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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

EFF 10-1-59)

K W K Y (Ltr. 9-9-59)

Date first licensed 3-22-48

Call letters X K W D M

Location: Des Moines, Iowa

- NORSEMAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION (EML 1-23-67) EFF: 1-23-70
- X TEDESCO, INC., (AL 3-1-61; EFF: 3-10-61)
- x GENERAL BROADCASTING SERVICES OF IOWA, INC. (AL 7-22-59 Eff: 8-31-59)

Name of licensee X DES MOINES BROADCASTING CORPORATION.....

On Hwy. 28, 5 mi. S. of Des Moines, Norwalk, Iowa (Redescription 8-17-77)

x Route 28, 5 miles S. of Des Moines, Iowa (BP 5-21-69)

x Levey Road, Des Moines, Iowa. (Lic. 3-22-48)

x Adjacent to Levey Road, Approx. 6 mi. SE of the business district of Des Moines, Iowa. (MP 12-15-47)

Transmitter location X Approx. 5 mi. from the center of the business district of Des Moines, Iowa. (CP 4-29-47).....

Same as transmitter

x Route 28, 5 miles S. of Des Moines, Iowa (BS 9-17-71)

x 407 Fifth Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa. (Lic. 3-22-48)

x To be determined, Des Moines, Iowa. (MP 12-15-47)

Main studio location x 401 Shop Building, 806 West Walnut Street, Des Moines, Iowa. (CP 4-29-47)

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period	
					From	To
4-P-4940	4-29-47	1150	1kw-DA	U	6-29	12-29-47
	CP for a new standard station. (CONDITIONAL CLAUSE)					
MP-2958	12-15-47	1150	1kw-DA	U	6-29	12-29-47
	Mod. CP (4940) to make changes in DA and change T and studio sites. (CONDITIONAL CLAUSE)					
BMP-2958	1-9-48	1150	1kw-DA	U	6-29	3-28-48
	for extension of completion date. (Conditional)					
BL-2979	3-22-48	1150	1kw-DA	U	3-22	5-1-50
BZ-2813	Lic. to cover CP (4940 as mod) for a new station specify studio site and determine operating power by direct method. (CONDITIONAL CLAUSE)					
BS-1898	4-28-50	Extension of License			5-1	9-1-50
R-1898	8-31-50	1150	1kw-DA	U	8-31	5-1-53
	Tr. dated 12-7-50 - A-3-a & A-2a lighting specs. in lieu of A-3a covering all towers.					
S-1898	12-5-50	1150	1kw-DA-2	U	12-5	5-1-53
	Mod. license correcting descriptions of montg. points 1 & 8					
SS-1898	2-20-51	1150	1kw-DA-2	U	2-20	5-1-53
	Mod. lic. correcting description monitoring point #1					
	Telegram 4-30-53	Action on renewal deferred				4-29-53 and continued operation auth. until final determination on renewal.
SR-1898	6-10-53	Renewal of License			6-10	2-1-56
	Telegram 1-31-56	No action taken, continued operation authorized until final determination on renewal application.				
SR-1898	6-13-56	Renewal of license			6-13	2-1-59
	1-28-59	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.				
BAL-3536	7-22-59	Voluntary assignment of license to GENERAL BROADCASTING SERVICES OF IOWA, INC.				
	Eff: 8-31-59					
SR-1898	7-22-59	1150kc	1kw-DA-2	Un.	7-22	2-1-62
BTC-3321	12-21-59	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corp. from James H. Binger (as voting trust of 52% of stock) to James H. Binger, Ind. vidualy thru purchase of stock from Richard L. Biellman and James W. Ramsburg				

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June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Station location Des Moines, Iowa

Name of licensee

See Card #1

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period	
					From	To
PAL-4127 EFF: 6	3-1-61 3-10-61 1-31-62	Voluntary assignment of license to Tedesco, Inc. Action on Renewal Deferred.				
BR-1898	2-28-62	1150kc	1kw	U DA-2	2-28	2-1-65
BTC-3740 EFF: Per Form 323	2-28-62 12-5-61	Vol. relinquishment of positive control of licensee corporation by Nicholas Tedesco and Victor J. Tedesco (As A Family Group) thru public sale of licensee's stock to E. David Krawetz and others.				
BR1898	1-29-65	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			2-1	2-1-68
EML-2191 (1)	1-23-67	Mod. of license to change licensee name to NORSEMAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION.				
LR-1898(L)	2-6-69	Renewal of License			2-6	2-1-71
BP-18556	5-21-69	1150kc	1kw	DA-2 U	1-21-70	CP to change transmitter location.
BTC-6062	12-31-69	Vol. 10	EFF: 1-23-70			
BMP-12,881 (1)	2-13-70	MP(BP-18,556) ext. time to			7-1-70	
EP-18,556	5-21-69	Supersedes authorization as of the same date to correct Page 3.				
BP-18,780	6-24-70	1150kc	1kw	DA-2 Aux.	2-24-71	CP to install new Aux. trans. Raytheon RA-1000
BL-12,695(L)	8-21-70	Lic.(BP-18,566) mod. for changes			2-1-71	
BR-1898(S)	1-28-71	RENEWAL			2-1-74	
EP-19,029	6-28-71	1150kc	1kw	DA-2 Aux.	10-1-71	(CP to replace expired permit (EP-18,780) for installation of aux. transmitter.
BS-1898(1)	9-17-71	Mod. of lic. to change SL				
BL-13,026(L) (MAIN AND AUXILIARY)	10-27-71	1150kc	1kw	DA-2		Lic.(BP-19,029) for auxiliary Trans.
EBSA	5-22-72					

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Station location

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From.. To
BR-1898(L)	3-18-74	Renewal of Main & Aux.			2-1-77
BR-1898(L)	1-13-77	Renewal of License Main & Aux.			2-1-80
Appl.	8-17-77	Main Trans: Gates MW-1 & resescribe TL & SL.			
LTR.	1-23-78	TRANS:	HARRIS MW-1 now installed		

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

#1

Call K W D M
Letters x NEWName DES MOINES BROADCASTING CORPORATION
(P.O. 401 Shops Building, 806 W. Walnut St., Des Moines, Iowa)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-P-4940 Rec'd Filed	5-20-46 6-3-46 6-10-46	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on Frequency: 1240 kc 1150 kc Power: 100w 1kw - DA-2 Hours of operation: Unlimited T. Location: Bet. 14th & 15th St., Market St., Des Moines, Iowa S. Location: 401 Shop Building, 806 West Walnut St., Des Moines, Iowa	GRANTED subj. to interference as might be received from KSAL, Salina, Kansas File No. 4364 for 5kw.	4-29-47
AMENDED Recd. Filed	1-31-47 2-7-47 2-14-47	AMENDED to change frequency from 1240 kc to 1150 kc, power from 100w to 1kw, change type transmitter, install DA for day and night use (DA-2) and change transmitter location from Bet. 14th & 15th St., Market St., Des Moines, Ia., to Approx. 5 miles from center of Des Moines, Ia. (Engr. Harold Rothrock)		
AMENDED - See card 2				

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RMC Ra-¹⁰⁰⁰~~250~~, Transmitter

Robert L. Weeks, Eng.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

#2

Call
LettersK W D M
NewName DES MOINES BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-P-4940 AMENDED Rec'd Filed	2-24-47 3-24-47 3-24-47	Continued from card 1: Amended to modify directional antenna patterns.		
BMP-2958 Rec'd Filed	7-2-47 7-16-47 7-16-47	Mod. of C.P. (B4-P-4940, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to make changes in directional antenna, to change transmitter location from approx. 5 miles from center of Des Moines, Ia., <u>TO</u> Adjacent to Levey Road, approx. 6 miles SE of business district of Des Moines, Iowa, and change studio location from 401 Shop Bldg., 806 West Walnut St., Des Moines, Ia., <u>TO</u> "To be determined-Des Moines, Iowa". (Harold B. Rothrock, Engr.)	GRANTED subj. to such interference as might be received from KSIL, Salina, Kansas application 4364 for 5k9	12-15-47

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Letters K W D MName DES MOINES BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
Rec'd Filed	7-2-47 7-16-47 7-16-47	Modification of C.P. (B4-P-4940, as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 12-29-47 to <u>3-28-48</u> .	GRANTED re interference as might be received from KSAL	1-9-48
BL-2979 Rec'd Filed	1-27-48 1-28-48 2-5-48	License to cover C.P. (B4-P-4940, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and specify studio location as 407 Fifth Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa. and	GRANTED subj. to such interfer- ence as might be received from KSAL, Salina, Kansas BP-4364 for 5 kw.	3-22-48
BZ-2813 Rec'd Filed	1-27-48 1-28-48 2-5-48	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Frederick H. Walton, Jr., Atty.)		

correction to Proof of Performance 6-25-48 To Engrs. 6-28-48

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LettersK.W.D.M.....

Name DES MOINES BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1898 Rec'd	3-25-50 3-29-50	Renewal of license	GRANTED	8-31-50
BR-1898 Rec'd Filed	4-21-53 4-23-53 4-23-53	Renewal of License	GRANTED	6-10-53
BR-1898 Rec'd Filed	1-14-56 1-18-56 1-18-56	Renewal of license	GRANTED	6-13-56
BTC- Rec'd	7-1-57 7-3-57	Voluntary transfer of stock from Frank B. Sanders; Eva B. Sanders, Frank B. Sanders and Mildred Sanders, Trustees of the Ben Sanders Trust Foundation <u>to</u> George W. Webber.	RETURNED to be filed on 323	7-11-57

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Aug. 1955

Call KWKY (10-1-59)
Letters KWD MName DES MOINES BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Des Moines, Iowa

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
ER-1898 R & F	11-3-58 11-7-58	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-22-59
BAL-3536 Rec'd. Filed	6-26-59 6-30-59 6-30-59	Voluntary assignment of license to General Broadcasting Services of Iowa, Inc. Ernest W. Jenness, Atty. for Assignee	GRANTED EFF:	7-22-59 8-31-59
ETC-3321 Rec'd Filed	12-9-59 12-11-59 12-11-59	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from James H. Binger (as voting trustee of 52% of stock) to James H. Binger, Individually thru purchase of stock from Richard L. Fjellman and James W. Ramsburg. John V. L. Ellicott, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	12-21-59 12-29-59

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Name X General Broadcasting Services of Iowa, Inc. Station Location: Des Moines, Iowa
Des Moines, Iowa

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
HP-14,183 Rec'd Filed	5-25-60 5-27-60 5-27-60	Construction permit to increase daytime power from 1kw to 5kw; install new transmitter (RCA BTA 5R1); make changes in DA system (2 add'l towers); changes in ground system. (10-31-61) Atty. - John V. L. Elliott Smith & Pepper (Sovington & Burling) Engr. - Jansky & Bailey	DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE	3-21-63 Order-Docket No. 14955
AMENDMENT R & F	10-23-61 10-31-61	Sam Miller does not represent. (Per Let. 10-27-61). AMENDED to change applicant name to "TEDESCO, INC" (BAL-4127 gr 3-1-61)		
BAL-4127 Rec'd Filed	1-17-61 1-18-61 1-18-61	Voluntary assignment of license to Tedesco, Inc. Samuel Miller, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	3-1-61 3-10-61

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Name TEDESCO, INC.
DES MOINES, IOWA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-3740 Rec'd Filed	4-26-61 4-28-61 4-28-61	Voluntary relinquishment of positive control of licensee corporation by Nicholas Tedesco and Victor J. Tedesco (As A Family Group) thru public sale of licensee's stock to E. David Krawetz and others. Samuel Miller, Atty.	GRANTED EFF: Per Form 323	2-28-62 12-5-61
BR-1898 Rec'd & Filed	11-9-61 11-28-61	Renewal of License Vincent A. Pepper, atty.	GRANTED	2-28-62
BR-1898 R & F	11/30/64 12/9/64	Renewal of license Atty. Smith & Pepper Putbrese & Fisher not Attys. ltr. 12-1-66	GRANTED	1-29-65
BML-2191 R & F	1-6-67 1-10-67	Mod. of lic. to change licensee Name to NORSEMAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION Atty. Putbrese and Fisher.	GRANTED	1-23-67

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955

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Letters K W K YName NORSEMAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Des Moines, Iowa

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-5304 R & F (Form 316) AMENDED 10-24-68 - make chges in officers & directors	3-25-67 3-29-67	Voluntary transfer of de facto control of lic corp. from Nicholas Tedesco and Victor J. Tedesco to Frank D. Marzitelli, Gerald S. Palmer and Richard Klein Atty - Putbrese & Fisher	DISMISSED	2-6-69 7-25-69
BR-1898 R & F NOV 21 1967	10/15/67 11/1/67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: B. Jay Baraff	GRANTED	2-6-69
PETITION FOR DISCRETIONARY RELIEF filed 12-5-67 by Putbrese and Fletcher			Conditional: (1) Terminate operation KFNF within 60 days (2) place stock Norseman in Voting Trust (3) Nicholas & Victor Tedesco sever all official positions (4) and terminate consulting agreement (5) dismiss BP-15151 for De Pere.	
SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION FOR DISCRETIONARY RELIEF filed 8-14-68 by Putbrese on behalf of KFNF Broadcasting Corporation, Norseman Broadcasting Corporation et al.				
FURTHER SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION FOR DISCRETIONARY RELIEF filed 12-13-68 by Putbrese on behalf of applicants.			Letter written to Norseman 9-8-69 stating that all conditions attached to 2-6-69 grant have been met.	

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters KWKYName NORSEMAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Des Moines, Iowa

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-18,556 R. & F. #470439 \$30 Amended add engr data. Amended R. & F. Amended	11-1-68 11-5-68 11-5-68 1-28-69 2-29-69 3-3-69 4-24-69	CP to change TL to Rte #28, 5 mi. S of Des Moines, S of Norwalk, Iowa. atty-Putbrese and <u>Fletcher</u> enr-John H. Mullaney Requests waiver of Sec. 73.37 to make changes in day DA pattern. add engr data.	GRANTED	5-21-69
BTC-6062 R & F FEE PD: \$30 (Form 316) Amended	9-22-69 9-26-69 -#545116 OCT 17 1969 11-28-69	Vol. transfer of de facto control of lic. corp from Nicholas Tedesco, Victor J. Tedesco and John T. O'Connor, Trust Officer, to Cover Corp. Atty - Putbrese & Fletcher Added Financing data (Cover).	GRANTED EFF:	12-31-69 1-23-70

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Letters KWKY

Name NORSEMAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION
DES MOINES, IOWA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-12,881 R & F #564467 \$30 FEB 9 - 1970	12-18-69 12-22-69 12-22-69	MP (BP-18,556) for extension of completion date to 7-1-70 (Changes) Atty: Thomas W. Fletcher (Putbrese and Fletcher)	GRANTED to	2-13-70 7-1-70
BP-18,780 R&F \$30-6-2426 PRESS: JUN 19 1970	5-14-70 5-18-70 5-18-70	Construction permit to install new Auxiliary transmitter, Raytheon RA-1000 on 1kw, DA-2, Unlimited. Atty. Thomas Fletcher	GRANTED	6-24-70
BL-12,695 R & F #598231 \$30. Amended PTA Amended PRESS	4-29-70 5-1-70 5-1-70 6-10-70 6-15-70 7-21-70 AUG 13 1970	Lic. (BP-18,566, as mod.) for changes. Trans: GATES, BC-1G. Atty: Putbrese and <u>Fletcher</u> Engr. data Engr. data	GRANTED	8-21-70

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Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters K W K YName NORSEMAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION
DES MOINES, IOWA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1898 R & F PN Recd. PRESS NOV 9 1970	10-28-70 10-29-70 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Thomas W. Fletcher, Atty.	GRANTED	1-28-71
BP-19,029 R & F \$50-009947 AC-056 PRESS JUN 2 1971	6-1-71 6-7-71 6-7-71	CP to replace expired permit (BP-18,780) for installation of aux. transmitter. Atty: Robert W. Healy	GRANTED	6-28-71
BL-13,026 Rec'd #W 023921\$50. Filed PTA PRESS OCT 22 1971 LPH-6174 to 71-72	8-3-71 8-11-71 8-12-71 8-12-71 8-19-71	Lic. (BP-19,029) for Auxiliary Transmitter Atty: Putbress and <u>Healy</u>	GRANTED	10-27-71

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters KWKY

#12
Name ROSEMAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION
DES MOINES, IOWA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1898 R & F PN PRESS	10-29-73 11-5-73 11-5-73 NOV 20 1973	Renewal of License(Main & Auxiliary) Atty: Keith E. Putbrese	GRANTED	3-18-74
BR-1898 RecdF PN Recd. FILED PRESS	9-16-76 10-1-76 " 10-19-76 DEC 8 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN) & Auxiliary) Martha Martell, Atty.	Granted	1-13-77
BR-1898 R & F	12-14-76 12-23-76	Renewal of License (Auxiliary)		
BP R PRESS	8-15-77 8-19-77	CP to change transmitter to GATES MW-1, redescr cribe SL & TL, as On Hwy. 28, 5 mi. S. of Des Moines, Norwalk, Iowa. Atty: Keith E. Putbrese	Handled	informally

Atty. will file for an Aux. Ren.

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

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Call Letters:

K W K Y

Name: Norseman Broadcasting Corporation

Station Location: Des Moines, Iowa

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR791001ZY PRESS	NOV 13 1979	Renewal of License(Main & Aux. Trans.) J.V.Vasapoli,Atty.(Putbrese)	GRANTED 1-24-80

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.

