825(S)	5-10-77	Renewal (Main & Alt. Main-Aux.)			6-1-80
BTC790814HX	8-29-79	VOL. TC		EFF:	9-4-79
Letter	7-7-80	SL & RC now located at: 3205 W. North Front Street, P.O. Box "G", Grand Island, Nebraska.			

BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

CARD # 3

First licensed

Call Letters **KRGI**

Station Location

Name **SEE CARD # 2**

Transmitter Location

Main studio location

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
/BR800201XS(L)	5-22-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	6-1-83

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

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ROBERT I. LESTER, WILBER J. BACHMAN, JAKE GRASMICK, WALTER E. Letters x New

Name SIEBERT, SAMUEL N. WOLBACH and WICK M. HEATH, a Partnership, d/b as
 GRAND ISLAND BROADCASTING CO. P.O. c/o Wick M. Heath, 2200 South Locust, Grand Island, Neb.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
EP-8169	6-27-51	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1430kc Power: 1kw - DA-N Hours of Operation: Unlimited Trans. Location: 3.5 miles south of City limits on "Nine Bridge" road, near Grand Island, Nebraska Studio Location: To be determined Grand Island, Nebraska Francis X. McDonough, Atty. George M. Lohnes, Engr.	Docket 10035 Removed from hearing and GRANTED 8-13-52 Conditional re installation of properly designed phase monitor; field measuring equipment to be available; and completion non-DA proof to be submitted	
Rec'd	6-29-51			
Filed	6-29-51			
AMENDED	11-26-51	AMENDED to change transmitter location from 3.5 miles south of City Limits on "Nine Bridge" road, near Grand Island, Nebraska to North side of U. S. 34, 5 miles southeast of Grand Island, near Grand Island, Nebraska		
Rec'd	11-29-51			
Filed	11-30-51			

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ROBERT L. LESTER, WILBER J. BACHMAN, JAKE GRASMICK, WALTER Letters ... K R G I

Name E. SIEBERT, SAMUEL N. WOLBACH AND WICK M. HEATH, A Partnership d/b as
GRAND ISLAND BROADCASTING CO.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-6110	12-15-52	Modification of construction permit (BP-8169, which auth. a new standard broadcast station) to install new transmitter (Gates BC-1F) and specify studio location as 315 South Locust, Grand Island, Nebraska. Francis X. McDonough, Atty.	Returned	5 1953 Notary
Rec'd	12-23-52		date not given.	
Resub.	1-16-53		GRANTED	2-6-53
Rec'd	1-22-53		Same conditions as CP	
Filed	1-22-53			
BL-4963	3-19-53	License to cover construction permit (BP-8169, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station. Francis X. McDonough, Atty.	GRANTED	6-23-53
Rec'd	3-23-53		field meas. equip.	
Filed	3-23-53			
AMENDED	6-1-53	AMENDED to change name of applicant to Grand Island Broadcasting Co., Inc.		
Rec'd	6-3-53			
Filed	6-3-53			

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FORM BC-121

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FORM A-170 GRAND ISLAND BROADCASTING CO., INC. (AP 5-22-53) EFF:

ROBERT L. LESTER WILBER J. BACHMAN, JAKE GRASMICK, WALTER Letters K.R.G.I.

Name E. SIEBERT, SAMUEL N. WOLBACH, AND WICK M. HEATH d/b as GRAND ISLAND BROADCASTING CO.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAP-205 Rec'd Filed	4-27-53 5-8-53 5-8-53	Voluntary assignment of construction permit To Grand Island Broadcasting Co., Inc. Francis X. McDonough, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	5-22-53 6-1-53
BRC-375 Rec'd Filed	4-12-54 4-19-54 4-19-54	Modification of license to operate trans- mitter by remote control from 315 South Locust Street, Grand Island, Nebraska, while using non-directional antenna. Filed by Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	GRANTED	4-27-54
BR-2825 Rec'd Filed Resubmitted Rec'd Filed	2-7-56 2-20-56 3-8-56 3-12-56 3-12-56	Renewal of License	Application returned-- 3-5-56--Section-II- Dated after date of-- Notarisation GRANTED	5-9-56

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GRAND ISLAND BROADCASTING CO., LTD.

Name X GRAND ISLAND BROADCASTING CO., INC.

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GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-2448 Rec'd Filed	2-14-57 2-18-57 2-18-57	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Robert L. Lester, Wick Heath, Wilbur Bachman, Detlef H. Meves, Jake Grasmick and Walter E. Siebert to Grand Island Broadcasting Co., LTD.	GRANTED EFF:	3-27-57 4-9-57
BAL-3288 Rec'd. Filed	12-20-58 12-22-58 12-22-58	Voluntary assignment of license to Grand Island Broadcasting Co., Ltd.	GRANTED EFF:	1-23-59 2-20-59
BR-2825 Rec'd & Filed	2-11-59 2-16-59	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	5-6-59
		Station now represented by Seymour Chase, Atty. per letter 12-12-60.		
BP-14,696 Rec'd Filed	2-17-61 2-21-61 2-21-61	CP to increase daytime power from 1kw to 5kw and install new transmitter (Gates BC-5-P-2) & make chgs in antenna system (add resistor) Atty. Seymour Chase & McDonald (Let. 10-18-61) Eng. - Walter F. Kean, Riverside, Ill <small>F. C. C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.</small>	GRANTED Cond'l re: D-14419 Sect. 3.87 of the Comm. Rules. * Permitter shall submit new common point impedance measurements.	11-7-62

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Name GRAND ISLAND BROADCASTING CO., LTD.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2825 Rec'd & Filed	1-26-62 2-6-62	Renewal of License Harold C. Cowgill, atty.	GRANTED	5-4-62
BL-10,101 R. & F.	5-2-63 5-3-63	Lic to cover CP(BP-14,696) which auth incr day power and install new trans; make chgs in antenna system.	GRANTED	9-26-63 Cond'1
----- Received	6-21-63 6-25-63	CP to install former main trans. (GATES at main trans. loc., as an auxiliary trans. daytime and alternate main nighttime, to be operated on 1430kc, 1kw, DA-N.	RETURNED Unnecessary	7-8-63
BL-10,219 R. & F.	7-15-63 7-16-63	Lic to use old main trans(Gates BC-1F) at present loc of main trans; to be operated on 1430kc, 1kw, DA-N; with Remote Control from Main Studio Loc Daytime; for Auxiliary Purposes Only Daytime; to be used as an Alternate Main Nighttime. Atty- Hennessey & McDonald F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED	9-26-63

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GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-2361 Rec'd Filed	10-28-63 10-31-63 10-31-63	LICENSEE NO LONGER REPRESENTED BY HENNESSEY & McDONALD AND NOW REPRESENTED BY SCHARFELD, BECHHOEFER, BARON & STAMBLER PER LTRS. Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 315 South Locust Street, Grand Island, Nebraska (DA-N). Theodore Baron, Atty.	GRANTED	DATED 8-9-63 1-27-64
BR-2825 R & F	2/1/65 2/26/65	Renewal of license (Main & Alt. Main - Aux.) Atty. Theodore Baron	GRANTED	5-11-65
BTC-4937 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

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BRC-2769 Rec'd Filed	8-3-65 11-12-65 11-12-65	Modification of license to change studio location and remote control point to 311 South Locust Street, Grand Island, Nebraska (Main Transmitter) <i>DA-N</i>	GRANTED	11-17-65 Eff: 11-15-65
BR-2825 R & F #410402 \$105 MAR 28 1968	2-1-68 3-4-68 3-4-68	Renewal of License (Main & Alt. Main-Aux.) Atty: Theodore Baron (Memo dtd. 3-3-69) to	GRANTED condl re lic. responsible nec. to elim. any interf. to Comm. monitoring operat.	3-11-69
BR-2825 R & F P.N. PRESS APR 1 1971	2-1-71 3-3-71 3-3-71	Renewal of License (Main & Alt. Main-Aux.) AMENDED 4-15-71 re: engineering data	GRANTED	5-27-71

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2825 R & F P.N. PRESS	2-1-74 3-1-74 3-1-74 8 MAR 1974	Renewal of License (Main & Alt. Main-Aux.) Atty.: Dominic Monahan	GRANTED	5-31-74
BR-2825 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	1-15-77 1-31-77 " MAR 17 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALTER. & AUX. TRANS.) Jas. D. Monahan, Atty. AMENDED 5-2-77 re: commercial matter	GRANTED	5-10-77

Name: GRAND ISLAND BROADCASTING CO., LTD.

Station Location: Grand Island, Nebraska

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BTC790814HX Form 316 (Also see KRGI- FM) PRESS	8-8-79 AUG 28 1979	Vol. TC from James Stuart to James Stuart, James Stuart, Jr., William S. Stuart, Catherine Schmoker and the KJS Partnership, As a Family Group Atty - Dominic Monahan (Dow, Lohnes, etc.) CONTINGENT ON GR OF BTC(H)790814HT - HW (KSAL, KYEZ(fm), KWTO & KWTO-FM)	GRANTED 8-29-79 EFF: 9-4-79
BR 800201 XS PRESS	APR 8 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALTER & AUX. TRANS.) J.D. Monahan, Atty.	GRANTED 5-22-80

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 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.

