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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

K B O M (Eff 10-14-74)

x K W W B (EFF: 3-2-74)

Date first licensed 4-17-63

Call letters x K B O M

Station location Bismarck-Mandan,  
North Dakota

BISMARCK-MANDAN COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (AL 5-18-78 EFF: 6-1-78)

x MATTCO, INC. (AL 12-30-70 EFF: 2-2-71)

x KBOM BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (AL 8-11-66 EFF-8-24-66)

Name of licensee x CAPITAL BROADCASTING, INC.

Transmitter location U.S. Hwy. #10, 3 mi. E. and S. of Mandan, North Dakota

Main studio location Same as transmitter.

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From: To:
BP-15565	2-13-63	1270kc	250w, 1kw	LS U	4-13 10-13-63
	CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cond'1).				
BL-9793	4-17-63	1270kc	250w-1kw	U	4-17 4-1-65
	Lic. to cover CP (BP-15,565) which auth. a new standard broadcast station.				
BTC-4580 EFF	6-23-64 7-1-64	Involuntary transfer of negative control of licensee corp. from F.E. Fitzsimonds, Individually, and as Petitioner in Summary Administration to F.E. Fitzsimonds, Individually			
BR-4226	3-12-65	Renewal of License			4-1 4-1-68
BAL-5809 EFF:	8-11-66 8-24-66	Voluntary assignment of license to KBOM BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.			
BZ-6643	10-19-67	1270kc	250w, 1kw	LS U	10-19 4-1-68
	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of ant. power. (Cond'1).				
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w		
BR-4226(S)	3-29-68	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (NDEA)			4-1 4-1-71
BTC-5554 EFF.	4-25-68 5-16-68	Vol. TC			
BTC-5675	7-26-68	VOL. TC			EFF: 8-31-68
BAL-7172	12-30-70	VOL. AL			EFF: 2-2-71
EBSA	5-25-72				
Per Renewal	Applic.	1-2-74	American Elect. Labs, AM-1KA trans. was installed.		
Tel.	3-1-74	Call letters changed to: K W W B			
BR-4226	3-28-74	(LONG) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1-77
BL-13,608(1)	4-23-74	Lic. to use former Main trans. for Alternate Purposes only			4-1-77
BS-4226(1)	10-14-74	ML to change call letters			
EBSA	10-14-74				
BS-4226(2) BS-4-23-76	2-19-75	ML to chg. alt. trans. to auxiliary			
BR-4226(S)	3-15-77	Renewal of License (Main & Aux.)			4-1-80

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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Call letters KBOM

Station location .....

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To.
BAL-9314	5-18-78	VOL. AL	EFF: 6-1-78		
BR 791128	YK 3-25-80	(L)	RENEWAL		4-1-83

FORM BC-121  
Aug. 1955

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters \*new K B O M

Name CAPITAL BROADCASTING, INC.  
BISMARCK-MANDAN, NORTH DAKOTA (P.O. Box 539, Bismarck, N. Da.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-15,565 Rec'd Filed (Order 12-17-62).	5-17-62 5-24-62 5-24-62	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency- 1270kc Power- 250w night, 1kw day Hours of operation- Unlimited Trans. loc.- U.S. Hwy.#10 3 mi. east and south of Mandan, North Dakota Studio loc.- same as transmitter Type transmitter- RCA BTA-1L  Atty.-Dow, Lohnes & Albertson Engr.- George C. Davis	GRANTED Cond'l re: Doc.14419, Section 3.87 Rules.	2-13-63
AMENDED	5-24-62 6-14-62	REQUEST WAIVER OF SEC. 1.354 of the Rules  To withdraw application for Special Temporary Authority to operated B/C station K B O M.		

FORM BC-121  
Aug. 1955 #2

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters ~~none~~ - KBOM

Name CAPITAL BROADCASTING, INC.  
Bismarck-Mandan, North Dakota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-9793 R. & F.	2-23-63 2-25-63	Lic to cover CP(BP-15,565) which auth a new standard broadcast station.  Atty-Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED	4-17-63 Cond'l
BTC-4580 R & F	6-8-64 6-10-64	Involuntary transfer of negative control of licensee corp. from F. E. Fitzsimonds, Individually, and as Petitioner in Summary Administration to F. E. Fitzsimonds, Individually  Atty. - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED EFF	6-23-64 7-1-64
BR-4226 R & F	12/15/64 12/30/64	Renewal of license Atty. Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED	3-12-65
BAL-5809 Rec'd Filed	5-31-66 6-6-66 6-17-66	Voluntary assignment of license to KBOM BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.	GRANTED EFF:	8-11-66 8-24-66

FORM BC-121 #3  
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

(1270kc)

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Letters KBOM

Name KBOM BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.  
Bismarck-Mandan, North Dakota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-6643 R & F IM-9/25/67 OCT 17 1967	9/7/67 9/14/67	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of ant. power. Engr: Rea Bowman, Topeka, Kansas	GRANTED Cond'l re: Any pre-sunrise oper. must conform with Sects. 73.87 ant 73.99 of the Rules.	10-19-67
BR-4226 h & F JAN 26 1968	12-20-67 1-2-68	Renewal of license. Atty: M.D. Price, Jr. (St. Paul, Minn.)	GRANTED	3-29-68
BTC-5554 R & F (Form 316) (see over for amendments) FEB 9 1968	1-29-68 2-1-68	Voluntary acquisition of negative control of lic. corp. by each, Richard K. Power and Robert O. Clark thru purchase of stock from Dale Coenen and Saul & Carole Rosenzweig	GRANTED EFF	4-25-68 5-16-68
BTC-5675 R & F FEE PD: \$30 #441492 JUL 15 1968	6-25-68 7-3-68	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of lic. corp. by Richard K. Power thru purchase of stock from Robert O. Clark F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED EFF:	7-26-68 8-31-68



RE: BTC-5554 - financial data (reply to ltr 3-13-68)

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1270kc

Call Letters KBOM

MATTCO, INC.

Name  KBOM BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.  
Bismarck-Mandan, North Dakota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-7172 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #641141 CODE 047 Pub. notice filed 12-2-70	10-20-70 11-2-70	Voluntary assignment of license to MATTCO, INC. (SEE OVER) Atty - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED Req. grant fee \$4,255.00 EFF: Grant fee paid	12-30-70 2-2-71 3-3-71
BR-4226 R & F P.N. PRESS JAN 18 1971	12-23-70 12-31-70 12-31-70	Renewal of License AMENDED 2-16-71 re to change name of applicant to "Mattco, Inc." FEB 24 1971	GRANTED	3-25-71
BR-4226 R & F P.N. PRESS	12-28-73 1-2-74 1-2-74 28 JAN 1974	Renewal of License Atty.: L. Adrian Roberts	GRANTED	3-28-74

RE: BAL-7172 - ATTY WAS CALLED 11-27-70 - Table I & II to  
be completed re home addresses & dates; original cert of  
by-laws nec. ~~1-10-70~~

AMENDED 12-9-70 - substitute Exh. 1 & 6 (deprec. schedule  
& re prog) & add Exh. B (contract assumptions) to agreement

ASA 6/11/80 291.50 to Mattheus Est  
(Mattheus had split fee)

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1270khz

Call Letters K B O M  
x K W W B  
x K B O M

#5 BISMARCK-MANDAN COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Name MATTCO, INC  
Bismarck-Mandan, North Dakota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-13608 R & F \$50#265028 PTA PRESS	12-27-73 1-3-74 1-4-74 1-17-74	Lic. to use former main trans. for alternate purposes only., RCA BTA-1L Atty. L Adrian Roberts	GRANTED	4-23-74
<b>27 FEB 1974</b>				
BR-4226 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-19-76 11-29-76 " FEB 17 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.) AMENDED 3-3-77 re: programming	Granted	3-15-77
BAL - 9314 R & F FORM 314 (ALSO SEE KBDF, KOOK (AM, FM) & KYJC) 1978	2-24-78 3-16-78	Voluntary assignment of license to BISMARCK-MANDAN COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (OVER) Atty - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson (A. Roberts)	GRANTED EFF:	5-18-78 6-1-78

BAL-9314 Amended 5-2-78 re: cash requirements & availability; & other B/c interest

5-11-78

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING  
1270KKz.

Call Letters: K B O M

Name: BISMARCK-MANDAN COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Station Location: BISMARCK-MANDAN, NORTH DAKOTA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR791128YK PRESS JAN 17 1980		RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX.) <u>Atty. L. Adrian Roberts (Dow, Lohnes &amp; Albertson)</u>	GRANTED 3-25-80 -----

## 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 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

