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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Official No. 4679

Date first licensed April 2, 1968

VERMILLION RADIO, INC. (AL 10-28-80, EFF:

Call letters K V R A

~~11-1-80~~)

Station location Vermillion, S.D.

~~VERMILLION RADIO, INC. (AL 10-28-80, EFF:~~

~~xxBRIAN J. STUART RECEIVER (AL 4-28-80; EFF:~~

~~xxx VIKING COMMUNICATIONS LIMITED (AL 5-31-78 EFF: 6-2-78)~~

Name of licensee xSIOUXLAND BROADCASTING, INC.

Transmitter location 2.9 mi. W. of inters. State Roads 50 and 19, Vermillion, South Dakota (BP 2-13-67)

20 E. Main St., Vermillion, SD Ltr. 6-25-79

x 2.9 mi. W Of inters. of State Roads, 50 and 19, Vermillion, S.D.

x 23 West Main Street, Vermillion, South Dakota (ltr. 3-29-67)

Main studio location X To be determined, Vermillion, South Dakota (BP 2-13-67)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BP-17082	2-13-67	1570kc	500w	Day	4-13 10-13-67
	CP for a new standard broadcast station.				
BP-17082 (1)	5-23-67	Mod. of CP(BP-17082) to assign call letters.			
BMP-12,197 (2)	10-31-67	Mod. of CP(BP-17032) for completion date to			extension of 12-1-67
BL-11,837(L)	4-2-68	Lic. (BP-17,082)			4-1-71
BZ-7222(1)	7-3-69	Direct Meas.			
BR-4679(L)	3-31-71	RENEWAL			4-1-74
EBSA	6-12-72				
COMTEL	1-15-74	PSA	270w		
BR-4679(S)	3-28-74	Renewal of License			4-1-77
BTC-7771	6/18/75	Vol TC EFF: 8/5/75			
BR-4679(L)	4-29-77	RENEWAL			4-1-80
BR-4679(L)	4-29-77	Superseded to correct SL & RC location.			
BAL-9341	5-31-78	VOL. AL EFF: 6-2-78			
BR-4679(L)	6-25-79	Chg. SL			
BAL800321	4-28-80	INVOL AL.			EFF:
BAL800714GW	10-28-80	VOL AL			EFF: 11-1-80
BR791203A7 (L)	10-28-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1-83

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters new KVRAName Siouxland Broadcasting, Inc. 57069)
Vermillion, South Dakota (c/o Theodore J. Dolney, 119 E. Main St., Vermillion, S.D.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-17,082 R. & F.	1-18-66 1-18-66	CP for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1570kc Power: 500w Hours of operation: Daytime Type transmitter: RCA BTA 1R1 Trans. location: 2.9 mi. W of intersec. State Roads 50 and 19, Vermillion, S. D. Studio location: To be determined, Vermillion, S.D. Remote control: To be determined Atty: Prince & Paul Engr: Raymond E. Rohrer & Assoc.	GRANTED	2-13-67
BMP-12,197 R. & F.	9-21-67 10-9-67	Mod. of CP (BP-17,082, which auth. a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 10-13-67 to 12-1-67.	GRANTED	10-31-67

OCT 27 1967

Theodore J. Dolney
605; 624-2666
119 East Main Street
Vermillion, South Dakota

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Name SIOUXLAND BROADCASTING, INC.

Vermillion, South Dakota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-11,837 R & F PTA-11/6/67 DEC 14 1967	10/22/67 10/26/67	Lic. to cover CP (BP-17,082) which auth. a new standard b/c station, specify type trans. COLLINS 20V-3, Engr: Rea Bowman, Topeka, Kansas	GRANTED	4-2-68
BZ-7222 R & F DM JUL 1 1969	6/7/69 6/11/69 6/19/69	Direct Meas. Engr: Rea Bowman, Topeka, Kansas	GRANTED	7-3-69
BR-4679 R & F P. N. Press Section VI not filed. (Form letter sent 1-28-71) Sect. II signed later than Sect. I. (Returned - to be filed as an amendment) Letter adopted 7-14-71 notified KVRA of apparent liability for forfeiture of \$200 for violation of Section 1.539(a).	12-31-70 1-11-71 1-11-71	Renewal of License AMENDED 2-8-71 re: Section II resub; transmitter logs; Section VI; programming; logs resub. AMENDED 3-15-71 re: commercial policy	GRANTED	3-31-71

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name STOUXLAND BROADCASTING, INC.
VERMILLION, SOUTH DAKOTA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4679 R & F PN PRESS	12-31-73 1-7-74 1-7-74 25 JAN 1974	Renewal of License AMENDED 2-19-74 re: balance sheet	GRANTED	3-28-74
BTC-7771 R & F FEE PD \$50 # 429250 CODE 047 (FORM 316) (ALSO SEE KVRP (FM) JUN 6 1975	5-1-75 5-19-75	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of lic corp by R.E. Macy thru purchase of stock from Theodore J. Dolney and Doris M. Dolney Atty - Miller & Fields	GRANTED EFF: No gr fee req	6/18/75 8/5/75
BR-4679 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-29-76 12-2-76 " JAN 18 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Samuel Miller, Atty.	GRANTED	4-29-77

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

BRIAN J. STUART RECEIVER

VIKING COMMUNICATIONS LIMITED

Name *SIOUXLAND BROADCASTING, INC.

VERMILLION, SOUTH DAKOTA

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL -9341	4/8/78	Voluntary assignment of license to VIKING COMMUNICATIONS LIMITED	GRANTED	5-31-78
R & F	4/10/78		EFF:	6-2-78
Also see KVRP (FM)		Atty - Fletcher, Heald, etc (A. Frawley)		
FORM 314	APR 13 1978			
PN FILED	4-24-78	AMENDED 5-23-78 - re EEOP; comm survey; fin. data		
BR 791203 A7		RENEWAL OF LICENSE		
PRESS FEB 5	1980	Robert L. Pettit, Atty.	GRANTED	10-28-80
BAL800321HF	3-18-80	Invol. AL to BRIAN J. STUART, Receiver of Viking Communications Limited		
FORM 316 (ALSO SEE KVRP (fm))			GRANTED	4-28-80
PRESS	MAR 25 1980	Atty - B. Jay Baraff (Baraff, Koerner, etc.)		

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

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VERMILLION RADIO, INC.

Name: BRIAN J. STUART RECEIVER

Station Location: Vermillion, South Dakota

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BAL800714GW Form 314 PRESS Also see KVRP(fm)	AUG 1 1980	Vol AL to Vermillion Radio, Inc. Atty-for assignor-James A. Koerner Atty for assignee Miller & Fields (over)	GRANTED 10-28-80 EFF: 11-1-80
PN FILED	8-1-80		

BAL800714GW AMENDED 7-31-80 re: Letter requesting expedited grant of assignment.

AMENDED 8-6-80 re: Loan commitment letter

AMENDED 8-21-80 re: Letter reporting that proof of claims with the Clay County Circuit Court.

AMENDED 9-2-80 re: Names of Directors

AMENDED 9-29-80 re: Financial Data

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.

