

KCCI-TV



**REMOVABLE LABEL GUIDE**

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Form BC-126

June 1954

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

COMM. TV B/C

Card # 1

First C.O. 7-22-55 (~~5-1-55~~)

~~KCCI-TV~~ (EFF: 2-25-74)

Date first licensed 11-20-56 (Off.No. 246)

Call letters ~~KRNT-TV~~

COWLES BROADCASTING, INC. (AL 9-30-76; Eff: 9-30-76)

X COWLES COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (BMLCT-358 12-8-65) (Sta. Loc. Des Moines, Iowa)

X COWLES MAGAZINES AND BROADCASTING, INC. (BALCT-140 12-9-60 EFF: 12-31-60)

X COWLES BROADCASTING COMPANY (BALCT-104 12-4-59 EFF: ~~12-31-59~~ 1-3-60)

X KRNT-TV COMPANY (BAPCT-152 gr. 5-27-55 Eff: 6-3-55)

Name of licensee X COWLES BROADCASTING COMPANY

1 mi. SW of Alleman, Iowa (BP 8-9-72)

Transmitter location X 9th and Pleasant Streets, Des Moines, Iowa

Main studio location 9th and Pleasant Streets, Des Moines, Iowa

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPCT-315	3-23-55	Ch. # 8 180-186mc	V 316kw A 158kw	U	5-23-55 11-23-55
CP for a new Comm. TV B/C Station					
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BAPCT-152	5-27-55	Voluntary assignment of CP from Cowles Broadcasting Company to KRNT-TV Company.			
Eff:	6-3-55				
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BMPCT-3106	7-15-55	same	V-316 kw A-200 kw	U	5-23-55 1-15-56
AH 610 ft.					
Mod. CP (BPCT-315) to chg. ERP, type of Ant. & make other equip chg					
WIRE 7-22-55 STA granted Oper. Comm. Basis Accord CP Except without Freq. and Modulation Monitors. Athorization expires 1-15-56.					
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BMPCT-3686	1-12-56	same	same	same	5-23-55
Mod. of CP (BPCT-315, as mod.) to extend compl. dt. 5-1-56					
WIRE 1-13-56 Pending filing of Lic. Appl. Auth. granted to opr. KRNT-TV temporarily Per. End. 5-1-56, Comm. basis accord. CP BMPCT-3686					
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BRCT-469	11-20-56	CH 8 180-186mc	Vis-316 kw aur-200 kw	U	11-20-56 2-1-59
AH 610'					
License to cover CP (BPCT-315, as mod).					
WIRE 11-4-57 AUTH. OPER. RATIOS AUR. & VIS. ERP LESS THAN 50% RE FIELD STUDY TO 11-30-57					
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BRMCT-61	12-22-58	CH # 8 180-186	V-316 kw A-158 kw	U	12-22-58 2-1-59
AH: 610 ft.					
Mod. License/decrease Aur. ERP & make equip. changes.					
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BRCT-246	1-21-59	CH # 8 180-186	V-316 kw A-158 kw	U	2-1-59 2-1-62
AH: 610'					
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
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BALCT-104	12-4-59	Voluntary assignment of license to COWLES BROADCASTING COMPANY. EFF: <del>12-31-59</del> 1-3-60			
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BALCT-140	12-9-60	VOLUNTARY ASSIGNMENT OF LICENSE TO COWLES MAGAZINES AND BROADCASTING, INC. EFF: 12-31-60			
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ACTION ON DEFERRED 1-31-62					
BRCT-246	8-24-62	Ch. 8 180-186mcs	V-316kw A-158kw	U	8-24-62 2-1-65
AH: 610' MSL: 1545'					
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Station location DES MOINES, IOWA

Name of licensee COWLES MAGAZINES AND BROADCASTING, INC.

Transmitter location SEE CARD #1

Main studio location .....

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div	Period From To
BMLCT-144	5-19-64	CH.#8	V-316 kw	U	5-19-64
AH: 610' MSL:1545' 180-186 A-63.1 kw					2-1-65
<u>Mod. of License to reduce AURAL ERP.</u>					
BRCT-246	1-14-65	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			2-1-68
BMLCT-358	12-8-65	ML to change name (L)			2-1-68
BRCT-246	1-30-68	same	same	same	2-1-68
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					2-1-71
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BPCT-4259	7-31-69	CP to install precise carrier			9-30-69
<u>frequency control equip.</u>					3-31-70
WIRE	10-8-69	RE TENDERED LIC. APPLI. AUTH. GR.			
<u>OPER. ON PTA ACCORD CP BPCT-4259.</u>					
BLCT-1914	7-23-70	LIC(BPCT-4259) for chgs.			2-1-71
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EBSA	5-15-72				
BPCT-4503	8-9-72	Ch. 8	V. 195 kw	U	10-9-72
AH: 1940' MSL: 2965' 180-136 A. 29.5					2-9-74
<u>CP chg. ERP, TL, Trans, ant. &amp; HAAT.</u>					
BRCT-246	4-13-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (s)			2-1-74
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BMPCT-7477	7-31-73	Ch. 8	V. 224 kw	U	10-9-72
AH: 1950 MSL:2970' 180-186 A. 44.7 kw					2-9-74
<u>MP(BPCT-4503) to chg. ERP, trans, ant &amp; HAAT</u>					
BMPCT-7515	1-25-74	To extend completion			
(2)		date to			7-25-74
WIRE	12-6-74	Pend. fil. and Commission action on			
lic. appl., auth. grtd. oper. KCCI-TV temp. per. ending					
1-6-75 in accord. BMPCT-7477.					
WIRE	1-6-75	Re tendered lic. appl., auth. grte.			
oper KCCI-TV on program test accord. Sect. 73.629 rules					
and BP BMPCT-7515.					
Wire	2-19-75	Re tendered lic. appl., auth. grtd.			
oper. Aux. Trans. & Ant. PTA accord. 73.629 & lic. appl.					
filed 1-16-75.					
BRCTV-244	6-9-75	Remote control authority			
(1) (Issued with Renewal granted 1-21-76)					

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February 1974

Comm B/C TV

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

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Station location DES MOINES, IOWA

Name of licensee COWLES COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Transmitter location SEE CARD NO. 1

Main studio location SEE CARD NO. 1

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BRCTV-246 & BRCT-246 AH: 610' MSL: 1545' Renewal of license and remote control authority	1-21-76	Ch. 8 180-186	V. 316 kW A. 63.1 kW	kW	2-1-77
BLCT-2389 AH: 610' MSL: 1545 Lic. to utilize former Main Trans. and former Main Ant. as an Aux. Trans & ant. at former Main Trans and ant. loc.	3-31-76	Ch. 8 180-186	FOR EMERGENCY, TEST AND MAIN PURPOSES ONLY		2-1-77
BLCT-2367 AH: 1950' MSL: 2970' Lic. (BPCT-4503. as mod) for chgs.	3-31-76	Ch. 8 180-186	V. 224 kW U A. 44.7 kW		2-1-77
BAICT-607 BRCT-246 AH: 1950' MSL: 2970' Renewal of license	9-30-76 1-19-77	Voluntary assignment of license. Ch. 8 180-186 Main Trans. and Ant.		V. 224 kW U A. 44.7 kW	2-1-77 2-1-80
BRCT-246 Renewal of license	1-19-77	Ch. 8 180-186	For, Emer, Test and Main Purposes only.		2-1-77 2-1-80
BTC-8572 BRCT- 790920KE	8-7-78 1-24-80	VOL. TC RENEWAL OF LICENSE(S)			2-1-83

Call  
Letters N-E-W KRNT-TV

Name CONLES BROADCASTING COMPANY  
(P.O. 715 Locust Street, Des Moines, Iowa)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-315	2-12-48	Construction permit for a new commercial television b/c station	GRANTED	3-23-55
Rec'd	2-12-48	Frequency: Ch.#9, 186-192 mc.		
Filed	2-12-48	ERP: Vis. 25.5 kw, Aur. 12.75 kw Hours of Operation: Unlimited S-L-Location: 715 Locust St., Des Moines, Iowa T-Location: $\frac{1}{2}$ mi. SE of center of Mitchelville, Iowa-- (Vis. G.E. Type TT-7B, Aur. G.E. Type TT-8B) Filed by Harold G. Cowgill, Att'y	Order Docket # 8897	
Amended	2-19-48	Amended to make antenna changes		
Rec'd	2-19-48	Filed by Harold G. Cowgill, Att'y		
Filed	2-19-48			
AMENDED	3-17-49	AMENDED to Increase ERP from Vis. 25.5 KW, Aur. 12.75KW to Vis. 28.5 KW, Aur. 14.25 KW. Change T-L: from $\frac{1}{2}$ mi. SE of center of Mitchelville, Iowa to Ninth and Pleasant Streets, Des Moines, Iowa Change S-L: from 715 Locust Str, Des Moines, Iowa to Ninth & Pleasant Streets, Des Moines, Iowa		
Rec'd <del>Amended</del>	3-22-49	to make antenna changes		
Filed	4-1-49	Filed by Harold G. Cowgill, Att'y.		



T.A.M. Craven  
Co. Engr.

FORM A-170

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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LettersName COWLES BROADCASTING COMPANY  
(PO 715 Locust Street, Des Moines, Iowa)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
AMENDED BPCT-315 Recd. Filed	6-10-52 6-20-52 6-20-52	PURSUANT TO SIXTH REPORT & ORDER 4-11-52: Freq: Channel # 8 180-186 Mcs. ERP: <del>Vis. 316 kw, Aur. 158 kw</del> Unlimited hours of operation S-L- Ninth & Pleasant Streets Des Moines, Iowa T-L- Same as studio (Vis. & Aur. GE TP-26A) ( <del>614'</del> ) Paul M. Segal- Attorney	See Action Card # 1	
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	9-1-53 9-11-53 9-11-53	Amended to change Officers, Directors; ERP from Vis. 316 kw, Aur. 158 kw to Vis. 316 kw, Aur. 158.5 kw; antenna height above average terrain from 614' to 623'; and other equipment		

Craven, Lohnes, & Culver - Engr.

Card # 3

Comm TV B/C

FORM A-170

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

KRNT-TV COMPANY

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Letters KRNT-TV

Name X COWLES BROADCASTING COMPANY

Des Moines, Iowa

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-3106 Recd & filed	4-19-55 5-9-55	Mod. of CP (BPCT-315 which authorized a new comm. TV b/c station) to change Aur. ERP from 158 kw to 199.5 kw, change type of antenna and make other equipment change. (615) Filed by Seymour M. Chase, Atty.	GRANTED	7-15-55
BAPCT-152 Recd. & Filed	5-14-55 5-19-55	Voluntary assignment of Construction Permit from Cowles Broadcasting Company to KRNT-TV Company. Filed by Seymour M. Chase, Atty.	GRANTED Eff:	5-27-55 6-3-55
BMPCT-3686 RECD & FILED Ext. #1	1-5-56 1-9-56	Mod. of CP (BPCT-315, as modified which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 1-15-56 to 5-1-56. Filed by Seymour M. Chase, Atty.	GRANTED	1-12-56
BLCT-469 Recd & filed	4-25-56 4-30-56	Lic. to cover CP (BPCT-315 as mod., which auth. a new comm. TV b/c station. Filed by Seymour M. Chase, Atty.	GRANTED	11-20-56

Name **X KRNT-TV Company**  
**Des Moines, Iowa**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-246 Rec'd & filed	10-24-58	Renewal of license Filed by Robert A. Marmet, Atty.	GRANTED	1-21-59
	10-31-58			
BMLCT-61 Rec'd & filed	11-17-58	Modification of license to decrease the Aur. ERP from 200 kw to 158.5 kw and make minor equipment changes Filed by Robert A. Marmet, Atty.	GRANTED	12-22-58
	11-19-58			
BALCT-104 Rec. filed	11-23-59	Voluntary assignment of license TO Cowles Broadcasting Company Robert A. Marmet-atty	GRANTED EFF:	12-4-59
	11-25-59			<del>12-31-59</del> 1-3-60
BALCT-140 Rec'd Filed	11-28-60	Voluntary assignment of license to Cowles Magazines and Broadcasting, Inc.  Robert A. Marmet, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	12-9-60
	11-29-60			12-31-60
	11-29-60			
BRCT-246 Recd.&Filed	10-25-61	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Robert A. Marmet, Atty.	GRANTED	8-24-62
	10-31-61			

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FORM BC-121

Aug. 1955

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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COWLES COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (12-8-65)

Name  COWLES MAGAZINES AND BROADCASTING, INC.

CH. 8 DES MOINES, IOWA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMLCT-144 Recd.&Filed	4-20-64 4-21-64	Modification of license to reduce Aural ERP from 158 kw TO 63.2 kw. Robert A. Marmet, Atty.	GRANTED	5-19-64
BRCT-246 Recd.&Filed	10-23-64 11-3-64	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Marmet & Schneider-atty.	GRANTED	1-14-65
BMLCT- 358 Rec. & filed	10-25-65 10-29-65	Modification of license to change name to Cowles Communications, Inc. Marmet & Schneider-atty	GRANTED	12-8-65
BRCT-246 Rec'd Filed	10-16-67 11-2-67 11-3-67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Robert A. Marmet, Atty.	GRANTED	1-30-68
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BPCT- 4259 R & F #527452 \$30 PRESS: PN REC'D:	7-7-69 7-8-69 7-8-69 JUL 15 1969	CP to install precise carrier frequency control equipment. Atty.: Robert A. Marmet	GRANTED	7-31-69

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CH-8 Name COWLES COMMUNICATIONS, INC.  
DES MOINES, IOWA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLCT-1914 R & F #546413 \$30	9-29-69 10-2-69 10-2-69	Lic. (BPCT-4259) for chgs.  Atty.: Robert A. Marmet	GRANTED	7-23-70
OCT 18 1969 Engr. data filed 6-26-70				
BRCT-246 Rec. & filed PN Recd PRESS	10-16--70 11-2-70 11-2-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Robert A. Marmet (Marmet & Webster) Amended 12-11-70 re commercial practices. Amended 2-8-71 re legal data. Amended 2-26-71 re complaint in Docket 8831. Amended 11-5-71 re business interests. Amended 12-3-71 re legal.  Amended to submit Consent Order against Magazine Firms filed 7-17-72 Amended 9-12-72 re legal.	GRANTED	4-13-73
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**APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING**

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Name **COWLES COMMUNICATIONS, INC.**  
CH-8 **DES MOINES, IOWA**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
<b>BPCT-4503</b> Received Filed #04474 \$2000 AC: 005 PRESS: PN REC'D: GRANT FEE: \$18,000 GRANT FEE PAID: AC: 006	2-17-72 2-23-72 2-24-72 2-24-72  MAR - 9 1972 3-23-72 9-14-72	CP to chg. ERP to Vis. 197kw(H), Aur. 29.5kw(H); TL to 1 mi. SW of Alleman, Iowa (41-48-34 93-37-15); type trans. to Gates BT-25/25H1; type ant. to RCA TW18A8; make chgs. in ant. structure; and HAAT 1939 ft. Atty.: <u>Marmet</u> and Webster Engr.: <u>Frederick D. Veihmeyer</u> (Lohnes and Culver) AMENDED 2-29-72 to submit Sect. VI. Amended 3-23-72 re financial data.	GRANTED COMMISSION ACTION See condition on back	8-9-72
<b>BMPCT-7477</b> R & F #190107 \$50 AC: 062 PRESS:	5-18-73 5-22-73 5-22-73  JUN 7 1973	MP(BPCT-4503) to chg. ERP to Vis. 222KW; Aur. 44.4KW, change trans. RCA TT-50FH-PC, chg. type antenna to RCA TW-15A8-R; and HAAT: 1953 ft.  Atty: Robert A. Marmet	GRANTED	3-31-73



BPCT-4503 CONDITION: Without prejudice to whatever action the Commission may deem appropriate as a result of the pending proceeding in Docket No. 19168 involving the license renewal application of station WESH-TV Daytona Beach, Fla.

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

CARD #8

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Name COWLES COMMUNICATIONS, INC.  
CH-8 DES MOINES, IOWA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-246	10-16-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Gordon R. Malick, Attorney	GRANTED COMM. ACTION	1-21-76
Received	11-5-73	Amended 5-21-74 re equal employment.		
Filed	11-5-73	Amended 10-23-74 re legal.		
PN re'd	11-5-73	Amended 4-30-75 re equal employment.		
PRESS	28 NOV 1973	Amended 11-20-75 re equal employment.		
BMPCT-7515 R&F	12-11-73	MP(BPCT-4503 as mod.) to extend completion	GRANTED	1-25-74
#261661 \$50	12-16-73	date to August 9, 1974.		
AC: 058	12-16-73	Atty: Robert A Marmet		
PRESS:				
BMPCT-7540	6-21-74	MP(BPCT-4503 as mod.) to extend completion	DISMISSED AS MOOT	3-21-75
R & F	6-24-74	date to 11-15-74.		
#319537 \$50	6-24-74			
AC: 058		Atty.: <u>Marmet</u> Professional Corporation		
PRESS:				

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PETITION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE TO DENY RENEWAL APPLICATION filed 1-2-74 by Sinclair Gerain, on behalf of Dept. of Justice

OPPOSITION OF COWLES COMMUNICATIONS, INC. TO PETITION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE TO DENY RENEWAL APPLICATIONS filed 1-11-74 by Gordon Malick on behalf of Cowles Communications, Inc.

REPLY OF DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE TO OPPOSITION OF COWLES COMMUNICATIONS, INC. TO PETITION TO DENY RENEWAL APPLICATIONS filed 1-18-74 by D. Bruce Pearson on behalf of Department of Justice

PETITION TO STRIKE filed 2-12-74 by Robert Marmet on behalf of Cowles Communications, Inc.

REQUEST FOR DELETION OF CONDITION ON CONSTRUCTION PERMIT filed 2-20-74 by Robert Marmet on behalf of Cowles Communications, Inc. - - -

MOTION OF COWLES COMMUNICATIONS, INC. TO DISMISS PETITION OF DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE TO DENY RENEWAL APPLICATION AND TO GRANT SUCH RENEWAL APPLICATION filed 4-22-75 by Robert A. Marmet on behalf of Cowles Communications, Inc.

ERRATA filed 4-28-75 by Gordon R. Malick on behalf of Cowles Communications, Inc.

Ltr. 11-20-75 re Complaint filed by Sheila Stewart to James Brown 12-3-75

MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER adopted 1-21-76 released 1-26-76 FCC #76948; 38842

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, That the Petition to Deny filed by the United States Department of Justice IS DISMISSED as moot with respect to Stations KRNT and KRNQ(FM); IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That the motion of Cowles Communications, Inc. to dismiss the Petition to Deny as to KCCI(TV) IS GRANTED; and IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That the application of Cowles Communication Inc. for renewal of license of Station KCCI(TV), Des Moines, Iowa, IS GRANTED subject, and without prejudice, to whatever action the Commission may deem appropriate as a result of the matters pending in Docket 19168 involving the license renewal application of Station WESH-TV, Daytona Beach, Florida.

Form BC-121 CARD#9  
September 1969

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TV

Call  
Letters KCCI-TV

Name COWLES COMMUNICATIONS, INC.  
CH-8 DES MOINES, IOWA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
Letter rec'd.	9-6-74	Request for issuance of a Tax Certificate pursuant to Section 1071 of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C. 1071, in connection with BAL-8066 and BALH-1950, granted 7-29-74.  Atty.: Robert A. Marmet		
BLCT-2367 R & F #372714 \$50. AC: 058 PRESS:	12-19-74 12-11-74 12-11-74  MAR 24 1975	License to cover (BPCT-4503, as mod.) for changes.  Atty: Robert A. Marmet (Marmet Professional Corporation)	GRANTED	3-31-76

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COWLES BROADCASTING, INC.

Name  COWLES COMMUNICATIONS, INC.  
CH-8 DES MOINES, IOWA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLCT-2389 R & F #383156 \$50 AC: 058 PRESS:	1-14-75 1-16-75 1-16-75 29 APR 1975	Lic. to utilize former Main trans. (GE TT-6-E-2) and former Main ant. (RCA TF-12BH) as an Auxiliary Trans. & Ant. at former Main Trans. & Ant. location.  Atty.: Robert A. Marmet	GRANTED	3-31-76
BRCTV-244 R & F #396058 \$50 AC: 058 PRESS:	2-21-75 2-24-75 2-24-75 29 APR 1975	Request authority to operate trans. by remote control from 9th and Pleasant Streets, Des Moines, Iowa.  Atty.: <del>as above</del>	GRANTED Issued with Renewal granted	6-9-75 1-21-76.
BALCT-607 R&F 614088\$100 AC: 047 PRESS (Form 316)	9-14-76 9-16-76 9-16-76 24 SEP 1976	Voluntary assignment of license to Cowles Broadcasting, Inc.  Atty.: Robert A. Marmet	GRANTED EFF:	9-30-76 9-30-76

Certificate of Authority to do business in the State of Iowa filed 9-20-76 by Robert A. Marmet on behalf of Cowles Communications, Inc. - to Marlene Colbert.

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INFORMAL OBJECTION TO GRANT OF ASSIGNMENT OF LICENSE filed 9-22-76 by Joseph F. Hennessey on behalf of Central Florida Enterprises, Inc.

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Letter 9-28-76 from Robert Marmet on behalf of Central Florida ~~Enterprises~~ Enterprises, Inc. x requesting that certain material be deleted from Exhibit 2 of Informal Objection to Grant of the Assignment of License (new Exhibit 2 included).

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Letter from Cowles Communications, Inc. filed 12-28-76 by Robert A. Marmet on behalf of Licensee in response to an inquire regarding the application for renewal of license by Richard J. Shiben regarding "Public Affairs" programs.- to Dave Weston.

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MOTION FOR DECLARATORY RULING 1-27-77 by Michael Finkelstein for the Independence B/C Corp.

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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TV

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Letters KCCI-TVName COWLES BROADCASTING, INC.  
Ch-8 DES MOINES, IOWA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-246 R&F PN RECD PRESS	9-15-76 9-28-76 9-28-76 19 OCT 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Main Trans. & Ant.)(Aux. Trans. & Ant.) Atty.: <u>Marmet</u> Professional Corporation Contours filed, Annual report filed.	GRANTED	1-19-77
BTC-8572 R&F PRESS (Form 316)	1-6-78 1-11-78 JAN 31 1978	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Cowles Communications, Inc. to Gardner Cowles, Marvin C. Whatmore, et al (Current Stockholders of CCI)  Atty.: Robert Marmet Amended 3-31-78 re EEO	GRANTED EFF:	8-7-78
REQUEST FOR TAX CERTIFICATE Received PRESS:	11-1-78 78 11 06	Request issuance of a Tax Certificate pursuant to Section 1071 of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C. 1071, in connection with BTC-8572, Granted 8-7-78.		

BTC-8572

INFORMAL OBJECTION OF CENTRAL FLORIDA ENTERPRISES, INC. filed 1-12-78

OPPOSITION TO INFORMAL OBJECTIONS OF CENTRAL FLORIDA ENTERPRISES, INC. filed 1-23-78 by Robert

Marmet on behalf of Cowles

CENTRAL REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO INFORMAL OBJECTION filed 2-2-78 by Joe Hennessey on behalf of  
Central Florida Enterprises.

PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION OF GRANT OF TRANSFER OF CONTROL; AND REQUEST FOR STAY filed  
8-18-78 ~~8-18-78~~ by Joseph Hennessey on behalf of Central Florida.

OPPOSITION TO REQUEST FOR STAY filed 8-29-78 by Robert Marmet on behalf of Cowles.

OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 8-31-78 by Robert Marmet on behalf of Cowles.

MOTION FOR DECLARATORY RULING 1-21-79 by Michael Finkestein for  
the Independence B/Corp.

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MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 8-2-79 by Marmet for Cowles.  
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CARD NO. 12

## APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

COMM. TV  
Call Letters: KCCI-TVName: COWLES BROADCASTING, INC.  
CH-8

Station Location: DES MOINES, IOWA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRCT-790920KE	9-14-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED 1-24-80
R & F	9-20-79	ATTY: ROBERT A. MARMET	
PN REC'D	9-20-79	{MARMET PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION}	
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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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

