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FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 3-30-67

WAHC (eff. 5-12-80)

Call letters X W M K C

Station location OSHKOSH, WISCONSIN

CUMMINGS COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION (AL: 2-5-80 EFF: 2-13-80

Name of licensee x. KIMBALL BROADCASTING, INC.

Transmitter location 3300 Block of N. Shore Dr., Oshkosh, Wisc. (PH 5-14-65)

40 West Ninth Street, Oshkosh, Wisconsin (BPH-12-13-74)

x 41 West Eighth Ave., Oshkosh, Wisc. (BPH-4-5-74)

ZIP 54901

x 40 West Ninth Avenue, Oshkosh, Wisconsin (L-3-30-67)

Main studio location x 41 W. 8th Ave., Oshkosh, Wisc. (PH 5-14-65)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To.
BPH-4582	5-14-65	96.7mcs	ERP:3kw(H&V) Unl.	7-14-65	
HAAT:300'(H)		Ch.#244	TPO:3.6kw		1-14-66
295'(V)	CP for a new Class A FM broadcast station, with RC oper. of trans. from studio loc.				
BMPH-8613 (1)	3-11-66	Mod. of CP(BPH-4582) for extension of completion date to		9-1-66	
BMPH-8983 (2)	9-1-66	Mod. of CP(BPH-4582 as mod.) for extension of completion date to 11-30-66.			
BMPH-9078 (3)	11-4-66	Mod. of CP(BPH-4582 as mod.) for ext. of completion dat to		1-1-67	
BMPH-9104 (4)	11-30-66	Mod. of CP(BPH-4582 as mod.) to make chgs. in ant. sys. (decr. hght); & decr. HAAT to 295'(H) & 290'(V)			
BSCA-751	12-29-66	Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a multiplex basis of 67 kilocycles.			
BMPH-9205 (5)	2-6-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-4582 as mod.) for ext. of completion date to		3-15-67	
BLH-3562	3-30-67	96.7mcs ERP:3kw(H&V) U 3-30	12-1-67		
HAAT: 295'(H) 290'(V) CH. #244 TPO: 3.6kw		Lic to cover CP(BPH-4582 as mod) which auth a new FM p/c station.			
BLH-3562	3-30-67	Superseded to show remote control from studio location			
BRH-1999	11-2-67	Renewal of License		12-1	12-1-70
BRSCA-751	11-25-67	Renewal of SCA		12-1	12-1-70
BRH-1999(S)	12-18-70	RENEWAL		12-1	73
BRSCA-751		RENEWAL of SCA			
EBSA	5-22-72				
BRH-1999(S)	11-28-73	RENEWAL		12-1	76
BRSCA-751	11-28-73	RENEWAL OF SCA			
BPH-8861	4-5-74	96.7mhz	ERP: 3kw(H&V) U	4-5-75	
HAAT:295'(H)	290'(V)	Ch#244	TPO:3.8kw.		
		CP to install new ant.; chg. TPO & HAAT oper. by RC from studio loc.			
BLH-6328(L)	8-16-74	Lic.(BPH-8861)-Changes		12-1-76	
HAAT: 295'(H&V)		96.7mhz., ERP: 3kw. (H&V) BC			
BSH-1999(1)	12-13-74	ML to correct SL			

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February 1974

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters W.M.K.C.

Station location Oshkosh, Wisconsin

Name of licensee KIMBALL BROADCASTING, INC.

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time	Period From.. To
BPH-8861(1)	12-13-74	MP to correct SL			
BRH-1999(L)	11-30-76		RENEWAL		12-1-79
BRSCA-751	" " "		" " "		" " "
LETTER	6-6-77	Letter per atty	SCA Cancelled.		
BAL791129FH	2-5-80	VOL. AL	EFF: 2-13-80		
BRH790730UH	L) 1-15-80	Renewal of License			12-1-82
EBSA	5-12-80	CALL SIGN CHANGE			

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters ... ~~W.M.K.C.~~ W.M.K.C...

Name KIMMALL BROADCASTING, INC.
Oshkosh, Wisconsin (P.O. Ted Leyhe, Box 678, Oshkosh, Wisconsin)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-4582	8-18-64	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast	GRANTED	5-14-65
Rec'd	8-21-64	station to be operated on:		
Filed	8-21-64	Frequency: 96.7mc CH 244		
		ERP: 3kw(Vert.) 3kw(Hor.)		
		Type transmitter: Collins 830E-1A		
		TPO: 3.61kw		
		Type antenna: Collins 37M-2/300-2 (2 Sec. Vert.)		
		(2 Sec. Hor.)		
		HAAT: 300'		
		Transmitter Loc.: 3300 block of North Shore		
		Drive, Oshkosh, Wisconsin		
		Studio Loc.: 41 West Eighth Ave., Oshkosh, Wisc.		
		Remote control point: Same as studio		
		McKenna & Wilkinson, Attys.		
		David Steel & Associates, Engrs.		

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Name KIMBALL BROADCASTING, INC.
OSHKOSH, WISCONSIN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-8613 R & F	12-9-65 12-14-65	Modification of construction permit (BPH-4582 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 1-14-66 to 10-1-66.	GRANTED	3-11-66 to 9-1-66
BMPH-8983 R&F	8-9-66 8-11-66	Matthey J. Mullaney, Atty. Modification of CP(BPH-4582 as mod., which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 9-1-66 to 11-30-66.	GRANTED	9-1-66 11-30-66
BMPH-9078 R & F	10-25-66 10-27-66	Attys - McKenna & Wilkinson Modification of CP(BPH-4582 as mod., which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 11-30-66 to 1-15-67.	GRANTED	11-4-66 1-15-67
		Attys - McKenna & Wilkinson		

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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OSHKOSH, WISCONSIN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	Nature	Date
BSCA-751 R & F	11-1-66 11-4-66	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a subcarrier frequency of 67 kilocycles.	GRANTED		12-29-66
BMPH-9104 R & F	11-15-66 11-15-66	Attys - McKenna & Wilkinson Modification of CP(BPH-4582 as mod., which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to make chg. in antenna system(decrease height); and decrease HAET to 293 feet.	GRANTED		11-30-66
BMPH-9205 R & F	1-3-67 1-4-67	Attys - McKenna & Wilkinson Engr. David L. Steel Washington, D.C. Modification of CP(BPH-4582 as mod., which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 1-15-67 to 2-15-67. Attys - McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED to		2-6-67 3-15-67

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Name KIMBALL BROADCASTING, INC.
Oshkosh, Wisconsin 54901

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-3562 R & F	1/16/67 1/18/67	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-4582 as mod.) which auth. a new FM broadcast station. Atty: T. N. Frohock Engr: Glenn E. Webster	GRANTED	3-30-67
BRH-1999 R & F	8-10-67 9-1-67	Renewal of License	GRANTED	11-24-67
BRSCA-751 R & F	8-10-67 9-1-67	Renewal of SCA Atty.: Thomas N. Frohock (McKenna & Wilkinson)	GRANTED	11-24-67
SEP 14 1967				
BRH-1999 R & F P.N.	8-20-70 9-2-70 9-2-70	Renewal of License Atty: James R. Cooke (McKenna & Wilkinson)	GRANTED	12-18-70
BRSCA-751 R & F	7-30-70 9-2-70	AMENDED 11-30-70 re: commercial matter Renewal of SCA		
SEP 24 1970				

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Name **KIMBALL BROADCASTING, INC.**
OSHKOSH, WISCONSIN

File No.	Dated	Application for Renewal of License Renewal of SCA	Nature	Action	Date
				GRAFTED	
BRH-1999	8-18-73				11-28-73
BRSCA-751	8-21-73				
R & F	9-4-73				
PN	9-11-73				
PRESS	SEP 10 1973	Atty: James R. Cooke			
BPH-8861	3-1-74	CP to install new antenna (Collins LPC-2, 2 sects. (H&V); chg. TPO and HAAT: 294.5' (H&V). Operate by RC from studio site: 41 West Eighth Avenue, Oshkosh, Wisconsin.	GRANTED	4-5-74	
R & F	3-7-74				
#288305 \$50	3-8-74	Atty: James R. Cooke (McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner)			
Code 057					
Press	MAR 26 1974				
BLH-6328	7-10-74	Lic. (BPH-8861)-Changes	GRANTED	8-16-74	
R & F	7-16-74				
W 326086-\$50.	7-16-74-057-Atty: McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner 7-22-74 (James R. Cooke)				
PTA					
PRESS	JUL 31 1974				

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CUMMINGS COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

Name x KIMBALL BROADCASTING, INC.
Oshkosh, Wisconsin

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1999	7-23-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-30-76
BRSCA-751	7-23-76	RENEWAL OF SCA		
R & F	8-2-76			
P.N.	8-2-76	Atty: James R. Cooke (McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner)		
Press	SEP 20 1976	AMENDED 11-23-76 re: programming		
BRH790730UH PRESS	SEP 11 1979	Renewal of License Atty. Carl R. Ramey	GRANTED	1-15-80
BALH791129FH PRESS DEC Form 314 PN FILED	11 1979 12-28-79	Vol AL to Cummings Communications Corporation Atty for assignor R. Michael Senkowski (over) Atty for assignee Michael H. Bader	GRANTED EFF:	2-5-80 2-13-80

BALH791129FH Amended 1-16-80 re: Clar. Sec. II -
assignee's past & present B/c int. & Sec. III - financial
info

AMENDED 1-30-80 re: Cordell J. Overgaard has resigned
as V=Pres. , Asst. Secretary and Dir. of Cummings Com-
munications Corporation (eff: 1-30-80)

AMENDED 2-8-80 re: Resignation of Cordell J. Overgaard
and add'l information (stock holdings of Alan Cummings &
Helene Cummings

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.

