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FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed ... December 28, 1965

Call letters K C U E-FM

Station location RED WING, MINNESOTA

Name of licensee MINAWATHA VALLEY PUBLIC SERVICE BROADCASTERS, INCORPORATED

On State Highway #58, 0.3 mile South of city
Transmitter location limits of Red Wing, Minnesota (PH 10-26-64) Lic. 12-28-65

On State Highway #58, 0.3 mile South of city
Main studio location limits of Red Wing, Minnesota (PH 10-26-64) (Lic. 12-28-65

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-4531 HAAT:340'	10-26-64	105.5mc. ERP:2.25kw Ch.#288 TPO:1.75kw	Unl.		12-26-64 6-26-65
	CP_for_a	new_Class_A_FM broadcast station.			
BMPH-8247 (1)	4-23-65	Mod. of CP(BPH-4531) to chg. type ant. (Collins 37M-1, 1 sect.); incr. TPO to 2.95kw. (Cond'1)			
BMPH-8348 (2)	6-30-65	Mod. of CP(BPH-4531, as mod.) for ext. of completion date to 8-26-65.			
BMPH-8439 (3)	9-1-65	Mod. of CP(BPH-4531, as mod.) for ext. of completion date to 10-26-65.			
BTC-4964	12-3-65	Voluntary acquisition of control of permittee corp. by George L. Brooks(100%) thru sale of stock by D.Eldon Lum to the permittee corporation			
BLH-3067 HAAT:340'	12-28-65	105.5mc. ERP:2.25kw. U ch.#288 TPO:2.95kw. Lic. to cover CP(BPH-4531 as mod.) which auth. a new FM broadcast station.			12-28-65 4-1-68
BRH-1798 (S)	3-29-68	RENEWAL OF LIC.			4-1-71
BRH-1798(S)	3-25-71	Renewal			4-1-74
EBSA	5-22-72				
BRH-1798(L)	7-31-74	Renewal of License			4-1-77
BPH-9223 HAAT: 340ft (H&V) (L)	11-29-74	105.5mhz ERP:2.30kw(H&V) U CP install new ant, chg TPO & ERP.			11-29-75
BLH-6523(L)	2-18-75	Lic.(BPH-9223)-Changes			4-1-77
BLH-6523(L)	2-18-75	Superseded to show cor. ant. structure description.			
COMTEL	11-23-76	Trans: RCA-BTF-3B modified with CCA- 10DS_Exciter now installed.			
BRH-1798	3-15-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1-80
LTR.	10-25-77	TRANS: GATES FM-3H now installed			

BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD
SEE # 1

First licensed

Call Letters .. **KCUE-FM**

Station Location

Name .. **SEE CARD # 1**

Transmitter Location

Main studio location

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BRH791130VG(S)	3-25-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	4-1-83

FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call KCUE-FM
Letters KCUE-FM

Name RIASATIA VALLEY PUBLIC SERVICE BROADCASTERS, INCORPORATED
Red Wing, Minnesota (c/o George L. Brooks, Box 102, Red Wing, Minnesota)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	Nature	Date
BPH-4531 R. & F.	6-15-64 6-22-64	CP for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 105.5 Mc CH 235 ERP: 2.25kw Type transmitter: RCA STF-3B TPO: 1.765kw Type antenna: RCA SF-11B (1 section) HAAT: 340 feet Trans. location: State Hwy 53, Red Wing, Minn. (Same as KCUE) Studio location: Same as transmitter	GRANTED		10-26-64
ETC-4725 Rec'd Filed	11-30-64 12-7-64 12-16-64	Voluntary transfer of control of permittee corp. from D. Eldon Lum and George L. Brooks to George L. Brooks (100%)	DISMISSED 1-29-65 Req. of permittee		

FORM BC-121 #2
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters KCUE-FM

Name RIAWATHA VALLEY PUBLIC SERVICE BROADCASTERS, INCORPORATED
RED WING, MINNESOTA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BNPH-8247 R&F	4-9-65 4-12-65	Modification of CP (BNH-4531 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to change type ant (Collins-37M-1, 1 section), and increase TPC to 2.94kw.	GRANTED Cond'1 re KCUE(AM) submit 302s	4-23-65
BNPH-8348 R&F	6-14-65 6-16-65	Modification of CP (BNH-4531 as modified which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 6-26-65 to 9-1-65.	GRANTED to	6-30-65 8-26-65
BNPH-8139 R&F	8-17-65 8-19-65	Modification of CP (BNH-4531 as modified which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 8-26-65 to 10-26-65.	GRANTED	9-1-65

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters K.G.U. 1-741

Name HAWAIIAN VALLEY PUBLIC SERVICE BROADCASTERS, INCORPORATED
RED WING, MINNESOTA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	Nature	Date
RTC-4964 R & F	11-3-55 11-5-65	Voluntary acquisition of control of permittor corporation by George L. Brooks (100%) thru sale of stock by D. Eldon Lum to the licensee corporation.		GRANTED EPP	12-3-65 12-29-66
BLH-3067 R & F	10/25/65 10/27/65	Lic. to cover CP (BPL-4531 as mod.) which auth. a new FM broadcast station.		GRANTED	12-28-65
PTA 11-5-65	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
BRH-1798 R & F	12-29-67 1-2-68	Renewal of license.		GRANTED	3-29-68
JAN 31 1966					
BRH-1798 R & F P.N. PRESS	12-29-70 12-31-70 12-31-70	Renewal of License		GRANTED	3-25-71
JAN 18 1971 BPH- R & F	1-30-73 2-9-73	CP install new Composite transmitter.		Unnecessary (See telegram dated: 3-1-73.)	

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Form BC-121
September 1969

105.5 mc

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters KCUE-FM

Name IOWAVALLEY PUBLIC SERVICE BROADCASTERS, INCORPORATED
RED WING, MINNESOTA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	Nature	Date
BRH-1798	12-28-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE		GRANTED	7-31-74
R & F	1-2-74				
PN Recd.	"				
PRESS	24 JAN 1974				
BPH-9223	11-4-74	CP to install new antenna (Collins LPC-2,		GRANTED	11-29-74
R & F	11-6-74	2 sects. (H&V); chg. TPO and ERP: 2.3KW(H&V)		COND'L	
#361591 \$50	11-7-74				
Code 057					
Press	NOV 14 1974				
AMENDED	11-11-74	Section V-G.			
BLH-6523	12-3-74	Lic.(BPH-9223)-Changes.		GRANTED	2-18-75
R & F	12-9-74				
W 372303-\$50.	12-9-74-057-				
PTA	12-23-74				
PRESS					

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May 1976
4-65

FM

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name HLAWATHA VALLEY PUBLIC SERVICE BROADCASTERS, INCORPORATED
RED WING, MINNESOTA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	Nature	Date
BPH-1798	11-19-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			
R & T	11-22-76		GRANTED		3-15-77
PN Recd.	"				
PRESS	JAN 26 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			
BPH 791130	JAN 24 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED		3-25-80
BALH810303FR		Vol AL to Sorenson Broadcasting Corp.			
Form 314		Atty - James L. Oyster			
PRESS	APR 09 1981				
Also see KCUE(am)					
PN FILED	3-20-81				

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.

