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Licensed.....10-2-28.....

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- STAUFFER COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (BML-8-26-77)
- XSTAUFFER PUBLICATIONS, INCORPORATED (AL 7-29-74)
- XOWLES COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (ML 12-8-65)
- XOWLES MAGAZINES AND BROADCASTING, INC., (AL 12-9-60:EFF: 12-31-60)
- XOWLES BROADCASTING COMPANY (MOD.LIC. 10-23-44)

Station Location: Des Moines, Iowa
EFF: 9-1-74

Name of Licensee: x Iowa Broadcasting Company (Vol. Assign. License (6-26-31))
x Berry Seed Company

Transmitter of the 9th Miller St. See Card #2
Location: Logan St., Clarinda, Iowa.

Main Studio Berry Seed Co., Clarinda, Iowa. (1-31-29) See Card #2
Location:

FRC-65

Date First
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Name of
Licensee: Iowa Broadcasting Company

Transmitter
Location: S.E. 22 nd St. & Park Ave., Des Moines, Iowa (CP.10-22-40) Lic.2-26-42
x North of Des Moines, Iowa (C.P. 3-26-35) Lic. 5-14-35.
x 715 Locust Street, Des Moines, Iowa (Licensed 12-16-32)
x Des Moines, Iowa (Exact location to be determined) C.P.9-30-33
x 8th and Logan Sts., Clarinda, Iowa.

Main Studio
Location: x 611 Fifth Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa (BS- 9-1-74)
x 9th and Pleasant Sts., Des Moines (BRC-825 eff. 9-24-55)
x 715 Locust Street, Des Moines, Iowa (Licensed 12-16-32)
x Register and Tribune Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa (C.P. 9-30-32)
Main Office, Berry Seed Co., 7th and Logan Sts., Clarinda, Iowa.

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD From To
Letter	7-31-31	Suspend	oper. while install		new equip. until 11-1-31
4-R-B-515	8-28-31	1380	500	WKBH	8-28 11-1-31
4-S-B-515	8-28-31	Simult. Oper.	WKBH daytime		8-28 10-1-31
4-L-B-687	9-22-31	1380	500	WKBH	9-22 11-1-31
4-S-B-515	9-22-31	Simult. Oper.	WKBH Daytime		10-1 11-1-31
4-S-B-515	10-16-31	"	"	"	11-1 5-1-32
4-R-B-515	10-27-31	1380	500	WKBH	11-1 5-1-32
4-ML-B-818	3-29-32	1380	500	Simult. D. WKBH	3-29 5-1-32
4-R-B-515	4-8-32	1380	500	Simul day WKBH +WKBH night	5-1 11-1-32
Letter	6-24-32	Suspend	oper. until not later than		10-1-32
4-P-B-2546	9-30-32	1370 Kc.	100250LS	Move to Des Moines, Iowa. (New equip)	10-31 1-30-33
4-MP-B-378	10-18-32	Transmitter location and	chg. equip.		
4-L-B-921	12-16-32	1370	100,250LS	Unltd.	12-16 1-1-33
4-R-B-515	12-22-32	1370	100-250LS	U	1-1 7-1-33
4-L-B-68	1-31-33	Direct measurement	antenna		1-31 7-1-33
4-R-B-515	6-9-33	1370	100-250LS	U.	7-1 1-1-34
4-R-B-515	12-15-33	1370	100-250LS	U.	1-1 7-1-34
ML-B-1299	4-20-34	1320	250w	U	4-20 11-1-34
*Grant suspended and designated for hearing 5-15-34					
S-B-515	6-15-34	Oper. 12:01 am - 6:00 am	on 1320ke		250w to June 25.
P-B-3273	6-29-34	1320	250-500-LS	U	7-30 10-29-34
Equip.,	also move transmitter, site to be determined				
R-B-515	6-19-34	1320	250w, 250w	LS U	7-1 1-1-35
CANCELLED and returned 7-6-34					
ML-B-1299	6-26-34	1320	250	U	6-26 11-1-34
B4-MP-4	7-18-34	Mod. of P-B-3273	for approval of		transmitter site, chg. equipment 7-30 10-29-34
B4-L-15	8-21-34	1320	250,500-LS	U	8-21 11-1-34
B4-Z-1	8-28-34	1320	250, 500-LS	U	8-28 11-1-34
Authority to make direct measurement.					
B4-SA-19	10-2-34	Incr. power to 500w, 1 kw-	LS for period		ending in no event later than 3 a.m. EST 11-1-34
B4-SA-38	10-23-34	Incr. power to 500w, 1kw-	LS for period		11-1 5-1-35

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Card #3

Date first licensed

Call letters KRNT (3-17-39)
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Name of licensee Iowa Broadcasting Company

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

APPL. No.	DATE ISSUED	FREQ.	POWER	TIME Div.	PERIOD		
					From—	To—	
B4-R-515	10-16-34	1320	250-500LS	U	11-1	5-1-35	
B4-S-515	12-4-34	Oper. a 100w portable trans. on 1320 kilocycles to conduct field strength measurements between 1 and 6 am CST for period ending Dec. 23, 1934					
B4-S-515	3-2-35	Use new RCA Type 1-D trans. in lieu of W.E. Type 6-B trans. 3-2 to 3am EST 5-1					
B4-P-322	3-26-35	Move trans. & install new equip.			5-26	11-26-35	
B4-R-515	4-16-35	1320	250-500-LS	U	5-1	11-1-35	
B4-SA-122	5-7-35	Oper. 500w, 1kw-LS		(H)	5-1	11-1-35	
B4-L-157	5-14-35	1320	250, 500w-LS	U	5-14	11-1-35	
		License to cover C.P. to move trans. & chg. equip.					
B4-L-165	5-28-35	1320	500w, 1kw-LS	U	5-28	11-1-35	
		License to cover Spec. Exp. Auth. incr. power					
B4-R-515	10-8-35	1320	500w, 1kw-LS	U	11-1	5-1-36	
B4-R-515	4-24-36	1320	500w, 1kw-LS	U	5-1	11-1-36	
B4-R-515	10-13-36	1320	500w, 1kw-LS	U	11-1	5-1-37	
B4-P-952	11-10-36	1320	1kw*, 5kw-LS	U	2-22	8-22-37	
	Eff. 12-22-36	Install new equipment and increase power, *directional antenna night.					
B4-MP-477	3-9-37	Mod. C.P. (B4-P-952) equip. changes			2-22	8-22-37	
B4-L-576	4-9-37	1320	1kw*5kw-LS	U	4-9	5-1-37	
		*Directional antenna night					
		Lic. to cover C.P. incr. power; new equip. & direct. antenna.					
B4-R-515	4-9-37	1320	1kw*5kw-LS	U	5-1	11-1-37	
		*Directional antenna night					
B4-R-515	10-5-37	1320	1kw*5kw-LS	U	11-1	5-1-38	
		*Directional antenna night					
B4-R-515	4-13-38	1320	1kw*, 5kw-LS	U	5-1	11-1-38	
		*Directional antenna night					
B4-R-515	10-18-38	1320	1kw*, 5kw-LS	U	11-1	5-1-39	
		*Directional antenna night					
B4-R-515	4-24-39	1320	1kw*5kw-LS	U	5-1	11-1-39	
		*Directional antenna night					
B4-R-515	10-17-39	1320	1kw*5kw-LS	U	11-1	8-1-40	
		*Directional antenna night					

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters K R N TName of licensee X IOWA BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

APPL. No.	DATE ISSUED	FREQ.	POWER	TIME DIV.	PERIOD		
					From—	To—	
B4-S-515 Mod. Lic.	4-13-40 to add SR	1320	1kw*5kw-LS	U *DA-N	4-13	8-1-40	
Order	6/12/40	Extension of License			8/1	10/1/40	
Order	9-10-40	"	"	"	10-1	3-29-40	
B4-P-2726	10-22-40	1320	5kw*5kw-LS	U	12-22	6-22-41	
*Directional antenna at night. C.P. move trans., install new trans., install D.A. for night use and increase power.							
B4-MP-1134	1-9-41	Mod. of C.P. 2726 for changes in equipment				12-22	6-22-41
NARBA REALLOCATION							
B4-R-515	3-24-41	1350	1kw*5kw-LS	U *DA-N	3-29	8-1-41	
B4-MP-1300	6-5-41	1350	5kw*5kw-SL	U	12-22	10-3-41	
Mod. C.P. 2726 for NARBA frequency, changes in *DA for night use and extension of completion date							
B4-R-515	7-22-41	1350	1kw*5kw-LS	U *DA-N	8-1	8-1-42	
B4-MP-1401	10-2-41	Mod. of CP 2726 as mod. for extension of completion date				12-22	12-9-41
B4-MP-1465	12-4-41	Mod. of CP 2726 as mod., for extension of completion date				12-22	1-9-42
B4-L-1588 B4-Z-1326	2-26-42	1350	5kw*5kw-LS	U *DA-Night	2-26	8-1-42	
Lic. cover CP 2726 as mod., move trans., new DA for day and night use, and incr. power; also direct measurement							
B4-R-515	7-14-42	1350	5kw*5kw-LS	U	8-1	10-1-44	
B4-S-515	11-6-42	1350	5kw*5kw-LS	U *DA-N	12-1	10-1-44	
Mod. Lic. in accordance with Order #107							
B4-R-515	10-9-44	1350	5kw*5kw-LS	U *DA-N	10-9	11-1-45	
B4-S-515	9-26-44	Extension of license			10-1	12-1-44	

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters KRNT

Name of licensee X COWLES BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
B4-ML-1206	10-23-44	Change	corporate name to		10-23 11-1-45
		COWLES	BROADCASTING COMPANY		
B4-S-515	9-25-45	1350	5kw*5kw-LS	U	10-1 11-1-45
Mod.Lic.-	Order 107-A		*DA-N		
B4-S-515	10-24-45	Extension of license			11-1 1-1-46
B4-S-515	12-19-45	Extension of license			1-1 3-1-46
B4-S-515	2-20-46	Extension of license			3-1 5-1-46
B4-S-515	4-26-46	Extension of license			5-1 7-1-46
B4-R-515	5-10-46	1350	5kw*5kw-LS	U	5-10 11-1-46
BP-6284	9-15-47	1350	5kw*5kw-LS	U	11-15 5-15-48
	CP to install new	T.	*DA-N		
BMP-3300	11-13-47	1350	Mod. CP (6284) to change type		11-15 5-15-48
	of T.				
BL-3072	6-22-48	1350	5kw*	U	6-22 11-1-48
			*DA-N		
	Lic. to cover CP (6284 as mod) to install new				
	Transmitter.				
BL-2666	8-24-48	1350	5kw*, 5kw-LS	U	8-24 11-1-48
			*DA-N		
Aux.			5kw	Aux.	
	Lic. to use old main T at present site of main				
	T for Aux. purposes only.				
BZ-2928	9-17-48	1350	5kw*	U	9-17 11-1-48
			*DA-N		
Aux.			5kw	Aux.	
	Determine opr. power by direct method.				
BZ-2928	9-17-48	1350	5kw* 5kw-LS	U	9-17 11-1-48
			*DA-N		
Aux.			5kw	Aux.	
	Superseding license issued as of same date to correct				
	antenna specs.				
BR-515	10-27-48	1350	5kw*5kw-LS	U	11-1 11-1-51
			*DA-N		
Aux.			5kw	Aux.	
BS-515	10-25-51	Extension of license			11-1 2-1-52
	Main and auxiliary				
BR-515	12-5-51	1350	5kw*5kw-LS		12-5 2-1-53
			DA-N	5kw - AUX.	

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters K R N TName of licensee X COWLES BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BR-515	1-28-53	1350	5kw-5kw-LS DA-N	U	2-1 2-1-56
Aux.			5kw	Aux.	
BMC-636 (1)	1-20-55	Modification of license to operate Main transmitter by remote control from 715 Locust St., Des Moines, Iowa, while using non-directional antenna			
BTC-2095	11-29-55	Vol. transfer of control to GARDNER			
EFF:	12-12-55	COWLES, et al.			
BR-515	1-25-56	1350kc	5kw-DA-N	U	2-1 2-1-59
Aux.			5kw-DA-N	Aux.	
BR-515	1-14-59	Renewal of license			2-1 2-1-62
		MAIN & AUXILIARY			
BAL-4079	12-9-60	Voluntary assignment of license to			
EFF:	12-31-60	Cowles Magazines and Broadcasting, Inc.			
BR-515	1-9-62	1350kc	5kw- DA-N	U, MP/N	2-1 2-1-65
			DA-N	AUX to	2-1-65
BR-515	1-22-65	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY)			2-1 2-1-68 2-1 2-1-68
BML-2143	12-8-65	Mod. of license to change name of license (MAIN AND AUX.) to COWLES COMMUNICATIONS, INC.			
BR-515	1-30-68	Renewal of License/NDEA			2-1 2-1-71
		Main/Aux.			
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-515		1350khz	5kw DA-N, Z	Main & Aux.	
BZ-8058(L)	4-13-73	Renewal and Modification			2-1-74
Comlet	6-13-74	Ant. monitor Potomac Inst. AM-19(204)			
BAL-8066	7-29-74	VQL AL	EFF:	9-1-74	
BS-515(1)	9-1-74	ML to change SL and RC			
Ltr.	10-6-75	Trans. now being installed Gates MW-5 (Main) RCA BTAS-F(Auxiliary)			
BR=515(L)	1-30-76	RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX.)			2-1-77

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 10-9-25

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DES MOINES, IOWA
Station location

Name of licensee SEE CARD ONE

Transmitter location SEE CARD TWO

Main studio location SEE CARD TWO

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To.
BR-515(L)	1-30-76	Superseded to correct RC and leave off Condition (Main & Aux.)			
BR-515(S)	4-18-77	RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX.)			2-1-80
BML-2644 (1)	8-26-77	ML to chg. Licensee name			
BRC-3968 (2)	1-9-78	ML to operate trans by RC from the main studio site.			
BZ-9796(L)	8-17-79	Direct Measurement			2-1-80
BR790924UA (S)	1-24-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			2-1-83

Cards 1 and 2 are missing

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

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APPLICANT: Berry Seed Company CALL LETTERS: KSO

ADDRESS: Clarinda, Page Co., Iowa FILE NO: 4-R-B-515. DATED: 3-12-29

Present
Assignment: 1380 Kc. 500 W. + WKBH ACTION: Lic. 4-1-29
Allocation 1380 Kc. 1 KW + WKBH 1380 Kc. 500 W. + WKBH
Requested: Renewal 4-30 to 7-31-29

APPLICANT: Berry Seed Company CALL LETTERS: KSO

ADDRESS: Clarinda, Iowa. FILE NO: 4-R-B-515. DATED: 6-14-29

Present
Assignment: 1380 Kc. 500 W. + qWKBH ACTION: G. O. 69 7-31 to 10-31-29
Allocation 1380 Kc. 1 KW + WKBH
Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: Berry Seed Company CALL LETTERS: KSO

ADDRESS: Clarinda, Iowa. FILE NO: 4-R-B-515 DATED: 9-17-29
Lic. 10-5-29
Present
Assignment: 500 W. 1380 Kc. + WKBH ACTION: 1380 Kc. 500 W + WKBH
Requested: Renewal Per: 10-31- to 1-31-30

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

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APPLICANT: Berry Seed Company CALL LETTERS: KSO

ADDRESS: Clarinda, Iowa FILE NO: 4-R-B-1003 DATED: 10-17-29

Present
Assignment: 1330 Kc. 500 W. + WKBH
ACTION: C. P. granted Min. 1-25-30 & issued 2-1-30 for installation of automatic frequency control. Completion date 6-2-30.Requested: ~~Same Kc. 1 KW + WKBH & new apparatus 1KW.~~
Automatic frequency control changed to 500 W. letter 12-23-29. ~~(Retired to File - not covered by License).~~

APPLICANT: Berry Seed Company CALL LETTERS: KSO

ADDRESS: Clarinda, Iowa FILE NO: 4-R-B-515 DATED: 12-12-29

Present
Assignment: 1380 Kc. 500 W. + WKBH
ACTION: Renewal License 1-8-30
Period 1-31 to 4-30-30

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: Berry Seed Company CALL LETTERS: KSO

ADDRESS: Clarinda, Iowa FILE NO: 4-r-B-515 DATED: 3-15-30

Present
Assignment: 1380 Kc. 500 W. + WKBH
ACTION: Renewal Lic. 4-5-30
Per: 4-30 to 7-31-30

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: **Berry Seed Co.**CALL LETTERS: **KSO**ADDRESS: **Clarinda, Iowa.**FILE NO: **4-A-B-204** DATED: **3-13-30**Present
Assignment: **1380 kc. 500 w. shares with WKBH**Dismissed Min. **9-30-30**

ACTION:

Requested: **Assignment to O. E. Mothershead & P. H. Williams.**APPLICANT: **O. E. Mothershead & P. H. Williams**CALL LETTERS: **KSO**ADDRESS: **Des Moines, Iowa.**FILE NO: **4-P-B-1252** DATED: **3-25-30**Present
Assignment: **1380 kc 500 w. shares with WKBH**Dismissed Min. **9-30-30**

ACTION:

Requested: **1380 kc 500 w. Unlimited. up to 7:00 P.M.
Divide with WKBH after 7:00 P.M.****To move and used unlimited time.****8:PM (See Tel, 4-7-30)**APPLICANT: **Berry Seed Company**CALL LETTERS: **KSO**ADDRESS: **Clarinda, Iowa**FILE NO: **4-R-B-515** DATED: **6-14-30**Present
Assignment: **1380 Kc. 500 W. ♣ WKBH**Renewal License **7-7-30**ACTION: **Per: 7-31 to 10-31-30**Requested: **Renewal**

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters KSQName BERRY SEED COMPANY

File No.	Date ^d Received	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
4-R-B-515	9-15-30	Renewal of lic.	Granted	10-21-30
4-AL-B-304	12/9/30	Voluntary assignment of license to JOSEPH CALLAWAY & HARRY DAHL.	Order of Dismissal	6-19-31
4-P-B-1854 Joseph Callaway and Harry Dahl.	12/9/30	Move transmitter and studio from Clarinda to Des Moines, Iowa (studio to be located at 4th and Locust sts.), use a portable to test for location, and install new W. E. 6-B equipment.	Order of Dismissal	6-19-31
4-R-B-515	12-17-30	Renewal of license (CO#97)	G.O. 103 Granted	1-20-31 4-24-31
4-ML-B-818 Amended -	4-21-31 9-29-31 3-11-32	5 ^{min} unlimited ^{trans} For unlimited daytime until 6 p.m. Divide night time with WKBH as to applicant (now Iowa Berry Co) 5 ^{min} unlimited ^{trans} day - 4-5 - trans ^{trans} at night ^{at night} with ^{with} WKBH ^{WKBH} .	Granted	3-29-32
4-R-B-515 4-R-B-515	5-29-31 5-14-31	Renewal of license " " " (Duplicate) not necessary. amended to name of Iowa Berry Co 7-24-31	Granted	6-24-31
		Dis. from Docket	Granted	8-28-31

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call

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IOWA BROADCASTING COMPANY (Vol. Assign. of L. 6-26-31)

Name BERRY SEED COMPANY

File No.	Dated Received	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
4-AL-B-367	6-22-31	Vol. assignment of license to IOWA BROADCASTING COMPANY.	Granted	6-26-31
4-P-B-2258	6-22-31	Move tr. & st. from Clarinda, Iowa to (tr.) Des Moines, Ia., point to be determined by portable and (st.) to 8th & Locust St., Des Moines, Ia. Install new transmitter (W.E. 6-B, Max. 1KW.) Change hours of operation from WKBH to simultaneous day and share at night with WKBH. (Filed by Iowa Broadcasting Company)	Order dismissing Application	3-11-32
4-P-B-2293	7-21-31	Install new W.E. 6-B, 1 KW transmitter. (at Clarinda, Iowa)	Granted	7-31-31
4-L-B-687	8-15-31	License to cover 4-P-B-2293.	Granted	9-22-31
4-R-B-515	10-12-31	Renewal of License.	Granted	10-27-31

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call

Letters K S OName Iowa Broadcasting Company

File No.	Dated Resubmitted	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
4-R-B-515	2-22-32	Renewal of license	Granted	4-8-32
4-P-B-2546	4-7-32 4-11	Move station from Clarinda, Iowa, to Creston, Iowa.		
amended	4-12-32	to request to move trans. to New Hope Township, Iowa., and studio to Creston, Iowa.	Granted	9-30-32
amended	5-18-32	to request chg. from 1380 kc. 500 w. WKBH nite to 1370 kc. 100 w. 250 w. ls, unlt'd., transmit- ter location to be determined, studio location Register & Tribune Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa. also amended as to equipment.	1370 Kc. 100 W. 250WLS Unlt'd. & Move.	
4-R-B-515	8-25-32	Renewal of license	Returned	12-20-32

(Not in proper form)

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters K S OName Iowa Broadcasting Company

File No.	Date	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
4-MP-B-378	8-20-32	Gives wexact trans.loc. & studio:715 Locust St. Des Moines, Ia.-changes in equipment.	Granted	10-18-32
4-L-B-921	10-31-32	Covers 4-P-B-2546 and modif.4-MP-B-378	Granted	12-16-32
4-R-B-515	11-23-32	Renewal of license	Granted	12-22-32
4- 7 -B-68	1-12-33	Determine power by direct antenna meas.	Granted	1-31-33
4-R-B-515	4-21-33	Renewal of license	Granted	6-9-33
4-P-B-2878	5-9-33	CP to install new transmitter at site to be determined, near Des Moines, change from 1370 kc. to 1120 kc., increase power from 100w, 250w-LS to 250w, 500w-LS, facilities of WIAS, Ottumwa, Ia.	Order of Dismissal LS Request of Appli. Min.	9-29-33

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Call

Letters K S OName Iowa Broadcasting Company

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
-R-B-515	10-23-33	Renewal of License	Granted	12-15-33
4-ML-B-1299	3-12-34	Modification of License to change frequency from 1370 kc to 1320 kc and increase power from 100 watts-night, 250w-LS to 250 watts (No facilities requested but if required will surrender)	1- Dismissed from docket and granted 4-20-34. Facilities surrendered by KWCR. ORDER, 4-20-34 2- Grant suspended and designated for hearing protest WADC -5-15-34 3- Grant of 4-20-34 made final Min. 6-20-34. (Protest dismissed)	
4-R-B-515	5-22-34	Renewal of License	Granted	6-19-34

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Letters

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Name Iowa Broadcasting Company

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
4-P-B-3273	6-21-34	C.P. to move transmitter from 715 Locust St., Des Moines, Iowa, to Site to be determined, Iowa, to use frequency granted 4-20-34, ^{Protest} now in docket, <u>1320 kc.</u> , to increase power from <u>250 watts</u> , granted 4-20-34, ^{Protest} now in docket, to 250 watts-night, 500 watts-LS, also install install new equipment. (Station now operating on 1370 kc. power 100w-night, 250w-LS). To be considered under Rule 6 (g).	Granted	6-29-34
4-MP-B-570 B4-MP-4	7-11-34	FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION Modification of (4-P-B-3273) to make changes in authorized equipment, (indirect measurement). Location of transmitter (Old Site) 715 Locust Street, Des Moines, Iowa.	Granted	7-18-34

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-L-15	7-20-34	License to cover (4-P-B-3273) increase power, change of frequency, also equipment changes.	Granted	8-21-34
B4-Z-1	8-2-34	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement.	Granted	8-28-34
B4-SA-19 Amended	8-13-34 8-21-34	Special Experimental Authorization to increase power from 250 w, 500w-LS (Under C.P.) to 500 watts ^{eight} for period ending 11-1-34. <u>Amended</u> to request 1KW-LS	Dismissed and Granted	Order, Min. 10-2-34
B4-R-515	9-4-34	Renewal of license	Granted	10-16-34
B4-SA-38 Superseded by new application 10-16-34.	10-10-34	Extension of Special Experimental Authorization to increase power, period ending 5-1-35.	Granted	10-23-34

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-R-515	Rec'd 9-8-34	Renewal of license	Grnated	10-16-34
B4-P-322	1-7-35	Construction permit to move transmitter from 715 Locust Street, Des Moines, Iowa to North of Des Moines, Iowa.	Order of Dismissal & Grant	3-26-35
Amended	2-20-35	To make changes in equipment		
B4-R-515	3-28-35	Renewal of license	Granted	4-16-35
B4-SA-122	4-5-35	Extension of S.A. to operate on 500w-1kw-LS period from 5-1-35 to 11-1-35.	Granted	5-7-35, eff. 5-1-35 (Temp.) Appl. dismissed from hearing docket & retired to closed files-6-18-35

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B4-L-157	4-25-35	License to cover C.P. (B4-P-322) to move trans. and make equip. changes.	Granted	5-14-35
B4-L-165	5-6-35	License to cover SA- ^{B4-SA-1221} to operate on 500w-1kwLS period from 5-1-35 to 11-1-35	Granted	5-28-35
B4-R-515	8-29-35	Renewal of license	Granted	10-8-35
B4-P-952	1-9-36	C.P. to install new equip. and increase power from 500w-1kw-LS to 1kw-5kw-LS. (Consideration under Rule 6 (g).) Directional antenna.	Ex. Report 1-281 GRANTED	Min. 11-10-36 Effective 12-22-36 Directional antenna for use at night.

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B4-R-515	4-13-36	Renewal of license	Granted	4-24-36
B4-R-515	8-15-36	Renewal of license	Granted	10-13-36
B4-MP-477	2-15-37	Mod. of C.P. (B4-P-952) for new equipment, increase in power, installation of directional antenna, requesting further changes in equipment and extension of commencement date 30 days.	Granted	3-9-37
B4-R-515	2-26-37	Renewal of license	Granted	4-9-37

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FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B4-L-576	3-22-37	License to cover construction permit (B4-P-952) as modified for new equipment, directional antenna and increase in power.	Granted	4-9-37
B4-R-515	8-30-37	Renewal of license	Granted	10-5-37
B4-R-515	2-24-38	Renewal of license	Granted	4-13-38
B4-R-515	8-26-38	Renewal of license	Granted	10-18-38
B4-R-515	2-27-39	Renewal of license	Granted	4-24-39
B4-R-515	8-24-39	Renewal of license	Granted	10-17-39

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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B4-P-2726	11-18-39	Construction permit to move transmitter from North of Des Moines, Iowa to E. 36th and Granger St. , Des Moines, Iowa, install new directional antenna for night use, install new transmitter and increase power from 1kw 5kw-LS to 5kw day and night.	Granted	10-22-40
Amended	2-19-40	Amended: to give transmitter location as S.E. 22nd St. & Park Ave.		
B4-R-515	5/29/40	Renewal of license	Granted 1350 kc, DA-N.	3-24-41 1kw 5kw-LS, U

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Action
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B4-MP-1134 Rec'd.	12-13-40 12-16-40	Modification of construction permit (B4-P-2726) to make changes in equipment.	Granted	1-9-41
B4-MP-1300 Rec'd	4-17-41 5-1-41	Mod. of C.P. (B4-P-2726) as modified, for changes in directional antenna for night use on 1350 kc under NARBA, and extend completion date from 6-22-41 to 120 days after grant. (Filed by Geo. Smith).	Granted	6-5-41
B4-R-515	5-24-41	Renewal of license Form 335 filed 6-17-41	Granted	7-22-41
B4-MP-1401 rec'd	8-30-41 9-2-41	Modification of c.p. (B4-P-2726) as modified, for extension of completion date from 10-3-41 to 12-9-41. Form 335 filed (Filed by D.E. Tolman)	Granted	10-2-41

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-MP-1465 received	11-14-41 11-21-41	Modif. of c.p. (B4-P-2726) as modified, for extension of completion date from 12-9-41 to 1-9-42. Form 335 filed. (Filed by D.E.Tolman)	Granted	12-4-41
B4-L-1588 B4-Z-1326 filed	12-16-41 12-17-41	License to cover C.P. (B4-P-2726) as modified, for new directional antenna for night use, move of transmitter and increase in power and Authority to determine operating power by the direct method. Mr. Geo. Smith filed application. Form 335 not filed/ (Advised it will be submitted)	Granted	2-26-42
Amended filed	1-27-42 1-31-42	Amended re supplemental engr.data.		

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COWLES BROADCASTING COMPANY (ML 10-23-44)

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Action
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B4-R-515	5-22-42	Renewal of license and Forms 335 Filed by George S. Smith atty.	Granted	7-14-42
B4-R-515 Rec'd	7-24-44 7-29-44	Renewal of license Filed by Cowgill atty.	Granted	10-9-44
B4-ML-1206 Rec'd Filed	9-29-44 9-30-44 9-30-44	Modification of License to change corporate to COWLES BROADCASTING COMPANY (Filed by Harold G. Cowgill, atty.)	GRANTED	10-23-44
B4-R-515 Rec'd	8-14-45 8-30-45	Renewal of license Filed by Harold Cowgill atty.	Granted	5-10-46
BP-6284 Rec'd Filed	8-18-47 8-28-47 9-4-47	Construction Permit to install new trans- mitter (Westinghouse Electric Corp. 5 HV-1). (Filed by Harold G. Cowgill, Atty.)	GRANTED	9-15-47

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-2666 Rec'd Filed	8-18-47 8-28-47 8-28-47	License to use old main transmitter (RCA-1D composite 5 kilowatt power amplifier) at S.E. 22nd. Street and Park Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa, (Present location of main transmitter) to be used for auxiliary purposes with power of 5 kw. (Harold G. Cowgill, Atty.)	GRANTED	8-24-48
BMP-3300 Rec'd Filed	11-1-47 11-3-47 11-3-47	Mod. of C.P. (BP-6284, which authorized installation of new transmitter) to change type of transmitter (RCA BTA-5F). (Filed by Harold G. Cowgill, Atty.)	GRANTED	11-13-47

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-3072 Rec'd Filed	3-29-48 3-31-48 3-31-48	License to cover C.P. (BP-6284, as mod.,) which authorized installation of new transmitter. (Harold G. Cowgill, Atty.) <i>Proof of Performance sent to Mr. Hutton, 5-12-48</i>	GRANTED	6-22-48
BR-515 ER-515 Rec'd	7-16-48 8-4-48 8-6-48	Renewal of license (Main) " " " (Aux.) Filed by Harold Cowgill, Atty.	GRANTED GRANTED	10-27-48 10-27-48
BZ-2928 Rec'd Filed	6-30-48 7-2-48 8-13-48	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	9-17-48

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-515 Rec'd	7-13-51 7-30-51	Renewal of license Main " Auxiliary Filed by Harold G. Cowgill, atty.	Granted GRANTED	12-5-51 12-5-51
BR-515 Rec'd Filed	10-24-52 10-30-52 10-30-52	Renewal of License (Main and Auxiliary) Filed by Quayle B. Smith, Atty.	GRANTED	1-28-53
BRC-636 Rec'd Filed	1-14-55 1-17-55 1-17-55	Modification of license to operate Main transmitter by remote control from 715 Locust Street, Des Moines, Iowa, while using non- directional antenna Seymour M. Chase, Atty.	GRANTED	1-20-55
BRC-825 Rec'd Filed	9-21-55 9-22-55 9-22-55	Modification of license to change transmitter remote control point from 715 Locust St., Des Moines, Iowa to 9th and Pleasant Sts., Des Moines, while using non-directional antenna. Seymour M. Chase, Atty.	GRANTED	9-23-55

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BR-515 Rec'd Filed	10-24-55 11-1-55 11-1-55	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) Segal, Smith & Hennessy, Atty's.	GRANTED	1-25-56
BTC-2095 Rec'd Filed	11-1-55 11-7-55 11-7-55	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from The Register and Tribune Company to Gardner Cowles, et al (all stockholders of transferer). Seymour Chase, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	11-29-55 12-12-55
BR-515 R & F	10-24-58 10-31-58	Renewal of license (MAIN AND AUXILIARY) Robert A. Marmet, attorney	GRANTED	1-14-59
BAL-4079 Rec'd Filed	11-28-60 11-29-60 11-29-60	Voluntary assignment of license to Cowles Magazines and Broadcasting, Inc. Robert A. Marmet, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	12-9-60 12-31-60

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COWLES COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Name X COWLES MAGAZINES AND BROADCASTING, INC.
DES MOINES, IOWA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-515 R.&F.	10-25-61 10-31-61	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Main & Aux.) Marmet & Schneider, Attys	GRANTED	1-9-62
BR-515 R & F	10/23/64 11/3/64	Renewal of license (Main)	GRANTED	1-22-65
BR-515 Rec'd Files	10/23/64 11/3/64 12/4/64	Renewal of license (Auxiliary) Atty. Marmet & Schneider	GRANTED	1-22-65
BML-2143 R&F	10-25-65 10-29-65	Modification of license to change name of licensee to Cowles Communications, Inc. Atty: Marmet & Schneider	GRANTED	12-8-65
BR-515 R & F NOV 22 1967	10-16-67 11-2-67	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary) Atty- Robert A. Marmet	GRANTED	1-30-68

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DES MOINES, IOWA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-515 R & F P. N. NOV 20 1970	10-21-70 11-2-70 11-2-70	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) Atty: Robert A. Marmet AMENDED 2-8-71 re: statement on civil litgations AMENDED 2-26-71 re: statement re: <u>FTC</u> Complaint AMENDED 5-21-71 re: engineering data AMENDED 7-7-71 re: report on proceedings involving two subsidiary corporations AMENDED 9-16-71 re: engineering data AMENDED 11-5-71 re: business interests AMENDED 12-3-71 re: statement re termination of litigation AMENDED 7-31-72 re: bus. interests (Over)	GRANTED issued with BZ-8058	4-13-73
BZ-8058 R & F DM PRESS	9-20-71 9-27-71 4-13-72 MAY 26 1972	Direct Measurement (Main & Auxiliary) Atty: <u>Marmet</u> & Webster	GRANTED issued with renewal	4-13-73

AMENDED 9-12-72 re: litigation (BR-515)

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STAUFFER PUBLICATIONS, INCORPORATED

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DES MOINES, IOWA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-515 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	10-23-73 11-5-73 " " NOV 27 1973	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) Gordon R. Malick, Atty. (Marmet Prof. Corp.) AMENDED 11-27-73 re: dismissal of litigation	GRANTED	1-30-76
<p>PETITION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE TO DENY RENEWAL APPLICATIONS (KRNT, KRNT-FM & KRNT-TV) filed 1-2-74 by Attys of Dept. of Justice (B. Barry Grossman, Gerald A. Connell, Sinclair Gearing & D. Bruce Pearson)</p> <p>OPPOSITION OF COWLES COMMUNICATIONS, INC., TO PETITION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE TO DENY RENEWAL APPLICATIONS filed 1-11-74 by Robert A. Marmet, Counsel</p> <p>REPLY OF DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE TO OPPOSITION OF COWLES COMMUNICATIONS, INC. TO PETITION TO DENY RENEWAL APPLICATIONS Filed 1-18-74</p> <p>MOTION TO STRIKE filed 2-12-74 by Robert A. Marmet on behalf of Cowles Communications, Inc.</p> <p>----- (COVER FOR PETITIONS) -----</p>				
BAL -8066 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #266859 ALSO SEE FM JAN 23 1974	1-4-74 1-8-74	Voluntary assignment of license to STAUFFER PUBLICATIONS, INCORPORATED Request for Tax Certificate (SEE OVER) Atty for assignor - R.A. Marmet for assignee - Adm. Dow , Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED GRANT FEE: \$26,150.00 (Includes FM)	7-29-74
			EFF: 063 PD 9-10-74 W 342517 " " 9-11-74 W 343205	9-1-74

RE: BAL-8066 - NOTED: Assignee is licensee of WIBW, KGNC
(Articles etc on file)

AMENDED 3-4-74 - statements re finances & programming
Statement re brokerage fee filed 3-12-74

AMENDED 4-2-74 - legal data re stock
BR-515 PETITIONER'S OPPOSITION TO APPLICANT'S MOTION TO
STRIKE filed 2-22-74 by the Justice Department

AMENDED 9-1-74 to change name of applicant to
"Stauffer Publications, Incorporated" SEP 18 1974

LETTER 9-6-74. Filed by Robert A. Marmet behalf Cowles
Communications, Inc. former licensee requesting
issuance of Tax Certificate under Section 1070 of the
Internal Revenue Code. GRANTED 10-24-74

*JEH 8/18/80 26,150.00 to Stauffer
Publications Inc. per agreement with
Cowles to collect entire refund. Credit
fund fee stamp & file.*

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DES MOINES, IOWA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-515 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	10-1-76 " OCT '28 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) L. Adrian Roberts, Atty. AMENDED 1-19-77 re: EEO AMENDED 3-8-77 re: EEO	GRANTED	4-18-77
BML-2644 R & F	6-22-77 6-28-77 AUG 29 1977	Mod. of lic. to chg. licensee name to STAUFFER COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	GRANTED	8-26-77
BRC-3968 R & F PRESS:	10-19-77 11-2-77 DEC 28 1977	Modification of License to operate transmitter by Remote control from the main studio loca- tion at: 611 Fifth Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa Atty: L. Adrian Roberts (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED	1-9-78

APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

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Name: STAUFFER COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Station Location: Des Moines, Iowa

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BZ-9796 R & F DM PRESS AUG 8 1979	11-2-77 2-9-78	Direct Measurement Atty: L. Adrian Roberts (Dow, Lohnes, etc.)	GRANTED 8-17-79
BR 790924 UA PRESS NOV 2 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.) L.A. Roberts, Atty.	GRANTED 1-24-80

RECORD OF APPLICATIONS REQUESTING FACILITIES OF BROADCASTING STATION ^{GRNT} ~~X~~ KSO

COWLES COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
 X Cowles Broadcasting Company
 Licensee X Iowa Broadcasting Company

File No.	Date	Call Letters	Name and Location of Applicant	Remarks	Disposition
✓ 4-ML-B-1033-A	7-18-32 Amended 9-20-32	WIAS	Iowa Brdstg. Co., Ottumwa, Ia.	Change hrs from S.H. to unlimited-Amended to req.facil.of KSO	Granted 9-23-32
✓ 4-ML-B-1034-A	7-15-32 Amended 9-20-32	KFGQ	Boone Biblical College Boone, Ia.	Change in specified hours-Amended 9-20- 32 to req.facil.of KSO	Granted 9-23-32
✓ 4-P-B-2604-A	5-26-32 resub. 6- 18-32 & resub. 8- 6-32 Amended 9-20-32	KWCR	Cedar Rapids Brdst. Co Cedar Rapids, Ia.	Change equip; inc. pr from 100 w. to 100w 250 w. LS-Amended 9- 20-32 req. facil. KSO.	Granted 9-23-32

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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.

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