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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed October 30, 1941

Call letters K R O S  
 LOCATION: CLINTON, IOWA

GATEWAY BROADCASTING CORP. (AL gr 6/14/77 EFF: 7/1/77 consummated 6/30/77)  
 xPSB RADIO GROUP, INC. (AL gr 5/25/76 EFF: 6/21/76)  
 xPSB, INC. (BML 4-21-75)  
 x PUBLIC SERVICE BROADCASTERS, INC. (AL 11-26-73 EFF: 11-30-73)

Name of licensee XCLINTON BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Elvira Rd & Springdale Drive, Clinton, Iowa (CP 1-6-48) (Lic. 8-5-48)  
 x 242 to 248 5th Ave. South, Clinton, Iowa (MP 6-21-41) Lic. 10-30-41

Transmitter location To be determined, Clinton, Iowa

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Main studio location  
 FCC-65

106 South Second Street, Clinton, Iowa (BS-5-5-75)  
 x 246 5th Ave., South, Clinton, Iowa (redes. BL-9-27-63)  
 x 242-248 5th Ave., South, Clinton, Iowa (Lic. 10-30-41)

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

APPL. No.	DATE ISSUED	FREQ.	POWER	TIME Div.	PERIOD		
					From--	To--	
B4-P-1907 Letter 2-25-41	2-4-41, effective 3-29-41	1340	250w	U			
T site and antenna to be determined							
B4-MP-1326	6-21-41	1340	250w	U	8-21	2-21-42	
B4-P-1907	Mod.C.P.1907 for approval of T and studio sites, and change type of T, approval of antenna						
B4-L-1532)	10-30-41	1340	250w	U	10-30	6-1-43	
B4-Z-1259)	Lic. to cover CP 1907 as mod. for a new station; also determine operating power by direct method						
B4-S-1148	11-6-42	1340	250w	U	12-1	6-1-43	
Mod. Lic. in accordance with Order #107							
B4-R-1148	5-18-43	1340	250w	U	6-1	6-1-45	
B4-TC-413 Eff. 12-26-44	11-28-44	Transfer of control of licensee corporation from Peter Matzen to W.S.JACOBSEN					
B4-S-1148	5-22-45	Extension of License			6-1	8-1-45	
B4-R-1148	6-5-45	1340	250w	U	6-5	2-1-47	
B4-S-1148 Mod.Lic.	7-10-45 Order 107-A	1340	250w	U	10-1	2-1-47	
B-R-1148	1-30-47	1340	250w	U	2-1	2-1-50	
BP-6419	1-6-48	1340	250w	U	3-6	9-6-48	
CP to install new vertical antenna and mount FM on AM antenna & change T site.							
BL-3262	8-5-48	1340	250w	U	8-5	2-1-50	
Lic. to cover CP (6419) to install new vertical antenna, mount FM antenna on AM tower and change T. site.							
BS-1148	1-25-50	Extension of License			2-1	6-1-50	
BR-1148	5-31-50	1340	250w	U	5-31	2-1-53	
BP-8682	12-30-52	1340	250w	U	2-28-53	8-31-53	
CP to install new transmitter							
BR-1148	1-7-53	1340	250w	U	2-1	2-1-56	
RC-18(2)	4-20-53	Mod. of lic. to operate trans. by R.C. from 246 Fifth Avenue South, Clinton, Iowa					

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Name of licensee CLINTON BROADCASTING CORPORATION.....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BL-4911	2-27-53	1340kc	250w	Un	2-27-53 2-1-56
		Lic. cover CP(8682) for installation new T.			
BTC-2047	8-29-55	Invol. trans. of control to B.M. Jacobsen, M.W. Jacobsen & Helen S. Jacobsen, executors of the estate of Wm. S. Jacobsen, deceased, from W. S. Jacobsen.			
EFF:	11-24-55				
BR-1148	1-18-56	1340kc	250w	U	2-1 2-1-59
BTC-2174	3-14-56	Vol. trans. of control to Bernard M. Jacobsen, Maenard W. Jacobsen and Helen S. Jacobsen, as a family group.			
EFF:	3-20-56				
BTC-2776	5-9-58	Involuntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by B.M. Jacobsen, Individually and as Co-Executor with William Callender of the Estate of Mrs. A.J. Hammond, Deceased.			
EFF:	3-14-58				
BR-1148	1-28-59	Renewal of license			2-1 2-1-62
BTC-3257	10-14-59	Vol trans. of control of licensee corp. from B.M. Jacobsen, Individually and ad Co-Executor of the Estate of Mrs. A.J. Hammond, Deceased to B.M. Jacobsen.			
EFF:					
BR-1148	1-18-62	Renewal of license			2-1 2-1-65
BP-12,665 (Cond'1)	2-6-62	1340kc	250w, 1kw-LS	Un	4-6 10-6-62
		CP to increase daytime power and install new transmitter (RCA BTA-1R)			
BMP-10,147 (1)	3-28-62	Mod. Of CP(BP-12665) to change type tran. to Collins Type No. 20V-3			
BMP-10,245 (2)	5-1-62	Mod. of CP(BP-12665 as mod.) to chg. type trans. (RCA BTA-1R1) & chr. trans. line.			
BL-9416 (1)	8-10-62	Lic. to cover CP (BP-12,665 as mod) which auth. incr. daytime power and instl. new trans, chg. trans. lines. <i>Conall</i>			
BL-10,132	9-27-63	1340kc	250w	Aux	9-27 2-1-65
		Lic. to use old main trans. (COLLINS 300G) at pres. loc. of main trans; operated on 1340kc, 250w, with RC from main studio loc., for aux. purp. only			

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BR-1148 AUX	1-7-65 1-7-65	1340kc	250w-1kw	LS Un	2-1-68 2-1-68
BZ-5637 (1)	8-27-65 (Main)	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power			
BZ-5670 (1)	9-22-65 (Aux)	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power			
BR-1148(L)	3-18-68	Renewal of License & NDEA (Main & Auxiliary)			2-1-71
BR-1148(S)	3-8-71	RENEWAL MAIN & AUX. NDEA			2-1-74
<del>FBSA</del>	<del>5-25-72</del>	<del>-----</del>			
BAL-7966	11-26-73	VOL AL	EFF:	11-30-73	
<del>BR-1148(L)</del>	<del>1-31-74</del>	<del>RENEWAL OF MAIN &amp; AUX.</del>			<del>2-1-77</del>
BS-1148(1)	5-5-75	ML to change SL and RC			
BML-2540(2)	4-21-75	ML to chg. corporate name to: PSB, INC.			
BAL-8687	5/25/76	Vol AL	EFF:	6/21/76	
BTC-8270	3/15/77	Vol acq of pos con			EFF: 3-16-77
BR-1148 (L)	3-11-77	Renewal of License			2-1-80
BAL-8972	6/14/77	Vol AL	EFF:	7/1/77 cons.	6/30/77
BR-791001UJ(L) BZ-791031AB	1-31-80	Renewal Of License and Measurement			Direct 2-1-83

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters NEWName CLINTON BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
(P. O. Box 316, Clinton, Iowa)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-P-1907	8-10-37	Construction permit for a new station on: Frequency: <del>1210</del> -kc 1310 kc Power: 100w, 250w-LS Hours of operation: Unlimited Transmitter- & studio sites: Clinton, Iowa	Returned See <del>8</del> (a) <del>9</del> r- <del>12</del> -(a) &-(b) <del>2</del> r- <del>5</del> r- <del>26</del> - <del>6</del> Arb- of -Inc.	<del>8-16-37-</del>
Resubmitted and Amended	9-1-37	RE: change freq. from 1210 to 1310kc. And give transmitter site as, site to be determined, Clinton, Iowa.	Ret- <del>9</del> - <del>9</del> - <del>37</del> - See <del>8</del> r- <del>28</del> r- <del>28</del> r- <del>28</del> r- <del>28</del> r- Arb- of -Inc-	
Resubmitted	9-13-37		GRANTED Effective 3-29-41 for 1340 kc, 250w, U. T site and antenna to be determined. Letter 2-25-41	2-4-41,
			Issued with MP-1326	



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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-MP-1326 Rec'd	5-23-41 5-29-41	Mod. of C.P. (B4-P-1907) for approval of antenna, approval of transmitter and studio sites at 242-248 - 5th Ave., South, Clinton, Iowa, and installation of new type transmitter.  Form 335 filed 6-5-41	Granted	CA6-21-41 Min. 6-26-41
B4-L-1532 and B4-Z-1259 Rec'd	9-25-41  9-26-41	License to cover c.p. (B4-P-1907, as modif. for a new station) and Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement	Granted	10-30-41
B4-R-1148 Resub.	2-23-43 " "	Renewal of license (Jurat signed by Ben. Mgr.) " "	<del>Ret'd</del> Granted	<del>2-23-43</del> 5-18-43

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-TC-413 Rec'd Filed	8-15-44 9-18-44 9-18-44	Transfer of control of licensee corporation from Peter Matzen to W. S. JACOBSEN (55 shares common stock) 335's filed	Granted Eff. 12-26-44	11-28-44
B4-R-1148 Rec'd Resub. Resub. Resub.	2-27-45 3-2-45 3-28-45 4-9-45 4-19-45	Renewal of license ( <del>Par. 5a, 10d, 17b &amp;</del> - Photos) To be reaffirmed <del>To be reaffirmed by an officer</del> Amend. filed 5-12-45	Ret'd --- Ret'd --- Ret'd --- Granted	<del>3-14-45</del> <del>4-4-45</del> <del>5-12-45</del> 6-5-45
B4-R-1148 Rec'd	10-30-46 11-1-46	Renewal of license	Granted	1-30-47

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-6419 Rec'd Filed	10-22-47 11-4-47 11-4-47	Construction Permit to install new vertical antenna and mount FM antenna on AM Tower, and change transmitter location from 242-248 5th Avenue, South, Clinton, Iowa <u>TO</u> 13th and Elvira Road, Clinton, Iowa.  (George C. Davis, Engr.)	GRANTED	1-6-48
BL-3262 Rec'd Filed	7-6-48 7-9-48 7-9-48	License to cover C.P. (BP-6419) which authorized to install new vertical antenna, mount FM antenna on AM tower and change transmitter location	GRANTED	8-5-48
BR-1148 Rec'd	11-29-49 12-1-49	Renewal of license	Granted	5-31-50

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1148 Rec'd Filed	11-15-52 11-17-52 11-17-52	Renewal of License	GRANTED	1-7-53
BP-8682 Rec'd Filed	12-1-52 12-3-52 12-3-52	Construction permit to install a new transmitter (Collins 300-G).	GRANTED	12-30-52
BL-4911 Rec'd Filed	1-23-53 1-26-53 1-26-53	License to cover construction permit (BP-8682) which authorized installation of a new transmitter.	GRANTED	2-27-53
BRC-18 Rec'd Filed	4-10-53 4-13-53 4-13-53	Modification of license to operate transmitter by Remote Control from 246 Fifth Avenue South, Clinton, Iowa.	GRANTED	4-20-53

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-2047 Rec'd Filed	8-2-55 8-17-55 8-17-55	Involuntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from William S. Jacobsen to Bernard M. Jacobsen, Maenard W. Jacobsen, and Helen S. Jacobsen, executors of the estate of William S. Jacobsen, deceased.	GRANTED EFF:	8-29-55 11-24-55
BR-1148 Rec'd Filed	11-3-55 11-4-55 11-4-55	Renewal of License  Eugene L. Burke, Attorney	GRANTED	1-18-56
BTC-2174 Rec'd Filed	2-18-56 2-20-56 2-20-56	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Bernard M. Jacobsen, Maenard W. Jacobsen and Helen S. Jacobsen, Executors of the Estate of William S. Jacobsen, deceased, to Bernard M. Jacobsen, Maenard W. Jacobsen and Helen S. Jacobsen, as a family group.  Eugene L. Burke, Atty.	GRANTED W. EFF:	3-14-56 3-20-56

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-2778 Rec'd Filed	4-25-58	Involuntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by B. M. Jacobsen, Individually and as Co-Executor with William Callender of the Estate of Mrs. A. J. Hammond, Deceased.  Eugene L. Burke, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	5-9-58
	4-25-58			3-14-58
	4-25-58			
BR-1148 R & F	10-27-58	Renewal of license Eugene L. Burke, attorney	GRANTED	1-28-59
	11-3-58			
BP-12,665 Rec'd Filed  11-13494	12-8-58	Construction permit to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install new transmitter (RCA-BTA-1R) Atty. - Eugene L. Burke Engr. - George C. Davis	GRANTED After Hearing D-13492 (Cond'l re accept interference)	2-6-62
	12-12-58			
	12-12-58			
Amend. R. & F. Amendment R & F	10-20-59	Amended to req. waiver of 3.28(c) of Rules.  AMENDED to request waiver of Sec. 3.37 of Rules.		
	10-23-59			
	1-25-60			
	1-28-60			

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CLINTON, IOWA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-3257 Rec'd. Filed	10-6-59 10-7-59 10-7-59	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from B.M. Jacobsen, Individually and as Co-Executor with William Callender of the Estate of Mrs. A.J. Hammond, Deceased <u>to</u> B.M. Jacobsen.  Eugene L. Burke, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	10-14-59
BR-1148 R.&F.	11-1-61 11-3-61	Renewal of license  Atty-Eugene L. Burke,	GRANTED	1-18-62
BMP-10,147 R&F	2-17-62 2-19-62	Mod of CP (BP-12665 which auth incr day power and install new trans) to chg type trans (Collins 20V-3). Atty: Eugene L. Burke	GRANTED	3-28-62



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Name CLINTON BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
Clinton, Iowa

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-10,245 R & F	4-5-62 4-9-62	Mod. of C.P. (BP-12665 as modified which authorized an increase in daytime power and installation of new transmitter) to change type transmitter (RCA BTA-1R1) and change transmission line. Atty. Eugene B urke	GRANTED	5-1-62
BL-9416 R. & F.	5-19-62 5-22-62	Lic to cover CP(BP-12,665 as mod) which auth incr in daytime power and installation of a new transmitter. ATTY* Eugene L. Burke	GRANTED re: accept interf.	8-10-62
----- Received	4-4-63 4-8-63	CP to install old main trans. (Collins 300G) as an auxiliary transmitter at main trans. loc., to be operated on 1340kc, 250w, for aux. purposes only. Atty: Eugene L. Burke	RETURNED Unnecessary	4-11-63

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Clinton, Iowa

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-10,132 R. & F.	5-22-63 5-29-63	Lic to use old main trans(Collins 300G) at present loc of main trans; to be operated on 1340kc, 250w, with Remote Control from Main Studio Location, for Auxiliary Purposes ONLY. Atty- Eugene L. Burke	GRANTED	9-27-63
BR-1148 R & F	10/23/64 11/3/64	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary) Atty. Eugene L. Burke	GRANTED	1-7-65 Condl re Class IV inc. power
BZ-5637 R & F	6/29/65 6/30/65	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of ant. power. (Main) Atty: Eugene L. Burke	GRANTED	8-27-65
BZ-5670 R & F	7/20/65 7/23/65	Auth. to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Aux.) Atty: Eugene L. Burke	GRANTED	9-22-65

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PUBLIC SERVICE BROADCASTERS, INC.

Name X CLINTON BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
CLINTON, IOWA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1148 R. & F. NOV 20 1967	10-20-67 10-31-67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX.)  Atty: Eugene L. Burke	GRANTED	3-18-68
BR-1148 R & F P.N. PRESS DEC 7 1970	10-28-70 11-4-70 11-4-70	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) AMENDED 2-18-71 re: business interests; programming	GRANTED	3-8-71
BAL-7966 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #224192 (ALSO SEE FM) CODE 047 Pub. notice filed 9-7-73 SEP 21 1973	8-10-73 8-15-73	Voluntary assignment of license to PUBLIC SERVICE BROADCASTERS, INC.  AMENDED 9-19-73 re programming (commercial) (assignor) AMENDED 9-20-73 (assignee) re comm. survey Cert of auth. db in Iowa; fin. data; ref. to WTM for by-laws AMENDED 10-10-73 re reflect B/C interests AMENDED 10-29-73 re agreement	GRANTED Req. Grant Fee EFF: 063 PD 12-18-73 W 261296	11-26-73 \$ 9,600.00 11-30-73 (INCLUDE FM)

Form BC-121  
September 1969

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

PSB RADIO GROUP, INC.  
x PSB, INC.  
x Public Service Broadcasters, Inc.  
x CLINTON BROADCASTING CORPORATION

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Name **CLINTON, IOWA**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1148 R & F PN PRESS	10-30-73 11-2-73 11-2-73 NOV 13 1973	Renewal of License(Main & Auxiliary) AMENDED 12-12-73 to change name of applicant to " Public Service Broadcasters, Inc."	GRANTED	1-31-74
BML-2540 R & F \$50-394777 AC-056	2-19-75 2-21-75 2-21-75 6 1975	Modification of license to change corporate name to: PSB, INC.	GRANTED	4-21-75
BAL-8687 R & F See WCTW(AM) for fee pd Code 047 (FORM 316)	5/12/76 5/14/76 24 MAY 1976	Voluntary assignment of license to PSB RADIO GROUP, INC.  Atty - Cohen & <u>Berfield</u>	GRANTED EFF: NO FEE:	5/25/76 6/21/76

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May 1976

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GATEWAY BROADCASTING CORP.

Name XPSB RADIO GROUP, INC.  
CLINTON, IOWA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1148 R & F PN Recd. BRESS	9-28-76 11-23-76 " DEC 3 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.)	Granted	3-11-77
BTC-8270 R & F FORM 316 Also see WCTW(AM) MAR 8 1977	2/28/77 3/1/77	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of lic corp by Donald G. Jones thru purchase of stock by the licensee corporation from Kenneth R. and Judy Cordum, Joseph and Genieve Shafer, Sr., U.P. Jack and Mary Daugherty, et al  Atty - Cohen and <u>Berfield</u>	GRANTED EFF:	3/15/77 3-16-77
BAL-8972 R & F Also see KSAY(FM) FORM 314 Pub notice filed PN filed AMEND	3/25/77 3/28/77  APR 27 1977 4/27/77 6-10-77	Voluntary assignment of license to GATEWAY BROADCASTING CORP.  Atty - Cohen & <u>Berfield</u>  Affidavit of D. Dulany	GRANTED EFF: consummated	6/14/77 7/1/77 6/30/77

## APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

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Name: GATEWAY BROADCASTING CORP.

Station Location: CLINTON, IOWA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR 791001 UJ PRESS OCT 19 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.)	GRANTED 1-31-80 issued with BZ-791031AE
BZ-791031AE R & F DM PRESS DEC 31 1979	10-31-79 11-8-79	Direct Measurement	GRANTED 1-10-80 issued with RENEWAL

## 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.

