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BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

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Call Letters **K I W R**Station Location **Council Bluffs, Iowa**Name **IOWA WESTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE**Transmitter Location **Omaha Nebraska, 72nd St & Crown Point Ave., Council Bluffs, Iowa**Main studio location **2700 College Road, Council Bluffs, Iowa**

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BPED-2412 HAAT: 1070' (H&V) (L)	10/3/79	89.7mhz ERP: 100kw (H&V) Class: C TPO: 23.5kw CP FOR NEW EDUCATIONAL-FM	10/3/80
BPED-2412 (1)	12/26/79	CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED	& EBSA ISS.
BMPED-800825AS (2)	11-14-80	MP (BPED-2412) for ext. of time to	5-12-81
BMPED-810413AO (3)	6-1-81	MP (BPED-2412, as Mod.) for ext. of time to:	11-29-81

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters **NEW-EDUC-FM**

Name Iowa Western Community College
Council Bluffs, Iowa (PO 2700 College Rd., Council Bluffs, Iowa 51501)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-2412 R & F PRESS: PN REC'd:	1-3-77 1-10-177 MAY 2 1977 6-10-77	CP for a new Educ. FM on: 89.7mhz. #209 HAAT: 1393' ERP: 50kw Trans: RCA-BTF-20E1; Ant: RCA-BFC-8BNJ 8 sects. TL: 7 mi. E. of Oakland on Highway 6 & 2 mi. N. of Oakland, Iowa. SL & RC: To-be-determined, Council Bluffs, Iowa 41° 20' 40" - 95° 15' 21" Atty- John Duffy (Pierson, Ball & Dowd) Engr- --- William Weakley (Alexandria, Va.) Section III, page. 2. Financial (Section III)	GRANTED	10/3/79
AMENDED	2-7-77			
AMENDED	5-17-77			
	7-11-77	PETITION TO DENY FILED BY ALFRED C. FRAWLEY ON BEHALF OF CHRONICLE BROADCASTING CO. LICENSEE OF STATION WOWT		
AMENDED	4-14-78	HEW grant application, revised updates to construction funds, and programming		

AMENDED 8-30-79 and 9-4-79 re engr(terrain profile maps)

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89.7MHz.

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Name: IOWA WESTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Station Location: COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMPED800825AS PRESS (0)	OCT 24 1980	MP (BPED-2412) For Extension of Time to: <u>10-3-81</u> (NEW STATION)	GRANTED: 11-14-80 TO: 5-12-81
BMPED-810413AD PRESS:	(0) MAY 20 1981	MP (BPED-2412 as mod.) for extension of time to: 11-12-81 (NEW STATION)	GRANTED: 6-1-81 TO: 11-29-81

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.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) 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 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). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

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.

