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June 1975

FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Official Number 3263

K Q W I 3-30-79

Date first licensed April 13, 1977

Call letters X K S W I

Station location Clarinda, Iowa

Name of licensee SOUTHWEST IOWA STEREO, INC.

County Road, 1 mi. NW of Clarinda, Iowa (MPH 10-7-76)

Transmitter location X On State Hwy 2, 1 mi W of city limits of Clarinda, Iowa
{PH 4-23-76}

Main studio location 523 East Washington, Clarinda, Iowa (LH 4-13-77)
X TO-BE-DETERMINED, Clarinda, Iowa (PH 4-23-76)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl. No. | Date Issued | Freq. | Power | Time Div. | Period From- To. |
|-------------------------------|----------------|--|------------------------|--------------|---------------------|
| BPH-9488 HAAT: 300' {L} | 4-23-76 H&V | 106.3mhz Ch. 292 CP for NEW FM Station | ERP: 3kw Class-A RC | H&V RC | U 4-23-77 |
| BPH-9488(1) | 6-21-76 | Call letters assigned | | | |
| EBSA | 6-21-76 | | | | |
| BMPH-14895(2) | 10-7-76 | MP {BPH-9488} chg TL & Ant system: decr hght | | | |
| BTC-8214 | 12/23/76 | Invol TC | EFF: 12/27/76 | | "Cond'1" |
| BLH-7252(L) | 4-13-77 | Lic. (BPH-9488, as mod.) for new sta. | | | 2-1-80 |
| BTCH781214EI | 3-5-79 | VOL. TC | | EFF: 3-20-79 | |
| EBSA | 3-30-79 | chg. call | | | |
| BRH 790927 VC | 2-13-80 | (L) | RENEWAL | | 2-1-83 |
| BSCA800205AD | 4-30-80 | SCA | | | 2-1-83 |
| BTCH800509EF | 6-6-80 | VOL TC | | EFF: | |

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K S W I
NEW-FM

Name Southwest Iowa Stereo, Inc.
Red Oak/Clarinda Radio, Inc.
Clarinda, Iowa (PO Rte. #3, Red Oak, Iowa 51566)

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|------------------|--------------|---|------------|------------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BPH-9488 | 5-14-75 | CP for New FM on: 106.3mhz #292 | GRANTED | 4-23-76 |
| R & F | 5-16-75 | ERP: 3KW(H&V) HAAT: 300' (H&V) | COND'L | |
| #429646 \$200 | 5-22-75 | Trans: Gates FM-2.5H3; Ant: Gates FMC-3A, 3 sects. (H&V) | gr fee req | \$1,350.00 |
| Code 013 | | TL: One mile west of Clarinda city limits | Pd 002 | 6-2-76 |
| Press | JUL 1 - 1975 | on State Highway No. 2, Clarinda, Iowa | W 574881 | |
| P. N. Rec'd | | SL-RC: To-Be-Determined, Clarinda, Iowa | | |
| | | 40° 44' 28" - 95° 03' 37" | | |
| | | Atty: Edward J. Kuhlman (Renouf, McKenna & Polivy) | | |
| | | Engr: Ralph Bitzer (St. Louis, Missouri) | | |
| AMENDED | 9-30-75 | With Reference to Other Business Interests | | |
| AMENDED PRESS | 1-28-76 | With Reference to Name Change to: SOUTHWEST IOWA STEREO, INC.; sections II, III, IV-A. | | |
| AMENDED | APR-22 1976 | | | |
| | 4-5-76 | Section IV-A (Programming and Community Survey) | | |

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

106.3MHz

No. 2

Call
Letters K S W IName Southwest Iowa Stereo, Inc.
Clarinda, Iowa

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|---|---|---|----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BMPH-14895 R & F 600713\$100 CODE 001 PRESS PN REC'd | 7-30-76 8-3-76 8-5-76 AUG 31 1976 | MP{BPH-9488} chg TL to: County Rd., 1 mi NW of Clarinda, Iowa; mke chg Ant sys: (decr hght) 40° 45' 08" - 95° 03' 35" Atty. Samuel Miller Engr. Ralph Bitzer | GRANTED | 10-7-76 |
| BTC-8214 R & F Fee pd \$100 Code 047 (FORM 316) | 12/14/76 12/16/76 W 648385 | Involuntary transfer of control of permittee corp from Kendall Light to Amelia Light, Executor of the Estate of Kendall Light(dec.) Atty - Miller & Fields | GRANTED EFF: NO FEE: | 12/23/76 12/27/76 "Cond'1" |
| BLH-7252 Rec'd Filed PTA AMENDED PRESS | 12-22-76 12-28-76 1-13-77 1-13-77 1-13-77 FEB 7 1977 | Lic. (BPH-9488, as mod.) for new sta. SL-RC specified at: 523 East Washington, Clarinda, Iowa Engr. Data | GRANTED | 4-13-77 |

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **K Q W I**
Letters **X K S W I**

#3

Name **SOUTHWEST IOWA STEREO, INC.**
Clarinda, Iowa

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|--|---------------------|---|---------|---------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BTCH781214EI PRESS Form 315 PN filed FILED | JAN 26 1979 | Vol TC from Amelia R. Light, Executrix of the Estate of Kendall Light (Deceased), Ruth Ann Boyer George M. Hudak, Joy Anderson and Patricia L. Aafedt to Glenn R. Olson and Jerald C. Hennen REQUEST WAIVER OF SEC. 1.597 (not nec in view of invol gr 12-23-76) Atty-Samuel Miller Signature page of contract (all transferrors) filed 1-19-79 | GRANTED | 3-5-79 |
| | 12-27-78 1-19-79 | | EFF: | 3-20-79 |

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

106.3mhz

Call Letters: K Q W I

Name: Southwest Iowa Stereo, Inc.

Station Location: Clarinda, Iowa

| File No. | Date | Description | Action and Date |
|--|-------------|---|---------------------------|
| BRH790927VC PRESS NOV 19 1979 | | Renewal of License | GRANTED 2-13-80 |
| BSCA-800205AD PRESS: (0) | APR 16 1980 | Request for Subsidiary Communications Authority on a subcarrier frequency of 67 kHz. Atty: ---- | GRANTED 4-30-80 |
| BTCH800509EF FORM 316 PRESS JUN 5 1980 | | Vol. TC of lic corp from Jerald C. Hennen to Glenn R. Olson Atty Mark E. Fields | GRANTED 6-6-80 EFF: |

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.

