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#2532

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 11-2-50

K T O E (Ltr. 8-10-49)

Call letters X K E L W
LOCATION: MANKATO, MINNESOTA

Name of licensee MINNESOTA VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY

On U.S. Highway 14, 3½ miles East of city limits of
Mankato, Minnesota (MP 12-21-49)

Transmitter location X 2411 Third Avenue, Mankato, Minnesota (CP 4-14-49)

On U.S. Highway 14, 3½ miles east of city limits of Mankato, Minn (MP 12-21-49)

Main studio location X To be determined, Mankato, Minnesota (CP 4-14-49)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period	
					From	To
BP-6095	4-14-49	1420	1kw* *DA-N	U	6-14	12-14-49
	CP for a new station. (COND. CLAUSE)					
BTC-785	8-24-49	Vol. transfer of control of permittee Corp.				
EFF:	9-8-49					
BMP-4770	12-21-49	1420	1kw-DA-N	Un	6-14	12-14-49
	Mod. CP (6095) to make changes in DA and change T location, specify studio site and change type of transmitter. (COND. CLAUSE)					
BMP-4911	1-4-50	1420	1kw-DA-N	Un	6-14	6-21-50
	Mod. CP (6095 as mod) for ext. of completion date. (COND. CLAUSE)					
BL-4034	11-2-50	1420	1kw-DA-N	U	11-2	11-1-53
	Lic. cover CP(BP-6095, as mod. which authorized a new Std. B/C station)					
BP-7941	12-18-51	1420	1kw*5kw-LS	U	2-18	8-18-52
	*DA-N (COND'L CLAUSE) CP incr. day power and install new trans.					
BL-4696	4-11-52	1420	1kw 5kw-LS	U	4-11	11-1-53
	DA-N CONDITIONAL CLAUSE Lic. cover CP-7941 for increase day power & new T					
Telegram	10-30-53	Action on renewal deferred 10-30-53 and continued operation authorized until final determination on renewal.				
BR-2532	3-3-54	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			3-3	4-1-56
BP-9930	7-8-55	1420	250w-DA-N	Aux.	9-8	3-8-55
	CP install new trans. for aux. purposes only.					
BP-8702	6-23-55	1420	5kw-DA-N	U	8-23	2-23-56
	CP increase night power & chg. DA sys. (COND'L)					
BL-5990	2-24-56	1420kc	5kw-DA-N	U	2-24-56	4-1-56
	Lic. to cover CP(BP-8702) to increase night power and make changes in the DA system.					
BR-2532	3-7-56	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1-56	4-1-59

Form BC-126

June 1954

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters KTQE

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
BL-6089	4-2-56	1420	250w-DA-N	AUX	4-2-56	4-1-59
	Lic. to cover CP(BP-9930) to install a new transmitter as an auxiliary transmitter.					
BS-2532 (1) Main and aux.	3-22-57	Mods. of main and aux. licenses as per memo dated 3-22-57 to correct DA specs.				
BR-2532	3-25-59	1420	250w-DA-N	AUX	4-1	4-1-62
		1420	250w-DA-N	U		
BR-2532	3-30-62	Renewal of license License (Main & Aux)			4-1	4-1-65
BR-2532	3-15-65	Renewal of license (Main & Aux.)				4-1 4-1-68
BTC-4833 EFF: 7-9-65	6-30-65	Voluntary transfer of control of Lic. corp from Lakeland Broadcasting Company to Donald O. Linder, H. Willard Linder and H.W. Linder, as a Family Group				
Ltr. dtd. 6-30-67 & rec'd 7-3-67 giving notification per Sect. 73.48(a)(5) Rules that a Collins 820E-1 trans. is now <u>installed & in oper. as Main trans.</u>						
TELEGRAM	1-24-68	PSA	1000w	-----		
BR-2532(L)	5-29-68	RENEWAL (MAIN & NDEA)			4-1-71	
BL-11,885(L)	2-24-69	Lic. to use former main trans. GATES BC-5B at main trans. loc. as Alt.-Main Trans.				4-1-71
BTC-6396	10-30-70	VOL. TC EFF:		11-16-70		
BR-2532(S)	5-12-71	Renewal of Main & Alt. M & NDEA				4-1-74
EBSA	5-25-72					
BR-2532(L)	7-31-74	RENEWAL OF MAIN & ALT.				4-1-77
BR-2532(L)						
BZ-9462	7-26-77	Renewal of License and Direct measurement				4XX 4-1-80
RS-2532(L)	6-20-78	Parameters specifications				4-1-80
BR791203G2 (S)	3-25-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE				4-1-83

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

#1

 Call K E L W
 Letters X New

 Name MINNESOTA VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY
(PO 128 E. Cherry Street, Mankato, Minnesota)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-6095 Rec'd Filed	5-1-47	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1420kc Power: 1kw DA-N Hours of operation: Unlimited Trans. location: 2411 Third Avenue, Mankato, Minnesota Studio location: To be determined- Mankato, Minnesota (Filed by Robert E. Sher, Atty.)	Docket # 8755	
	5-19-47		Granted	4-14-49
	5-19-47			after being removed from the hearing docket subj. cond re installation of properly designed phase monitor

Transmitter-G.E. BT-21-A

Charles B. Persons, Engr.
Duluth, Minnesota

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

#3

Call K T O E (Ltr. 8-10-49)
Letters K E L WName MINNESOTA VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-785 Rec'd Filed	6-14-49 6-22-49 6-22-49	Voluntary transfer of control of permittee corporation from Robert D. Kennedy, Oscar S. Ulland, Palmer A. Ulland, Harold O. Westby, Brett Taylor, Orris Johnson & H. P. Gauker to H. Willard Linder, D. O. Linder and Lakeland Broadcasting Company. Monroe Oppenheimer, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	8-24-49 9-8-49
BMP-4770 Rec'd Filed	9-8-49 9-12-49 9-12-49	Modification of construction permit (BP-6095, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to make changes in DA and change transmitter location from 2411 Third Avenue, Mankato, Minnesota to On U.S. Highway 14, 3½ miles east of Mankato, Minnesota and specify studio location as on US Highway 14, 3½ miles East of Mankato, Minnesota and change type transmitter (Gates BC-1F). Monroe Oppenheimer, Atty.	GRANTED re properly designed phase monitor.	12-21-49

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-4911 Rec'd Filed	12-2-49 12-8-49 12-8-49	Modification of construction permit (BP-6095, as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from: 12-14-49 to 6 months after final action on BMP-4770. William P. Bernton, Atty.	GRANTED re properly designed phase monitor	1-4-50
BL-4034 Rec'd Filed	4-22-50 4-24-50 4-24-50	License to cover construction permit (BP-6095 as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station. Nathan Williams, Engr. Oshkosh, Wisc.	GRANTED	11-2-50
BP-7941 Rec'd Filed AMENDED Rec'd Filed	12-12-50 12-18-50 12-18-50 11-17-51 11-20-51 11-23-51	Construction permit to increase power from 1kw to 5kw and make changes in the directional antenna pattern and install a new transmitter (Gates BC-5B). Nathan Williams, Engr. Oshkosh, Wisconsin nighttime AMENDED to change/power from 5kw to 1kw and make changes in Directional Antenna Pattern. to original	Docket No. 9876 GRANTED being amended and removed from hearing. Cond'l re blanketing	12-18-51

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-4696 Rec'd Filed	3-20-52 3-24-52 3-24-52	License to cover construction permit (BP-7941) which authorized increase in daytime power and installation of a new transmitter.	GRANTED Conditional re blanketin	4-11-52
BP-8702 Rec'd Filed SEE AMENDMENT BELOW	12-18-52 12-22-52 12-22-52	Construction permit to increase nighttime power from 1kw to 5kw. DOCKET NO. 10592 GRANTED AFTER HEAR. William P. Bernton, Atty. DECISION ISSUED	GRANTED Cond'l re phase monitor; field meas. equip & non- DA-DA proof.	6-23-55
BR-2532 Rec'd Filed	7-31-53 8-5-53 8-5-53	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-3-54
B P-8702 (CONTINUED) AMENDED Rec'd Filed	6-10-54 7-2-54 7-16-54	AMENDED to make changes in the directional antenna system.	See above	for action.

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-9930 Rec'd Filed	6-17-55 6-27-55 6-27-55	Construction permit to install a new transmitter (Gates BCA-250) as an auxiliary transmitter at US Hwy. 14, 3½ mi. east of city limits of Mankato, Minn. (present location of the main transmitter) to be operated on 1420kc, with power of 250w, employing DA-N, for auxiliary purposes only.	GRANTED	7-8-55
BL-5990 Rec'd Filed	12-2-55 12-5-55 12-5-55	License to cover construction permit (BP-8702) which authorized an increase in night power and a change in the DA system.	GRANTED	2-24-56
BR-2532 Rec'd Filed	12-30-55 1-4-56 1-4-56	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-7-56

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-6089 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	1-16-56 1-19-56 2-21-56 2-24-56 2-24-56	License to cover construction permit (BP-9930) which authorized installation of a new transmitter (Gates BCA-250) as an auxiliary transmitter at US Hwy. 14, 3½ mi. east of city limits of Mankato, Minn. (present location of the main transmitter) to be operated on 1420kc, with power of 250w, employing DA-N, for Aux. purposes only.	Ret. Incomplete GRANTED	1-27-56 4-2-56
BR-2532 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	12-31-58 1-7-59 1-26-59 1-28-59 1-28-59	Renewal of license (Main).	Returned Ret. Dated GRANTED	1-23-59 1-23-59 3-25-59
BR-2532 Rec'd & Filed	1-26-59 1-28-59	Renewal of license (Auxiliary).	GRANTED	3-25-59

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AUG. 1955

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MANKATO, MINNESOTA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2532 R.&F.	12-27-61 1-3-62	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN)	GRANTED	3-30-62
BR-2532 R.&F.	1-2-62 1-8-62	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (AUX.)	GRANTED	3-30-62
BR-2532 R & F	12/28/64 1/7/65	Renewal of license (Main)	GRANTED	3-15-65
BR-2532 R & F	1/2/65 1/7/65	Renewal of license (Auxiliary)		
ETC-4833 R & F (form 316)	5-28-65 6-1-65	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corp. from Lakeland Broadcasting Company to Donald O. Linder, H. Willard Linder and H.W. Linder, as a Family Group Atty. - McKenna & <u>Wilkinson</u>	GRANTED	6-30-65 EFF: 7-9-65

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Aug. 1955

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Mankato, Minnesota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2532 R & F FEB 9 1968	12-29-67 1-4-68	Renewal of license (Main)	GRANTED	5-29-68
BL-11,885 R & F PTA-1/24/68 FEB 21 1968	1/10/68 1/15/68	Lic. to use former main trans. (GATES BC-5B) at main trans. loc. as an alt.-main trans. to be operated on 1420kc 5kw DA-N U.	GRANTED	2-24-69
BTC-6396 R&F \$250 #637230 (316) 053 OCT 28 1970	10-14-70 10-19-70 10-19-70	Vol. acquisition of negative control by each Donald O. Linder and H. Willard Linder thru purchase and retirement of stock from Harry Willard Linder. Atty: Vernon Wilkinson	GRANTED EFF:	10-30-70 11-16-70

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Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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MANKATO, MINNESOTA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2532 R & F PN Recd. PRESS FEB 5 1971	12-30-70 2-2-71 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALTER.MAIN) AMENDED 3-3-71 re: programming AMENDED 4-29-71 re: engineering data	GRANTED	5-12-71
BR-2532 R & F PN PRESS	12-28-73 1-4-74 1-4-74 22 JAN 1974	Renewal of License (Main & Alternate Main) AMENDED 3-29-74 re: programming AMENDED 5-16-74 re: ascert of comm. needs	GRANTED	7-31-74
BR-2532 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-26-76 11-29-76 " FEB 14 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALTER.MAIN)	GRANTED issued with BZ-9462	7-14-77

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Name MINNESOTA VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY
Mankato, Minnesota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-9462 R & F Amend DM PRESS JUL 18 1977	2-1-77 3-1-77 3-7-77 - proof-of-performance 7-11-77	Direct Measurement	GRANTED issued with RENEWAL	7-26-77
BR791203G2 PRESS FEB 13 1980		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-25-80

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.

