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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD COMM. TV B/O

First Operation: 3-13-53 (Started 3-29-53)

KCAU-TV (7-23-67)

Date first licensed 7-6-56 (Off. No. 187)

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Call letters KVTY

(Sta. Loc. Sioux City, Iowa)

FORWARD COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION (AL 6-28-74; Eff: 7-2-74)

X FORWARD OF IOWA, INC. (BAPLCT-71 10-27-65 EFF: 12-1-65)

X PEOPLES BROADCASTING CORPORATION (BALCT-57 11-27-57 EFF: 12-4-57)

Name of licensee X COMLES BROADCASTING COMPANY

4 miles East of James, Near James, Iowa (BPCT-3128 Doc.15375 1-19-65)

Transmitter location X 41st and Howard Sts., Sioux City, Iowa

7th and Douglas Sts., Sioux City, Iowa (LCT-140 gr 7-6-56)

X 614 Pierce St. Sioux City, Iowa (BMPCT-2840 3-30-55)

Main studio location X 5th and Pierce Sts., Sioux City, Iowa

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	E. R. Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPCT-1078	11-19-52	Ch. # 9 V.	29 Kw.	U	1-19-53
		186-192A.	15.5Kw.		7-19-53
		mcs.			
Construction permit for a new commercial TV b/c station.					
Wire	3-13-53	STA operate commercial basis accordance with BPCT-1078. Period 3-13-53 to 7-19-53.			
PCT-1851	3-25-54	same	Vis-107 kw		1-19-53
			Aur-57.5 kw		9-25-54
CP to make chgs in ERP, type of transmitters, other equipment					
BMPCT-2507	9-24-54	same	same	same	1-19-53
Mod. CP (BPCT-1851) to extend completion date					
Wire	9-23-54	STA Opr. Comm. basis accord CP BMPCT-2507			
pending filing of Lic. Appl. Period Ending 3-25-55.					
BMPCT-2840	3-30-55	same	V-288 kw	same	1-19-53
			A-144 kw		9-25-55
Mod. CP (BPCT-1851, as mod) to chg. ERP, SL, type of transm, ant.					
WIRE	3-30-55	EXT STA Opr. Comm. basis accord CP BMPCT-			
3001. Auth. expires 9-25-55.					
BMPCT-3001	3-29-55	same	same	same	1-19-53
Mod. CP (BPCT-1851, as mod) to extend completion date					
WIRE	4-20-55	Mod. STA Opr. Comm. basis accord. CP BMPCT-			
3001 except with 6 section ant. mounted atop 40 ft. tower					
overall height 77 ft above ground on same site as permanent					
tower. Auth. expires 5-15-55					
WIRE	5-12-55	EXT STA Opr. Comm. basis accord. CP BMPCT			
001 except with 6 section antenna mounted atop 40 foot tower					
overall height 77 feet above ground on same site as perm.					
tower pending compl. of perm. antenna installation. PE 6-1-55					
WIRE	5-16-55	Mod. STA Opr. Comm. basis accord. CP BMPCT-			
001 pending filing of Lic. appl. Auth. expires 9-25-55					
BMPCT-3390	9-8-55	same	same	same	1-19-53
Mod. of CP (BPCT-1851, as Mod.) to extend completion					
WIRE	9-9-55	EXT STA Opr. Comm. basis accord. CP BMPCT-			
3390 pending filing of Lic. appl. Auth. expires 3-25-56.					
ETC-2095	11-29-55	Voluntary transfer of control of permit-			
ARY:	12-12-55	tee corporation from The Register and Tri-			
bune Company to Gardner Cowles, Et AL.					
BMPCT-3114	3-21-56	same	same	same	1-19-53
Mod. CP (BPCT-1851, as mod.) to extend completion date 5-1-56					

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters KVTV

PEOPLES BROADCASTING CORPORATION (BALCT-57 11-27-57 EFF:

Name of licensee X COWLES BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location SEE CARD #1

Main studio location SEE CARD #1

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
WIRE	3-22-56	Pending filing of lic. appl., ext. auth. granted to operate temp. for per. ending 5-1-56 Comm. Basis accord. CP(BMPCT-3814).			
BMPCT-3882	4-24-56	same	same	same	1-19-53
Mod. CP(BPCT-1851, as mod) to extend completion date 6-1-56					
WIRE	5-1-56	Pending filing of Lic. Appl, ext. authority gr. to Opr. KVTV Temp. Per. End. 6-1-56 Comm. basis accord. CP BMPCT-3882.			
BLCT-110	7-6-56	CH #9	V- 288 kw	U	7-6-56 2-1-59
	AH 720 ft.	186-192	A-144 kw		
License to cover CP (BPCT-1078 & BPCT-1851, as mod) to chg. SL.					
BPCT-2171	9-18-56	CH #9		For emerg.	11-18-56
AH--		186-192		test. & Maint.	3-18-57
CP to maintain Auxiliary Antenna System.					
BLCT-500	2-25-57	CH-#9	--	Emerg. maint.	2-25-57 2-1-59
AUXILIARY ANT.		186-192		test purposes only	
License to cover CP (BPCT-2171)					
BALCT-57	11-27-57	Voluntary assignment of license to PEOPLES BROADCASTING CORPORATION. EFF: 12-4-57			
BRCT-187	1-21-59	CH # 9	V-283 kw	U	2-1-59
AH: 720'		186-192	A-144 kw		2-1-62
(Main Trans. & Ant.) RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BRCT-187	1-21-59	CH # 9	--	U	2-1-59
(Aux. Antenna)		186-192	--		2-1-62
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BRCT-187	1-18-62	same	same	same	2-1-62
MAIN TRANS. & ANT.		RENEWAL OF LICENSE			2-1-65
BRCT-187	1-18-62	same	same	same	2-1-62
AUX. ANTENNA		RENEWAL OF LICENSE			2-1-65
BRCT-187	1-14-65	same	same	same	2-1-65
MAIN TRANS. & ANT.		RENEWAL OF LICENSE			2-1-68
BRCT-187	1-14-65	same	same	same	2-1-65
AUXILIARY ANTENNA		RENEWAL OF LICENSE			2-1-68
CANCELLED					
DOCKET NO. 15375		CH. 9	V. 309 kw	U	3-19-65
BPCT-3128	1-19-65	186-192	A. 155 kw		9-19-65
AH: 2020' MSL: 3368.4'		CP to chg. TL, ERP, type of antenna, AH. Main Trans. & Ant.			

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters K V T V

Station location SIOUX CITY, IOWA

2752

Name of licensee PEOPLES BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location SEE CARD #1

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
DOCKET NO. 1537		CH. 9	V. 309 kw	U	3-19-65
BPCT-3128	1-19-65	186-192	A. 155 kw		9-19-65
AH: 2020' MSL: 3368.4' MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA					
SUPERSEDED 6-3-65 to correct obstruction marking specifics.					
BMPCT-6110	7-27-65	CH. 9	A-245kw	U	3-19-65
AH: 2020' MSL: 3368.4' MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA					
Mod. of CP (BPCT-3128) to chg. ERP; & make chgs. in ant. sys.					
BAPLCT-71	10-27-65	Voluntary assignment of construction permit and license to FORWARD OF IOWA, INC. EFF: 12-1-65			
WIRE	11-30-65	RELETATTY 24. PENDING COMPLETION CONSTRUCTION & FILING LICENSE APPL., AUTH. GRANTED OPER. KVTM TEMP. PERIOD END 1-3-66 ACCORD. STEPS YOUR LETTER & BMPCT-6110. ADVISE WHEN OPER. COMMENCES UNDER VARIOUS STEPS.			
WIRE	1-10-66	RE TENDERED LIC. APPL., AUTH. GRANTED OPER. KVTM MAIN TRANS. & ANT. ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. SEC. 73.629 RULES & CP BMPCT-6110.			
BRCT-187 LICENSE AUTHORIZATION FOR AUXILIARY ANTENNA (FNU) CANCELLED AT REQUEST OF LICENSEE on 3-25-66					
BLCT-1540	5-9-67	CH. 9	V-245 kw	U	5-9-67
AH: 2020' MSL: 3368.4' 186-192 A- 49 kw					
LICENSE to cover CP (BPCT-3128) as mod) which auth. chgs. in sta					
BRCT-187	1-30-68	same	same	same	2-1-68
MAIN TRANS. & ANT. RENEWAL OF LICENSE 2-1-71					
BTC-6699	12-6-71	Vol. T/C			
BRCT-187	2-14-72	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (L)			
EBSA 5-15-72					
BRCT-187	1-31-74	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			
BPCT-4825 2-18-75 CP to chg trans. ALTERNATE MAIN TRANSMITTERS 4-18-75 8-16-76					
BRCTV-235 5-30-75 Remote control authority					

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Station location

Name of licensee SEE CARD #1

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
WIRE	9-17-75	Re tendered lic. appl., auth. grtd. oper KCAU-TV alt. main trans. on program test accord. Sect. 73.629 rules and CP BPCT-4825.			
BLCT-2442	11-6-75	Ch. 9	V. 245kW	U	2-1-77
AH: 2020'	MSL: 3368.4'	186-192 A.	79 kW		
Lic(BPCT-4825) to chg trans. Alt. Main Trans.					
BRCT-187	1-19-77	Renewal of license (S) ALT. MAIN TRANS.			2-1-80
BRCT- 790928KL	1-24-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE(S)			2-1-83

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Letters ~~NEW~~ K V T V

Name GOWLES BROADCASTING COMPANY

~~(P. O. Frances Building, Sioux City, Iowa)~~

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-1078 Rec'd. Filed	6-30-52 6-30-52 7-1-52	7th and Douglas Streets -Ltr.8-16-61 Application for Construction permit for a new Comm. TV B/C Station FREQ: Ch. #9, 186-192 Mcs. ERP: Vis. 28.95 kw., Aur. 15.6 kw. Hours of operation: Unlimited S-L: 5th & Pierce Sts., Sioux City, Iowa T-L: 41st & Howard Sts., Sioux City, Iowa (Vis. & Aur. GE TT6E) (705') Filed by Paul M. Segal, Atty.	GRANTED	11-19-52
BLCT-140 Recd Filed	7-14-53 7-15-53 7-15-53	License to cover construction permit (BPCT-1078) which authorized a new commercial TV b/c station ^{and} to change studio location from 5th & Pierce Streets, Sioux City, Iowa to 614 Pierce Street, Sioux City, Iowa Filed by Quayle B. Smith, Atty.	GRANTED	7-6-56
AMENDED Recd. & Filed	4-25-56 5-7-56	Amended to also cover facilities specified in BPCT-1051, as modified and to change studio location from 614 Pierce Street, Sioux City, Iowa to 7th and Douglas Streets, Sioux City, Iowa. Filed by Seymour M. Chase, Atty.		

T. A. M. Cravon, Engr.

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Letters KVTVName COWLES BROADCASTING COMPANY
Sioux City, Iowa

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-1851 Recd. Filed	3-11-54 3-17-54 3-17-54	Construction Permit to make changes in facilities of existing Comm. TV B/C Station to change ERP from Vis. 29 kw, Aur. 15.5 kw, to Vis. 108 kw, Aur. 57.5 kw, change type of transmitters and make other equipment changes. Filed by Seymour M. Chase, Atty. (G. E. TT 23-A) (705')	GRANTED	3-25-54
BMPCT-2507 Recd. & Filed	9-16-54 9-22-54	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1851, which authorized changes in facilities of existing Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 9-25-54 to 11-30-54. Filed by Seymour M. Chase, Atty.	GRANTED	9-27-54

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Sioux City, Iowa

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BNPCT-2840 Recd & filed	2-3-55 2-4-55	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1851 as mod., which auth. changes in facilities of existing commercial TV b/c station) to change ERP from Vis. 107 kw, Aur. 57.5 kw, to Vis. 285 kw, Aur. 142.5 kw, change studio location from 5th & Pierce Streets, Sioux City, Iowa to 614 Pierce St., Sioux City, Iowa, change type of transmitters and antenna and make other equipment changes. (Vis & Aur. GE-Composite) (724) Filed by Seymour M. Chase, Atty.	GRANTED	3-30-55

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters KVTYName COWLES BROADCASTING COMPANY
Sioux City, Iowa

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-3001 Recd & filed EXT # 2	3-22-55 3-24-55	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1851 as mod., which auth. changes in facilities of existing comm. TV b/c station) to extend completion date from 3-25-55 to 6-25-55. Filed by Seymour M. Chase, Atty.	GRANTED	3-29-55
BMPCT-3390 Recd. & filed Ext. #3	9-1-55 9-2-55	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1851, as mod. which authorized changes in facilities of existing Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 9-25-55 to 12-15-55. Filed by Seymour M. Chase, Atty.	GRANTED	9-8-55
BTC-2095 Recd. & Filed	11-1-55 11-7-55	Voluntary transfer of control of permittee corporation from The Register and Tribune Company to Gardner Cowles, et al. Filed by Seymour M. Chase, atty.	GRANTED	11-29-55 Eff: 12-12-55
BMPCT-3814 Recd & Filed Ext. #5	3-8-56 3-12-56	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1851, as mod., which authorized changes in facilities of existing Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 3-25-56 to 5-1-56. Filed by Seymour M. Chase, Atty.	GRANTED	3-21-56

FORM A-170

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters KVTVName COWLES BROADCASTING COMPANY
Sioux City, Iowa

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-3882 Recd. & filed Ext. #6	4-17-56 4-17-56	Mod. of CP(BPCT-1851, as mod., which authorized changes in facilities of existing Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 5-1-56 to 6-1-56. Filed by Seymour M. Chase, Atty.	GRANTED	4-24-56
HPCT-2171 Recd & Filed AUX. ANT.	7-23-56 7-25-56	C.P. to maintain antenna system previously authorized pursuant to special temporary authorization, as an auxiliary antenna system, at the main transmitter location. Filed by Seymour M. Chase, Atty. (282')	GRANTED	9-18-56
BLCT-500 Recd & Filed AUX. ANT.	7-23-56 7-25-56	^{C.P.} License to cover HPCT-2171 for an auxiliary antenna system. Filed by Seymour M. Chase, Atty.	GRANTED	2-25-57

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PEOPLES BROADCASTING CORPORATION (BALCT-57 -11-27-57)

Letters KVTYName X COWLES BROADCASTING COMPANYSioux City, Iowa

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BALCT-57 Recd & filed	10-28-57 10-28-57	Voluntary assignment of license to Peoples Broadcasting Corporation Filed by Benito Gaguine, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	11-27-57 12-4-57

LETTER 5-19-58: FLY, SHUEBRUK, BLUME & GAGUINE- NOW REPRESENT K V T V				
BRCT-187 Recd & Filed	10-31-58 11-4-58	Renewal of License. Filed by Benito Gaguine, Atty.	GRANTED	1-21-59

BRCT-187 Recd & Filed	10-31-58 11-4-58	Renewal of License. Filed by Benito Gaguine, Atty.	GRANTED	1-21-59

BRCT-187 Recd. & Filed	10-31-61 11-1-61	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Benito Gaguine, Atty.	GRANTED	1-18-62

BRCT-187 Recd. & Filed	10-31-61 11-1-61	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Benito Gaguine, Atty.	GRANTED	1-18-62

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Name PEOPLES BROADCASTING CORPORATION
SIOUX CITY, IOWA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-3128 Recd.&Filed MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	11-26-62 12-4-62	Construction Permit to change Transmitter Location from 41st & Howard Sts., Sioux City, Iowa TO 4 miles East 3/4 mile North of James, Iowa; change ERP from Vis. 288 kw, Aur. 144 kw TO Vis. 310 kw, Aur. 155 kw; change type of antenna to RCA TW18A9-P; antenna height above average terrain to 2025 feet; and make changes in antenna structure and equipment. Benito Gaguine, Atty.	GRANTED DOCKET NO. 15375	1-19-65
BRCT-187 Recd.&Filed MAIN TRANS. & ANT.	10-8-64 11-2-64	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Jack P. Blume, Atty. (FLY, SHUEBRUK, BLUME, GAGUINE)	GRANTED	1-14-65
BRCT-187 Recd.&Filed AUX. ANTENNA	10-8-64 11-2-64	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	1-14-65

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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FORWARD OF IOWA, INC. (10-27-65)

CH. 9 Name X PEOPLES BROADCASTING CORPORATION
SIoux CITY, IOWA

File No.	Dated	Application for No. 15375, Docket No. 15375,	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-6110 Recd. & Filed MAIN TRANS. & ANTE.	5-25-65 5-26-65	Mod. of CP (BPCT-3128, which authorized changes in existing station) to change ERP from Vis. 309 kw Aur. 155 kw TO Vis. 248 kw (HORZ) Aur. 49.6 kw (HORZ); and make changes in antenna system (to electrical beam tilt) and other equipment. Jack P. Blume, Atty. (FLY, SHUEBRUK, GAGUINE)	GRANTED	7-27-65
BAPLCT-71 Received Amended Filed	7-30-65 8-16-65 8-20-65 8-23-65	Voluntary assignment of Construction Permit and License to Forward of Iowa, Inc. (REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 1.597(b)(1) OF COMM'S RULES) Atty: assignor: Fly, Shuebruk, Blume & Gaguine Atty: assignee: McKenna and Wilkinson	Insufficient fee GRANTED	10-27-65 EFF: 12-1-65 ORDER ADOPTED Waiver of rules granted
BMPCT- Received	8-19-65 8-23-65	Modification of CP (BPCT-3128, Doc. 15375, as mod., which authorized changes in existing station) to extend completion date. Fly, Shuebruk, Blume & Gaguine-attys W.C. WASHINGTON, D.C.	RETURNED	8-31-65 Not necessary (BMPCT-6110 extended date to 1-27-66) FEE RETURNED

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Name FORWARD OF IOWA, INC.
CH. 9 SIoux CITY, IOWA 51101

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLCT-1540 R & F MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	12-28-65 12-30-65	License to cover CP (BPCT-3128, Doc. 15375, as mod.) which authorized changes in existing station. McKenna & Wilkinson, Atty.	GRANTED	5-9-67
BRCT-187 R & F NOV 8 1967	10-12-67 11-1-67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Thomas N. Frohock, Atty. (McKenna & Wilkinson)	GRANTED	1-30-68
Engr. data filed	6-18-70			
BRCT-187 Rec. & filed PN Recd PRESS NOV 1 5 1970	10-23-70 10-29-70 10-29-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Thomas Frohock (McKenna & Wilkinson)	GRANTED	2-14-72

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FORWARD COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

Name XFORWARD OF IOWA, INC.
CH-9 SIoux CITY, IOWA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-6699 R & F #011991 \$250 AC: 055 PRESS	10-8-71 10-14-71 10-14-71 OCT 26 1971	Voluntary transfer of control of Forward Communications Corporation (parent corporation of licensee) from The Record Herald Company, O. C. Lemke, et al, to John C. Sturtevant, William F. McCormick and Stanley F. Staples, Jr., Voting Trustees. Atty.: Thomas N. Frohock (McKenna & Wilkinson)	GRANTED EFF:	12-6-71
BRCT-187 Rec. & filed:	10-12-73 10-31-73	RENEWAL of LICENSE Atty: Thomas N. Frohock (McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner)	GRANTED	1-31-74
PN rec'd: PRESS:	10-31-73 28 NOV 1973			
BALCT-549 R & F #317178 \$250 AC: 051 PRESS: (Form 316)	6-18-74 6-18-74 6-18-74 JUN 21 1974	Voluntary assignment of license to Forward Communications Corporation. Atty.: Thomas N. Frohock (McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner)	GRANTED	6-28-74 Eff: 7-2-74

PHASE 1. REFUND ACTION

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COMMERCIAL TV

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Letters **KCAU-TV**

Name **FORWARD COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION**
CH-9 **SIoux CITY, IOWA**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-4825 R & F #382513 \$50 AC: 058 PRESS: FEB 11 1975	1-7-75 1-15-75 1-15-75	CP to chg. type trans. to RCA TT-25FH. Atty.: Thomas N. Frohock (McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner)	GRANTED	J 2 18 75
BRCTV-235 R & F \$50. #389437 AC 058 PRESS:	1-31-75 2-5-75 2-6-75 4-1-75	Request to operate transmitter by remote control from 7th and Douglas St., Sioux City, Iowa. Atty: Thomas N. Frohock (McKenna, Wilkinson)	GRANTED	I 5-30-75

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name FORWARD COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION
CH-9 Sioux City, Iowa

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLCT-2442 R & F #468973 \$100. AC: 058 PRESS:	8-12-75 8-25-75 8-25-75 20 OCT 1975	License to cober (BPCT-4825) to change type transmitter to RCA TT-25FH. Atty: Thomas N. Frohock (McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner)	GRANTED	11-6-75
BRCT-187 R&F PN RECD PRESS	9-14-76 9-30-76 9-30-76 18 OCT 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty.: Thomas N. Frohock (McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner) Contours filed, Annual report filed & 323 filed. Amended 2-23-77 re legal	GRANTED	1-19-77
BRCT-790928KL R & F PN REC'D PRESS	9-20-79 9-28-79 9-28-79 79 10 30	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: THOMAS N. FROHOCK {MCKENNA, WILKINSON & KITTNER}	GRANTED	1-24-80

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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 radio 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.

TV History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest TV stations. 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 television station history.

