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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

CARD #1

First Operation: 2-20-50

Date first licensed 5-29-51
(Official No. 75)

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Call letters WOL-TV
(Station Loc: Ames, Iowa)Name of licensee IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (BMLCT-67 7-13-59).
 IOWA STATE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND MECHANIC ARTSc
Transmitter location 1 mile south of Alleman, Iowa (BPCT-4297 3-26--71)
X 4.5 miles N 235° E. of Ames, Iowa (BPCT-974-9-22-52) (not a move)
X 3.1 mi. west of Ames Municipal Airport, Near Ames, IowaCommunications Building, Iowa State University Campus, Ames, Iowa (Ltr. 9-30-64)
X Exhibit Hall, Iowa State College Campus, Ames, Iowa. (MPCT 9-22-52)Main studio location X Service Building,
Iowa State College Campus, Ames, Iowa

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Eff. Rad. Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
34-PCT-120	9-19-46	Ch#4: 66-72 mc	V-13 kv A-10.4kv	U	
C.P. for new commercial television b/c station. Letter 1-28-47 - to applicant - granted conditionally re satisfactory site. 5-28-47					
Wire	3-27-47	Ext. cond'l filing MP for site to 5-28-47			
BMPCT-63 BPCT-120	6-13-47	Ch. #4. 66-72 mc.	Eff. rad. power: Vis. 13kv Aud. 10.4kw.	U	8-13-47 2-13-48
Mod. of C.P. (BPCT-120, which authorized a new commercial television b/c station) for change of transmitter location and to make changes in antenna system.					
BMPCT-167	1-28-48	Same	Same	Same	8-13-47 8-13-48
Mod. of C.P. (BPCT-120 as mod., which authorized new commercial television b/c station) for extension of completion date.					
BMPCT-275	8-13-48	Same	Same	Same	8-13-47 2-14-49
Mod. of C.P. (BPCT-120, as mod.) for ext. completion date.					
BMPCT-424	2-7-49	Same	Same	Same	8-13-47 8-14-49
Mod. of C.P. (BPCT-120, as mod.) for ext. completion date.					
BMPCT-571	7-26-49	Same	Same	Same	8-13-47 11-14-49
Mod. of C.P. (BPCT-120 as mod.) for ext. compl. date.					
BMPCT-605	10-7-49	Same	V-13 kv A- 8 kv	Same	8-13-47 11-14-49
Mod. of CP (BPCT-120 as mod.) to decrease Aural ERP, change transmitters and make antenna changes.					
BMPCT-630	11-7-49	Same	Same	Same	8-13-47 2-15-50
Mod. of CP (BPCT-120 as mod.) for ext. completion date.					
BMPCT-655	1-23-50	Same	Same	Same	8-13-47 5-15-50
Mod. of CP (BPCT-120 as mod.) for ext. of completion date.					

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CARD #2

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD COMMERCIAL TV

Date first licensed

Call letters WOI-TV

Name of licensee IOWA STATE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND MECHANIC ARTS

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--
	2-14-50	STA operate Station WOI-TV on a comm. basis in exact accordance with current construction permit, period 2-20-50 to 5-15-50.			
HPCT-730	5-11-50	Same	Same	Same	8-13-47 11-15-50
	Mod. of CP (HPCT-120 as mod.) for ext. of completion date.				
	5-11-50	EXT STA operate commercial basis, etc. period 5-16-50 to 11-15-50.			
HPCT-779	10-20-50	Same	Same	Same	8-13-47 5-15-51
	Mod. of CP (HPCT-120 as mod.) for ext. of completion date.				
	11-1-50	EXT STA to operate on commercial basis, exact accordance with current CP, period 11-16-50 to 5-15-51.			
BLCT-107	5-29-51	Ch. #4, 66-72 Mc	V-13 kw A- 8 kw	U	5-29-51 2-1-52
	License to cover CP (HPCT-120 as mod.)				
BLCT-107	5-29-51	Ch. #4, 66-72 Mc	V-13 kw A- 8 kw	U	5-29-51 2-1-52
	License to cover CP (BPCT-120 as mod.) Superseding authorization to correct antenna supporting structure letter 7-17-51.				
	8-9-51	STA to operate with facilities specified in current license, except for visual transmitter output power of 5 kw. Nominal carrier frequency to be 10.5 kc above normal carrier frequency for channel. Period 8-9-51 to 2-1-52 (CONDITIONAL CLAUSE)			
BRCT-75	1-30-52	Same	Same	Same	2-1-52 2-1-53
	Renewal of license				
	1-31-52	EXT STA to operate with increased trans. output power etc. Period 2-1-52 to 8-1-52			CONDITIONAL
	8-1-52	EXT STA to operate with facilities acc. current license, except vis. trans. output power of 5 kw. 10.5 kc above normal carrier freq. for channel. Period 8-1-52 to 2-1-53.			
	<i>See card # 3</i>				

B.S. CARD #6

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

Date first licensed (See Card # 1)

Call letters WIZ-TV

Name of licensee IOWA STATE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND MECHANIC ARTS

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-
BPCT-974	9-22-52	Ch-45 76-82 Mcs.	V-29.5 kw A- 15 kw	Same	11-22-52 5-22-53
CP to make changes in facilities of existing station, to change frequency, ERP, S-1, type antenna and make (not a move) other equipment changes. Also, changed des. of trans. loc.					
Wire	1-22-53	Ext. STA to operate on a commercial basis with equipment specified in current license. Trans. power output 5 kw Vis., 2.5 kw Aur. Nominal carrier freq. 10.5 kc above normal carrier frequency for channel. Period ending 8-1-53.			
BRCT-75	1-7-53	Same	Same	Same	2-1-53 2-1-54
Renewal of License					
BPCT-1130	5-19-53	Same	Same	Same	11-22-52 7-11-53
Mod. CP (BPCT-974) for extension completion date					
BPCT-974	7-1-53	Same	Same	Same	11-22-52 7-11-53
BPCT-1130	Mod. to change obstruction marking specifications per TV Facilities Div. (Memo dated 7-1-53)				
BPCT-1229	7-17-53	same	same	same	11-22-52
Mod. C.P. (BPCT-974) extend completion date 1-11-54					
Wire	6-2-53	STA to operate commercial basis exact accordance BPCT-1130. Period 6-19-53 to 7-11-53			
Wire	7-10-53	Ext. STA make tests and operate comm. basis exact accord. BPCT-1130. Per. 7-11-53 to 8-11-53.			
BPCT-1236	8-5-53	same	V. 100 kw U A. 50.1 kw		11-22-52 3-11-54
Mod. C.P. (BPCT-974 as mod) to increase ERP, to add power amplifiers to transmitters, and make equipment changes.					
WIRE	8-14-53	Ext. STA make tests & operate commercial basis exact accord. CP BPCT-1130. Per. ending Feb. 11, 1954.			
BPCT-1576	12-11-53	same	same	same	11-22-52
Mod. C.P. (BPCT-974 as mod) to chg. type of power amplifiers. (Vis. & Aur. G.S. 22-54)					
1-29-54	Mod. EXT STA Opr. Comm. basis exact accordance CP BPCT-1576, Period Spding 3-11-54.				
3-11-54	EXT STA Opr. Comm. basis exact accordance CP BPCT-1946 pending completion of performance measurements for license appl. Period ending 9-11-54.				

CARD # 4.

Date first licensed

Call letters WOI-TVName of licensee IOWA STATE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND MECHANIC ARTSTransmitter location SEE CARD # 1SEE CARD # 1

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BMPCT-1946	3-11-54	same	same	same	11-22-52
Mod CP(BPCT-974, as mod) to extend completion date 2-11-54					
BMPCT-2440	9-1-54	same	same	same	11-22-52
Mod. of CP(BPCT-974, as mod.) to ext. comp. date. 3-11-55					

Wire	9-9-54	EXT STA Opr. Comm.		basis exact accord CP	
BMPCT-2440	pending filing of Lic. appl. Per. End.				2-11-55
BMPCT-2988	3-9-55	same	same	same	11-22-52
Mod. CP(BPCT-974, as mod.) to extend completion date 6-11-55					
WIRE	3-9-55	EXT STA Opr. Comm.		basis accord CP BMPCT-	
2938	pending filing of Lic. appl. Auth. expires				6-11-55
BLCT-312	3-9-56	CH#5	V-100kw	U	
AH 550 ft.		76-82	A-50.1 kw		3-9-56 2-1-59
License to cover CP(BPCT-974, as mod.)					
WIRE	11-4-57	AUTH. OPER. RATIOS AUR. & VIS. ERP LESS			
THAN 50% RE FIELD STUDY TO 11-30-57					
BRCT-75	1-28-59	same	same	same	2-1-59
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BMLCT-67	7-13-59	CH #5	V-100 kw	U	7-13-59 2-1-62
AH: 550'		76-82	A-50.1 kw		
Mod. of License to change name to IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY.					
BRCT-75	1-18-62	same	same	same	2-1-62
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BRCT-75	1-7-65	CH.#5	V-100kw	U	2-1-65
AH:550'		76-82Mc	A-50.1kw		2-1-68
RENEWAL OF LICENSE (long form to chg studio location)					
BMLCT-482	2-8-66	CH-5	V-100 kw	U	2-8-66
AH: 550'		76-82	A-20 kw		2-1-68
Mod. of lic. to reduce Aural ERP & change transmitter output power					
BRCT-75	1-30-68	same	same	same	2-1-68
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BRCT-75	1-28-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (L)			2-1-74
BPCT-4397	3-26-71	Ch. 5	V. 100	U	5-26-71
AH: 1860'	MSL: 2988	76-82	A. 10		9-26-72
CP chg. ERP, TL, Tran. & ant. HAAT					

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Card #5

COMMERCIAL TV

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed _____

Call letters WOI-TV

Station location AMES, IOWA

Name of licensee IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Transmitter location _____

Main studio location _____

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
WIRE OF DRESSER CO., BPCT-4335, BPCT-4397, 17.45 of the rules.	12-17-71	STATUS REPORT RECEIVED FROM MR. IRWIN INDICATES THAT LIGHTING OF NEW TOWER AUTH. EPET-365, NOT IN ACCORD. WITH SEC.			
BMPCT-7324	12-20-71	Ch. 5	V. 100 kw	U	5-26-71
AH: 2000 MSL	2988'	76-82	A. 20		9--26-72
MP (BPCT-4397) chg.	Aural ERB, type trans. & HAAT.				
WIRE	1-18-72	PENDING COMM. DETERMINATION TRANS.			
TYPE ACCEPTABILITY AUTH. GR. OPER. TEMP. PER. END. 2-18-72					
ACCORD CP BMPCT-7324.					
WIRE	2-18-72	RE TENDERED LIC. APPLI. AUTH. GR.			
OPER. ON PTA CP BMPCT-7324.					
BLCT-2151	5-2-72	Lic. (BECT-4397 as mod) chg. 2-1-74			
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRCTV-135 (1)	2-28-73	Remote control authority			
BRCT-75	1-31-74	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (L)			2-1-77
BRCT-75	1-13-77	Renewal of license (S)			2-1-80
BRCT- 790928KG	3-28-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE(S)			2-1-82

COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name IOWA STATE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND MECHANIC ARTS

Iowa State College Campus, Ames, Iowa

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-PCT-120 Recd. Filed	2-13-45 3-1-45 3-1-45	Construction permit for new commercial television broadcast station Frequency: Ch. #3, 66000-72000 kcs. ESR: 1227 and 1062 Power: Vis: 4kw (peak) Aur: 3kw Hours of Operation: Unlimited time. Studio: & Trans: Iowa State College Campus, Ames, Iowa (Vis: RCA T-1 Max. 4kw (peak) (Aur: RCA FM-3-A Max. 3kw)	GRANTED Letter 1-28-47- granted conditionally re satisfactory site. C. P. issued 6-13-47	9-19-46
B4-PCT-63 Recd Filed	4-23-47 4-28-47 4-28-47	Modification of Construction Permit (B4-PCT-120, which authorized new commercial television b/c stn) for change of transmitter location, from Iowa State College Campus, Ames, Iowa to <u>City Municipal Airport, near Ames, Iowa,</u> and change antenna system.	GRANTED	6-13-47

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Letters WOI-TVName IOWA STATE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND MECHANIC ARTS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-167 Rec'd Filed	1-14-48 1-21-48 1-21-48	Mod. of C.P. (BPCT-120, as mod., which authorized new commercial tel. b/c station) for extension of completion date from 2-13-48 to 2-13-49.	GRANTED	1-28-48
BPCT-275 Rec'd Filed	7-19-48 7-26-48 7-26-48	Mod. of C.P. (BPCT-120, as mod., which authorize d new commercial tel. b/c station) for extension of completion date from 8-13-48 to 8-14-49. Filed by Marcus Cohn, Atty	GRANTED	8-13-48
BPCT-424 Rec'd Filed	1-14-49 1-18-49 1-18-49	Mod. of CP (BPCT-120, as mod. which authorized new Comm. TV b/c station) for extension of completion date from 2-14-49 to 8-14-49. Filed by Marcus Cohn, Att'y.	GRANTED	2-7-49
BPCT-571 Rec'd & Filed	7-11-49 7-18-49	Mod. of CP. (BPCT-120 as mod. which authorized new Comm. TV b/c station) for extension of completion date from 8-14-49 to 11-14-49. Filed by Marcus Cohn, Atty.	GRANTED	7-36-49

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Letters WOI-TVName IOWA STATE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE and MECHANIC ARTS
Ames, Iowa

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-605 Rec'd Filed	8-31-49 9-6-49 9-6-49	Mod. of CP (BPCT-120 as mod. which authorized new commercial tv b/c station) to change EHP from Vis. 13 kw, Aur. 10.4 kw to Vis. 15.7 kw, Aur. 7.85 kw, change transmitters, make equipment changes, change transmitter location from 3.1 miles west of Ames Municipal Airport, near Ames, Iowa to Iowa State College Campus, Ames, Iowa. (Vis. & Aur. G.E. TT-6-C) Filed by Marcus Cohn, Atty.	GRANTED	10-7-49
Amended Rec'd Filed	9-16-49 9-23-49 9-23-49	AMENDED to delete request for change in transmitter location.		
BMPCT-630 Rec'd & filed	10-8-49 10-17-49	Mod. of CP (BPCT-120 as mod. which authorized new Comm. TV B/c station) for extension of completion date from <u>12-14-49</u> to <u>2-15-50</u> . Filed by Marcus Cohn, Atty.	GRANTED	11-7-49

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call
Letters W O I-TVName Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts
(Ames, Iowa)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
EMPOT-686 Rec'd & Filed	1-11-50 1-16-50	Mod. of CP (BP T-120 as mod. which authorized new Comm TV B/c station) for extension of completion date from 2-15-50 to 3-15-50. Filed by Marcus Cohn, Atty.	GRANTED	1-23-50
EMPOT-730 Rec'd & Filed	4-25-50 5-2-50	Mod. of CP (BPOT-120 as mod. which authorized new Comm. TV B/c station) for extension of completion date from 5-15-50 to 10-15-50. Filed by Marcus Cohn, Atty.	GRANTED	5-11-50
BPOT-779 Rec'd & Filed	10-6-50 10-12-50	Mod. of CP (BPOT-120 as mod. which authorized new commercial tv b/c station) for extension of completion date from 11-15-50 to 5-15-51. Filed by Marcus Cohn, Atty.	GRANTED	10-20-50
BLCT-107 Rec'd & Filed	5-4-51 5-11-51	License to cover [redacted] CP (BPOT-120 as mod.) which authorized new commercial tv b/c station & to specify S-L as Service Building, Iowa State Filed by Marcus Cohn, Atty. College Campus, Ames, Iowa.	GRANTED	5-29-51
BRCT-75 Rec'd Filed	10-15-52 10-30-52 10-30-52	Renewal of license Filed by Marcus Cohn, Atty.	GRANTED	1-7-53

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name IOWA STATE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND MECHANIC ARTS
Ames, Iowa

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-75 Recd & Filed	10-27-51 11-13-51	Renewal of license Filed by Marcus Cohn, Atty.	GRANTED	1-30-52
BRCT-974 Recd Filed	6-30-52 7-8-52 7-8-52	(PER SIXTH REPORT & ORDER 4-11-52) Construction permit to make changes in facilities of existing station, to change frequency from Ch. No. 4, 66-72 MCS. to Ch.# 5, 76-82 MCS., ERP from vis. 13 KW, Aur. 8 KW to Vis. 29.7 KW, Aur. 14.8 KW type of antenna & S-L from Service Building, Iowa State College Campus, Ames, Iowa to Exhibit Hall, Iowa State College Campus, Ames, Iowa. (592.85')	GRANTED	9-22-52
AMENDED Recd & Filed	7-23-52 7-25-52.	Filed by Marcus Cohn, Atty. AMENDED to change ERP from Aural 14.8 KW to Aural 14.85 KW, make antenna changes & other equipment changes. (553') Filed by Marcus Cohn, Atty.		

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Letters WOI-TVName IOWA STATE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND MECHANIC ARTS
Ames, Iowa

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMFOT-1130 Recd & filed	5-8-53 5-14-53	Modification of construction permit (BFCT-974 which authorized changes in facilities of existing commercial TV b/c station) for extension of completion date from May 22, 1953 to July 11, 1953 Filed by Marcus Cohn, Atty.	GRANTED	5-19-53
BMFCT-1229 Recd. Filed	7-9-53 7-13-53 7-13-53	Modification of construction permit (BFCT-974, as mod., which authorized changes in facilities of existing commercial TV B/C station) for extension of completion date from July 11, 1953 to January 11, 1954. Filed by Leonard H. Marks, atty.	GRANTED	7-17-53
BMFCT-1236 Rec'd Filed	7-6-53 7-10-53 7-10-53	Mod. C.P. (BFCT-974, as mod., which authorized changes in facilities of existing comm'l TV B/C station) to increase ERP, from Vis-29.5kw, Aur-15kw to Vis-100kw, Aur-50kw, to add power amplifiers to transmitters and make equipment changes (553') (Vis. & Aur. G.E. TT-6C, Amplifier RCA TT-25-AL) Filed by Leonard H. Marks, Atty	GRANTED	8-5-53

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters WOI-TVName IOWA STATE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND MECHANIC ARTS
Ames, Iowa

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-1576 Recd. Filed	11-16-53 11-19-53 11-19-53	Mod. of CP(BPCT-974, as mod., which authorized changes in facilities of existing Comm. TV B/C Station) to change type of power amplifiers. Filed by George MacClain, Atty. (Via. & Dir. C.E. TT-60/TT-3-A)	GRANTED	12-11-53
BMPCT-1946 Recd. Filed	3-5-54 3-8-54 3-8-54	Mod. of CP(BPCT-974, as mod., which authorized changes in facilities of existing Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 3-11-54 to 9-11-54. Filed by Marcus Cohn, Atty.	GRANTED	3-11-54
BMPCT-2440 Recd.&Filed	8-23-54 8-26-54	Mod. of CP(BPCT-974, as mod., which authorized changes in facilities of existing Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 9-11-54 to 12-10-54. Filed by Marcus Cohn, Atty.	GRANTED	9-1-54
BMPCT-2938 Recd&filed	3-1-55 3-2-55	Mod. of CP (BPCT-974, as mod., which authorized changes in facilities of existing Comm. TV B/C Station to extend completion date from 3-11-55 to 6-11-55. Filed by Marcus Cohn, Atty.	GRANTED	3-9-55

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (7-13-59)

Call
Letters WOI-TVName IOWA STATE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND MECHANIC ARTS
Ames, Iowa

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
MLCT-312 Recd & filed	5-11-58 5-18-58	License to cover construction permit (BPOB-974 as modified) which authorized changes in facilities of existing commercial TV b/c station Filed by Marcus Cohn, Atty.	GRANTED	3-9-56
BRCT-75 Recd & Filed	10-25-58 10-30-58	Renewal of License. Filed direct.	GRANTED	1-28-59
BMILCT-67 Rec. & filed	6-17-59 6-19-59	Modification of license to change name from Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts TO Iowa State University of Science and Technology. Leonard H. Marks-atty	GRANTED	7-13-59
BRCT-75 Recd. & Filed	10-27-61 11-1-61	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Stanley B. Cohen, Atty.	GRANTED	1-18-62

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters WOI-TVName IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGYCity AMES, IOWA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-75 Recd. & Filed	11-9-64 12-4-64	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Roy F. Perkins, Jr. Atty.	GRANTED	1-7-65
BMLCT-482 R & F	1-17-66 1-26-66	Mod. of License to reduce Aural ERP from 50.1 kw to 20 kw Cohn & Marks, Atty	GRANTED	2-8-66
BRCT-75 R & F	10-25-67 11-3-67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Stanley S. Neustadt, Atty. (Marcus Cohn)	GRANTED	1-30-68
NOV 22 1967				
Engr. data filed	7-2-70			
BPCT-4397 R & F #642418 \$1000 AC: 009 FRESS: PN REC'D: GRANT FEE: \$9000.00 paid 5-11-71	10-2-70 11-4-70 11-4-70 NOV 12 1970 12-3-70	CP to chg. Aur. ERP to 10kv; TL to Approx. 1 mi. S. of Alleman, Iowa (41-48-33 93-36-53); type trans. to GE TT-515-C; type ant. to RCA THP-6AM; make chgs. in ant. structure; and HAAT: 1862 ft. Atty.: S. S. Neustadt (Cohn and Marks) Engr.: M. Blumberg (A. D. Ring & Associates)	GRANTED	3-26-71

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters WOI-TVName IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
Ch. 5 Ames, Iowa

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-75 Rec. & filed PN RECD PRESS	10-26-70 11-3-70 11-3-70 DEC 1 1970	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	1-28-71
BRCT-7324 R & F #012265 \$50 AC: 062 PRESS:	6-15-71 6-18-71 6-18-71 JUN 25 1971	MP(BRCT-4397) to chg. Aur. ERP to 20kw; type trans. to Gates (2)BT-18L; and HAAT 1854 ft. Atty.: Ian D. Volner (Cohn and Marks)	GRANTED	12-20--71
BLCT-2151 Received Filed #032571 \$50 AC: 069 PRESS:	1-12-72 1-14-72 4-13-72 1-14-72 APR 17 1972	Lic. to cover (BRCT-4397 as mod.) for chgs. Atty.: Martin J. Gaynes (Cohn and Marks)	GRANTED	5-2-72

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TV

Call
Letters WOL-TV

Name
CH-5 IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
AMES, IOWA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCTV-135 R & F #153073 \$50 AC-069 PRESS: FEB 26 1973	2-5-73 2-13-73 2-13-73	Request authority to operate by remote control from Communications Building, Ames, Iowa Atty: Stanley S. Neustadt (Cohn & Marks)	GRANTED	2-28-73
BRCT-75 Rec. & filed: PN rec'd: PRESS: 28 NOV 1973	10-15-73 11-5-73 11-5-73	RENEWAL of LICENSE Amended 11-19-73 re financial	GRANTED	1-31-74
BRCT-75 R&F PN RECD PRESS PN RECD	9-7-76 9-30-76 9-30-76 40 JUL 1976 10-15-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty,: Brian M. Madden (Cohn and Marks) Contours filed, Annual report filed & 323's.	GRANTED	1-13-77

CARD NO. 12

APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TV
Call Letters: WOI-TVName: IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
CH-5

Station Location: AMES, IOWA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRCT-790928K6 R & F PN REC'D PRESS 79	9-11-79 9-28-79 10 25	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: ARNOLD D. SPEVNCK {COHN & MARKS}	GRANTED 3-28-80

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.

