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B-S- 2046

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 8-25-48

Call letters K S M N

Location: Mason City, Iowa

NORTH CENTRAL IOWA BROADCASTING COMPANY (BAL-11-19-63; EFF: 12-1-63)

x LAND O'CORN BROADCASTERS, INCORPORATED (AL 5-9-56, EFF 5-26-56)

Name of licensee x MOHAWK BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location 3 miles E. on U.S. Highway 18, Near Mason City, Iowa (Lic. 8-25-48)  
x Near Mason City, Iowa (CP & MP 1-28-48)

Main studio location 19 First St., NE, Mason City, Iowa (BS-2046) 10-15-71  
x 5 West State St., Weir Bldg., Mason City, Iowa (ML 10-19-49)  
x 3 miles E. on U.S. Highway 18, Near Mason City, Iowa. (Lic. 8-25-48)  
x To be determined, Mason City, Iowa (CP & MP 1-28-48)



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BP-6193	10-30-47	1010	1kw	Daytime	
	Ltr. 11-25-47. CP for new station granted subject to filing MP for T site and antenna.				
BP-6193	1-28-48	1010	1kw	Daytime	3-28 9-28-48
BMP-3429	Mod. CP (6193) for approval of antenna and T site.				
BL-3034	8-25-48	1010	1kw	Daytime	8-25 5-1-51
	Lic. to cover CP (6193 as mod) for a new station and specify studio site. (COND. CLAUSE)				
UTC-790	10-14-49	Vol. relinquishment of control of licensee corp thru transfer of 245 shares of common stock from Robert M. Carson to O. A. Carson and Lillian Carson.			
EFF:	11-1-49				
EML-1340	10-19-49	1010	1kw	Daytime	10-19 5-1-51
	Mod. Lic. to change studio location.				
Telegram	1-30-51	Authority granted period 30 days operate with Gates BC-1F 1kw T pending receipt formal application			
Telegram	2-26-51	Above auth. extended 30 days from 3-1-51			
Tele.	3-26-51	Auth. extended 30 days from 3-31-51 to operate with Gates BC-1F transmitter.			
BR-2046	4-25-51	1010	1kw	Daytime	5-1 5-1-54
Tele.	5-25-51	Auth. ext. 30 days from 5-30-51 to operate with Gates BC-1F trans. pending action on application.			
HP-8111	6-15-51	1010	1kw	Day	By 8-15-51 2-15-52
	CP install new T.				
BL-4479	7-16-51	1010	1kw	Day	7-16 5-1-54
	Lic. cover CP 8111 for installation new trans.				
BTC-1356	10-8-52	Vol. acquisition of control by			
EFF	11-4-52	ROBERT M. CARSON			
Telegram	4-30-54	Action on renewal deferred 4-28-54 and continued operation auth. until final determination on renewal			
BRC-527 (1)	9-17-54	Mod. of lic. to op. trans. by remote control from Weir Bldg., 5 W. State St., Mason City, Iowa			
BR-2046	9-22-54	1010	1 kw	Day	9-22 2-1-56



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Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



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BR-2046	1-18-56	Renewal	of License		2-1 2-1-59
BAL-2299 EFF:	5-9-56 5-26-56	Vol. assignment	of license to LAND O'CORN BROADCASTERS, INCORPORATED		
TELEGRAM	6-5-56	SIGN-OFF	7 PM CST	June, July, Aug. 1956	
TELEGRAM	3-25-57	SIGN-OFF	6:30 PM CST	4-1-57 thru 8-31-57	
TELEGRAM	3-9-58	SIGN-OFF	6:30 PM CST	ending AUG. 31, 1958	
BR-2046	1-21-59	1010	1kw	Day	2-1 2-1-62
BTC-3015 EFF:	2-18-59 3-21-59	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from Charles V. Warren and Ruth B. Warren to Harry Campbell and Donald F. Blanchard.			
WIRE	5-5-59	Sign-off	7PM CST	period ending 8-31-59.	
WIRE	6-1-60	Sign-off	7pm CST	period ending 8-31-60.	
BR-2046	1-9-62	1010kc	1kw	Day	2-1 2-1-65
BAL-4866 Eff:	11-19-63 12-1-63	Voluntary assignment of license to North Central Iowa Broadcasting Company			
BR-2046	1-22-65	1010kc.	1kw	Day	2-1 2-1-68
BR-2046	1-31-68	Renewal of lic.			2-1 2-1-71
BR-2046(S)	3-29-71	Renewal of License			3-29 2-1-74
BS-2046(1)	10-15-71	ML chg. SL & RC			
EBSA	6-12-72				
BZ-8428 BR-2046(L)	Direct Measurement Renewal of license 2-15-74	1010khz. 1kw	Day		2-1-77
BP-20,285	5-7-76	CP to make chgs. in ant. system			5-7-77
COMTEL	6-29-76	Trans. GATES BC-1T			now installed
BR-2046(L)	1-13-77	RENEWAL			2-1-80
BMP-14,401(1)	5-10-77	MP(BP-20,285)			ext. time to 11-7-77
BP-21,227 (L)	8-3-78	1010 kHz CP replace exp. permit(BP-20285, as mod.)	1kw NDA	Daytime	10-1-78
BL-14,489(L)	1-10-79	Lic. to cover BP-20285 as mod. for changes			2-1-80
BR 790928	VU 1-24-80 (S)	RENEWAL			2-1-83



BC-126  
June 1975  
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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-
BZ-800630AH(1)	7-21-80	DIRECT MEASUREMENT			



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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 Letters X New

Name MOHAWK BROADCASTING COMPANY

(PO c/o Joseph Z. Marks, 605 Savings & Loan Building, Des Moines, Iowa)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-6193	7-3-47	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1010kc Power: 1kw Hours of operation: Daytime only Trans. location: To be determined- Mason City, Iowa Studio location: To be determined- Mason City, Iowa (Grant R. Wrathall, Engr.)	GRANTED	10-30-47
Rec'd	7-7-47		subject to filing MP	
Filed	7-7-47		for T site and antenna. Ltr. 11-25-47	
			Issued with MP 3429	



Transmitter- Raytheon RA-1000



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters K S M NName MOHAWK BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
Rec'd BMP-3429 Resubmitted Rec'd Filed	11-4-47	Mod. of C.P. (BP-6193, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna and transmitter location at U.S. Highway 18 East of Mason City, Iowa.  (Filed by James C. McNary, Engr.)	<del>RETURNED BY LETTER</del>	<del>12-5-47</del>
	12-2-47			
	11-12-47		GRANTED	1-28-48
	12-8-47			
AMENDED Recd. Filed	12-8-47	AMENDED to make changes in antenna and ground system and change transmitter location from U.S. Highway 18 East of Mason City, Iowa, to Near Mason City, Iowa.		
	12-17-47			
	12-23-47			
AMENDED Recd. Filed	12-23-47	AMENDED re changes in antenna		
	12-31-47			
	12-31-47			



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters K S M NName MOHAWK BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-3034 Rec'd Filed	2-27-48 3-1-48 3-1-48	License to cover C.P. (BP-6193, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and specify studio location as 3 mi. east on U. S. 18, Near Mason City, Iowa.	GRANTED re sec. 3.30(a) to permit identifica- tion of its location as Mason City, Iowa.	8-25-48
BML-1340 Rec'd Filed	3-22-49 3-24-49 3-24-49	Modification of license to change studio location from: 3 miles east on U. S. Highway 18, Near Mason City, Iowa to: 5 West State Street, Weir Building, Mason City, Iowa.	GRANTED	10-19-49
BTC-790 Rec'd Filed	6-27-49 6-30-49 6-30-49	Voluntary relinquishment of control of licensee corporation thru transfer of 245 shares of common stock from Robert M. Carson to O. A. Carson and Lillian Carson.	GRANTED EFF:	10-14-49 11-1-49



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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-7836 Rec'd Filed	9-15-50 9-21-50 9-21-50	Construction permit to increase power from 1kw to 10kw and install a new transmitter (Gates BC-10F).	DOCKET DISMISSED without prejudice Order issued.	#9963 6-22-51
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	9-28-50 9-29-50 9-29-50	AMENDED to change type of transmitter (Gates BC-10B).		
BR-2046 Rec'd. Filed	1-23-51 2-26-51 2-26-51	Renewal of license	GRANTED	4-25-51
BP-8111 Rec'd Filed	5-14-51 5-17-51 5-17-51	Construction permit to install a new transmitter (Gates BC-1F).	GRANTED	6-15-51



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FORM A-170

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

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Letters **K S M N**Name **MOHAWK BROADCASTING COMPANY**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-4479 Rec'd. Filed	7-2-51 7-5-51 7-5-51	License to cover construction permit (BP-8111), which authorized installation of a new transmitter.	GRANTED	7-16-51
BTC-1356 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	5-21-52 6-23-52 7-17-52 8-1-52 8-1-52	Voluntary acquisition of control of licensee corporation by Robert M. Carson thru sale of 245 shares of common stock by Lillian Carson individually and as executrix of the estate of A. O. Carson, Deceased to Mohawk Broadcasting Company.  Leonard H. Marks, Atty.	<del>RETURNED</del> <del>Articles of Inc. dated</del> <del>after application.</del> GRANTED EFF	<del>7-3-52</del> <del>10-8-52</del> 11-4-52
BR-2046 Rec'd Filed	1-28-54 2-1-54 2-1-54	Renewal of License	GRANTED	9-22-54



FORM A-170 #6

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Name **LAND O' CORN BROADCASTERS, INCORPORATED** (AL 5-9-56, EFF: 5-26-56)Call Letters **K S M N**Name **MOHAWK BROADCASTING COMPANY**

Mason City, Iowa

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
ERC-527 Rec'd Filed	9-9-54 9-13-54 9-13-54	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from Weir Building, 5 West State Street, Mason City, Iowa	GRANTED Authorization <del>to be</del> issued with renewal, granted	9-17-54 <del>10-10-54</del> 9-22-54
BR-2046 Rec'd Filed	10-25-55 10-27-55 10-27-55	Renewal of License	GRANTED	1-18-56
BAL-2299 Rec'd Filed	4-5-56 4-13-56 4-13-56	Voluntary assignment of license to Land O' Corn Broadcasters, Incorporated.  Leonard Marks, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	5-9-56 5-26-56
BR-2046 Rec'd & Filed	10-21-58 10-31-58	Renewal of license	GRANTED	1-21-59



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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NORTH CENTRAL IOWA BROADCASTING COMPANY  
 Name x LAND O' CORN BROADCASTERS, INCORPORATED  
 Mason City, Iowa

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-3015 Rec'd. Filed	12-9-58 1-5-59 1-5-59	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Charles V. Warren and Ruth B. Warren to Harry Campbell and Donald F. Blanchard.	GRANTED EFF:	2-18-59 3-21-59
BR-2046 Rec'd & Filed	10-27-61 11-9-61	Renewal of License Joseph M. Kittner, atty.	GRANTED	1-9-62
BAL-4866 Rec'd Filed	7-25-63 7-31-63 7-31-63	Voluntary assignment of license to North Central Iowa Broadcasting Company.  Atty- McKenna & Wilkinson (Robert W. Coll)	GRANTED Eff:	11-19-63 12-1-63
BR-2046 R & F	12/1/64 12/7/64	Renewal of license	GRANTED	1-22-65
BR-2046 R & F	10-28-67 11-2-67	Renewal of License	GRANTED	1-31-68



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Name **NORTH CENTRAL IOWA BROADCASTING COMPANY**  
**Mason City, Iowa**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2046 R & F P.N. PRESS NOV 5 1970	10-27-70 10-28-70 10-28-70	Renewal of License AMENDED 12-17-70 re: financial ; programming data AMENDED 1-26-71 re: commercial policy	GRANTED	3-29-71
BR-2046 R & F P.N. PRESS NOV 5 - 1973	10-19-73 10-29-73 10-29-73 NOV 5 - 1973	Renewal of License AMENDED 1-25-74 re:commercial policy: EEO	GRANTED	2-15-74
BZ-8428 R & F DM PRESS 43 JAN 1974  Dm - 10-26-73 302 (BZ-10-11-73	10-9-73 10-11-73 10-26-73	Direct Measurement	GRANTED issued w/ren.	2-15-74



Form BC-121  
September 1969  
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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1010kHz

Call  
Letters K S M N

Name NORTH CENTRAL IOWA BROADCASTING COMPANY  
MASON CITY, IOWA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-20,285 Rec'd Filed \$100-536423 AC:001 PRESS: MAR 23 1976	2-23-76 3-1-76 3-1--76 3-1-76	Construction permit to make changes in antenna system (increase height)	GRANTED	5-7-76
BR-2046 R & F PN Recd. PRESS DEC 1 1976	9-21-76 9-22-76 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	1-13-77
BMP-14,401 R & F APR 26 1977	4-5-77 4-11-77	Mod. of (BP-20,285) to ext. time to (chgs.)	GRANTED	5-10-77



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1010khz.

Call  
Letters K S M N

Name NORTH CENTRAL IOWA BROADCASTING COMPANY  
Mason City, Iowa

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-21,227 R & F PRESS: <b>JUL 6 1978</b>	6-21-78 6-26-78	CP replace expired permit (BP-20285, as mod) (FOR CHANGES) REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 1.534(b) OF THE COMMISSION RULES. Atty:----	GRANTED	8-3-78
BL-14,489 R & F PTA PRESS	6-6-78 10-30-78 <b>NOV 14 1978</b>	Lic. to cover BP-20285 for changes	GRANTED	1-10-79
BR790928VII PRESS <b>NOV 13 1979</b>		Renewal of License	GRANTED	1-24-80
BZ-800630AH R & F PRESS <b>JUL 16 1980</b>	6-30-80	DIRECT MEASUREMENT	GRANTED	7-21-80



## 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 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.

