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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 3-31-71Call letters KLGA - FMStation location Algona, IowaName of licensee KLGA, IncorporatedTransmitter location 0.5 mi. E of Algona on McGregor Rd., Algona, Iowa
x 3 mi. W. of city, Algona, Iowa (PH-12-17-69)Main studio location 57511
McGregor Rd., 3 mi. W. of Algona, Iowa
x Same as Transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPH-6852 HAAT: 195' (h&v)	12-17-69	92.7mc	ERP: 2.75kws U ch#224 TPO: 1kw		8-17-70
BPH-6852 (1)	2-24-70	CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED			
BMPH-12,045 (2)	8-4-70	MP(BPH-6852) chg in ERP: 2.80kws(h&v)			
BLH-4867	2-31-71	Lic.(BPH-6852, as mod.) Broadcast Station.			for new TL 2-1-74
EBSA	5-22-72				
Ltr. Rec'd	7-26-73	Trans: SPARTA-601 now installed.			
BRH-2595	1-31-74	(L) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			2-1-77
BTC-7997	4/12/76	Vol TC EFF: 6/1/76			
BRH-2595(S)	1-13-77	Renewal of license			2-1-80
BPH-10858 HAAT: 450' (L)	9-28-78	92.7mhz	ERP: 1.15kw H&V U		9-28-79
		(H&V) CP to chg TL. install new trans, new ant. make ch in ant sys; chg TPO, ERP & HAAT			
ESH-2595(L)	3-14-79	Lic. use former site as aux. 92.7mhz 970w, 195' RC			2-1-80
BLH-790115AA	5-23-79	Lic. to cover (BPH-10858) for CHANGES			2-1-80
BLH-790115AA	5-23-79	SUPERSEDE TO DELETE DESCRIPTION OF AUX. ANT. & TRANS. FROM MAIN SITE AUTHORIZATION.			
BRH-790927UC(S)	1-24-80	Renewal of License			2-1-83

FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KLGA-FM
NEW-FM

Name KLGA, Incorporated
Algona, Iowa (PO Box 160, Algona, Iowa 50511)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-6852 R & F #538044 \$75 PRESS: SEP 23 1969 REC'D:	8-22-69 8-25-69 8-25-69	CP for New FM on: 92.7mc. #224 ERP: 2.73kw (h&v) HAAT: 194' TPO: 1.0kw Trans: Gates-FMC-1C; Ant: Gates-FMC-6A, 6 sects. T-SL: 3.0 mi. W. of city, Algona, Iowa 43° 03' 52" - 94° 18' 13" Atty - John R. Wilner (Scheiner, Wilner & Greeley) Engr - John B. Heffelfinger (Kansas City, Mo.) AM STATION: KLGA, Algona, Iowa.	GRANTED	12-17-69
BMPH-12,045 R & F #618654 \$30. PRESS: AUG 5 1970	7-22-70 7-27-70 7-27-70	MP (BPH-6852) make changes in transmission line. chg. horiz. & vert ERP: 2.78 kw. Engr. John Heffelfinger	GRANTED	8-4-70

Contact:

George Allen
McGregor Road
Algona, Iowa

Phone: 515-- 295-2475

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters **K I G A-FM**

Name **KIGA, INCORPORATED**
Algona, Iowa

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-4867 R & F #618763 \$75. \$45 Refunded PTA PRESS OCT 8 - 1970	7-24-70 7-28-70 7-28-70 8-14-70	Lic.(BPH-6852, as mod.) for <u>new</u> FM B/c Sta.	GRANTED	3-31-71
BRH-2595 R & F P.N. PRESS NOV 8 - 1973	10-18-73 10-29-73 10-29-73	Renewal of License Atty.: John R. Wilner AMENDED 12-7-73 re: EEO	GRANTED	1-31-74
BTC-7997 R & F See KIGA(AM) for fee pd Code 047 (FORM 316)	3/24/76 3/29/76	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from George Allen to George Allen, Trustee under Declaration of Trust dated Nov. 14, 1975 Atty - <u>Wilner</u> & Scheiner	GRANTED EFF: NO FEE:	4/12/76 6/1/76

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters KLGA-FM

Name KLGA, INCORPORATED
ALGONA, IOWA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-2595 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	9-20-76 9-27-76 " NOV 9 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	1-13-77
BPH- 10858 R & F PRESS: PN FILED	12-20-77 12-22-77 JUN 23 1978 8-10-78	CP to chg TL to: 0.5 mi. E of city on McGregor Rd., Algona, Iowa; chg SL to: 3.0 mi. W of city on McGregor Rd., Algona, Iowa and operate by Remote control from the prop- osed studio site; install new Trans (MCMARTIN BF-3.5K); new Ant (HARRIS FML-1AE, 1 sect H&V); mke chg in ant sys (incr hght); chg TPO; ERP: 1.17kw(H&V) & HAAT: 449' (H&V) 43 04' 05" 94 12' 08" Atty: John R. Wilner (Wilner & Scheiner) Engr: John B. Heffelfinger programming	GRANTED	9-28-78
AMENDED	8-17-78			

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Call
Letters K L C A-FM

Name KLGA, INCORPORATED
ALGONA, IOWA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
781116AT		Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a subcarrier Frequency of 67 kilohertz. (telemetry)	RETURNED	as unnecessary 12-8-78
BPH790122AR PRESS (0)	FEB 27 1979	CP to use Present Licensed Facility as Auxiliary, to be operated on: ERP: 0.973kw (H&V); HAAT: 194' (H&V) & chg. TPO.	DISMISSED	3-14-79 Handled informally & separate license issued.
BLH-790115AA PTA: PRESS:	1-18-79 MAR 30 1979	License to cover (BPH-10858) FOR CHANGES Atty: John R. Wilner	GRANTED	5-23-79
BRH790927UC PRESS:		Renewal of License	GRANTED	1-26-80

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.

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.

