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REMOVABLE LABEL GUIDE

Cat. No. 4550L

Patent No. 1390199

Date first licensed 2-17-49

KAYL (LTR. 9-9-48)

Call letters x K.C.O.B.

LOCATION: STORM LAKE, IOWA

NORTHWEST IOWA BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AL gr 11-2-72 EFF: 11-10-72)
 Name of licensee x THE CORNBELT BROADCASTING COMPANY

Highways #7 And #71- - - -/re-descpt CP-3-31-70)
 Transmitter location xx On Primary Road No. 5/0.8 mile east of city limits, Storm Lake, Iowa
 (Lic. 2-17-49) (MP 10-1-48)

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 Park Building, 604 $\frac{1}{2}$ Lake Avenue, Storm Lake, Iowa (BRC-1246)
 x 604 Lake Avenue, Storm Lake, Iowa (Ltr. 1-24-50)
 x 522 $\frac{1}{2}$ Lake Avenue, Storm Lake, Iowa (Lic. 2-17-49)
 Main studio location x To be determined, Storm Lake, Iowa (MP 10-1-48)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-6454	7-6-48	990	250w	Daytime	
	Ltr. 7-13-48. CP for a new station granted subj. filing MP for approval T site and antenna.				
BP-6454 BMP-4119	10-1-48	990	250w	Daytime	12-1 6-1-49
	Mod. CP (6454) to change type of T and for approval of antenna and T site.				
BL-3445	2-17-49	990	250w	Daytime	2-17 5-1-51
	Lic. to cover CP (6454 as mod) for a new station and specify studio site.				
BZ-3135	2-6-50	990	250w	Daytime	2-6 5-1-51
	Authority to determine oper. power by direct measurement of antenna power				
BR-2211	4-25-51	990	250w	Daytime	5-1-51 5-1-54
BR-2211	4-7-54	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			5-1 2-1-56
Telegram	1-27-56	Action on renewal deferred 1-25-56 and continued operation authorized until final determination on renewal.			
BR-2211	2-16-56	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			2-16 2-1-59
BRC-1246 (1)	2-5-58	Modification of license to operate trans. by remote control from Park Building, 604 1/2 Lake Avenue, Storm Lake, Iowa			
BR-2211	1-28-59	990	250w	Day RC	2-1 2-1-62
BR-2211	1-30-62	Renewal of license			2-1 2-1-65
BR-2211	1-29-65	Renewal of License			2-1 2-1-68
BZ-5480 (1)	4-15-65	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power			
BR-2211	2-13-68	Renewal of License			2-1-71
BP-18,653	3-31-70	990Kc	250w	Day	11-31-70
	CP to replace tower destroyed by storm increase height.				Cond 1
BL-12,741(L)	10-19-70	Lic. (BP-18,653) changes			2-1-71
BR-2211(1)	1-28-71	Renewal of License			2-1-74
EBSA	6-12-72				
BAL-7653	11-2-72	Vol. AL			

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Station location _____

Name of licensee NORTHWEST IOWA BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location SEE CARD #1

Main studio location _____

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BR-2211	2-15-74	(LONG)	RENEWAL OF LICENSE		2-1-77
BR-2211(S)	1-13-77		RENEWAL		2-1-80
BR 790926	UG 1-24-80	(S)	RENEWAL		2-1-83
BZ-791210A(L)	3-14-80		DIRECT MEASUREMENT		2-1-83
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BTC800317	FX 6-4-80		VOL TC	EFF:	6-11-80

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters NewName THE CORNBELT BROADCASTING COMPANY
(PO 522½ Lake Avenue, Storm Lake, Iowa)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-6454	10-22-47	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1450kc 990kc Power: 250w Hours of operation: Unlimited Daytime Trans. location: To be determined- Storm Lake, Iowa Studio location: To be determined- Storm Lake, Iowa	GRANTED	7-6-48
Rec'd	11-21-47		subj. filing MP for approval T site and antenna.	
Filed	11-21-47		Ltr. 7-13-48	
Amended	5-17-48	AMENDED to change frequency from 1450kc to 990kc, and change hours of operation from Unlimited to Daytime.	Issued with MP 10-1-48	
Rec'd	5-25-48			
Filed	5-25-48			

Transmitter-Gates 250-c-1

Z.Z.White,Atty.
Storm Lake, Iowa

Fred O. Grimwood,Engr.
2041 Railway Exchange Building
St. Louis, Missouri

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-4119 Rec'd Filed	7-24-48 8-16-48 8-16-48	Mod. of C.P. (B4-P-6454, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter (Gates BC-250-D) and for approval of antenna and transmitter location On Primary Road No. 5, 0.8 mile east of city limits Storm Lake, Iowa. (Fred O. Grimwood, Engr.) St. Louis, Missouri	GRANTED	10-1-48
BL-3445 Rec'd Filed	11-8-48 11-10-48 11-10-48	License to cover C.P. (B4-P-6454, as mod.) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and specify studio location as 532 1/2 Lake Ave., Storm Lake, Iowa.	GRANTED	2-17-49

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-3135		Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	Ret'd 1-20-50	Section 1
Rec'd	1-13-50		not filed	description
Resubm	1-24-50		of studio not same as	license.
Rec'd	1-27-50		Granted	2-6-50
Filed	1-27-50			
BR-2211	2-27-51	Renewal of license	GRANTED	4-25-51
Rec'd	3-2-51			
BP-8448	4-4-52	Construction permit to mount TV antenna on AM tower. Contingent on grant of BPCT-878.	DISMISSED	3-31-53 TV application Dismissed.
Rec'd	4-7-52			
Filed	4-7-52			
BR-2211	1-28-54	Renewal of License (Signed by Manager)	RETURNED	2-26-54
Rec'd	2-1-54			
Resub.	3-3-54			
Rec'd	3-5-54		GRANTED	4-7-54
Filed	3-5-54			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2211 Rec'd Filed	10-31-55 11-2-55 11-2-55	Renewal of license	GRANTED	2-16-56
BML Rec'd	4-10-57 4-12-57	Modification of license to change hours of operation from Daytime to Specified Hours.	RETURNED Incomplete	4-25-57
BP Rec'd	11-27-57 11-29-57	Construction permit to change hours of operation from Daytime to Unlimited with power of 125w-250wLS.	RETURNED Incomplete & inconsistent with Comm. Rules.	12-17-57
BRC-1246 Rec'd Filed	1-29-58 2-3-58 23-58	Modification of license to operate transmitter by Remote Control from Park Building, 604 1/2 Lake Avenue, Storm Lake, Iowa	GRANTED	2-5-58
BR-2211 R & F	11-3-58 11-5-58	Renewal of license	GRANTED	1-28-59
BR-2211 Rec'd&Filed	10-30-61 11-2-61	Renewal of License	GRANTED	1-30-62

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Storm Lake, Iowa

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2211 Rec'd Filed	10-30-64 11-2-64 11-2-64	Renewal of license	GRANTED	1-29-65
BR-5480 R. & F.	1-5-65 1-7-65	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	4-15-65
BR-2211 R & F NOV 27 1967	10/30/67 11/2/67	Renewal of License.	GRANTED	2-13-68
5-18-68. Notice of apparent Liability \$500 8-2-69 Notice of apparent Liability \$500 RESCINDED.				
BR-18,253 Rec'd. Est. #30 #548329	9-18-69 10-6-69 10-6-69 10-9-69	CP to replace tower destroyed by storm and increase height.	RETURNED no energy not needed need add 1/2 energy GRANTED	9-30-69 3-31-70

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Name

Storm Lake, Iowa

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-12,741 Rec'd. \$30 #561509 Resub. rec'd PRESS: OCT 13 1970	11-19-69 11-24-69 12-3-69 8-4-70	License cover CP (BP-18,653 for changes) <i>See Below</i>	RETURNED CP pending. RETURNED dated prior to CP grant PRESS 8-7-70	12-7-67
BL-12,741 Rec'd & F. #561509 \$30. #627511 \$50. \$10. Refunded PTA PRESS OCT 13 1970	8-25-70 8-31-70 12-3-69 8-31-70 9-9-70	Lic. (BP-18,653) for changes. \$20. for FM	GRANTED	10-19-70

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X THE CORNBELT BROADCASTING COMPANY
Storm Lake, Iowa

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BR-2211 R & F P.N. PRESS NOV 20 1970	10-21-70 10-29-70 10-29-70	Renewal of License	GRANTED	1-28-71
BAL -7653 R & F CODE 047 FEE PD:\$1000 #094753 (ALSO SEE FM) AUG 16 1972 Pub. notice filed 8-31-72	7-21-72 7-26-72	Voluntary assignment of license to NORTHWEST IOWA BROADCASTING CORPORATION Atty - Lauren A. Colby AMENDED 10-19-72 - re plan of financing	GRANTED	11-2-72 Req. GRANT FEE \$ 8,400.00 INCLUDES FM Eff: 11-10-72. Paid: 063, 11-13-72, W126885
BR-2211 R & F P.N. PRESS	10-23-73 10-29-73 10-29-73 NOV 5 - 1973	Renewal of License	GRANTED	2-15-74

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STORM LAKE, IOWA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2211 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	9-25-76 9-27-76 NOV 19 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	1-13-77
BR790926UG PRESS: NOV 2	1979	Renewal of License	GRANTED	1-24-80
BZ-791210AI R & F DM PRESS MAR 4	12-10-79 1-15-80 1980	DIRECT MEASUREMENT	granted	3-14-80
BTC800317FX FORM 316 (ALSO SEE KAYL- FM) PRESS	3-11-80 MAR 25 1980	Vol. acquisition of negative control of lic corp by Paul Benson thru purchase of stock (and retirement thereof) by the licensee corp from Charles R. Ney	GRANTED EFF:	5-4-80 6-11-80

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.

