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COMMERCIAL TV

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed April 29, 1977 (#793)

CH 5

Call letters KIVV-TV

Station location LEAD, SOUTH DAKOTA
STATION ID: LEAD-DEADWOOD, S. DAK.

Name of licensee DAKOTA BROADCASTING CO., INC.

Transmitter location Terry Peak, 3.6 mi. SW of Lead, S. Dak.

Main studio location Skyline Dr. approx. 1.6 mi. from ctr. of Rapid City, S. Dak.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPCT-4628	6-20-75	Ch-5	V-95.5kW	Unl.	8-20-75
AH: 1900' MSL: 7579'		76-82	A-9.55kW		12-20-76
CP for new TV Station.					
BPCT-4628	11-16-75	CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED (1)			
EdSA	11-16-75				
WIRE 7-7-76 AUTH. GRATED TEMP. OPER. IN ACCORD. BPCT-4628 PENDING SUBMISSION OF ADDITION. DATA FOR LIC. APPL. THIS AUTH. EXP. 8-9-76.					
WIRE	8-25-76	Auth. extended to 10-1-76			
WIRE	8-27-76	Re tendered lic. appl. auth. grted. PTA accord. with BMPCT-7623 and Section 73.629 rules.			
BRCTV-331 (2)	11-4-76	Remote control authority			
BMPCT-7623 (3)	3-28-77	MP(BPCT-4628 as mod.) to chg. type transmitter, TL & HAAT.			
BTC-8284	4-11-77	Voluntary acquisition of negative cont.			
BLCT-2546	4-29-77	Ch. 5	V. 95.5 kW	U	4-1-80
AH: 1850' MSL: 7531'		76-82	A. 9.55 kW		
Lic(BPCT-4628, as mod) for a new station					
BLCT-2546 4-29-77 SUPERSEDES PREV. AUTH. TV DELETE CONDITION. 4-1-80					

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Name DAKOTA BROADCASTING CO., INC.
CH-5 (PO c/o Theodore M. Cormaney, 1116 Jackson Blvd., Rapid City, SD 57701)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-4628 R & F #179306 \$1000 AC: 009 PRESS: PN REC'D: GRANT FEE: \$13,500 GRANT FEE PAID: AC: 010	4-25-73 4-27-73 4-27-73 JUN 15 1973 5-22-73	CP for new TV on: Freq.: Ch-5, 76-82MHz ERP: Vis. 96.6kW(H), Aur. 9.66kW(H) HAAT: 1900 ft. Hrs. of Oper.: Proposed Satellite of Ch-7, Rapid City, S. Dak. (BPCT-4627) TL: Terry Peak, 3.6 mi. SE of Lead, S. Dak. (44-19-40 103-50-05) Trans.: RCA TT-25FL Ant.: RCA TF-6BM STATION LOCATION: LEAD, SOUTH DAKOTA. REQUEST FACILITIES OF STATION KDSJ-TV, CH-5, LEAD, SOUTH DAKOTA. Atty.: Bilger & Blair Engr.: Cohen & Dippell	Designated for Hearing JUN 20 1974 20096 Min. GRANTED <i>Ell</i> 6-20-75	
SECTION 1.516(c) OF THE RULES WAIVED AND APPLICATION ACCEPTED FOR FILING BY COMMISSION ACTION OF 5-31-73.				

Theodore M. Cormaney

1116 Jackson Blvd.

Rapid City, South Dakota 57701

605-348-2100

INITIAL DECISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE JOHN H. CONLIN issued 4-22-75, released 5-1-75
FCC 75D-20 49323: Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, that unless an appeal from this Initial
Decision is taken by a party or is reviewed by the Commission on its own motion in accordance
with the provisions of Rule 1.276, the applications of Dakota Broadcasting Co., Inc. for
construction permits for new television broadcast stations to serve Rapid City and Lead,
South Dakota ARE GRANTED. (becomes eff. in 50 days unless exceptions filed or Commission
reviews case)

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DAKOTA BROADCASTING CO., INC.

Name

CH-5 LEAD, SOUTH DAKOTA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-4628 continued				
Amended	9-25-73	re programming		
AMENDED	11-28-73	re legal		
AMENDED	12-7-73	re legal and programming		
AMENDED	2-1-74	re programming		
AMENDMENT	6-5-74	Re chgs. in Officers, Directors, Stockholders		
R & F	6-19-74	and Stockholdings; and re financial and		
PRESS:		programming.		
	JUN 24 1974			
		Ltr. 6-21-74 from Forbes Blair re resignation		
		of Peter G. Sieler from Midland B/cing.		
		(to Roy Stewart 6-25-74)		
		AMENDED ORDER (1-21-75) RE PROGRAMMING		
		AMENDED ORDER (1-21-75) RE OTHER BUSINESS INTERESTS		
		AMENDED (ORDER) 3-10-75 re programming		

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CH-5 **LEAD, SOUTH DAKOTA**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-7623 R & F #532713 \$100 AC: 001 PRESS:	2-13-76	MP(BPCT-4628) to chg. ERP to Vis. 100kW(Max) 96.6kW(H), Aur. 9.66kW(H); chg. TL (same site desc.)(44-19-30 103-50-14); chg. type trans. to Vis. RCA TT-6ELS Driver & TT-25BL Amplifier Aur. RCA TT-6ELS; and HAAT 1851 ft.	GRANTED	3-28-77
	2-20-76			The trans. specified herein hasn't been type accepted. Accordingly, acceptable data shall be submitted with the lic. appl. for type acceptance accord. requirements of 73.640.
	15 MAR 1976	Atty.: Bilger & Blair		
Letter R & F PRESS:	3-19-76	Request Waiver of Section 73.1201(b)(2) of the Rules to identify Station as Lead-Deadwood, South Dakota.	GRANTED	6-21-76
	3-23-76			
	26 APR 1976	Atty.: Bilger & Blair Ltr. 6-17-76 from Bilger & Blair submitting addit'l. data re dual identification.		

CARD NO. 4

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Name: DAKOTA BROADCASTING CO., INC.

CH-5

Station Location: LEAD, SOUTH DAKOTA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRCT-791129KJ R & F PN REC'D PRESS '79	11-19-79 11-29-79 11-29-79 207	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: LEE W. SHUBERT (BILGER & BLAIR)	g 3-31-80

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 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.

