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Patent No. 1390189

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD a

Date first licensed 12-28-49

Call letters K X R A
Location: Alexandria, MinnesotaName of licensee ALEXANDRIA COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION (AL 8-29-74 EFF: 10-1-74)
X ALEXANDRIA BROADCASTING CORPORATIONTransmitter location On County Highway 4, 1.7 airline miles SE of 3rd and Broadway,
Alexandria, Minnesota (MP 7-6-49)(Lic. 12-28-49)

1312 Broadway, Alexandria, Minn. (Ltr. 7-2-68)

X 1315 Broadway (Redescription) BRC-1307

Main studio location 56308 X 13th and Broadway, Alexandria, Minnesota (MP 7-6-49) (Lic. 12-28-49)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
B4-P-5463	3-11-49	1490	250w	U	
	ORDER ISSUED. subj. filing na.				CP for a new station granted MP for approval T site and antenna.
B4-P-5463 BMP-4550	7-6-49	1490	250w	U	9-6 3-6-50
	Mod. CP (5463) site, change type of T and specify studio site.				for approval antenna and trans/
BL-3755	12-28-49	1490	250w	Un	12-28 8-1-51
	Lic. to cover CP (5463 as mod)				for a new station
BS-2388	7-25-51				8-1 11-1-51
	Extension of license				
BR-2388	10-25-51	1490	250w	U	10-25 4-1-53
BR-2388	3-11-53				4-1 4-1-56
	Renewal of license				
BR-2388	3-21-56				4-1 4-1-59
	Renewal of license				
BRC-1307 (1)	6-16-58				
	Modification of license to operate transmitter by Remote Control from Alexandria, Minnesota				1315 Broadway,
BR-2388	3-11-59	1490	250w	U	4-1 4-1-62
BP-15263	5-23-62	1490kc	250w, 1kw	LS U	7-23 1-23-63
	CP to increase daytime power to 1kw and install a new transmitter (COLLINS 20-V) (Cond'1).				
BR-2388	3-30-62				4-1 4-1-65
	Renewal of license				
BL-9797	4-19-63	1490kc	250w-1kw	U	4-19 4-1-65
	Lic. to cover CP (BP-15,263) which power and instl. new trans. COND'L				auth. incr. day
BR-2388	3-4-65				4-1 4-1-68
	RENEWAL OF LICENSE				
BZ-6827(S)	5-17-68				
	Direct Meas.				
BR-2388(1)	5-7-68				4-1-71
	Renewal of License & NDEA				
tr. rec'd	7-2-68,	SL & RC pt.	now	1312 Broadway.	
BR-2388(1)	3-25-71				4-1-74
	Renewal & NDEA				
BL-12863(L)	4-27-71				4-1-74
	Lic. use former main as Aux. RC				
	1490kc 250w Aux.				
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-2388(S)	5-10-74				4-1-77
	RENEWAL (Main & Aux.)				
BTC-7474	8-29-74	VOL TC	EFF:		
BAL-8182	8-29-74	VOL AL	EFF:		

Form BC 126

June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Date first licensed

Call letters KXRA

Station location Alexandria, Minn.

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BTC-7818	9/15/75	Vol TC	EFF:		
BR-2388(S)	3-15-77	Renewal of License			4-1-80
BZ-781213AB(L)	1-10-79	Direct Measurement (Main transmitter)			4-1-80
BS-2388	6-11-79	ML to correct antenna description.			
BR 791203	YF 3-25-80	(L)	RENEWAL		4-1-83

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters NewName ALEXANDRIA BROADCASTING CORPORATION(PO & Mr. R.C. Brown, 5 West Lake Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-P-5463 Rec'd Filed	10-17-46 11-23-46 11-23-46	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1490kc Power: 250w Hours of operation: Unlimited Trans. location: To be determined-Alexandria, Minnesota Studio location: same Welch & Mott, Atty's (ltr. 3-24-47)	Docket # 8131 Granted 3-11-49 after hearing; subj. filing MP for approval T site and antenna DECISION & ORDER ISSUED Issued with MP 4550	
AMENDED Recd. Filed	4-16-47 4-22-47 5-2-47	AMENDED re stockholders		

Transmitter- Gates 250-C-1

Fred O. Grimwood, Engr.
St. Louis, Mo.

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-4550	4-4-49	Mod. of C.P. (B4-P-5463, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna and transmitter location as 1.7 airline miles southeast of 3rd. and Broadway, Alexandria on County Highway 4, Alexandria, Minnesota, specify studio location as 13th. & Broadway, Alexandria, Minnesota and change Type of transmitter (Collins 300G).	GRANTED	7-6-49
Rec'd	4-7-49			
Filed	4-7-49			
AMENDED	4-22-49	(Edward P. Morgan, Atty.)		
Recd.	4-25-49	AMENDED to change transmitter location (geog. coords. only)		
Filed	4-25-49			

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-3755 Rec'd Filed	7-20-49 7-22-49 7-22-49	License to cover O.P. (B4-P-5463, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED	12-28-49
BR-2388 Rec'd Filed	6-2-51 6-11-51 6-11-51	Renewal of license	GRANTED	10-25-51
BR-2388 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	12-12-52 1-2-53 1-23-53 1-29-53 1-29-53	Renewal of License (Appl. ret. Sect. II dated after Sect. I)	GRANTED	JAN 1 3 1953 3-11-53
BR-2388 Rec'd Filed	1-24-56 1-27-56 1-27-56	Renewal of License	GRANTED	3-21-56

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-1307 Rec'd Filed	6-11-58 6-13-58 6-13-58	Modification of license to operate Transmitter by Remote Control from 1315 Broadway, Alexandria, Minnesota	GRANTED	6-16-58
BP-12,287 Rec'd Filed	8-15-58 8-20-58 8-20-58	Construction permit to change frequency from 1490kc to 1230kc; increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install a new transmitter (RCA BTA 1R)	DENIED	10-25-61.
Applicant now represented by Welch, Mott & Morgan, Atty (Let 3-31-60) Ingr. - John B. Heffelfinger, Kansas City, Mo.				
BR-2388 Rec'd Filed	12-30-58 1-2-59 1-2-59	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	3-11-59
Station now represented by Welch, Mott & Morgan, Atty. Per Let. 3-31-60.				

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-15,263 Rec'd Filed	12-12-61 12-18-61 12-18-61	CP to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install new transmitter (Collins 2000) Eng. Charles B. Persons, Minneapolis, Minn.	GRANTED Cond'l re: Permittee shall submit with the applic. for license ant. resis- tance measurements. Permittee shall accept such interference.	5-23-62
BR-2388 Rec'd Filed	12-28-61 1-2-62 1-2-62	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-30-62
Received	1-14-63 1-17-63	CP to install old main trans. (Collins 300G) as alt. main trans. at main trans. loc., to be operated on 1490kc, 250w, Unlimited.	Ret. Unnecessary	1-21-63
BL- Rec'd	1-31-63 2-4-63	Lic to use old main trans (Collins 300G), at main trans loc, to be operated on 1490kc, 250w, to be used as an Alt. M. Nighttime and as an Auxiliary Only Daytime.	Returned - Incomplete	2-27-63

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LettersName **ALEXANDRIA BROADCASTING CORPORATION**
Alexandria, Minnesota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-9797 R. & F.	10-24-62 10-25-62	Lic to cover CP(BP-15,263) which auth incr day power and install new transmitter.	GRANTED re: accept interference	4-19-63
BR-2388 Rec'd Filed	12-22-64 12-24-64 12-24-64	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-4-65
BP- Recd	5-11-65 5-21-65	Construction permit to mount FM ant. on side of AM tower. Attys-Welch & Morgan	RETURNED Unnecessary	6-7-65
BR-2388 R & F JAN 24 1968	12/29/67 1/2/68	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: John H. Mackes AMENDED 3-29-68 re: commercial practices AMENDED 4-29-68 re: commercial practices	GRANTED	5-7-68

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Alexandria, Minnesota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-6827 R & F DM MAY 15 1968	4/5/68 4/9/68 4/19/68	Direct Meas. Atty: John H. Mackes	GRANTED	5-17-68
BR-2388 R & F P.N. PRESS JAN 29 1971	12-11-70 1-4-71 1-4-71	Renewal of License Atty: John H. Mackes (Welch & Morgan) AMENDED 3-17-71 re: commercial policy	GRANTED	3-25-71
BL-12,863 R & F #655999\$50 PTA PRESS	12-19-70 1-21-71 1-21-71 1-29-71	Lic. to use formerly licensed Main Transmitter (COLLINS 300-G) for Auxiliary purposes only (1490kc, 250w) (Remote Control) Welch & Morgan, Attys. (John H. Mackes)	GRANTED	4-27-71

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ALEXANDRIA, MINNESOTA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2388 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	12-14-73 12-26-73 14 JAN 1974	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY TRANS.) AMENDED 3-25-74 re: business interests: EEO AMENDED 4-29-74 re: EEO	GRANTED	5-10-74
----- BTC-7474 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #314781 CODE 047 (ALSO SEE FM)	5-31-74 6-13-74	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Kenneth A. Tessmer, Everette Q. Walters, and Ercel L. Aga to Alexandria Communications Corporation AMENDED 8-28-74 re B/C int Atty - Welch & Morgan	GRANTED	8-29-74 GRANT FEE: \$9,880.00 EFF: 10-1-74 pd 063 10-4-74 351819
----- BAL-8482 R & F FEE PD: \$250 #314771 CODE 047 (Form 316) ALSO SEE FM JUL 19 1974	5-31-74 6-13-74	Voluntary assignment of license to ALEXANDRIA COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION CONTINGENT ON GRANT OF ABOVE TC-7474 Atty - Welch & Morgan	GRANTED	8-29-74 EFF: 10-1-74

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Alexandria, Minn.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-7818 R & F FEE PD: \$500 # 459013 CODE 047 (INCLUDES FM) REFUND \$300 - overpayment (8-12-75) FORM 316	7-23-75 7-31-75 AUG 14 1975	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of lic corp by R.E. Hines thru purchase of add'l stock from the licensee corporation Atty - Welch & Morgan AMENDED 9-4-75 - Statement re TC; Amended Articles	GRANTED EFF: No gr fee req	9/15/75
BR-2388 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-24-76 11-29-76 " JAN 24 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.) AMENDED 2-24-77 re: engineering AMENDED 5-21-77 re: commercial matter	Granted	3-15-77
BZ-781213AE R & F DM PRESS	12-13-78 12-27-78 JAN 5 1979	Direct Measurement Atty: James K. Edmundson	GRANTED	1-10-79

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Call Letters: **K X R A** 1490khz

Name: Alexandria Communications Corporation

Station Location: Alexandria, Minn.

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR791203 YF PRESS FEB 5	1980	Renewal of License Atty.: James K. Edmundson	GRANTED 3-25-80

PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION

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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.

