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Form BC 126

June 1954

4351

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD KOLM 4-9-79

x K K E E 7-2-77

XX K O L M (8-2-63)

Date first licensed 4-6-64

Call letters x K F A V

Station location Rochester, Minn.

OLMSTED

~~OLMSTED~~ COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY (AP-8-16-63; EFF: 9-3-63)

Name of licensee x WBIZ, INCORPORATED

Transmitter location Just S. of U.S. Hwy. 52, on southedge of Rochester, Minn. (BP 3-20-63)

55901 114 1/2 South Broadway Street, Rochester, Minn. (BRC-10-8-63)

Main studio location To be determined, Rochester, Minnesota (BP 3-20-63)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-15182	3-20-63	1520kc	1kw	Day	5-20 11-20-63
CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cond'l).					
BP-15182 (1)	4-22-63	Mod. of	CP(BP-15182) to	assign Call	Letters.
BAP-648	8-16-63	Voluntary assignment of construction			
EFF:	9-3-63	permit (BP-15182) to OLNEY STEAD COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY			
BRC-2331	10-8-63	1520kc	1kw	Day	5-20 11-20-63
Mod. of CP to operate transmitter by remote control.					
BL-10,333	4-6-64	1520 kc	1kw (N/C)	Day	4-6 4-1-65
Lic to cover CP(BP-15,182 as mod) which auth a new standard broadcast station (specify trans. as Gates BC-1G) Cond1					
BR-4351	3-4-65	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1 4-1-68
BP-17266	2-24-67	1520kc	10kw 1kw CH	Day	4-24 10-24-67
CP to increase power to 10kw (1kw CH) and install new trans. (GATES BC-10P) Cond'l.					
BL-11,705	8-9-67	1520kc	10kw, 1kw (CH)	Day	8-9 4-1-68
COND1 Lic. to cover CP(BP-17,266) specify trans. (GATES BC-10H)					
BR-4351(S)	5-29-68	RENEWAL			4-1-71
BL-12,104(L)	10-2-68	Lic. to use former Main Trans. for Auxiliary purp. only.			
Comtel	3-6-70	Auth. operate pre-sunrise test ant. power 1.15w extended to expire 3-19-70			
PSA	3-27-70	1.15w protect WKBW			
BR-4351(S)	3-31-71	RENEWAL (Main-S & Auxiliary-S)			4-1-74
EBSA	6-12-72				
BZ-8421(L)	12-6-73	Direct Measurement (Main & Aux.) 4-1-74			
BR-4351(S)	4-24-74	RENEWAL OF MAIN & AUX.			4-1-77

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Date first licensed

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Station location Rochester, Minn.

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To
BP-19,898	5-16-75	1520khz.	10kw	Day(1kw CH)	5-16-76
	CP to make chgs. in ant. sys., inc. tower height & inc. radiation efficiency during Non-critical hours.				
COMTEL	11-20-75	PSA	1.9 watts		
BL-14,067(L)	3-15-76	Lic. to cover	BP-19,898		for changes 4-1-77
BZ-9309(1)	1-27-77	Direct	Measurement		
BR-4351(L)	3-15-77	RENEWAL	(MAIN & AUX.)		4-1-80
Wire 7-1-77	Call letter change				
EBSA 7-2-77					
BP-20,955(L)	7-11-78	1520kHz	10kwNDA	10kw(CH-DA)	Day 7-11-79
		CP to increase CH. power.			
EBSA	4-9-79	chg. call			
BMP790612AT (1)	8/24/79	MP (BP-20,955) for ext. of completion date to:			12/31/79
BMP791219AL(2)	2-15-80	MP (BP20,955) ext. time to			8-15-80
BR791130UX (S)	6-30-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1-83
BRC-800813AN (1)	9-8-80	Mod. of license operate from main studio loc.			by RC.
BL-800813AJ (L)	2-13-81	Lic. to cover BP-20955 as mod. for changes			4-1-83

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call (8-2-63) K O L N
Letters ~~new~~ K F A V

Name WBIZ, INCORPORATED
ROCHESTER, MINNESOTA (P.O. Howard G. Bill, 609 Cameron St., Eau Claire, Wis.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-15,182 Rec'd 10-30-61 Filed	10-27-61 10-30-61	CP for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1520kc Power - 1kw Hours of operation - Daytime Type transmitter - Gates BC-1T Trans. location - Just south of U. S. Hwy. 52; On southedge of Rochester, Minn. Studio location - Same as transmitter To be determined. Rochester, Minn(1-10-63) Eng. Ralph J. Bitzer, St. Louis, Mo. <i>Atty - Low, Lohm & Althaus 1-11-62</i>	GRANTED Cond'l re: Pre-sunrise operation. Before prog. tests are authorized, permittee shall submit sufficient field intensity meas. Permittee shall be re- sponsible for the in- stallation and adjust- ment of any filters which may be necessary in the permittee's antenna system.	3-20-63

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OLMSTEAD COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY

Name **x WBIZ, INCORPORATED**
ROCHESTER, MINNESOTA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAP-648 R & F	8-3-63 8-5-63	Voluntary assignment of construction permit (B ^K -15,182) to Olmstead County Broadcasting Company. Atty- Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED EFF:	8-16-63 9-3-63
BRC-2331 R & F	9-4-63 9-10-63	Mod. of CP(BP-15182) to specify studio location as NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 17, Marion Township, Rochester, Minnesota and operate transmitter by remote control from studios.	GRANTED	10-8-63
Amended R & F	9-17-63 9-19-63	Amended to show remote control point/ as Charles J. McKerns, Atty. 114$\frac{1}{2}$ South Broadway Street, Rochester, Minn.		

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Name OLMSTEAD COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY
Rochester, Minnesota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-10,333 R. & F.	9-27-63 9-30-63	Lic to cover CP(BP-15,182 as mod) which auth a new standard broadcast station. (specify trans. as GATES BC-1G) Atty- Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED	4-6-64 Cond1
BR-4351 Rec'd Filed	12-21-64 12-29-64 12-29-64	Renewal of license Atty: Earl R. Stanley	GRANTED	3-4-65
BP-17,266 R. & F.	5-18-66 5-25-66	CP to increase power from 1kw to 10kw (1kw CH) and install new trans. (Gates BC 10P). 1520 Atty: Dow, Lohnes and Albertson (Charles Robinson) Engr: Ralph J. Bitzer	GRANTED	2-24-67 Cond'1 re: Permittee shall assume responsibility. Resistance measurements. Pre-sunrise operation.
BL-11,705 R & F PTA-6-29-67 AUG 1 1967	6/20/67 6/22/67	Lic. to cover CP (BP-17,266) which auth. incr. power & install new trans. Atty: E. R. Stanley Engr: R. J. Bitzer, St. Louis, Mo. F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED	8-9-67 Cond'1 re: pre-sunrise & assume responsibility for elimination of interf.

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ROCHESTER, MINN.

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name OLMSTED/COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY
Rochester, Minn.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
ER-4351 R. & F. JAN 25 1968	12-29-67 1-2-68 1968	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	5-29-68
BL-12,104 R & F \$398000 \$30 PT SEP 26 1968	12/29/67 1/2/68 1/2/68 9/11/68	License to use formr main trans. GATES BC-1G for aux. purposes only. Engr: Ralph Bitzer	GRANTED	10-2-68
BR-4351 R & F P.N. PIN JAN 11 1971	12-15-70 12-28-70 12-28-70 2-3-71	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) AMENDED 3-16-71 re: programming; e2ualy opportunity program	GRANTED	3-31-71
BZ-8421 R & F DM PRESS NOV 29 1973	10-9-73 10-11-73 10-26-73	Direct Measurement (Main) Amended 11-19-73 - Auxiliary Trans.	GRANTED	12-6-73

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Name OLMSTED COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY
ROCHESTER, MINNESOTA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4351 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	12-10-73 12-18-73 " JAN 1973	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY TRANS.) Earl R. Stanley, Atty. (Dow, & Albertson) AMENDED 4-3-74 re: commercial policy: EEO	GRANTED	4-24-74
BP-19,898 Rec'd Filed \$50-364969 AC-056 MAR 11 1975	11-12-74 11-15-74 11-15-74	Construction permit to make changes in antenna system, increase tower height and increase radiation efficiency during non-critical hours. Atty: Richard D. Marks	GRANTED	5-16-75
BL-14,065 R & F \$100#497319 PTA PRES NOV 27 1975 DEC 2 1975	11-7-75 11-14-75 11-13-75 11-19-75	Lic. to cover BP-19,898 for changes Transmitter: Gates BC-10H Atty: Richard D. Marks (Dow, Lohnes, etc.)	GRANTED	3-15-76

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Name	OLMSTED COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY
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Rochester, Minnesota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-9309	8-21-76	Direct Measurement	GRANTED	1-27-77
R & F	8-23-76			
DM	12-13-76			
PRESS	DEC 17 1976			

F. C. C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Name OLMSTED COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY
 ROCHESTER, MINNESOTA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4351 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-22-76 11-24-76 " JAN 12 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY TRANS.)	GRANTED	3-15-77
BP- 20,955 R & F PRESS:	4-5-77 4-15-77 NOV 17 1977	CP to inc. critical hours to 10kw DA Atty: Earl R. Stanley	GRANTED	7-11-78
Amend Rec'd:	6-6-78	Supplementary Engineering report, Field Intensity measurements		

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APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

1520KHz.

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Name: OLMSTED COUNTY BROADCASTING CO.

Station Location: ROCHESTER, MINNESOTA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMP790612AT PRESS (O)	JUL 12 1979	MP (BP-20,955) for Extension of Time to: <u>9-30-79</u> (FOR CHANGES) Atty. Frederick D. Cooke, Jr. (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED 8/24/79
BR791130UX PRESS JAN 14 1980		Renewal of License(Main & Aux. Trans.) Atty.: Frederick D. Cooke, Jr.	GRANTED 6-30-80
BMP-791219AL PRESS (O)	JAN 17 1980	MP (BP-20955, as mod) for ext. of completion date.	Granted 2-15-80

BL-8-13-80

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

1520KHz.

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Name: OLMSTED COUNTY BROADCASTING CO.

Station Location: ROCHESTER, MINNESOTA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMP800807AN PRESS (0)	SEP 9 1980	MP (BP-20,955, as Mod.) For Extension of Time to: _____ (FOR CHANGES) Atty. Frederick D. Cooke, Jr. (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	DISMISSED 9-23-80
BRC800813AN PRESS (0)	SEP 9 1980	Modification of License to Operate Trans. by Remote Control from: 114½ South Broadway, Rochester, Minnesota, Main Studio Location. (MAIN ND-D(DA-CH) AUXILIARY ND-D). Atty. Frederick D. Cooke, Jr. (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED: 9-8-80
BL-800813AJ R & F PTA PRESS	8-13-80 8-26-80 JAN 28 1981	Lic. to cover BP-20,955 as mod. for changes Atty. Frederick D. Cooke, Jr. (Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED 2-13-81

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. 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 – 3" by 5" filing cards – 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). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only one set is known to exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

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.

