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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 11-14-40

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LOCATION: WILLMAR, MINNESOTA

Name of licensee LAKELAND BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location / #41(1tr.11-13-61)
County Hwy. #77-North,
Willmar, Minn. (C.P. 8-2-40) Lic.11-14-40

Main studio location #41(1tr 11-13-61)
County Hwy. #77, North, Willmar, Minnesota (Ltr. 5-19-52)
xMunicipal Auditorium, Willmar, Minn. (Let. 8-28-40) Lic.11-14-40
x Carlson Block, 204 - 4th St. W., Willmar, Minn. (C.P. 8-2-40)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

APPL. No.	DATE ISSUED	FREQ.	POWER	TIME DIV.	PERIOD From— To—
Letter B4-P-2370	5-7-40	1310	100w	U	subj. approval trans. site and antenna For a new station at Willmar, Minn.
B4-P-2370	8-2-40	1310	100w	U	10-2 4-2-41
B4-MP-1011	Approval of T and S sites, antenna and change in type of transmitter				
B4-L-1256	11-14-40	1310	100w	U	11-14 3-29-41
B4-Z-523	Lic. to cover C.P. 2370 for new station and determine operating power by direct method.				
NARBA REALLOCATION					
B4-R-1097	3-24-41	1340	100w	U	3-29 10-1-41
B4-P-3155	6-17-41	1340	250w	U	8-17 2-17-42
C.P. to make changes in equipment and increase power.					
B4-L-1456	9-11-41	1340	250w	U	9-11 10-1-41
Lic. to cover C.P. 3155 for changes in equipment and increase power					
B4-S-1097	9-30-41	Extension of license			10-1 12-1-41
B4-S-1097	11-18-41	Extension of license			12-1 1-1-42
B4-S-1097	12-16-41	Extension of license			1-1 2-1-42
B4-R-1097	1-13-42	1340	250w	U	1-13 10-1-42
B4-S-1097	9-15-42	Extension of license			10-1 12-1-42
B4-R-1097	11-17-42	1340	250w	U	11-17 6-1-43
Renewal and modification in accordance with Order 107					
B4-R-1097	5-25-43	1340	250w	U	6-1 6-1-45
B4-S-1097	5-22-45	Extension of License			6-1 8-1-45
B4-R-1097	6-5-45	1340	250w	U	6-5 2-1-47
B4-S-1097	7-10-45	1340	250w	U	10-1 3-1-47
Mod.Lic.-Order 107-A					
B4-R-1097	1-23-47	1340	250w	U	2-1 2-1-49
B4-R-1097	1-23-47	1340	250w	U	2-1 2-1-50
Superseding license issued as of the same date to correct expiration date.					

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See Card #1

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BZ-3098	10-31-49	1340	250w	Un	10-31 2-1-50
	Determine opr. power by direct method.				
BR-1097	1-25-50	1340	250w	U	2-1 2-1-53
BZ-3413	9-4-52	1340	250w	U	9-4 2-1-53
	Determine operating power by direct method				
BR-1097	1-14-53	1340	250w	U	2-1 4-1-53
BR-1097	3-25-53	Renewal of license			4-1 4-1-56
BP-9705	3-4-55	1340	250w	Aux.	5-4 11-4-55
	CP install new trans. for aux. purposes only.				
BR-1097	3-7-56	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1 4-1-59
BL-5947	4-4-56	1340	250w	AUX.	4-4-56 4-1-59
	Lic. to cover CP (BP-9705) to install a new transmitter as an auxiliary transmitter.				
BR-1097	3-25-59	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary)			4-1 4-1-62
BP-13555 (MAIN)	10-30-59	1340kc	250w	U	12-30 6-30-60
	CP to install new transmitter (COLLINS 300J-2).				
BS-1097 (1)	7-6-60	Mod. of license to delete Obstruction Markings. (MAIN & AUXILIARY)			
BL-7869 (MAIN)	6-23-60	1340	250w	U	6-23 4-1-62
	Lic. to cover C.P. (BP-13555) which auth. install new trans. & make chgs. in transmitting equip.				
BP-13476	2-23-61	1340kc	250w-1kwLS	U	4-23 10-23-61
	CP to increase daytime power and install a new trans. (COND'L)				
BP-9438 (1)	5-10-61	Mod. CP (BP-13476) to chg. type trans. (COLLINS 20V-2)			
BL-8669	9-21-61	1340kc	250w-1kwLS	U	9-21 4-1-62
Cond1	Lic. to cover cp (BP-13476 as mod.) which auth. inc. daytime power; install new tran				
BR-1097	3-7-62	Renewal of license MAIN			4-1 4-1-65
BR-1097	3-7-62	1340kc	250w	Aux.	4-1 4-1-65
BR-1097	3-4-65	Renewal of License Main and Aux			4-1 4-1-68
BR-1097(S)	5-29-68	RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX.) & NDEA			4-1-71

Form BC 126

June 1954

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Station location

Name of licensee LAKELAND BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BTC-6298	8-20-70	VOL. TC EFF: 8-28-70			
BZ-7725(1)	1-12-71	Direct Meas. (MAIN)			
BZ-7762(1)	3-5-71	Direct Meas. (AUXILIARY)			
BR-1097(L)	3-25-71	RENEWAL MAIN & AUX. NDEA			4-1-74
EBSA	5-25-72				
BTC-7032	12-27-72	VOL TC EFF:			
BR-1097	3-28-74	(S) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1-77
BR-1097(L)	3-22-77	RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX.)			4-1-80
BR791127UR (S)	3-25-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1-83

#1

APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

Call letters K W L M
x N E W

Name LAKELAND BROADCASTING COMPANY

FILE No.	DATED	P.O. % V.W.Lundquist, APPLICATION FOR— Willmar, Minn.	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B4-P-2370	4-15-39	C.P. for a new station to be operated on: Frequency - 680-kc 1310 kc Power - 250-w 100 w Time - limited day unlimited S & T - to be determined, Willmar, Minn.	Docket No. 5629 Granted	5-7-40 subj. trans. site and antenna Letter written Issued with B4-MP-1011
Amended	6-19-39	RE: change requested hrs of operation from limited to daytime.	Granted	8-2-40
Amended	12-21-39	RE: request 1310 kc, 100w. U.		
B4-MP-1011	6-26-40 <i>Rec'd 6-28-40</i>	Mod. of C.P. (B4-P-2370) for new broadcast station, requesting installation of new transmitter, antenna changes approval of transmitter site at Willmar, Minnesota and end studio site at Carlson Block, 204 4th St., W., Willmar, Minn. Class IV station	Granted	8-2-40

No-attorney

RCA 250-G

Newspaper affiliation - None

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters K W L MName LAKELAND BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-L-1256 Rec'd.	10-2-40 10-4-40	License to cover construction permit (B4-P-2370) as modified for a new station.	GRANTED	11-14-40
B4-Z-523 Rec'd.	10-2-40 10-4-40	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	11-14-40
B4-L-1097 "	12-9-40 "	Renewal of license (Sec. 3b, 7d) Resub.	Returned-	1-8-41-
			Granted	3-24-41
			1340kc, 100w, U	
B4-P-3155 Rec'd Filed	4-5-41 4-9-41 4-9-41	C.P. to make changes in transmitting equipment and increase power from 100w to 250w	Granted	6-17-41
B4-L-1466 rec'd	7-17-41 7-19-41	License to cover C.P. (B4-P-3155) which granted incr. in power from 100w to 250w & changes in transmitting equipment	Granted	9-11-41

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

#3

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Letters K W L MName Lakeland Broadcasting Company

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-R-1097	9-24-41	Renewal of license and Forms 335	GRANTED	1-13-42
B4-R-1097 Resub.	9-5-42 "	Renewal of license and Forms 335 (Sec. 8a, b & 11a, & b)	Ret'd Granted	9-9-42 11-12-42
B4-R-1097 Resub.	4-21-43 "	Renewal of license (Sec. 13b)	Ret'd Granted	4-26-43 5-25-43
B4-R-1097 Rec'd Resub.	4-3-45 4-5-45 4-17-45	Renewal of license (Par. 5a, 10d, 12b, & Photos)	Ret'd Granted	4-11-45 6-5-45
B4-R-1097 Rec'd	11-30-46 12-2-46	Renewal of license	GRANTED	1-23-47
BZ-3098 Rec'd Filed	9-23-49 10-13-49 10-13-49	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	10-31-49

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters **K W L M**Name **LAKELAND BROADCASTING COMPANY**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1097 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd	11-28-49 12-1-49 12-20-49 12-22-49	Renewal of license.	Returned Engr'g dated later than Part 1 of appl. GRANTED	12-12-49 1-25-50
BML-1500 Rec'd Filed	3-30-52 3-24-52 3-24-52	Modification of license to change studio location from Municipal Auditorium, 307 West 6th, Willmar, Minnesota to County Highway #77 North, Willmar, Minnesota.	Considered as informal Request and Granted	5-19-52
BZ-3413 Rec'd Filed	7-14-52 7-21-52 7-21-52	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	9-4-52

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Letters K.W.L.M.

Name LAKELAND BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1097 Rec'd Filed	11-3-52 11-5-52 11-5-52	Renewal of License	GRANTED	1-14-53
BR-1097 Rec'd Filed	3-14-53 3-16-53 3-16-53	Renewal of License (Informal request)	GRANTED	3-25-53
BP-9705 Rec'd Filed	2-25-55 2-28-55 3-28-55	Construction permit to install a new transmitter (Gates BCA-250) as an auxiliary transmitter at County Hwy. #77, North, Willmar, Minn. (present location of the main transmitter) to be operated on 1340kc with power of 250w, for auxiliary purposes only.	GRANTED	3-4-55
BL-5947 Rec'd Filed	11-2-55 11-7-55 11-7-55	License to cover construction permit (BP-9705) which authorized the installation of a new transmitter (Gates BCA-250) as an auxiliary transmitter at County Hwy. #77, North, Willmar, Minn. (present location of the main transmitter) to be operated on 1340kc with power of 250w, for aux. purposes only.	GRANTED	4-4-56

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FORM BC-121

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FORM A-170

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1097 Rec'd Filed	12-31-55 1-5-56 1-5-56	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-7-56
BR-1097 Rec'd & Filed	12-31-58 1-5-59	Renewal of license. (Main)	GRANTED	3-25-59
BR-1097 Rec'd Filed	2-4-59 2-8-59 2-8-59	Renewal of License (Auxiliary Transmitter).	GRANTED	3-25-59
BP-13,476 Rec'd Filed	9-2-59 9-4-59 9-4-59	Construction Permit to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install a new transmitter (RCA-BTA-1R) Engr.- Archer S. Taylor, Missoula, Montana ATTY-McKenna & Wilkinson(10-24-60)	GRANTED	2-23-61 Cond'l re accept interf. imposed by exist. Class IV stations if auth. inc power to 1kw. Sub. ant. resistance meas. in accordance with Sec. 3.54 of Comm. Rules.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955

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Letters K W L MName LAKELAND BROADCASTING COMPANY
WILLMAR, MINNESOTA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-13555 R & F	10-15-59 10-19-59	Construction Permit to install new (Main) transmitter (Collins 300 J-2) and make changes in transmitting equipment.	GRANTED	10-30-59
BL-7869 Rec'd Filed	2-25-60 2-29-60 2-29-60	License to cover construction permit (BP-13555) which authorized installation of a new transmitter and make changes in transmitting equipment. (MAIN)	GRANTED	6-28-60
BMP-9438 R.&F.	4-3-61 4-5-61	Mod. of CP(BP-13476 which auth. inc. daytime power & installation of new trans.) for change in type trans. (COLLINS 20 V2)	GRANTED	5-10-61
BL-8669 R & F	7-26-61 7-31-61	Atty McKenna & Wilkinson Lic. to cover BP(BP-13,476 as mod.,) to inc. daytime power & install new trans.	GRANTED	9-21-61
BR-1097 R.&F.	12-28-61 1-2-62	Attys McKenna & Wilkinson RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Main & Aux.) Attys McKenna & Wilkinson F.C.C. WASHINGTON, D.C.	GRANTED	3-7-62

Cond'l re accept interf.
re Class IV inc. power.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1340kc

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WILLMAR, MINNESOTA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1097 R.&F.	12-21-64 12-29-64	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) ATTYS: McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED	3-4-65
BR-1097 R & F	12-19-67 12-28-67	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary) Attys-McKenna & <u>Wilkinson</u>	GRANTED	5-29-68
JAN 30 1968 BTC-6298 R & F FEE PD: \$60 - #612895 (INCLUDE KWIM-FM (Form 316) JUL 10 1970	7-1-70 7-2-70	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Harry Willard Linder, Individually, to Harry Willard Linder, H. Willard Linder, Irene Harriet (Linder & Donald O. Linder, as a Family Group thru sale of stock to Minnesota Valley Broad- casting Company Atty - McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED EFF:	8-20-70 8-28-70
BZ-7725 R & F DM PRESS JAN 7 - 1971	12-3-70 12-7-70 12-15-70	Direct Meas. (Main) Atty: McKenna & <u>Wilkinson</u>	GRANTED	1-12-71

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1340kc

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Name LAKELAND BROADCASTING COMPANY
WILMAR, MINNESOTA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1097 R & F PN Press JAN 14 1971	10-28-70 10-31-70 10-31-70	Renewal of Main & Aux. Atty - McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED	3-25-71
BZ-7762 R & F DM PRESS MAR 3 1971	1-7-71 1-11-71 1-18-71	Direct Meas. (Aux.) Atty: McKenna & <u>Wilkinson</u>	GRANTED	3-5-71
BTC-7032 R & F FEE PD: \$250 #134873 CODE 053 (Form 316) ALSO SEE FM KQIC DEC 21 1972	11-24-72 12-8-72	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of lic corp by Minnesota Valley Broadcasting Company thru purchase of stock from H.W. Linder Atty - McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner	GRANTED	12-27-72

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Name LAKELAND BROADCASTING COMPANY
Willmar, Minnesota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1097 R & F P.N. PRESS	12-15-73 12-26-73 12-26-73 11 JAN 1974	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) Atty.: Vernon L. Wilkinson AMENDED 3-20-74 re: EEO	GRANTED	3-28-74
BR-1097 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-22-76 11-29-76 " FEB 10 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) AMENDED 2-22-77 re: engineering V.L. Wilkinson, Atty.	GRANTED	3-22-77
BR791127UR PRESS	JAN 17 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) Atty. Vernon L. Wilkinson (McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner)	GRANTED	3-25-80

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.

