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Date First
Licensed 9-30-25

Call ~~WDBQ 4-30-43~~
Letter ~~WDBQ 4-30-43~~

COMMUNICATIONS PROPERTIES, INC. (EML-10-30-78)

*KVZ, INC. (AL 9-12-78 EFF: 9-16-78)

Location: Dubuque, Iowa

* COMMUNICATIONS PROPERTIES, INC. (AL 7-19-66 :EFF: -7-31-66)

* DUBUQUE BROADCASTING COMPANY (BAL 12-26-62 EFF: 12-31-62)

* WDBQ BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 4-10-58) EFF: 4-11-58

Name of Licensee: * DUBUQUE BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 4-6-43, Eff. 6:00 pm, 4-30-43)

* Sanders Brothers Radio Station

~~x 225 Fischer Bldg., Dubuque, Iowa (Lic. 12-1-37)~~

2763 Pennsylvania Avenue, Dubuque, Iowa (Redescription Ltr. 7-3-58)

R.R. #2

* Near Dubuque, Iowa (C.P. & MP 9-20-38) (Lic. 12-1-37)

Ill.

(Lic. 12-1-37)

Transmitter * Route 1, East Dubuque, ~~Iowa~~ (C.P. & MP 9-20-38) (Lic. 12-1-37) Pretested (Mod. C.P. 10-21-32)

Location: * 222 North Chicago Street, Joliet, Illinois.

1170 Iowa Street, Dubuque, Iowa (Ltr. 1-24-68)

* 900 Fischer Bldg., Dubuque, Iowa (Redesc. BS 11-5-63)

* 35 Fischer Building, Dubuque, Iowa (BL 7-19-62)

* 2763 Pennsylvania Avenue (Ltr. 7-3-58)

* 505 Main Street, Dubuque, Iowa (wire 4-24-46)

* Hotel Julien, 2nd and Main Sts., Dubuque, Iowa (C.P. & MP 9-20-38) (Lic. 12-1-37)

Ill.

(Lic. 12-1-37)

Main Studio * Route 1, East Dubuque, ~~Iowa~~ (C.P. & MP 9-20-38) (Lic. 12-1-37) Pretested (Mod. C.P. 10-21-32)

Location: * 222 North Chicago Street, Joliet, Illinois.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD		
					From	To	
4-L-B-674	8-28-31	1310	100	WCLS	8-28	12-1-31	
4-R-B-590	11-13-31	1310	100	WCLS	12-1	6-1-32	
4-R-B-590	5-6-32	1510	100	S.H.	6-1	12-1-32	
4-F-B-245	5-27-32	Automatic frequency control					
4-F-B-251	5-27-32	1500	100	S.H.	6-27	9-27-32	
4-P-P-251	10-21-32	Mod. as to c & C dates				11-21	2-21-33
4-R-B-590	11-11-32	1310	100	S.H.	12-1	6-1-33	
-MP-B-408	2-21-33	Ext. C. & C. dates				2-21	5-21-33
P-B-433	5-9-33	Ext. C. & C. dates of C.P.				6-21	11-21-33
B-B-590	5-19-33	1310	100	S.H.	6-1	12-1-33	
B-B-590	11-10-33	1310	100	S.H.	12-1	6-1-34	
B-B-1012	12-8-33	1500	100	S.H.	12-8	6-1-34	
B-B-1264	12-12-33	1500	100	Change in S.H.	12-12	7-1-34	
B-B-1012	12-8-33	Corrects L-B-1012 above as to expiration date				12-8	7-1-34
B-B-590	3-1-34	Oper. 9 to 11 pm 3-1-34					
B-B-590	7-26-34	Oper. 9 to 11 pm. 7-26-34					
B-B-590	6-5-34	Oper. 9 pm to midnight 6-4-34					
B-B-590	6-12-34	1500	100w	S.H.	7-1	1-1-35	
B-B-139	6-9-34	1500	100	U	6-29	7-1-34	
B-B-590	6-22-34	1500	100	U	7-1	1-1-35	
P-B-3305	12-11-34	1500	100w-250w	-LS U	1-11	4-11-35	
		C.P. to make equip chgs. incr. day power and change hours of operation to Unlimited.					
B4-R-590	12-18-34	1500	100w	U	1-1	7-1-35	
B4-L-132	5-14-35	1500	100w, 250w	-LS U	5-14	7-1-35	
		Lic. to cover C.P.P for new equip. & incr. power					
4-TC-8	5-21-35	Transfer of Control					
B4-R-590	6-11-35	1500	100w, 250w	-LS U	7-1	1-1-36	
B4-R-590	12-10-35	1500	100w, 250w	-LS U	1-1	7-1-36	
B4-P-1102	5-1-36	Install new transmitter					
B4-R-590	6-12-36	1500	100w, 250w	-LS U	7-1	1-1-37	
B4-I-355	C.A. 8-7-36	1500	100w, 250w	-LS U	8-7	1-1-37	
		Lic. to cover C.P. for new equipment					
B4-S-590	C.A. 8/29/36	Opr. without antenna ammeter 8/28/36 to 9/9/36. Effic. 8/28/36					

4-S-B- 590

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date First

Licensed..... 9-30-25

Call WJBO
Letters X WKBB

Name of

Licensee: X Sanders Brothers Radio Station

Transmitter

Location: See Card #1

Main Studio

Location: _____

FRC-65

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD		
					From	To	
B4-S-590	C.A. 12-24-36	1500	100,250w	LS U	1-1	2-1-37	
B4-R-590	1-12-37	1500	100,250w	LS U	1-12	7-1-37	
B4-S-590	C.A. 6/25/37	Rebroadcast over WKBE conversation bet. exp. sta. W5XAR & W5XAS of Western Radio Teleg. Co. not to exceed 1 hr. bet. 6/25 & 6/30, flying weather permitting					
B4-R-590	6-18-37	1500	100,250w	LS U	7-1	1-1-38	
Letter B4-P-1147	7-2-37 Eff. 7-27-37	Move studio and transmitter to Dubuque, Iowa; install new antenna Subject R.131 and trans. site.					
B4-R-590	12-30-37	1500	100w, 250w	LS U	1-1	7-1-38	
B4-S-590	3-25-38	Opr. with power not in excess of 50w on freq. 1540 kc. between the hours of 9 am and 5:30 p.m. CST 3/26/38 to 4/24/38 incl. conduct a site survey					
B4-R-590	6-9-38	1500	100w, 250w	LS U	7-1	1-1-39	
B4-P-1147 B4-MP-645	9-20-38	Move studio and trans. to Dubuque, Iowa; install new antenna				11-20	5-20-39
B4-S-590	12-19-38	Extension of license				1-1	3-1-39
B4-R-590	1-24-39	1500	100,250w	LS U	1-24	7-1-39	
B4-MP-780	5-15-39	Mod. C.P. 1147 to ext. compl.				11-20	11-20-39
B4-R-590	6-13-39	1500	100,250w	LS U	7-1	1-1-40	
B4-MP-853	10-10-39	1500	250w	U	11-20-38 to 11-20-39		
B4-L-1035	12-1-39	1500	250w	U	12-1-39 to 1-1-40		
		License to cover CP (B4-P-1147) increase in power, new antenna and move of studio and trans.					
B4-R-590	12-15-39	1500	250w	U	1-1	12-1-40	
B4-S-590	2/20/40	1500	250w	U	3/1	8/1/40	
Order	5/12/40	Extension of License				8/1	10/1/40
B4-Z-438	9-11-40	1500	250w	U	9-11	3-29-41	
		Mod. of Lic. for direct measurement					
Order	9-10-40	Extension of license				10-1	3-39-41
VARRA REALLOCATION B4-R-590	3-22-41	1470	250w	U	3-29	12-1-41	
B4-Z-704							

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters

W D B Q
X W K B B

Name of licensee

X SANDERS BROTHERS RADIO STATION

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	DATE ISSUED	Freq.	Power	TIME Div.	Period	
					From	To
B4-S-590	11-18-41	Extension of license			12-1	1-1-42
B4-R-590	12-9-41	1490	250w	U	12-9	12-1-43
B4-S-590	11-6-42	1490	250w	U	12-1	12-1-43
		mod. Lic. accordance order 107				
B4-AL-364	4-8-43	Vol. Assign. of license to DUBUQUE BROADCASTING COMPANY				
	Eff 6 pm 4-30-43					
B4-R-590	11-23-43	1490	250w	U	12-1	12-1-45
B4-S-590	7-10-45	1490	250w	U	10-1	12-1-45
		Mod. Lic. Order 107A				
B4-S-590	11-21-45	Extension of license			12-1	2-1-46
B4-S-590	1-23-46	Extension of license			2-1	4-1-46
B4-S-590	3-20-46	Extension of license			4-1	6-1-46
B4-R-590	5-10-46	1490	250w	U	5-10	8-1-48
B4-P-5456	1-20-47	1490	250w	U	3-20	9-20-47
		C.P. to install new vertical antenna and mount FM antenna on top AM tower.				
BMP-3564	1-27-48	Mod. CP (5456) for extension of completion date.			3-20	2-15-48
BL-2992	3-16-48	1490	250w	U	3-16	8-1-48
		Lic. to cover CP (5456 as mod) to install a new vertical antenna and mount FM antenna on top of AM tower.				
BS-590	7-28-48	Extension of license			8-1	12-1-48
BR-590	11-22-48	1490	250w	U	11-22	8-1-51
BP-5077	5-4-51	1490	250w	U	7-4	1-4-52
		CP to install a new T. (CONDL. CLAUSE)				
BR-590	7-18-51	1490	250w	U	8-1	2-1-53
BL-4452	8-17-51	1490	250w	U	8-17	2-1-53
		Lic. cover CP 5077 for a new transmitter				
BR-590	1-7-53	1490	250w	U	2-1	2-1-56
BRC-659 (1)	2-18-55	Mod. of lic. to operate transmitter by remote control from 505 Main Street, Dubuque, Iowa				
Telegram	1-27-56	Action on renewal deferred 1-25-56 and continued operation authorized until final determination on renewal.				

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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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
BR-590	7-18-56	1490	250w	Unl.	7-18	2-1-59
BTC-2269 EFF:	7-18-56 8-23-56	Vol. acquisition of negative control of licensee corp. each by John J. Roshek and Thomas B. Roshek, through the purchase of stock from Charles T. Landon, et al.				
BTC-2442 EFF:	3-18-57 3-26-57	Vol. transfer of control from Thomas B. Roshek (50%) to John J. Roshek.				
BTC-2722 EFF:	4-9-58 4-11-58	Vol. transfer of licensee corporation from John J. Roshek to WDBQ Broadcasting Company.				
BAL-2950 EFF:	4-10-58 4-11-58	Voluntary transfer of license to: WDBQ Broadcasting Company				
BR-590	2-11-59	1490	250w	U	2-11	2-1-62
	1-26-59	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.				
BRC-1323 (1)	3-10-61	Modification of license to operate trans. by Remote Control from 2763 Pennsylvania Avenue, Dubuque, Iowa				
LETTER	1-17-62	DISTRICT REMOTE CONTROL Per. (BRC-1323)				
	1-31-62	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.				
BP-14,510	10-15-61	1490kc	250w	U	5-15	8-15-62
		CP to install new trans. (Collins 20-V)				
BR-590	3-27-62	Renewal of license				
BP-14,510	3-30-62	1490kc	250w-1kw	U	5-30-62/11-30-62	
		CP to incr. daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install new trans. (COLLINS 20-V) (COND'L)				
BRC-1323 (1)	4-10-62	Modification of CP(BP-14,510) to change antenna location to 3rd floor Federal Building, Dubuque, Iowa and operate transmitter by Remote Control from Station				

Form BC 126

June 1954

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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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-9190 (1)	6-15-62	Lic. to cover (BP-15,206) which auth. instl. of new trans.			
BL-9341	7-19-62	1490kc	250w-1kw	U	7-19 2-1-65
		Lic. to cover CP (EP-14,510 as mod) which auth. incr. daytime power and install new trans and operated by RC from studio CCND'L			
BTC-4140 EFF:	12-26-62 12-28-62	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from O. A. Friend, Jr., M. D. Price, Jr., R. B. Tennant and P. T. Kelly to Dubuque Broadcasting Company			
BAL-4647 EFF:	12-26-62 12-31-62	Voluntary assignment of license to Dubuque Broadcasting Company			
BS-590	11-5-63	1490kc	250w-1kw	U	11-5 2-1-65
		Lic. to redesc. studio loc. & RC point loc.			
Bz-5217 (1)	5-13-64	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power			
BR-590	1-11-65	1490kc	250w, 1kw	U	2-1 2-1-68
SL-5432 (1)	1-30-65	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power			
BAL-5818 EFF:	7-19-66 7-31-66	Voluntary assignment of license to COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION, INC.			
BR-6445	6-14-67	1490kc	250w-1kw	Unl.	6-14 2-1-68
		Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power.			
Ltr.	1-24-68	To change studio loc. and remote control point to 1170 Iowa Street, Dubuque, Iowa.			
BR-590	1-30-68	1490kc	250, 1kw	LS	Unl. 2-1 2-1-71
BR-590	1-28-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			
EBSA	5-22-72				
BZ-8433(1)	12-11-75	Direct Measurement			
BR-590(L)	1-31-74	RENEWAL			
BR-590(L)	5-8-76	Direct Measurement			
BS-590(L)	- 5-76	ML to correct antenna			

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June 1973

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters W D B Q

Station location

Name of licensee SEE CARD #1

Transmitter location SEE CARD #1

Main studio location SEE CARD #1

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From: To
BR-590(S)	1-25-77		RENEWAL		2-1-80
BTC-8457	10-20-77	Invol.	TC	EFF:	
BTC-8743	9-12-78	VOL.	TC	EFF: 9-16-78	
BAL-9391	9-12-78	VOL.	AL	EFF: 9-16-78	
BML-781010AO BZ-781026AE(L)	11-27-78	Mod. of license to chg. name to COMMUNICATIONS PROPERTIES, INC. and Direct Measurement			2-1-80
BTC790823FZ	10-4-79	VOL.	TC	EFF: 10-29-79	
BR791001ZZ(S)	1-24-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			2-1-83
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COMTEL	9-18-80	SPECIFIC AU. NOT REQUIRED TO OPERATE INDIRECT METHOD OF POWER MEASUREMENT. NECESSARY FILE 302 WITH IMPEDANCE SWEEP TO RETURN TO DIRECT MEASUREMENT.			
BZ-801103AF(L)	12-10-80	DIRECT MEASUREMENT			2-1-83

#1

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

APPLICANT: SANDERS BROS.

CALL LETTERS: WKBB

ADDRESS: 613 Jefferson St., Joliet, Ill.

FILE NO: ⁴2-R-B-590 DATED: 3/20/29

Present Assignment: 1310 kc. 100 w. Divides with WEHS, WCLS, WKBI, WHFC

ACTION: Lic. 4/6/29-1310 kc. 100w
+ WEHS, WCLS, WKBI, WHFCRequested: Renewal

APPLICANT: SANDERS BROS.

CALL LETTERS: WKBB

ADDRESS: 613 Jefferson St., Joliet, Ill.

FILE NO: 4-R-B-590 DATED: 6/20/29

Present Assignment: 1310 kc. 100 w. + WEHS, WCLS, WKBI, WHFC

ACTION: G.O. 69 - 7/31/29 to
10/31/29Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: J. SANDERS & BEN SANDERS, d/b as SANDERS BROS.

CALL LETTERS: WKBB

ADDRESS: 613 E. Jefferson St., Joliet, Illinois

FILE NO: 4-R-B-~~5~~90 DATED: 9/28/29

Present Assignment: 1310 kc. 100 w. + WEHS, WCLS, WKBI, WHFC

ACTION: Lic. 10-12-29, 1310 kc.
100 w. + WEHS, WCLS, WKBI, WHFC
Per. 10-31-29 to 1-31-30Requested: Renewal

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

#2

APPLICANT: Sanders Bros. CALL LETTERS: W K B B

ADDRESS: 613 Jefferson St., Joliet, Ill.. FILE NO: 4-R-B-590 DATED: 12/27/29

Present
Assignment: 1310 kc. 100w. • WEHS WCLS WKBI WHFC
ACTION: Renewal license 1-27-30.
Period 1-31 to 4-30-30.
Divide with WCLS

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: J. SANDERS & BEN SANDERS, D/B as SANDERS BROTHERS CALL LETTERS: WKBB

ADDRESS: 222 North ~~North~~ Chicago St., Joliet, Illinois FILE NO: 4-P-B-1147 DATED: 2/12/30

Present
Assignment: 1310 kc. 100 W. Divides with WCLS
ACTION: C.P. granted C.A. 2-25-30, issued
2-28-30 to move transmitter and
studio to 222 N. Chicago,
St., Joliet, Ill.
Completion date 6-28-30.

Requested: Move studio and transmitter.

APPLICANT: J. SANDERS & BEN SANDERS, D/B as SANDERS BROTHERS CALL LETTERS: WKBB

ADDRESS: 222 North Chicago St., Joliet, Illinois FILE NO: 4-M-B-513 DATED: 2/12/30

Present
Assignment: under 4-P-B-1147, still pending
1310 kc. 100 W. Divides with WCLS
ACTION: Application returned to applicant
by letter March 8, 1930. Form
9A is to be filed.

Requested: Mod. of Lic. to cover 4-P-B-1147, still pending.

Refiled 3/1/30
File with 4-L-B-287

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

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APPLICANT: J. SANDERS & BEN SANDERS, D/B as SANDERS BROTHERS CALL LETTERS: WKBB

ADDRESS: 613 E. Jefferson St., Joliet, Illinois

FILE NO: 4-A-B-183 DATED: 2/12/30

Present:

Assignment: 1310 kc. 100 W. Divides with WCLS

Vol. Assn. of License granted

Min. 3-28-30, issued 3-28-30

ACTION: to SANDERS BROTHERS

RADIO STATION

Requested: Voluntary Assign. to SANDERS BROTHERS RADIO STATION.

APPLICANT: J. SANDERS & BEN SANDERS, D/B as SANDERS BROTHERS

CALL LETTERS: WKBB

ADDRESS: 222 North Chicago St., Joliet, Illinois

FILE NO: 4-L-B-287 DATED: 3/12/30

Present:

Assignment: 1310 kc. 100 W. Divides with WCLS

Mod. Lic. granted Min. 3-28-30,
issued 3-28-30 to move transmitterACTION: end studio as requested
in C.P.

Period 3-28-30 to 4-30-30.

Requested: License to cover 4-P-B-1147 issued 2/28/30

APPLICANT: Same

CALL LETTERS: WKBB

ADDRESS: 9a in to cover removal.
613 E. Jefferson St., Joliet, Ill.

FILE NO: 4-R-B-590 DATED: 3-20-30

Present:

Assignment: 1310 Kc. 100 W. + WCLS

Requested:

Renewal

ACTION:

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

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APPLICANT: Sanders Bros. Radio Station

CALL LETTERS: WKBB

ADDRESS: 222 N. North Chicago St., Joliet, Ill

FILE NO: 4-R-B-590 DATED: 4-11-30

Present
Assignment: 1340 Kc. 100 W + WCLSRe. Lic. 4-17-30
ACTION: Per: 4-30 to 7-31-30

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: same

CALL LETTERS: WKBB

ADDRESS: same

FILE NO: 4-R-B-590 DATED: 6-28-30

Present
Assignment: 1310 kc. 100 w. + WCLSRenewal License 7-7-30
ACTION: Per: 7-31 to 10-31-30

Requested: renewal

APPLICANT:

CALL LETTERS:

ADDRESS:

FILE NO: DATED:

Present
Assignment:

ACTION:

Requested:

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call

Letters

W K B BName Sanders Brothers Radio Station

File No.	Dated Received	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
4-R-B-590	9-19-30	Renewal of license	Granted	10-21-30
4-R-B-590	12-27-30	Renewal of license	G.O.103 Granted	1-20-31 4-24-31
4-ML-B-751	1-22-31	Change hours of operation from sharing with WCLS to Unlimited time on 1310 kc.	Dismissed	5-8-31
4-P-B-2030	2-17-31	Change equipment (max. power of equip. 100w) 71A also filed	Granted	4-3-31
4-L-B-674	7-29-31	License to cover 4-P-B-2030	Granted	8-28-31
4-R-B-590	9-28-31	Renewal of license	Granted	11-13-31
4-P-B-2512	3-14-32	Move station from Joliet, Ill. to East Dubuque, Ill. and change from 1310 kc., sharing with WCLS (but not to 1500 kc., $\frac{1}{2}$ time (Spec. hours)	Granted	5-27-32
			Designated for Hearing	6-13-32
			Granted	10-21-32
		(Original permit and Modified Permit mailed 11-1-32)		

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Call

Letters

W K B B

Name Sanders Bros. Radio Station

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
4-R-B-590	3-24-32	Renewal of license	S.H. Granted	5-6-32
4-F-B-245	5-10-32	Install automatic frequency control	Granted	5-27-32
4-R-B-590	9-27-32	Renewal of license	(NP not auth) Ret'd	10-7-32
Resubmitted	"		Granted	11-11-32
4-MP-B-396	11-12-32	Modify 4-P-B-2512 to change transmitter & studio 1 mile from proposed loc.-chg. equip; & increase specified hrs. Trans. & Studio loc. End of Wis- consin Ave., East Dubuque, Ill. Hours to be same as specified in license.	Returned at re- quest of attorney	8-8-33
Amended	7-3-33			
"	7-14-33	Change in S.H. (1 less hr. on Tues. & Thurs)		
4-MP-B-408	12-21-32	Extend date commencement & date completion.	Ret'd to apply 1/4/33- (Not in proper form)	
Resubmitted	1-9-33	Dates corrected	Granted	2-21-33
4-MP-B-433	4-14-33	Extension of commencement and completion dates of 4-MP-B-408 from 2-21-33 and 5-21-33 to 6-21- 33 and 11-21-33.	Granted	5-9-33.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call

Letters

W K B B

Name SANDERS SPORTSMEN RADIO STATION

File No.	Date d Received	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
4-R-B-590	3-29-33	Renewal of license	Granted	5-19-33
4-ML-B-1196	5-5-33	Mod. lic. change freq. from 1310 to 1420 kcs until CP is finished.	Order of Dismissal Request	of Appli. 9-15-33.
4-R-B-590	10-1-33	Renewal of License	Granted	11-10-33
4-L-B-1012	11-8-3	License to cover P-B-2512, as modified	Granted	12-8-33
4-ML-B-1264	11-21-33	Modification to make change in specified hours of operation to Daily (Except Sunday); 7 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.; 11:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. (On new freq. 1500 kcs granted in C.P.)	Granted	12-13-33
4-R-B-590	4-28-34	Renewal of License	Granted	6-12-34

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Letters Name Sanlora Bros. Radio StationSt. Charles, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
4-P-B-3271	6-15-34	Construction permit to install new equipment to increase power from 100 w. to 250 w.; change frequency from 1330 kc. to 1340 or 1350 kc.; additional time, from daily exc. Sun. 7.30 a.m. to 10.15 a.m., 11.45 a.m. to 1.15 p.m., and 5.30 to 9.00 p.m. to daily exc. Sun.; 7.30 a.m. to 1.15 p.m., 5.30 to 9.00 p.m. from Sat. to Sun.		
4-ML-B-1391	5-23-34	Modification of license to change from specified hours to unlimited time.	Granted	6-29-34
4-P-B-3305	6-25-34	Construction permit to install new equipment to increase ^{day time} power from 100 w. to 250 w. and change from specified hours to unlimited time	Dismissed from hearing jacket and granted ORDER, Min. 10-11-34	

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Letters

WJLB

Name Sanders Brothers Radio Station

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-R-590	10-26-34	Renewal of license	Granted	12-18-34
B4-TC-8	12-18-34	Authority for transfer of control of Corp. from R. W. Hoffman to Walter S. Klauer.	Granted	5-21-35
B4-L-132	3-25-35	License to cover C.P. (4-P-B-3305) to install new equipment, increase power and chg. hours of operation.	Granted	5-14-35
B4-R-590	4-30-35	Renewal of license	Granted	6-11-35
B4-R-590	10-12-35	Renewal of license	Granted	12-10-35

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Letters WKBBName SANDERS BROTHERS RADIO STATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-P-1102	4-10-36	Construction permit to install a new transmitter.	Granted	5-1-36
B4-R-590	4-18-36	Renewal of license	Granted	6-12-36
B4-P-1147	5-13-36	C.P. to install new antenna, move studio from R.F.D.#1, E. Dubuque, Ill. to Hotel Julien, 2nd & Main St. Dubuque, Iowa. and trans. from same address to site to be determined, Julien Township, Iowa.	Docket No. 4031 GRANTED Min. 7-2-37 Effective 7-27-37 Subject R.131 and trans. site. Letter written. Issued with MP-645	

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FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B4-L-355	7-11-36	License to cover C.P. (B4-P-1102) to install new transmitter.	Granted	C.A. 8-7-36
B4-R-590-	10-28-36	Renewal of license	Granted	1-12-37
B4-R-590	4-28-37	Renewal of license	Granted	6-15-37
B4-R-590 Resubmitted	10-26-37 12-14-37	Renewal of license	Returned - Sec. 7d GRANTED	1-7-37 12-30-37
B4-T-645	3-30-38	Modification of construction permit (B4-P-1147) for approval of vertical antenna and approval of transmitter site at the same location the same location as the original permit , Dubuque, Iowa	Granted	9-20-38
Amended	6-10-38	To change requested transmitter site from Cascade Road & Grand View Blvd. Dubuque, Iowa to Near Dubuque, Iowa		

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Call letters WKBBName SANDERS BROTHERS RADIO STATION

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B4-R-590	5-4-38	Renewal of license	Granted	6-9-38
B4-R-590	10-24-38	Renewal of license (See-3b)	Returned	11-26-38
Resubmitted	11-29-38	(See-3b)	Granted	12-4-38
Resubmitted	11-29-38		Granted	1-24-39
B4-MP-780	4-24-39	Modification of construction permit B4-P-1147, as modified, to extend completion date from 5-20-39 to 11-20-39.	Granted	5-16-39
B4-R-590	4-27-39	Renewal of license	Granted	6-13-39
B4-MP-853	8-31-39	Modification of C.P.(B4-P1147) as modified, to install new antenna and move studio and transmitter, further requesting increase in power from 100w;250w-L3 to 250w day & night.	Granted	10-10-39

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Call letters WKBBName SANDERS BROTHERS RADIO STATION

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B4-R-590	10-27-39	Renewal of license	Granted	12-18-39
B4-L-1035	11-6-39	License to cover construction permit (B4-P-1147) as modified for move of trans- and studio from East Dubuque, Ill. to Dubuque, Iowa, and install new antenna and increase in ^{nighttime} daytime power from 100w to 250w.	Granted	12-1-39
B4-R-590	5/29/40	Renewal of license	Granted	3-24-41 1490kc, 250w, U
B4-L-1035 <i>Rec'd 6-26-41</i>	6-24-40	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power	Granted	9-11-40

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Letters W K B B

Name DUBUQUE BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 4-6-43, Eff. 6:00 pm, 4-30-43)
x SANDERS-BROTHERS RADIO STATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-2-704 Rec'd.	2-19-41 2-21-41	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power on 1490 kc under NARBA.	Granted issued with renewal for period	3-13-41 3-29-41
B4-R-590	9-30-41	Renewal of license and Forms 335	GRANTED	12-9-41
B4-AL-304 Rec'd Filed	1-27-43 2-1-43 2-1-43	Voluntary assignment of license from Sanders Brothers Radio Station to Dubuque Broadcasting Co. 335's filed	Granted Eff. 6:00 pm	4-6-43 4-30-43
B4-R-590 Rec'd	10-11-43 10-16-43	Renewal of license	Granted	11-23-43
B4-R-590 Rec'd	10-1-45 10-3-45	Renewal of license Contract & photos filed 11-21-45	Granted	5-10-46

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Name DUBUQUE BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-P-5456 Rec'd Filed	11-14-46 11-18-46 11-18-46	Construction permit to install a new vertical antenna and mount FM antenna on top of AM tower.	GRANTED	1-20-47
BMP-3564 Rec'd Filed	1-15-48 1-19-48 1-19-48	Mod. of C.P. (B4-P-5456, which authorized to install a new vertical antenna and mount FM antenna on top of AM tower) for extension of completion date from: 9-20-47 to: 2-15-48.	GRANTED	1-27-48

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Letters WKBBName DUBUQUE BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-2992 Rec'd Filed	2-10-48 2-13-48 2-13-48	License to cover C1 P. (B4-P-5456, as mod.,) which authorized to install a new vertical antenna and mount FM antenna on top of AM tower.	GRANTED	3-16-48
BR-590 Rec'd.	5-28-48 6-1-48	Renewal of license	Granted	11-22-48
BP-8077 Rec'd Filed	3-15-51 4-17-51 4-17-51	Construction permit to install a new transmitter (RCA BTA-250M).	GRANTED	5-4-51 re before prog. test auth permittee submit data to show that T operates in accord. with Standards.

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Letters W K B BName DUBUQUE BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-4452 Rec'd. Filed	5-29-51 5-31-51 5-31-51	License to cover construction permit (BP-8077) which authorized installation of a new transmitter.	GRANTED	8-17-51

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FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

Call WDBQ (1-24-52, Eff.
Letters XWKBB 3-15-52

Name DUBUQUE BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-590 Rec'd Filed	6-14-51 6-15-51 6-15-51	Renewal of License	Granted	7-18-51
BR-590 Rec'd Filed	10-29-52 11-3-52 11-3-52	Renewal of License	GRANTED	1-7-53
BRC-659 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	1-31-55 2-2-55 1-31-55 2-9-55 2-9-55	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 505 Main Street, Dubuque, Iowa	Ret. 2-3-55, not Notarized GRANTED	2-3-55 2-18-55
BR-590 Rec'd Resubmitted Rec'd Filed	10-31-55 11-4-55 11-25-55 11-28-55 11-28-55	Renewal of License	Application returned 11-23-55 dated wrong. GRANTED	11-23-55 7-18-56

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FORMERLY FORM A-170

WDBQ BROADCASTING COMPANY

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Letters ... W.D.B.Q.Name ... DUBUQUE BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-2269 Rec'd Filed	6-18-56 6-26-56 6-26-56	Voluntary acquisition of negative control of licensee corporation each by John J. Roshek and Thomas B. Roshek, through the purchase of stock from Charles T. Landon et al.	GRANTED EFF:	7-18-56 8-23-56
BTC-2442 Rec'd Filed	2-13-57 3-4-57 3-4-57	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Thomas B. Roshek (50%) to John J. Roshek. Marcus Cohn, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	3-18-57 3-26-57
BTC-2722 Rec'd Filed	2-7-58 2-10-58 2-10-58	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from John J. Roshek to WDBQ Broadcasting Company.	GRANTED EFF:	4-9-58 4-11-58
BAL-2950 Rec'd Filed	2-11-58 2-24-58 2-24-58	Voluntary assignment of license to WDBQ Broadcasting Company.	Contigent on Grant of BTC-2722 GRANTED EFF:	4-10-58 4-11-58

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Letters WDBQName WDBQ BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-590	10-31-58	Renewal of license	RETURNED	11-24-58 re:
Rec'd	11-3-58		signed by general manager	
Resub	12-4-58		393 returned also	
Rec'd	12-8-58			
Filed	12-8-58			GRANTED 2-11-59
BP-14,510	11-17-60	Construction Permit to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install new transmitter (Collins 20-V)	GRANTED	3-30-62
Rec'd	11-22-60		re: accept interference	
Filed	11-22-60		Ant. resistance measure- ments Sec. 3.54	
		Atty.- Fly, Shuebruk, Blume & Gaguine Eng.- Vir N. James, Denver, Colorado		

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Letters W D B QName WDBQ BROADCASTING COMPANY
Dubuque, Iowa

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-1823 Rec'd Filed	2-27-61 3-8-61 3-8-61	Modification of license to operate transmitter by Remote Control from 2763 Pennsylvania Ave., Dubuque, Iowa.	GRANTED	3-10-61
BR-590 R.&F.	10-31-61 11-3-61	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-27-62
BP-15206 R&F	11-13-61 11-16-61	CP to install new transmitter (Collins 20 V-3). Atty: Fly, Shuebruk, Blume and Gaguine	GRANTED	12-15-61
BL-9190 R. & F.	2-20-62 2-23-62	Lic to cover CP(BP-15,206) which auth. installation of a new transmitter.	GRANTED	6-15-62
BAC-2048 Rec'd Filed	4-13-62 4-20-62 4-20-62	Modification of CP(BP-14,510) to change studio location from 2763 Pennsylvania Ave., to Top Floor Fischer Building, Dubuque, Iowa and operate transmitter by Remote Control from studios.	GRANTED	4-26-62

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Letters W D B

DUBUQUE BROADCASTING COMPANY

Name X W D B C BROADCASTING COMPANY
Dubuque, Iowa

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-9341 R. & P.	4-19-62 4-20-62	Lic to cover CP(EP-14,510 as mod) which authorizes increase in daytime power and install new trans to be operated by remote control from studio.	GRANTED re: accept interference 250w Class IV stations	7-19-62
BTC-41140 Rec'd Filed	10-17-62 10-22-62 10-22-62	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from O. A. Friend, Jr., M. D. Price, Jr., R. B. Tennant and P. T. Kelly to Dubuque Broadcasting Company.	GRANTED: EFF:	12-26-62 12-28-62
BAI-4647 Rec'd Filed	10-17-62 10-22-62 10-22-62	Voluntary assignment of license to Dubuque Broadcasting Company. (CONTINGENT ON GRANT OF BTC-41140)	GRANTED: EFF:	12-26-62 12-31-62
BZ-5217 R.&F.	3-16-64 3-18-64	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	5-13-64

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Letters W D B Q

COMMUNICATIONS PROPERTIES, INC.

Name

X DUBUQUE BROADCASTING COMPANY

Dubuque, Iowa

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-590 Rec'd Filed	10-27-64 11-3-64 11-3-64	Renewal of license Atty: Arthur Stambler	GRANTED	1-11-65
BZ-5432 R. & F.	11-25-64 11-27-64	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. Atty-Arthur Stambler	GRANTED	3-30-65
BAL-5818 R & F (Form 316)	6-27-66 6-29-66	Voluntary assignment of license to COMMUNICATIONS PROPERTIES, INC.	GRANTED	7-19-66
BZ-6445 R & F	4/24/67 4/27/67	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power. Engr: R. A. Jones, LaGrange, Ill.	GRANTED (Cond'l re: accept interference)	EFF: 7-31-66 6-14-67
BR-590 R.&F.	10-26-67 10-31-67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	1-30-68

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September 1969

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Letters W D B QName COMMUNICATIONS PROPERTIES, INC.
DUBUQUE, IOWA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-590 R & F PN Recd. PRESS NOV 6 1970	10-28-70 10-30-70 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 12-11-70 re: financial data	GRANTED	1-28-71
BR-590 R & F PN Recd. PRESS NOV 26 1973	10-30-73 11-5-73 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Fred.H.Walton, Jr. Atty.	GRANTED	1-31-74
BZ-8433 R & F DM PRES NOV 4 1973	10-31-73 11-5-73 11-15-73	Direct Measurement	GRANTED	12-11-73
BZ-9045 Rec'd & Filed DM PRESS FEB 10 1975	11-20-75 11-24-75 1-30-76	Direct measurement	GRANTED	2-3-76

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Letters W D B QName COMMUNICATIONS PROPERTIES, INC.
DUBUQUE, IOWA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-590 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	9-27-76 10-1-76 " OCT 28 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE F.H. Walton, Jr., Atty. (Dempsey & Koplovitz) AMENDED 1-21-77 re: programming	GRANTED	1-25-77
BTC-8757 Rec'd Filed FORM 316 Also see KHAK (AM), etc SEP 23 1977	8/30/77 9/1/77 9/21/77	Involuntary transfer of control of lic corp from Hart Nunez Cardozo, Jr. to Harold M. Gellman and Diane K. Cardozo, Personal Representatives of the Estate of Hart Nunez Cardozo, Jr., deceased Atty - Dempsey & Koplovitz	GRANTED EFF:	10-20-77
BTC-8743 R & F FORM 315 (SEE KATE ETC)	6-5-78 6-7-78	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Harold M. Gellman and Diane K. Cardozo, Personal Representatives of the Estate of Hart Nunez Cardozo, Jr., Deceased; to KVZ, Inc. Atty - Dempsey & Koplovitz	GRANTED EFF:	9-12-78 9-16-78

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COMMUNICATIONS PROPERTIES, INC.

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X KVZ, INC.

Name X COMMUNICATIONS PROPERTIES, INC.
Dubuque, Iowa

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
EAL-9391 R & F FORM 316 (SHE KATE ETC)	5-19-78 6-7-78	Voluntary assignment of license to KVZ, INC. Atty - Dempsey & Koplovitz	GRANTED EFF:	9-12-78 9-16-78

BML-781010AO PRESS:		Mod. of License to chg. name to: <u>COMMUNICATIONS PROPERTIES, INC.</u> Atty: Frederick H. Walton, Jr. (Dempsey & Koplovitz)	GRANTED issued with BZ-781026AE	10-30-78
BZ-781026AE R & F DM PRESS	10-26-78 11-1-78 NOV 22 1978	Direct Measurement Atty: Frederick H. Walton, Jr.	GRANTED issued with EML-781010AO	11-27-78

Name: COMMUNICATIONS PROPERTIES, INC.

Station Location: Dubuque, Iowa

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BTC790823FZ Form 316 (Also see KATE, KCPI-FM, KFGO, KIWI & WNFL) PRESS	8-16-79 AUG 30 1979	Vol. acquisition of positive control of lic corp by Philip T. Kelly thru purchase of stock (and retirement to treasury) by the licensee corp from James L. Zimmermann (50-50 Voting Rights per Stockholders Agreement between Philip T. Kelly and Richard C. Voight) Atty - Frederick Walton, Jr. (Dempsey & Koplovitz)	GRANTED 10-4-79 EFF: 10-20-79
BR 791001 ZZ PRESS	NOV 15 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED 1-24-80

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

1490 kHz

Call Letters: W D B Q

Name: COMMUNICATIONS PROPERTIES, INC.

Station Location: Dubuque, Iowa

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BZ-801103AF R & F PRESS	11-3-80 NOV 14 1980	DIRECT MEASUREMENT Att Y * Frederick H. Walton, Jr. (Dempsey & Koplovitz)	GRANTED 12-10-80

RECORD OF APPLICATIONS REQUESTING FACILITIES OF BROADCASTING STATION ~~WABR~~ ^{WABR}

A DUBUQUE BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 4-6-43, Eff. 6:00 pm, 4-30-43)
 Licensee x Sanders Brothers Radio Station

File No.	Date	Call Letters	Name and Location of Applicant	Remarks	Disposition
4-P-B-2771	11-28-32	WHFC	WHFC, Inc., Cicero, Ill	New trans; chg. freq; from 1420 to 1310 kcs Fac. WKBB & WCIS.	Dismissed 3-17-33

Renewal
Requested

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Designated
for Hearing

Reason

Remarks

Renewal Requested	Date Received	Designated for Hearing	Reason	Remarks

BOARD OF APPLICANTS REQUESTING FACILITIES OF BROADCASTING STATION.....

Licensee

File No.	Date	Call Letters	Name and Location of Applicant	Remarks	Disposition

Renewal Requested	Date Received	Designated for Hearing	Reason	Remarks
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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.

