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What a rich heritage, and the colorfulness of our business continues today. We have stations which broadcast only to the inner city in our Metro area and also stations, such as WELY in Ely, at the sure end of the road, which are authorized to still broadcast ‘point-to-point’ messages for canoeists in the Boundary Waters or residents of the islands in that paradise.

We have Minnesota-based networks which operate off of satellites 22,000 miles up in space and we have stations which concentrate on the ethnic music of our forefathers.

It is a rich and varied field, this broadcast business, and we welcome you to our Minnesota Broadcasters Association attempt to chronicle ourselves 40 years into our organization’s life.

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Four are in the Twin Cities (in order of original sign-on dates): WDGY, KSTP, WCCO, WWTC, and the two others are those great outstate beacons: WEBC, Duluth and KBRF, Fergus Falls.

All came on the air before the Great Depression, before the Dust Bowl. Put another way, they originated as the pathfinders in the 'ether' for our grandfathers, two generations back!

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In most of Minnesota these early six were heard (through sweetly clear interference free airwaves) on battery sets because electricity had yet to make its way across the state.

The combined wattage of these early six was 1,115 watts at their original sign-ons.

Radio stations popped on air like popcorn exploding in the '20s, and many went off air as fast as that snack disappears at a teen party. Soon gone were WCE, "The Finley Electric Company Station;" WAAH, Commonwealth Electric's outlet; WAAL, Minneapolis Tribune; WBAH, Dayton's; WHDI, Dunwoody Institute; and WBAD, Sterling Electric Co.

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KBRF, Fergus Falls may hold a record of sorts for survivability of a single radio program. For 52 years listeners in the northwestern region have been able to hear the station’s “The Morning Watch.” Since it first aired September 18, 1939, before the start of U.S. involvement in World War II, the program has survived numerous airtime changes, day-of-week alterations, and dozens of devoted clergy.

The Broadcast Log for the '20s...

December 23, 1923—What is now WDGY opens up from the living room of an optometrist’s home in near northside Minneapolis.

April, 1924—KSTP-AM’s predecessor (the Twin City Barber College station!) is born to Hubbard and Co.

June 19, 1924—WEBC blasts TEN whole watts out across the expanse of Lake Superior and throughout the Arrowhead!

October 2, 1924—WCCO, The Gold Medal (flour) Station rises from the ashes of WLAG.

August 8, 1925—WWTC was born as WRHM, the Rosedale Hospital station.

October 20, 1926—The predecessor of KBRF, Fergus Falls, comes on air.
The original voices of (now KBRF, Fergus Falls) "Morning Watch," fifty years ago.

"Morning Watch" speakers of today, the program still going strong!
The Minnesota Broadcasters Association, on the occasion of their 40th Anniversary Convention, recognized the significant contributions of Joe Pavek to the broadcast industry and society.

Joe devoted much of his lifetime to collecting, preserving and documenting the history of wireless technology and broadcasting. It was his dream that by sharing his collection with others they will be inspired to learn and work for the advancement of electronics and broadcasting.

The Museum houses this collection, one of the finest exhibits of early radio and television in the world. It is a non-profit organization, created and maintained by civic minded sponsors and volunteers who donate funds and service. The collection is now a community resource that serves to inspire and support education and public programs. You are invited to visit and participate in the Museum.

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Charlie Persons

Another living legend “came on air” in the '20s, but this is a person. Persons, to be exact, Charles B. Persons, now of Brainerd. Through 65 years in radio, “Charlie” Persons has always lived within sight of his latest creation—another new radio station.

In the '20s Charlie first heard WEBC Radio from his home in Wisconsin. Upon graduation there was nothing more to it than to get on the train for Duluth with all his worldly goods wrapped up in newspaper under his arm, and simply show up at WEBC, ready to work. No job offer... no job application... no ad in Broadcasting.

He swept floors (and slept on them, too) and kept things going until finally they had to pay him—something like $15 after his first three months on the “job.”
Mayor L.C. Hodgson was given the first piece of birthday cake at KSTP's first birthday party Monday.
The mayor, center, is shown about to enjoy his slice, which was cut by Lytton J. Shields, left, owner of KSTP.
At the right is Stanley E. Hubbard, manager of KSTP.
The cake, presented to Mr. Shields to commemorate the first anniversary of its station's operation, has on its top replicas of the transmitting masts of the station, a miniature "mike" and one candle.

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1920s — What a radio!
Charlie Persons 1926

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Charlie Persons at WEBC’s high
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first cable TV systems in the
state. Cable drew him to
Marshfield and Merrill, Wisconsin,
where he built systems.

And then to Brainerd to build,
own, and manage KVBR, which
he sold in 1982 and bought back
in 1986 because retirement was
getting to him.

In 1980 the Minnesota
Broadcasters Association gave
Charlie its “Broadcast Pioneer
Award.” Little wonder.

Charlie Persons, now of KVBR,
Brainerd, at WEBC, Duluth, in the
1930s.
Radio explodes across the state in the '30s, giving us what are today some of the rock ribs of broadcasting in Minnesota. Only KLBB survives the fallout of many Twin Cities stations which fired up in the '30s, but statewide, the list is long: KROC, Rochester; WMFG, Hibbing; WHLB, Virginia; KDAL, Duluth, KATE, Albert Lea; KVOX, Moorhead; KWNO, Winona; KCLD, St. Cloud, KYSM, Mankato; and WDSM, Duluth.

As the Minnesota Broadcasters Association enters the challenging new decade, we are pleased to serve as your legal advisors.

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MINNESOTA-IOWA stations and regional networks, disregarding their competitive status, joined with tourist and booster associations last month for an On to Minnesota program, promoted by WCCO and the Minneapolis Star-Journal and carried jointly over the Northwest network of CBS, the Minnesota Radio Network and the Iowa Broadcasting System. George Grim (left) and Ed Shave faced a battery of 11 microphones in the WCCO studios, and the newspaper, owned by the Cowles radio-newspaper interests which include the Star-Journal, ran this picture in eight columns after its artist had painted in the various call letters. A special cast dramatized vacation and resort advantages of the State, enacting the arrival of a typical out-of-State family at the Minneapolis Aquatennial July 21-28. An official "Aquatennial March", composed by Rollie Altmeyer of WCCO, was broadcast for the first time. Promoting the event by direct mail, KSTP has forwarded giant illustrated invitations to the trade.

Radio Etiquette

Here are some do's and dont's, as given to KGDE (later KBRF) Fergus Falls on-air guests:

"... Be as quiet as you can in the studio, always moving quietly. Do not scrape chairs or other objects across the floor, and when laying down instruments, do so slowly and quietly. Do not tune your instrument in the studio while the program is on. Learn to keep time without stomping your feet. The best artists keep time without stomping. It is very poor microphone manners to cough into the microphone or to clear your throat directly into it."
The log for the mighty 1930s gives us:

October, 1935—KROC, Rochester
1935—WMFG, Hibbing

October, 1936—WHLB, Virginia, which, in site of America's mightiest iron mines, operates with a wooden 160-foot high tower! It lasts until 1967. Local newspaper coverage of the literal splintering of the tower calls it "the only all wooden tower of its type in the western hemisphere!"

November, 1936—KDAL, Duluth
1936—KLBB, St. Paul

October, 1937—KATE, Albert Lea

November, 1937—KVOX, Moorhead

January, 1938—KWNO, Winona

June, 1938—KCLD, St. Cloud, originally called "KFAM," which stood for 'Fred and Maude' (Schilplin, the St. Cloud Times Publisher). Times have changed a bit at KCLD, as the picture above shows. The station makes no claim about its birthdate, because, as with many stations, it was off air from 1927 to 1937.

July, 1938—KYSM, Mankato, a member of many networks in the '30s.

October, 1939—WDSM, Duluth

KFAM (it stood for 'Fred and Maude') isn't on air anymore, but its successor station, KCLD St. Cloud has some of the most modern looking studios in the state.

The KDAL Duluth "Morning Team" in 1937!

The Minnesota Office of Tourism thanks the MBA for its continued support of Tourism promotion in Minnesota.
The "only all-wooden tower of its type in the Western world" goes down within yards of the world's largest "steel" pits!

The station is replacing the wooden tower with a steel structure.

The '30s bring us strong radio networking, nationally and regionally. Network line quality improves, radio goes 'remote,' the big time shows come in from New York.

And something called 'television' is unveiled at the New York World's Fair in 1939, along with something called 'frequency modulation' radio.

WCCO's Cedric Adams. Airline pilots reported that they knew when his 10:00 p.m. news was done, because all the lights at homes across the region were all turned off at once.

This group of 13 local men took part in a mass induction of Navy flyers Monday evening, December 7th, at the KYSM Mankato studio on the Anniversary of Pearl Harbor. The induction ceremony was broadcast from New York on Fred Waring's 6:00 p.m. program.
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PRETTY STATIONS

Many radio stations took up residence in department stores or major hotel lobbies in the early days. Later many were crammed into tight quarters in transmitter buildings (not really designed to hold much besides the old larger transmitters and the mower used to cut the grass around the tower). Now, some have taken up digs in lovely "homes" — full sized — built for them. Here are some examples.

KEEZ - Mankato

KBEW - Blue Earth

KKBJ - Bemidji

KLGR - Redwood Falls
WLM, Willmar comes on air in 1940 and so does WLOL in the Twin Cities—neither knowing they will be the last new station's "for the duration."

"For the duration"—The phrase that meant "until the war ends" meant no new licenses, no new apparatus, rationed tubes and wire.

Radio went to war, and in an age with no TV, fought a major effort to keep home spirits up and keep production in the factories going at peak capacity.

And the freeze ended, and nineteen stations yet on air took wing between 1946 and 1949.

As a benchmark: In 1944 there were 18 radio stations in the state of Minnesota; six in the Twin Cities.

MBA executive director Jim Wychor in his management days at KWOA Worthington, in "jail" fund-raising for cancer.

Harry Linder, left.
And the '40s close out with ominous change just over the horizon. The war has brought—rebirth of radio, and the birth of that unblinking eye. Coming soon are a funny Catskills slapsticker named Berle and a stiff faced columnist named Sullivan, and it seems like vaudeville has come into every home in America. What will happen to all those feature shows on nighttime network radio? Who will listen to Bob Hope? Who will hear Lucille Ball if they're all stuck to that tube?
The log for the '40s:
June, 1940—WLOL comes to life
Undated, 1940—The Linder family's KWLM begins a broadcast empire
August, 1946—KLIZ, Brainerd
November, 1946—The Linder's KMHL, Marshall
Undated, 1946—KBUN, Bemidji
October, 1947—Mighty KWOA, Worthington (and all told there are only 700 AM radio stations on the air in America at this point).
January, 1947—KTRF, Thief River Falls
January, 1948—KDHL, Faribault and KOZY, Grand Rapids
April, 1948—KWAD, Wadena, and KROX, Crookston
May, 1948—KORS, St. Louis Park, and KAUS, Austin
August, 1948—KBMW, Breckenridge
December, 1949—WEVE, Eveleth
January, 1949—KSUM, Fairmont, and KCUE, Red Wing
March, 1949—WTCN, Stillwater
May, 1949—KNUJ, New Ulm
July, 1949—KXRA, Alexandria
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At WEVE Eveleth for 39 years...

Joe Reiss has actually been "in radio" since he served as a radio and repairman in World War II. But with courses at Dunwoody and Brown (which was then 'The American Institute of The Air') he graduated to combo work in the early '50s. Joe says: "I never cease to be amazed at the way radio has been able to adapt to changing times and challenges including ever newer advances in technology — I'm happy to be a part of the radio industry."

June Marshall

The Minneapolis skyline (above) in late '30s, and downtown St. Paul (below).
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If you average it out, which history never does, a new station came on air in Minnesota every four months in the 1950s.

And TV cut deeper and deeper. But what was this awful kid's music?

And just WHO in a household was doing what? Who was listening while someone else was watching? And those little battery radios, tuned to that awful rock and roll and the kids always answering the phone (particularly when the ratings service called?). A time of turmoil for broadcasting . . . out with the old . . . in with the new.

Mike Diem, WJON, St. Cloud, in earlier days.

These KASM Albany announcers talk better than they cook!
The log:
In 1950 alone—WKLK, Cloquet; WJON, St. Cloud; KTLF, Little Falls; KASM, Albany; KTOE, Mankato; and KRFO, Owatonna.

In autumn, 1951—KDLM, Detroit Lakes and KDMA, Montevideo.

1953—KDUZ, Hutchinson (named for a popular soap because that would draw the Madison Avenue money!).

In 1954—WELY, Ely and KLGR, Redwood Falls.

In 1955—KLOH, Pipestone.

In 1956—KANO, (now Brooklyn Park), KDIO, Ortonville; KMRS, Morris (base station for the Hedberg empire), and KBMO, Benson. And also in 1956—WLOL-FM in the Twin Cities. And KTCZ-FM, too!

In 1957—KAGE, Winona; WCMP, Pine City; KRBI, St. Peter, and KWEB, Rochester.

In 1958—KJJJO, St. Louis Park, and KDOM, Windom.

Finally, in 1959—KLFD, Litchfield; KCNN, East Grand Forks; KGHS, International Falls; KEYL, Long Prairie, and KDWB, Twin Cities.

Yvonne Lindquist, 28 years at KAGE, Winona.

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Memories of Brown Broadcasting
Al Tedesco, right, interviews 98-year-old Chris Kober, behind beard, in 1955.

POINT-TO-POINT MESSAGES

Here are some examples of the point-to-point messages "sent" by WELY into the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness along the Minnesota-Ontario border, under special authorization from the FCC:

"To Ma & Pa at Timberwolf Song: Arrived home safely—Thanks for a wonderful weekend—Miss you & already planning our next trip to the wilderness!" From 'The Boys in the Park'

"To my fine friends on Farm Lake: Will be unable to join you until my wounded wing is healed—Am counting the weeks!" From 'Legal Eagle'

"Leaving the Cities at 4 p.m.—Meet us at the White Iron Lake Bridge around 9 o'clock—Bringing the canoe paddles you left behind!" From 'The Two Eager Beavers'

"To the bandits on the North Arm of Burntside: Plans have changed—Don't panic—Clear the floors for sixteen sleeping bags instead of six & water down the soup!" From 'The Rough & Ready Gang'
Hilger tops influential list

Stations give No. 1 loud voice

By MIKE NISTLER
Times Staff Writer

Andy Hilger can't outrun a speeding bullet or leap even small buildings in a single bound.

But when Hilger wants to change from a mild-mannered husband and father into one of St. Cloud's most influential people, he uses a recording studio like Clark Kent used a phone booth.

Hilger, 56, exerts a great deal of influence through his radio stations, WJON and WWJO. His visibility and outspokenness have led to his selection as the most influential person in St. Cloud in a recent survey conducted by the St. Cloud Times. Hilger received more votes than did the Most Rev. George Speltz, bishop of the St. Cloud Diocese, and Mayor Sam Huston.

"I'm flattered but I'll still have to take the garbage out tomorrow morning," Hilger said last week at the influential voice of Andy Hilger is heard over his radio stations WJON-AM and WWJO-FM.

No. 1 Andy Hilger, 56, owner of WWJO, WJON radio stations.

The Powers that be

Besides being perceived as powerful, the five men have other common denominators.

All have been in St. Cloud for at least 20 years. Three of the men, Hilger, Huston and Brutger, are

St. Cloud, Minnesota 56301
Three Generation of Broadcasters

Mark's grandfather is Cliff Hedberg, founder and owner of KMRS, Morris, who continues to broadcast weekly programs of music of the 1920s, 1930s and 1940s from the Morris station.

The youngest of the broadcasters in the family is investigating the possibility of entering the field on a permanent basis sometime in the future. His introduction to announcing is taking place at KBEW, Blue Earth.

His father, Paul Hedberg, is president of Hedberg Broadcasting Group, which includes KMRS, KBEW, KQAD at Luverne, Blue Earth Cablevision, and Market Quoters Inc., of Blue Earth.

Paul Hedberg also entered the field at a young age, 18, and worked at Minneapolis stations WMIN, WTCN, WLOL and KDWB before joining his father in their media operations.

“Young” Mark Hedberg, now General Manager of KLSS AM-FM in Mason City, Iowa; the late Cliff Hedberg, and former MBA President Paul Hedberg.

With a major reserve training base in its primary service area, this Little Falls station can resort to military humor.
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KYSM 1951 - 1952
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KSTP 1956 - 1958
Jack Thayer
WDGY 1958 - 1959
Robert DeHaven
KYSM 1959 - 1960

Sherman Headley
WCCO TV 1960 - 1963
Larry Benton
WLOL 1963 - 1966
Robert Rich
KBJR TV 1966 - 1968
James Wychor
KWOA 1968 - 1970
Al Leighton
KDLM 1970 - 1972
Glenn Flint
KCMT 1972 - 1974
Stanley S. Hubbard
KSTP 1974 - 1976

Frank Befera
WDIO TV 1976 - 1978
Dick Painter
KYSM 1978 - 1979
Jerry Papenfuss
KAGE AM/FM 1979 - 1982
Paul Hedberg
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Mel Paradis
KLGR AM/FM 1984 - 1986
Ned Goodwin
KBUN/KBHP 1986 - 1988
Gerry Robbins
WCMP 1988 - 1989
The '60s... brought a score of new AM stations to the state, and half as many FMs.

Here's the log and some of the scraps of history as reported by the stations...

April, 1960—KQAQ, Austin, comes on and the local newspaper headlined: "Frantic music ruled out." "To put it simply, we're going for the non-frantic type of music, no rock 'n roll stuff," quipped station president and general manager Lester Gould.

May, 1961—KWOA FM, Worthington

June, 1961—KKIN, Aitkin

April, 1962—KTCJ, Twin Cities

December, 1962—KPRM, Park Rapids—the only 15,000 watt radio station in the United States, with Ed DeLaHunt and family in control since Ed was 24 and wife Carol was 20.

March, 1963—KQDS, Duluth

April, 1963—KRWB, Roseau

August, 1963—WVAL, Sauk Rapids

August, 1963—KBEW, Blue Earth, one of the Hedberg stations, crafting a call letter from the communities served: Kiester, Blue Earth, Bricelyn, Elmore, Wells, and Winnebago! Neat trick, Paul!

October, 1963—KKCM, Shakopee

October, 1963—KDWA, Hastings

WCCO Radio Farm Director Maynard Speece giving advice.

Merle Harmon (standing), Herb Carneal, The Vice President of the United States, and, lighting up, Halsey Hall (who called the Veep 'kid' on air).

A 'youngish' Walter Cronkite visiting the Twin Cities.
Wayne Eddy, KYMN Northfield, 'shot dead' for Jesse James days.

Wayne Eddy, KYMN Northfield, 'riding' to work.

Calvin Griffith and Halsey Hall.

Charlie Boone, Calvin Griffith, Roger Erickson, at Tinker Field, Orlando.

November, 1963—KOLM, Rochester
May, 1964—Charlie Persons next radio station: KVBR
July, 1965—KMAP, South St. Paul
December, 1965—KNXR-FM, Rochester
May, 1966—KFL, Preston
November, 1966—KQWB-FM, Fargo-Moorhead
December, 1966—KKCQ, Fosston
February, 1967—WQPM, Princeton

And the number of FM-only stations begins to grow in the late '60s:

May, 1967—KVSC, St. Cloud
April, 1968—KEEZ-FM, Mankato, now a Hedberg station, located in the loveliest "house/studio" you ever saw overlooking the city and the Minnesota River.

August, 1968—KQQL-FM, Anoka
September, 1968—KYMN, Northfield, the first AM stereo station in Minnesota and the Midwest (March, 1983), and the first Daytimer in the world to go AM stereo. And if that's not enough, KYMN did the play-by-play of the traditional St. Olaf vs. Carlton game in METRIC in 1974!

September, 1969—The new station in New Prague has a Czech ring to it: KCHK!
The unstoppable wave of FM radio was evidenced in the '70s by the fact that more FM stations came on air than AMs.

March, 1970—KICC-FM, International Falls
July, 1970—KLLR-FM, Walker
December, 1970—KIKV-FM, Alexandria—the station that sponsored its own “gold rush!”
November, 1971—KRWC, Buffalo
December, 1971—KOWO, Waseca
June, 1972—Mighty WAKX-FM, Duluth, born out of WAKX-AM (1964), and heard on no less than 13 translators in northern Minnesota.
October, 1972—KCUM-FM, Crookston
May, 1973—KXLV, Cambridge
June, 1975—WKKO, Nashwauk (Hibbing-Virginia), with sister station WTBX-FM.
December, 1975—KNNS, Grand Rapids
April, 1976—KWMB, Wabasha
Undated, 1976—KMSR-FM, Sauk Center
October, 1977—KKBJ, Bemidji, serving five counties of northern Minnesota
April, 1978—KTIG, Pequot Lakes
July, 1978—Brainerd’s fifth radio station: WKKY-FM, in Baxter

October, 1978—WLKX-FM, Forest Lake, the station in a community of 11,000+ with a 34 dBu perimeter encompassing a population of 1.6 million (the latter called the Twin Cities).

November, 1979—KKAW, Thief River Falls, a station of tomorrow airing commercials from a computer hard disc—no cart machines, no carts!
Saves Money
When a satellite is used to transmit training from one site to multiple sites, no other medium can match its cost-per-participant ratio. In fact, the greater the number of sites and participants, the more attractive the cost-per-participant ratio becomes. As a consequence, organizations are encouraged by virtue of the medium to broaden their reach and provide training and/or information to more people than would otherwise be possible.

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At the conclusion of a recent teleconference, one of the presenters approached the producer and said, “My husband thanks you, my children thank you, and I thank you.” She was referring to the number of days on the road the teleconference saved her from enduring. Those “days on the road” equate to staff hours, travel expense, hotel lodging, and loss of productive time.

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In the '80s FMs multiply, and the AM population continues to grow.

The log:
March, 1980—KYCK, Crookston
May, 1980—WYRQ, Little Falls
July, 1980—KKOJ-AM, Jackson
August, 1980—KQYB-FM, Spring Grove
January, 1981—KZXQ, Waite Park
March, 1981—KDJS, Willmar, the station someone didn’t want on air! Vandalism in the final hours of transmitter construction called for last minute repair of coils and antenna retuning, having things ready only, four hours before air debut.


November, 1981—KMOM, Monticello
June, 1982—KNSP, Staples
November, 1982—KBHW-FM, International Falls
January, 1983—KLQP, Madison, where a recent roster of employees rings clearly of our Northern European backgrounds: Stamp, Kuechenmeister, Meyer, Overlander, Nelson, and Benson!

March, 1983—KZZA, Glenwood
June, 1983—KOLV, Olivia, run by George and Ruby Blum. George has served “just” 51-1/2 years in broadcasting, and he’ll be glad to tell you about his years as “Kernel Korn” at KORN in Mitchell, SD.

July, 1983—KXAX, St. James
September, 1983—KCGN, Ortonville

In 1955 Allen Grey fed reports to WCCO from Atomic Energy Commission A-bomb tests at Yucca Flats, Nevada. The tape recorder pictured, with its amazing flywheel, is now in the Pavek Museum.
April, 1984—KSTQ, Alexandria
June, 1984—KLKS, Breezy Point, headed by Allen Gray, formerly of: KIRO, Seattle; KMOX, St. Louis; WCAU, Philadelphia; WTOP, Washington, DC; WCBS, New York City; WCCO, Minneapolis-St. Paul.
March, 1985—KBHL, Osakis
July, 1985—KBJJ, Marshall
September, 1985—KRJB, Ada
December, 1986—KJJK, Fergus Falls
August, 1987—WJJY, Baxter
November, 1987—KCFB, St. Cloud
August, 1988—KKSR, Sartell

Allen Grey started working on air a few months before Pearl Harbor, in the summer of ’41, at KMA Shenandoah, Iowa—and then moved on to KORN in Fremont, Nebraska, the next summer. The air conditioning at KFAB Omaha (above) was less to be desired in the summer of ’48 (after he completed his duty in World War II). What followed? KIRO, Seattle; KMOX, St. Louis; WCAU, Philadelphia; WTOP, Washington, D.C.; WCBS, New York; WCCO, Minneapolis. And now, he’s happy at the station he founded, KLKS at famous Breezy Point, in our lake country.
40TH ANNIVERSARY

Dignitaries from around the country joined Minnesota broadcasters in October of 1989 for a gala 40th anniversary celebration at several venues in Minneapolis.

Gerry Robbins, MBA past president, presenting the Pioneer Broadcaster Award to Ned Goodwin, MBA past president.

Former Governor Wendy Anderson, MBA counsel, and Barry Umansky, NAB counsel.

Dave Moore, WCCO-TV, Twin Cities and Gerry Robbins.

Gerry Robbins, MBA President 1988-1989; Eddie Fritz, NAB President; Bob McGann, MBA President, 1989-1990.

Eddie Fritz
NAB President

Steve Raymer, Pavek Museum
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HISTORY - TV

WDGY-TV? KEYD-TV?

Those are some of the fossil call letters in Minnesota's TV industry.

Nearly sixty years ago, in June of 1933, Dr. George A. Young (W.D.G.Y.) got a CP for a TV with a visual power of 500 watts, with the audio to be sent out over his W.D.G.Y. radio station. The studio was to be at 909 West Broadway in Minneapolis, and Young had permission to transmit from the highest building in the region — the mighty Foshay Tower! Young's system used the mechanical disk scanning rig, which was doomed as the electronic iconoscope system roared out of the lab.

So Minnesota TV history has its roots in the '30s, not the '40s, and not post-World War II, as many might assume.

KEYD? It operated in the Orpheum Theater in downtown Minneapolis, and like so much of the which-station-became-part-of-something-else, KEYD was part of the chemistry which eventually became WCCO-TV.

TV stations have been coming on air for more than forty years in our state, popping up to serve the public as the medium grew.

KSTP-TV claims April 23, 1948 as its birthdate. A relic of a program schedule from the next year would suggest that an early fan of video just needed to hang by the set and WAIT for something to come on (hard for today's kids atuned to 24-hours of multi-channel feed to understand). Somedays KSTP-TV signed on with test pattern at 2:30 p.m. . . . others, at 5:45 p.m. . . . unless it was 6:30 p.m. It wasn't whim that determined this — it was how much programming was available or produceable. On
Sunday programming began at 6:30 p.m. and went off just two and a half hours later, at 9:00 p.m.! Sunday’s schedule:

6:30 p.m. Test Pattern
7:00 p.m. Religion In Today’s World
7:30 p.m. Galloping Ghost No. 5
7:50 p.m. Cartoon Comic
8:00 p.m. Philco Playhouse

The networks contributed Kukla, Fran and Ollie, and the Arthur Godfrey show, Admiral Broadway Review, Texaco Star Theater (Tuesday night at 7:00). The “nightly” news was on air only one night a week — the “KSTP Tele-Foto News” on Monday nights at 7:52 p.m.

And, as most know, it was all in glorious black and white. And the lighting in the studio was hot enough to melt makeup and performers. And bright, white objects linger as ghosts if a camera was moved. And people were breaking their necks hanging from chimneys and gutters to hang antennas on their homes, and some guys were making millions manufacturing motors to turn your TV antenna from one station to another because transmitters are anywhere in town. And your TV screen might be 10 inches, or less (with a dangerous oil-filled magnifier in front of a 3” picture).

KSTP-TV’s “dominance” (if you can call it that, with so few TV sets in town) ends when WCCO-TV comes on air in July of 1949.

WCCO comes on with the name WTCN (but wasn’t that Channel 11 recently?), and with three live cameras, one film camera, and 26 souls new to TV, all in the old Radio City Theater Building at 9th and LaSalle in Minneapolis.

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Cities, and WCCO-TV ups its power to a roaring 28,500 from the Foshay Tower!

KROC, Rochester, is the next station on air, in July of 1953. And KAAL, Austin, one month later, doubling TV in southern Minnesota.

In August of 1953 two new TV's opened up in the Twin Cities, sharing a channel: WMIN-TV and WTCN-TV, both on Channel 11, hopefully not at the same time. There were just 200 TV stations on air in the U.S. at the time.

Now TV fires up in Duluth, with two new stations within three days of one another: KBJR on March 11, 1954, and KDHL on March 14, 1954. It might have been fun to be a TV retailer in those days in the Twin Ports.

Channel 9, KMSP in the Twin Cities, opens up in January of 1955, and educational TV, Channel 2, KTCA, also in the metro, comes up in September of 1957.

KCCO in Alexandria fires up in October, 1958, and KEYC, Mankato, comes on air in October of 1960. KCCW, Walker, and WDSE-TV, Duluth are 'born' in 1964. The Twin Cities educational station's little sister, KTCI, is introduced in 1965. Rounding out the '60s are WDIO, Duluth, 1966; KCMW, Appleton, 1966, and WIRT, Hibbing, 1967.

One station comes on air in the 1970s: KSMQ, Austin.

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Box 1656, 502 Beltrami Ave. (56601)
Staff—General manager, Lou Buron; Sales manager, Peggy Hanson; Program director, Todd Haugen; News director, Mardy Karger; Sports director, Kevin Jackson; Music director, Todd Haugen; Public affairs director, Mardy Karger
Format—Country, Network Affiliations—MNN, Mutual, Power—100,000 watts, Antenna Height—375 ft., Hours of Operation—24 hours Phones: 218-751-4120

KBUN-AM—1450, Paul Bunyan Broadcasting Company, Inc., Officers: Christopher Dahl, President, Mel Paradis, Chief operating officer
Box 1360, 2115 Washington Ave. (56601)
Staff—General manager, Mike Samuelson; Program director, Allen Bailey; News director, Lon Thomas
Network Affiliations—ABC-Direction, Wire services—AP, Power—5000 watts, Hours of Operation—24 hours Phones: Business 218-751-5950, News 218-751-5972

KBBJ-AM—1360, CD Broadcasting of Bemidji, Officers: Christopher Dahl, President, Mel Paradis, Chief operating officer
Box 1360, 2115 Washington Ave. (56601)
Staff—General manager, Mike Samuelson; Program director, Allen Bailey; News director, Lon Thomas
Network Affiliations—ABC-Ent., Wire services—AP, Power—100,000 watts, Hours of Operation—24 hours Phones: Business 218-751-5950, News 218-751-5972

BENSON
KBMO-AM—1290, Officers: Todd Garamella
Box 208, 1205 Pacific Ave. (56215)
Staff—General manager, Dan Davies; Sales manager and Station manager, Barb Erickson; Program director, Pat Thorson; News director, Brian Findley; Sports director, Jim Nelson; Music director, Pat Thorson; Public affairs director, Pat Thorson

KSCR-FM—93.5, Officers: Todd Garamella
Box 208, 1205 Pacific Ave. (56215)
Staff—General manager, Dan Davies; Sales manager and Station manager, Barb Erickson; Program director, Pat Thorson; News director, Brian Findley; Sports director, Jim Nelson; Music director, Pat Thorson; Public affairs director, Pat Thorson
Network Affiliations—Mutual News-Minnesota News Network, Power—3,000 watts, Antenna Height—HAAT 185 ft., Hours of Operation—6 am-12 m Phones: Business 612-843-3290

BLUE EARTH
KBEO-AM—1560, KBEO, Inc., Officers: Jerry Papenfuss
Box 278 (56013)
Staff—General manager, Roy Haven; Sales manager, Wanda Nichols; Program director, Roy Haven; Farm director, Linder Network; News director, Kevin Benson; Sports director; Roy Haven; Music director, Jason Cerney; Public affairs director, Wendy Dobson

BRAINERD
KLIZ-AM—1380, Sioux Valley Broadcasting, Officers: Robert E. Instad
Box J, 2700 East Oak St. (56401)
Staff—General manager, Bob Ramstorf; Sales manager, Deb Tharalson, Program director, Becky Peterson

KLIZ-FM—107.5, Sioux Valley Broadcasting, Officers: Robert E. Ingstad
Box J, 2700 East Oak St. (56401)
Staff—General manager, Bob Ramstorf; Sales manager, Deb Tharalson, Program director, Becky Peterson
Format—Adult Contemporary, Wire Services—AP, Power—100,000 watts, Antenna Height—350 ft., Hours of Operation—24 hours Phones: Business 218-829-2853, Talkline 218-829-1075, FAX 218-829-6983

KVBX RADIO
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KVBX-AM—1340, Greater Minnesota Broadcasting Corporation, Officers: Charles B. Persons, President; June A. Persons, Secretary-Treasurer
411 Laural St. (56401)
Staff—General manager, Charles B. Persons; Sales manager, Charles B. Persons; Program director, June A. Persons; Farm director, Don Kelley; News director, Don Kelley; Sports director, Keith Mollanen; Music director, Roxie Renn; Public affairs director, Don Kelley
Format—Country, Network Affiliations—ABC Information, Power—1000 watts, Hours of Operation—24 hours, Remote pickup (Mart) frequencies used—161.64
Phones: Business and News 218-829-8747, Talkline 218-829-1471
WJJY-AM—106.7, Tower Broadcasting, Officers: James Pryor, Mary Pryor
410 Front St. (56401)

Staff—General manager, James Pryor; Sales manager, John Ginther; Program director, Hugh K. Phillips; News director, Hugh K. Phillips; Sports director, Tom Lucas; Music director, (Satellite); Public affairs director, Joan Clark; Continuity director, Loretta Ross

Format—Pure Gold/Talk, Network Affiliations—ABC/CBS/SMN/DBA/MBS, Power—5000 watts, Hours of Operation—18 hours, Remote pickup (Marti) frequencies used—a. 450.35, b. 455.35

Phones: Business and Talkline 218-828-1244, News and FAX 218-828-1119

WJJY-FM—1270, Tower Broadcasting, Officers: James Pryor, Mary Pryor
410 Front St. (56401)

Staff—General manager, James Pryor; Sales manager, John Ginther; Program director, Hugh K. Phillips; News director, Hugh K. Phillips; Sports director, Tom Lucas; Music director, (Satellite); Public affairs director, Joan Clark; Continuity director, Loretta Ross

Format—Adult Contemporary, Network Affiliations—MBS/CBS, Power—100,000 watts, Antenna Height—626 ft., Hours of Operation—24 hours, Remote pickup (Marti) frequencies used—a. 450.35, b. 455.35

Phones: Business and Talkline 218-828-1244, News and FAX 218-828-1119

BRECKENRIDGE

KBWM-AM—1450, T & J Broadcasting, Officers: Tom Ingstad, President; Randy Holland, Vice president
605 Dakota Ave., Wahpeton, N.D. (58075)

Staff—General manager, Dean Aamodt; Sales manager, Dean Aamodt; Program director, Ken Donovan; News director, Gary Rogers; Sports director, Gary Rogers; Music director, Casey O'Brien; Public affairs director, Carla Bohn

Format—Country, Network Affiliations—ABC, Power—1000 watts, Hours of Operation—24 hours

Phones: Business and News 701-642-8747, FAX 701-642-9501

KTLA-FM—105.1, T & J Broadcasting, Officers: Tom Ingstad, President; Randy Holland, Vice president
605 Dakota Ave., Wahpeton, ND (558075)

Staff—General manager, Nancy Odney; Sales manager, Jim Lowe; Program director, Dan Michels; Public affairs director, Paul Huston

Format—Light Rock, Power—100,000 watts, Antenna Height—713 ft., Hours of Operation—24 hours

Phones: Business and News 701-237-4500, FAX 701-235-9082

BREEZEY POINT

KLKS-FM—95.3, Lakes Broadcasting Group, Inc, Officers: Allen Gray, President; Bob Bundgaard, General Manager; Diane Anderson, Secretary-Treasurer
Box 300 (56472)

Staff—V.P. & General manager, Bob Bundgaard; V.P. Marketing, Jim Park; V.P. Operations, Diane Anderson; Sales manager, Tom Kenon; Program director, Bob Bundgaard

Format—Over 40, Network Affiliations—CNN, Wire Services—AP, Power—3000 watts, Antenna Height—270 ft., Hours of Operation—5 am-12 m

Phones: Business, News and Talkline 218-562-4884, FAX 218-562-4058

BUFFALO

KRWC-AM—1360, Donnell, Inc., Officers: Kurt and Jayne Weiche
Box 267 (55313)

Staff—General manager, Kurt Weiche; Sales manager, Ollie Provo; Program director, Tim Matthews; News director, Catherine Thompson; Sports director, Jim Bach; Music director, Schellie Hansen; Public affairs director, Schellie Hansen; Outdoors editor, Gary Lee

Format—Full-Service, Network Affiliations—Mutual, MNN, Power—500 watts, Hours of Operation—6 am-6:30 pm, Remote pickup (Marti) frequencies used—161.76

Phones: 612-682-4444, 612-473-9005 (Metro)

CAMBRIDGE

KKLV-FM—105.5, Garamella Broadcasting Co.
540 No. Emerson Ave. (55008)

Staff—President, Todd Garamella; General manager, Tim Tomlinson; Program and news director, John Fredlund; Music director, Amy Lynn

Format—Adult contemporary, Power—3,000 watts, Hours of Operation—24 hours

Phone: 612-689-1055

CLOQUET

WKLK-AM—1230, WKLK, Inc., Officers: John Carl, President; Larry Lund, Vice president, Secretary
15 S. 10th St. (55720)

Staff—General manager, Larry P. Lund; Sales manager, Jim Ruzic; News director, Keith Larson; Sports director, Dale Kinnunen; Music director, Dan Naslund; Public affairs director, Scott Conrad

Format—A/C Star Station, Network Affiliations—SMN, Wire Services—AP, Power—1000 watts, Hours of Operation—5:30 am-midnight, Remote pickup (Marti) frequencies used—161.67

Phones: Business 218-879-4534(5), News 218-879-1962

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General sales manager, Mike Pederson; Program director, Jay Murphy;
Music director, Shalley Carr; Promotion manager, Pat Schoker; News
director, Paul Braun; Chief engineer, Scott Rand
Format—CHR, Power—100,000 watts, Hours of Operation—24 hours
Phone: 701-746-1413

KROX-AM—1260, Gopher Communications Company, Officers: Jerome
Dahlberg, William Kiewel
Box 620, 101 N. Broadway (56716)
Staff—General manager, Frank Fee; Sales manager, Butch Melbye;
Program director, Andy Lia; News director, Fred Colby; Sports director,
Andy Lia; Music director, Andy Lia; Public affairs director, Fred Colby
Format—Soft Adult Contemporary Music-News-Talk, Network
Affiliations—Mutual Broadcasting, MNN, Wire Services—UPI,
Power—1000 watts, Hours of Operation—5:30 am to 12 m, Remote
pickup (Marti) frequencies used—161.73
Phones: Business, News, Talkline 218-281-1140

DETROIT LAKES
KDLM-AM—1340, Grignon Radio, Officers: Ro Grignon, President and
owner
Box 746 (56502)
Staff—General manager, David Knutson; Sales manager, Bob Spilman;
Director program, Andy Lia; News director, Fred Colby; Sports director,
Andy Lia; Music director, Andy Lia; Public affairs director, Fred Colby
Format—Adult Contemporary, Network Affiliations—CBS, MNN, Wire
Services—UP, Power—1000 watts, Hours of Operation—5:30 am to
12 m, Remote pickup (Marti) frequencies used—a. 161.67, b. 161.73
Phones: 218-847-5624

KKDL-FM—95.1, Previous call letters or frequency—KVLR, Grignon
Radio, Officers: Ro Grignon, President and owner
Box 746 (56502)
Staff—General manager, David Knutson; Sales manager, Bob Spilman;
Program director, Merrill Piepkorn; News director, Fred Colby; Sports
director, Dean Jackson; Music director, Merrill Piepkorn; Public affairs
director, Fred Colby
Format—Country, Network Affiliations—CBS, Wire Services—UP,
Power—100,000 watts, Antenna Height—950 ft., Hours of Operation—5:30
am to 1 am, Remote pickup (Marti) frequencies used—153.05
Phones: Business and News 218-847-5624

DULUTH
KDAL-AM—610, Shockley Comm. Co.,
Officers: Terry Shockley, President; John Snee, Vice president
425 West Superior St. (55802)
Staff—General manager, John Snee; Sales manager, Steve James;
Program director, Rik Jordan; News director, Chris John Schadi
Network Affiliations—MNN-CBS-MRN, Wire Services—AP,
Power—5,000 watts, Hours of Operation—24 hours
Phones: Business and News 218-722-4321, Talkline 218-722-0839, FAX
218-722-5423

KDAL-FM—95.7, Shockley Comm. Co., Officers: Terry Shockley,
President; John Snee, Vice president
425 West Superior St. (55802)
Staff—General manager, John Snee; Sales manager, Steve James;
Program director, Pat Kelly; News director, John Schadi
Wire Services—AP, Hours of Operation—24 hours
Phones: Business and News 218-722-4321, Talkline 218-722-0839, FAX
218-722-5423

KODS-AM—1490, Previous call letters or frequency—KBXT, Great
Duluth Broadcasting, Inc., Officers: Tim Achterhoff, President
Box 6167 (55816)
Staff—General manager, Steve Grazier; Sales manager, Steve Grazier;
Program director, Mike Keller; News director, Rick Church; Sports
director, Rick Church; Music director, Mike Keller; Public affairs
director, Rick Church
Format—Classic Rock, Network Affiliations—ABC Rock,
Power—1000 watts, Hours of Operation—24 hours
Phones: Business and News 218-728-6421, Talkline 218-728-4236, FAX
218-728-5809

KODS-FM—94.9, Previous call letters or frequency—KAOH, Great
Duluth Broadcasting, Inc., Officers: Tim Achterhoff
Box 6167 (55816)
Staff—General manager, Steve Grazier; Sales manager, Steve Grazier;
Program director, Mike Keller; News director, Rick Church; Sports
director, Rick Church; Music director, Mike Keller; Public affairs
director, Rick Church
Format—Classic Album Rock, Network Affiliations—ABC Rock,
Power—100,000 watts, Antenna Height—730 ft., Hours of Operation—24 hours
Phones: Business and News 218-728-6421, Talkline 218-728-4236, FAX
218-728-5809

KKTP-AM—970, Stereo Broadcasting, Inc., Officers: Lew Latto,
President
Northland Bldg., 419 W. Michigan St. (55802)
Staff—General manager, Lew Latto; Sales manager, Rick Caya;
Program director, Herb Manthey; News director, Roger Johnson
Format—Music of Your Life, Network Affiliations—ABC Direction, Wire
Services—UPI, Power—1000 watts, Hours of Operation—24 hours,
Remote pickup (Marti) frequencies used—a. 161.76, b. 161.70
Phones: Business and News 218-727-7108, Talkline 218-727-8681, FAX
218-727-7108

WAKX-FM—98.9, Stereo Broadcasting, Inc., Officers: Lew Latto,
President
419 W. Michigan St. (55802)
Staff—General manager, Lew Latto; Sales manager, Rick Caya;
Program director, Dave Strandberg; News director, Roger Johnson;
Operations manager, Mark Granlin
Format—Classic Hits, Wire Services—UPI, Power—100,000 watts,
Antenna Height—800 ft., Hours of Operation—24 hours, Remote
pickup (Marti) frequencies used—a. 161.76, b. 161.70
Phones: Business and News 218-727-7271
KZIO-FM—102.5, WDSM/KZIO, Inc., Officers: Patricia McNulty, Ken Buehler
1105 E. Superior St. (55802)
Staff—General manager, Ken Buehler; Sales manager, Patricia McNulty; Program director, John Michaels; News director, Tom Hansen; Public affairs director, David John
Format—CHR, Network Affiliations—ABC, Wire Services—UPI, Hours of Operation—24 hours Remote pickup (Marti) frequencies used—161.70
Phones: Business and News 218-728-6406, FAX 218-728-4317

WDSM-AM—710, WDSM/KZIO, Inc., Officers: Patricia McNulty, Ken Buehler
1105 E. Superior St. (55802)
Staff—General manager, Ken Buehler; Sales manager, Patricia McNulty; Program director, Mark Edwards; News director, Tom Hansen; Sports director, Tom Hansen; Music director, Mark Fleisher; Public affairs director, David John
Format—Country, Network Affiliations—NBC, Wire Services—UPI, Hours of Operation—24 hours, Remote pickup (Marti) frequencies used—161.70
Phones: Business and News 218-728-6406, FAX 218-728-4317

WEB-C-AM—560, Northland Broadcasting, Officers: Robert J. Christy, President
1001 E. 9th St. (55802)
Staff—President, General Manager, Robert J. Christy; Sales manager, Val Jetland; Program director, Paul Staab; News director, Paul Staab; Sports director, Steve Jerzerski; Public affairs director, Paul Staab
Format—News/Talk, Network affiliations—Unistar, Wire Services—AP, Power—5,000 watts, Hours of Operation—24 hours, Remote pickup (Marti) frequencies used—a. 161.67, b. 161.76
Phones: Business 218-728-4484, News 218-728-6450, Talkline 218-728-4444, FAX 218-728-1779

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1001 E. 9th St. (55802)
Staff—President, General Manager, Robert J. Christy; Sales manager, Chuck Gehlen; Program director, Bruce Buchanan; News director, Paul Staab; Music director, Pat Puchalla; Public affairs director, Paul Staab
Format—Country, Network affiliations—ABC, Wire Services—AP, Power—100,000 watts, Antenna Height—750 ft., Hours of Operation—24 hours
Phones: Business 218-728-4484, FAX 218-728-1779

EAST GRAND FORKS
KCNN-AM—1590
Box 560, 3000 Rhinehart Dr. (56721)
Staff—General manager, Scott Hennen; Sales manager, Warren Volker; Program director, Scott Hennen; News director, Scott Swysmen; Sports director, Tim Hennessey; Music director, Josh Jones; Public affairs director, Suzi Johnson
Format—Talk Radio, Network Affiliations—ABC/Mutual, Wire Services—AP, Hours of Operation—24 hours
Phones: Business and News 701-772-2204, Talkline 701-746-5466, FAX 701-746-0012

KZLT-FM—104.3
Staff—General manager, Scott Hennen; Sales manager, Warren Volker; Program director, Penny Johnson; News director, Scott Swysmen; Sports director, Tim Hennessey; Music director, Josh Jones; Public affairs director, Suzi Johnson
Box 560, 3000 Rhinehart Dr. (56721)
Format—A/C, Wire Services—AP, Hours of Operation—24 hours
Phones: Business and News 701-772-2204, Talkline 701-746-1043, FAX 701-746-0012

KYCK-FM—97.1, Previous call letters or frequency—KDWZ 97.1, S. S. Broadcasting, Officers: Al Leighton, Scott Abbey, John Swadowa, Denny Neiss, Brian Wright, Mel Suhr, Harry Dyer, Clyde Johnson, Dan Leatherman
Box 6166, South Forks Plaza, Grand Forks, N.D. (58206)
Staff—General manager, Harry Dyer; Program director, Jaci Anderson; News director, Ronn Kennedy; Music director, Jaci Anderson; Public affairs director, Dan Wright
Format—Country, Network Affiliations—ABC-Direction, Wire Services—AP, Power—100,000 watts, Antenna Height—395 ft., Hours of Operation—24 hours, Remote pickup (Marti) frequencies used—161.70
Phones: Business and News 701-746-4516, FAX 701-746-6375

ELY
WELY-AM—1450, BIL Broadcasting Corporation, Officers: Jeanne Larson, President; Brad Jones, Vice president
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Staff—General manager, Jeanne Larson; Sales manager, Jeanne Larson; Program director, Brad Jones; News director, Brad Jones; Sports director, Brad Jones; Music director, Brad Jones; Public affairs director, Jeanne Larson
Network Affiliations—ABC/Mutual/MNN, Power—1000 watts, Antenna Height—159 ft., Hours of Operation—5:30 am-10:05 pm (M-F), 5:50 am-10:05 pm (Sat.), 6 am-6:10 pm (Sun.), Remote pickup (Marti) frequencies used—a. 161.64, b. 161.76
Phones: Business and News 218-365-3285

EVELETH
WEVE-AM—1340, Iron Range Broadcasting, Inc., Officers: Lewis Latto, President; Jerry Sylvester, Vice president; Susan Latto, Secretary; Lewis Latto, Treasurer
Box 650 (55734)
Staff—Sales manager, Jerry Sylvester; Program director, Greg Frosig; News director, Peter Mackowski; Sports director, Greg Frosig; Music director, Greg Frosig; Public affairs director, Peter Mackowski
Format—Adult Contemporary, Network Affiliations—ABC, Power—1000 watts, Hours of Operation—24 hours, Remote pickup (Marti) frequencies used—a. 161.70, b. 161.76
Phones: Business 218-741-5922, News 218-741-7302
WEVE-FM—97.9, Iron Range Broadcasting, Inc., Officers: Lewis Latto, President; Jerry Sylvester, Vice president; Susan Latto, Secretary; Lewis Latto, Treasurer
Box 650 (55734)
Staff—Sales manager, Jerry Sylvester; Program director, Greg Frosig; News director, Peter Mackowski; Sports director, Greg Froasig; Music director, Greg Froasig; Public affairs director, Peter Mackowski
Format—AC, Network Affiliations—ABC, Power—71,000 watts, Antenna Height—550 ft. (H&V), Hours of Operation—24 hours, Remote pickup (Marti) frequencies used—a. 161.70, b. 161.76
Phones: Business 218-741-5922, News 218-741-7302

FAIRMONT
KFMC—102.5, Woodward Broadcasting, Inc., Officers: Charles Woodward, President; Donald Kliewer, Vice president; Marilyn Borchardt, Secretary-Treasurer
Box 491 (56031)
Staff—Sales manager, Charles Woodward; Program director, Donald Kliewer; Farm director, Doug Munneke; News director, Mike Murphy; Sports director, Doug Neville; Music director, Rod Halvorson; Public affairs director, Bill Edwards
Format—AC, Network Affiliations—Magnet Mutual, Wire Services—AP, Power—100,000 watts, Antenna Height—400 ft., Hours of Operation—24 hours
Phones: Business 507-235-5595, FAX 507-235-5973

KSUM-AM—1370, Woodward Broadcasting, Inc., Officers: Charles Woodward, President; Donald Kliewer, Vice president; Marilyn Borchardt, Secretary-Treasurer
Box 491 (56031)
Staff—Sales manager, Charles Woodward; General sales manager, Donald Kliewer; News director, Mike Murphy; Sports director, Doug Neville; Music director, Rod Halvorson; Public affairs director, Tanya Olson
Format—Country, Network Affiliations—Magnet-Mutual, Wire Services—AP, Power—1000 watts, Hours of Operation—5:30 am-12 m
Phones: Business 507-235-5595, FAX 507-235-5973

FARIBAULT
KDHJ-AM—920, Radio Ingstad MN, Officers: Robert Ingstad
Box 30, 601 Central Ave. (55021-0030)
Staff—General manager, Bob Ramstor; Farm director, Emery Kleven; News director, Gordy Kostfeld; Sports director, Mike Morrisise
Format—C-W, Network Affiliations—ABC I, Wire Services—AP, Power—5000 watts, Hours of Operation—24 hours
Phones: Business 507-334-0061, FAX 507-334-7057

KGCL-FM—95.9, Previous call letters or frequency—KOEN, Radio Ingstad MN, Officers: Robert Ingstad
Staff—General manager, Bob Ramstor; Program director, Rob Berrell
Format—CHR, Power—3000 watts, Antenna Height—300 ft., Hours of Operation—24 hours
Phones: Business 507-334-0061, FAX 507-334-7057

FERGUS FALLS
KBRF-AM—1250, Previous call letters or frequency—KGDE, KOTE, Fergus Falls Radio, Inc., Officers: Jerry Papenfuss, President; Pat Papenfuss, Secretary
728 Western Ave. North (55637)
Staff—General manager, Randy Vangrud; Sales manager, Todd Fraser; Program director, Charlie Kampa; Farm director, Paul Weyrens; News director, Jim Sturgeon; Sports director, Craig Olson; Music director, Charlie Kampa; Public affairs director, Mary Dolan
Format—Country, Network Affiliations—MNN, Wire Services—AP, Power—5000 watts, Hours of Operation—24 hours
Phones: Business 218-736-5953, News 218-736-5553
KBRF-FM—103.3, Fergus Falls Radio, Inc., Officers: Jerry Papenfuss, President; Pat Papenfuss, Secretary
728 Western Ave. North (55637)
Staff—General manager, Randy Vangrud; Sales manager, Todd Fraser; Program director, Barb Vangrud; Farm director, Paul Weyrens; News director, Jim Sturgeon; Sports director, Craig Olson; Music director, Barb Vangrud; Public affairs director, Mary Dolan
Format—Adult Contemporary, Network Affiliations—MNN, Wire Services—AP, Power—100,000 watts, Antenna Height—620 ft., Hours of Operation—24 hours
Phones: Business 218-736-5796, News 218-736-5553

KJJK-AM—1090, Otter Tail Media Group, Officers: Larry Dorn, President; Larry Nornes, Vice president; Jim Worner, Treasurer; Gerry Worner, Secretary
Box 724, 214 Junius Ave. (56537)
Staff—General manager, Larry (Bud) Nornes; Program director, John Rockwood; Farm director, Mark Anderson; News director, Larry (Bud) Nornes; Sports director, John Brisson; Music director, Skip Rutledge; Public affairs director, Ernie Roers
Format—Music of Your Life, Network Affiliations—ABC Direction, Wire Services—UPI, Power—1000 watts, Hours of Operation—daytime hours, Remote pickup (Marti) frequencies used—450.750
Phones: Business 218-736-5408, News 218-736-5409, FAX 218-736-5400

KJJK-FM—96.5, Otter Tail Media Group, Officers: Larry Dorn, President; Larry Nornes, Vice president; Jim Worner, Treasurer; Gerry Worner, Secretary
Box 724, 214 Junius Ave. (56537)
Staff—General manager, Larry (Bud) Nornes; Program director, John Rockwood; Farm director, Mark Anderson; News director, Larry (Bud) Nornes; Sports director, John Brisson; Music director, Steve Dawson; Public affairs director, Ernie Roers
Format—Adult Contemporary, Network Affiliations—ABC Direction, Wire Services—UPI, Power—100,000 watts, Antenna Height—480 ft., Hours of Operation—24 hours, Remote pickup (Marti) frequencies used—450.750
Phones: Business and News 218-736-5408, FAX 218-736-5400

FOSSTON
KKQO-AM—1480, North Country Radio, Officers: Dale Olmstead, President
Box 606 (56542)
Staff—General manager, Phil Ehike; Sales manager, Phil Ehike; Program director, Mitch Rivera; News director, Margret Rustad; Sports director, Dennis Roux; Music director, Mitch Rivera; Public affairs director, Margret Rustad
Format—AC/Oldies/Country, Network Affiliations—MNN/ABC, Power—5000 watts, Antenna Height—200 ft., Hours of Operation—24 hours, Remote pickup (Marti) frequencies used—a. 1-161.76, b. 2-167.67

KKDO-FM—107.1, North Country Radio, Officers: Dale Olmstead, President
Box 606 (56542)
Staff—General Manager, Phil Ehike; Sales manager, Phil Ehike; Program director, Mitch Rivera; News director, Margret Rustad; Sports director, Dennis Roux; Music director, Mitch Rivera; Public affairs director, Margret Rustad
Format—AC/Oldies/Country, Network Affiliations—MNN/ABC, Power—3000 watts
LONG PRAIRIE
KEYL-AM—1400, Prairie Broadcasting Company, Inc., Officers: Donald Schermerhorn, President; Larry Feldt, Vice president; Darrell Anderson, Treasurer; Charlene Schermerhorn, Secretary.
Box 187, 221 Lake St. (56347)
Staff—General manager, Darrell Anderson; Sales manager, Larry Feldt; Program director, Kevin Houdek; Farm director, Chuck Eldred; News director, Chuck Eldred; Sports director, Chuck Eldred; Music director, Paul Davis; Public affairs director, Darrell Anderson; Office manager (Traffic director, Mary Stence).
Format—Country, Network Affiliations—MBS, MNN. Power—1000 watts, Hours of Operation—5:30 am-12 m, Remote pickup (Marti frequencies used—a. 170.150, b. 450.4875, c. 455.4875.
Phones: Business, News and Talkline 612-732-2164, FAX 612-732-3640 (off premises)

LUVERNE
KLQL-FM—101.1, Luverne-Siouxland Inc., Officers: Ray Lamb, President; Ross Johnson, Vice president.
Box H (56156)
Staff—General manager, Scott Park; Sales manager, Scott Park; Program director, Dan Dobson; Farm director, Bruce Lease; News director, Terry Blien; Sports director, Dave Spiller.
Format—Country Farm, Network Affiliations—ABC E, Wire Services—AP, Power—100,000 watts, Antenna Height—535 ft., Hours of Operation—24 hours.
Phones: Business and News 507-283-4444, Request line 507-283-9155, FAX 507-283-4445

KQAD-AM—800, Luverne-Siouxland Inc., Officers: Ray Lamb, President; Ross Johnson, Vice president.
Box H (56156)
Staff—General manager, Scott Park; Sales manager, Scott Park; Program director, Keith Maine; Farm director, Bruce Lease; News director, Terry Blien; Sports director, Keith Maine.
Format—MOR-Farm, Network Affiliations—ABC E, Wire Services—AP, Power—500 watts, Hours of Operation—24 hours.

MADISON
KLOP-FM—92.1, Lac qui Parle Broadcasting, Officers: Julien Meyer, President; Maynard Meyer, Vice president; Terry Overlander, Secretary-Treasurer.
Box 70 (56256)
Staff—General manager, Maynard R. Meyer; Sales manager, Terry Overlander; Program director, Maynard R. Meyer; Farm director, Maynard R. Meyer; News director, Maynard R. Meyer; Sports director, Kyle Stamp; Music director, Maynard R. Meyer; Public affairs director, Maynard R. Meyer; Office manager, Kristi Kuechenmeister.
Format—Country days/Rock nights, Wire Services—AP, Power—3000 watts, Antenna Height—300 ft., Hours of Operation—5:45 am-10:00 pm, Remote pickup (Marti) frequencies used—161.64.
Phones: Business, News and Talkline 612-598-7301

MANKATO
KEEZ-FM (Z-99)—99.1, Previous call letters or frequency—KEYC, Hedberg Broadcasting, Officers: Paul C. Hedberg, Julie Hedberg.
Box 3345, 102 Capital Rd. (56001)
Staff—General manager, Jo Guck Bailey; Sales manager, Sharon Fitzloff; Program director, Mark Seger; Farm, News, Sports director, Rod Trongard; Music director, Brian Phoenix; Public affairs director, Tim Allan.
Format—AC/CHR, Network Affiliations—Mutual, Power—100,000 watts, Antenna Height—864 ft., Hours of Operation—24 hours, Remote pickup (Marti) frequencies used—a. F1-450.70, b. F1-450.70.

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Box 1420 (56001)
Staff—General manager, John Linder; Sales manager, Denny Wasinger; Farm director, Lynn Kittelson; News director, Jean Lundquist; Sports director, Dan McCarger.
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Staff—General manager, Ed Hutchins; Sales manager, Linda Bowen; Program director, Dean Lester; Farm director, Harry Jenness; News director, Harry Jenness; Sports director, Jay Murphy; Chief Engineer, Mike Sprent
Format—Oldies, Network Affiliations—MNN, Wire Services—UPI, Power—1000 watts, Hours of Operation—24 hours, Remote pickup (Marti) frequencies used—a. 455.5875, b. 450.5875
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Format—Country, Network Affiliations—MNN, Wire Services—UPI, Power—81,000 watts, Antenna Height—508 ft., Hours of Operation—24 hours, Remote pickup (Marti) frequencies used—a. 455.5875, b. 450.5875
Phones: Business 507-345-4673, News 507-625-3336

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Staff—General manager, Jim Bartels; Sales manager, Paula Brewster; Program director, Rick Williams; Farm director, Howard Klinger; News director, Bill Smith; Sports director, Casey Lloyd; Music director, Dave Christianson; Station manager, Chris Painter
Format—Classic Hits, Wire Services—AP, Power—100,000 watts, Antenna Height—498 ft., Hours of Operation—24 hours, Remote pickup (Marti) frequencies used—161.64

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109 S. Fifth St. (56258)
Staff—General manager, Mike Neudecker; Sales manager, Diane Jensen; Program director, Joel Karnick; Farm director, Dennis Allen; News director, J.P. Cola; Sports director, Joel Karnick; Music director, Dennis Allen; Public affairs director, Eric Tingblad
Format—A/C-Oldies, Network Affiliations—Mutual/SMN/MNN, Wire Services—AP, Power—3000 watts, Antenna Height—300 ft., Hours of Operation—24 hours
Phones: Business, News and Talkline 507-537-0566

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Format—CHR, Network Affiliations—Linder Farm, MNN, Midwest and ABC, Power—100,000 watts, Antenna Height—1700 ft., Hours of Operation—24 hours, Remote pickup (Marti) frequencies used—a. 161.7, b. 450.5
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Format—News/Talk/Sports, Network Affiliations—Linder Farm, MNN, Midwest and ABC, Power—1000 watts, Hours of Operation—24 hours, Remote pickup (Marti) frequencies used—a. 161.7, b. 450.5
Phones: Business and News 507-532-2282, Talkline 507-532-9626, FAX 507-532-3739

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KDMA-AM—1460, Eagle Broadcasting Corporation, Officers: David Ramage, President; Troy Ramage, Vice president; Cathy Eagan Spicer, Secretary-Treasurer
Box 738 (56265)
Staff—General manager, Deanna Hodge; Sales manager, Linda Christianson; Program director, Dwight Mulder; News director, Mike Dupere; Sports director, Matthew Grage; Music director, Lou Kuno
Network Affiliations—ABC, LFN, Wire Services—AP, Power—1000 watts, Antenna Height—198 ft., Hours of Operation—5:30 am-12 m, Remote pickup (Marti) frequencies used—161.760
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Network Affiliations—MBS, MNN, LFN, Wire Services—AP, Power—3000 watts, Antenna Height—297 ft., Hours of Operation—24 hours, Remote pickup (Marti) frequencies used—450.550
Phones: Business and News 612-269-8815, FAX 612-269-8449

MONTICELLO
KOMM-AM—1070, Prime Factors Communications, Inc., Officers: Gregory C. Davis, Mary A. Davis
Box 900, County Rd. 117 & 106 (55362)
Staff—General manager, Greg Davis
Format—Local News and Sports
Network Affiliations—Linder Farm Network, Wire Services—UPI, Power—10,000 watts, Hours of Operation—24 hours, Remote pickup (Marti) frequencies used—455.70
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Format—CHR, Network Affiliations—Satellite Music, Wire Services—AP, Power—100,000 watts, Antenna Height—700 ft., Hours of Operation—24 hours
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Staff—General manager, Wallace Christensen; Sales manager, Barb Norenberg; Program director, Mylan Ray; Farm director, Joe LeTendre; News director, Mylan Ray; Sports director, Steve Collins; Music director, Bernie Wieme; Public affairs director, Diane Carlson
Format—CHR, Network Affiliations—Satellite Music, Wire Services—AP, Power—100,000 watts, Antenna Height—700 ft., Hours of Operation—24 hours
Phones: Business and News 507-825-4282

KCEX-AM—1250,Previous call letters or frequency—KAAA, Sorenson Broadcasting Corp., Officers: Dean Sorenson, President 113 Guernsey Lane (55066)
Staff—General manager, Alan Quarnstrom; Sales manager, Alan Quarnstrom; Program director, Leon Hanson; News director, Chuck McMillen; Sports director, Dan Terhaar; Music director, Tim Bremer; Public affairs director, Tim Bremer
Format—Information/Country, Network Affiliations—ABC-L, Wire Services—AP, Power—1000 watts, Hours of Operation—5 am-10 pm, Remote pickup (Marti) frequencies used—162
Phones: Business and News 612-389-7151, Talkline 507-388-3511

KWPM-FM—106.3, P.M. Broadcasting Inc., Officers: Terry Montgomery, Jack Montgomery
Box 188 (55371)
Staff—General manager, Robert McIntosh; Sales manager, Steve Koranda; Program director, News director, Todd Rust; Sports director, Neil Freeman; Music director, Chris London; Public affairs director, Todd Rust
Format—Country, Network Affiliations—CNN Radio, Wire Services—AP, Power—3000 watts, Antenna height—300 ft., Hours of Operation—5 am-11 pm, Remote pickup (Marti) frequencies used—161.760
Phones: 612-389-1300
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KLGR-FM—97.7, C.D. Broadcasting, Officers: Christopher T. Dahl, President; Mel Paradis, C.E.O.

Box 65 (56283)

Staff—General manager, Mike Neudecker; Program director, Marty Hembre; Farm director, Steve Dingels; News director, Bruce E. Tolzmann; Sports director, Eric Webster; Music director, Tim Johnson; Public affairs director, Bruce E. Tolzmann

Format—Adult Contemporary, Power—3000 watts, Antenna Height—300 ft. Hours of Operation—5:30 am-1 am, Remote pickup (Marti) frequencies used—161.73 mcs

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KNXR—97.5. United Audio Corporation, Officers: Thomas H. Jones, President; Wm. L. Batchelor, Vice president; David B. Fogner, Secretary/Treasurer

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Staff—General manager, Thomas H. Jones; Sales manager, Donald H. Anderson; Public affairs director, David B. Fogner

Format—Adult Traditional, Network Affiliations—ABC, Wire Services—UPI, Power—100,000 watts, Antenna Height—1055 ft., Hours of Operation—19 hours


KOLM-AM—1520, Officers: Howard Bill, President

1220 4th Ave. S.W. (55904)

Staff—General manager, Howard Bill; Sales manager, Jim Dahl; Program director, Denny Foster; News director, Katie Colburn; Sports director, Brad Oistad; Music director, Bob David

Format—Oldies, Network Affiliations—Transtar, Power—10,000 watts, Hours of Operation—daytime hours


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1220 4th Ave. S.W. (55904)

Staff—General manager, Howard Bill; Sales manager, Dick Radke; Program director, Denny Foster; News director, Katie Colburn; Sports director, Brad Oistad; Music director, Bob David

Format—Country, Network Affiliations—Mutual, Power—3000 watts, Antenna Height—410 ft. Hours of Operation—24 hours


KRCH-FM—101.7, Rochester Communications Corporation, Officers: Don Seefhafer, President

29 7th St. N.E. (55904)

Staff—General manager, Charles Mahlman; Sales manager, Mary Anne Nonn; Program director, John Messenger; News director, John Hanwick; Sports director, Carl Cunningham; Music director, Mike Hansen; Public affairs director, Harley Flathers; Operations manager, Bob Jung

Format—Adult Rock, Wire Services—AP, Power—3,000 watts, Hours of Operation—24 hours


KROC-AM—1340, Southern Minnesota Broadcasting Co., Officers: G. David Gentlyng, President and Treasurer; Gregory D. Gentlyng Jr., Vice president and Secretary

122 4th St. S.W. (55902)

Staff—General manager, Greg Gentlyng; Sales manager (local), Gary Lusk; Program director, Joe Obrien; News director, Kim David; Sports director, Steve Skogen; Music director, Rich Peterson

Format—Oldies/Full Service, Network Affiliations—ABC, MNN, MRN, Mut., Wire Services—UPI, Power—1000 watts, Hours of Operation—24 hours


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KWEB-AM—1270, Rochester Communications Corporation, Officers: Don Seefhafer, President

29 7th St. N.E. (55904)

Staff—General manager, Charles Mahlman; Sales manager, Mary Anne Nonn; Program director, John Messenger; News director, John Hanwick; Sports director, Carl Cunningham; Music director, Mike Hansen; Public affairs director, Harley Flathers; Operations manager, Bob Jung

Format—SN—A/V, Network Affiliations—ABC, Wire Services—UPI, Power—5,000 watts, Hours of Operation—24 hours


ST. CLOUD

KCLD-AM—1450, Previous call letters or frequency—KNSI, Leighton Enterprises, Officers: Al Leighton, President; Clyde Johnson, Executive vice president

Box 1458, 619 Mall Germain (56301)

Staff—General manager, Mel Suhr; Sales manager, Dennis Niess; Program director, Brian Wright; Chief engineer, Craig Bonggaars; News director, Maggie Collins; Music director, Charlie Douglas; Promotion director, Rock Lundendorf; General sales manager, Scott Abbey

Format—CHR, Wire Services—AP, Power—1000 watts, Hours of Operation—24 hours, Remote pickup (Marti) frequencies used—a. 153.050, b. 153.230

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Format—CHR, Wire Services—AP, Power—100,000 watts, Antenna Height—440 ft., Hours of Operation—24 hours, Remote pickup (Marti) frequencies used—a. 153.050, b. 153.230
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KMXK-FM—94.9, Previous call letters or frequency—KLFD, Gross Broadcasting, Officers: Herbert P. Gross, John B. Gross, James M. Gross
600 25th Ave. So. (56301)
Staff—General manager, Jim Gross; Program director, Brian Jarrett; Public affairs director, Tracy Lee
Power—50,000 watts, Antenna Height—500 ft., Hours of Operation—24 hours
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Staff—General manager, Jim Gross; Program director, Brian Jarrett; Public affairs director, Tracy Lee
Format—Progressive A.C., Network Affiliations—Breeze, Wire Services—UPI, Power—500 watts, Hours of Operation—Dawn to Dusk hours
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Format—News/info/MOR, Network Affiliations—ABC, MNN, Wire Services—UPI, Hours of Operation—24 hours
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Format—Country, Network Affiliations—ABC/MNN, Wire Services—UPI, Power—100,000 watts, Antenna Height—1000 ft., Hours of Operation—24 hours
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Format—AC Daytime/AOR Nights, Wire Services—AP, Antenna Height—289 ft., Hours of Operation—5:30 am-1 am
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KRBI-AM—1310, Johnson Broadcasting Corporation, Officers: Robert C. Johnson, President; Ray C. Olson, Secretary-Treasurer
1031 West Grace (56082)
Staff—General manager, Robert C. Johnson, Sales manager, Judy Conroy; Program director, Judy Conroy; News director, Joel Koetke; Sports director, Joel Koetke; Music director, Bruce Davis; Public affairs director, Bruce Davis
Format—AC/C, Network Affiliations—ABC, Wire Services—AP, Power—1000 watts, Antenna Height—180 ft., Remote pickup (Marti) frequencies used—161.76
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Staff—Business manager/Co-owner, Gail G. Freitag; General manager/Co-owner/Sales manager, Rick B. Freitag; Program director, Rick B. Freitag; News director, Renee Willihite; Sports director, Mark Knoblauch; Public affairs director, Renee Willihite; Traffic manager, Rene Beddow; Ad consultant, J.P. Walters
Format—Solid Gold, Network Affiliations—MNN/M, Power—3000 watts, Antenna Height—300 ft., Hours of Operation—5:30 am-1 am
Phones: 612-352-8594

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WHMN-FM—101.7, Herbert M. Hoppe, Officers: Herbert M. Hoppe, President
Golden Spike Rd. (56379)
Staff—General manager, Herbert M. Hoppe; Sales manager, Douglas Kurtz; Program director, T.T. Jeffereis; Music director, Michael Cross; Public affairs director, Val Hoppe
Power—3000 watts, Hours of Operation—5:30 am-2 am
Phones: Business 612-252-6200, News and Talkline 612-252-6201

WVAL-AM—650, Previous call letters or frequency—800, Herbert M. Hoppe, Officers: Herbert M. Hoppe, President
Golden Spike Rd. (56379)
Staff—General manager, Herbert Hoppe; Sales manager, Douglas Kurtz; Program director, Gary Hoppe; Music director, Gary Hoppe; Public affairs director, Val Hoppe
Power—100,000/250 watts, Hours of Operation—5:30 am-2 pm, Remote pickup (Marti) frequencies used—a. 161.54, b. 161.73
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213 N.E. 4th St. (56479)
Staff—General manager, Hap Corbett; Program and news director, Barb Best; Sports director, Dennis Minks
Format—News/Weather/Sports/Music, Wire Services—UPI, Hours of Operation—6 am-7 pm
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TRACY
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Phones: Business and News 218-681-4900, FAX 218-681-6311

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KTRF-AM—1230, Woodland Communications Corporation, Officers: Stephen Glasmann and Jack McKain
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Staff—General manager, Joel Swanson; Sales manager, Paul Ritzenhaler; Program director, Bob Hultgren; Farm director, Clark Hendrickson; News director, Todd McDonald; Sports director, Wayne Rahlf; Music director, Brian Kemnitz; Public affairs director, Diane Lehrer; Business manager, Sue Peterson; Traffic manager, Carrie Housker
Format—Pure Gold, Network Affiliations—SMN, Power—100,000 watts, Antenna Height—620 ft., Hours of Operation—24 hours
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Format—News/Farm/Sports, Network Affiliations—CBS & MNN, Power—1000 watts, Hours of Operation—5 am-2 am
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Format—AC, Network Affiliations—MMN, Wire Services—UPI, Power—5000 watts, Hours of Operation—8 am-12 m, Remote pickup (Marti) frequencies used—161.64
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Staff—General manager, Gary Swartz; Sales manager, Jo-Ann Westergren; Program director, Brian Philips; News director, Lee Valsvik; Music director, Ed Lambert; Public affairs director, Lee Valsvik; Promotions director, Paul Williams; Traffic manager, Selma Ashkar
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KLKK-FM—93.7, Previous call letters or frequency—WAYL, Entercom, Officers: Joe Field, President; David Field, Vice president
2110 Cliff Rd., Eden Prairie (55344)
Staff—General manager, Steve Woodbury; Sales manager, Marsh Walzer; Program director, Joe Krause; News director, Cyndy Brucato; Sports director, Tom Meyer; Public affairs director, Dean Flack
Format—Classic Hits, Wire Services—UPI, Power—100,000 watts, Antenna Height—850 ft., Hours of Operation—24 hours
Phones: Business 612-452-6200, News 612-989-KLKK, Talkline 612-452-3287, FAX 612-452-9189

KEEY-FM—102.1, Malrite Communications Group, Inc.
611 Frontenac Place, St. Paul (55104)
Staff—General manager, Mick Anselmo; Sales manager (general), Andy Slavast; Sales manager (national) and Marketing manager, David Haeg; Program director, Lee Rogers; News director, John Farrell; Sports director, Chad Hartman; Music director, Wayne Elliot; Public affairs director, John Waylon
Network Affiliations—Mutual, MN News network, Power—100,000 watts, Antenna Height—870 ft., Hours of Operation—24 hours, Remote pickup (Marti) frequencies used—a. 450.925, b. 455.925
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KJJO-FM—104.1, Roy H. Park, Officers: Wright Thomas, President; Rick Prusator, Vice president
11320 Valley View Rd., Eden Prairie (55344)
Staff—General manager, Tom Tucker; Sales manager, Wendy Meadley; Program director, Tony Powers; News director, Steve Dahlman; Music director, Tony Powers; Public affairs director, Steve Dahlman
Format—Album Rock-AOR, Network Affiliations—CBS Radio, Wire Services—AP, UPI, Power—100,000 watts, Antenna Height—326 ft., Hours of Operation—24 hours

KZOW-AM—950, Roy H. Park, Officers: Wright Thomas, President; Rick Prusator, Vice president
11320 Valley View Rd., Eden Prairie (55344)
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Format—Heavy Rock-Metal, Network Affiliations—Satellite Music Network, Hours of Operation—24 hours
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Format—Country/Rock & Roll, Network Affiliations—MNW & Mutual, Power—500 watts, Hours of Operation—5 am-9 pm, Remote pickup (Marti) frequencies used—161.7
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KDWA-AM—1460, Wheeler Broadcasting of MN, Officers: Ray Wheeler, Chairman; Bruce Grassman, President; Patrick Marek, Vice president
Box 215, 1800 S Vermillion St. (55033)
Staff—General manager, Patrick Marek; Sales manager, Mel Ott; Program director, David Dicke; News director, Judy Hemp; Sports director, Paul Haney; Public affairs director, Judy Hemp; Business manager, Joan Truax
Format—Oldies, Network Affiliations—ABC, MNN, Satellite Music Network,
Power—1000 watts day, 41 watts night, Hours of Operation—6 am-12 m
Phones: Business, News and Talkline 612-437-1460, FAX 612-437-9111

KDWB-AM—630, St. Paul, Officers: Larry Bentson, President; J. David Martin, Vice president
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Staff—General manager, Gary Swartz; Sales manager, Jo-Ann Westergren; Program director, Leighton Peck; News director, Lee Valsvik; Music director, Leighton Peck; Public affairs director, Lee Valsvik; Promotions director, Paul Williams; Traffic manager, Selma Ashkar
Format—Oldies, Power—5000 watts, Hours of Operation—24 hours

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1996 University Avenue, St. Paul (55104)
Staff—General manager, Jonathan Giberson; Sales manager Steve Auty; Program director and Station manager, Reed Hagen; News director, Marianne Berreth; Music director, Reed Hagen; Public affairs director, Marianne Berreth
Format—Music of Your Life, Network Affiliations—ABC Direction, Wire Services—AP, Power—1,000 watts, Hours of Operation—24 hours
Phones: Business and News 612-645-4403, Talkline 612-645-6850, FAX 612-645-5305

KQRS-AM—1440, Capital Cities/ABC, Officers: Mark Steinmetz, President
917 No. Lilac Drive, Golden Valley (55422)
Staff—General manager, Mark Steinmetz; Sales manager (local), Amy Waggoner; Sales manager (national), Nick Boosalis; Program director, Dave Hamilton; News director, Terri Traen; Sports director, Wally Walker; Music director, John Lassman; Public affairs director, Rane Johnson; Promotion director, Annie Miners
Format—Adult Album Rock, Network Affiliations—ABC Rock, Wire Services—AP, Power—5000 watts, Hours of Operation—24 hours
Phones: Business 612-545-5601, Request line 612-989-Rock/612-989-ROLL, FAX 612-593-3040

KQRS-FM—92.5, Capital Cities/ABC, Officers: Mark Steinmetz, President
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Staff—General manager, Mark Steinmetz; Sales manager (local), Amy Waggoner; Sales manager (national), Nick Boosalis; Program director, Dave Hamilton; News director, Terri Traen; Sports director, Wally Walker; Music director, John Lassman; Public affairs director, Rane Johnson; Promotion director, Annie Miners
Format—Adult Album Rock, Network Affiliations—ABC Rock, Wire Services—AP, Power—100,000 watts, Hours of Operation—24 hours
Phones: Business 612-545-5601, Request line 612-989-Rock/612-989-ROLL, FAX 612-593-3040

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Format—News/Sports/Talk, Network Affiliations—ABC, Wire Services—AP/UP, Power—50,000 watts day, directional/night, Hours of Operation—24 hours
Phones: Business and News 612-481-9333, Talkline 612-641-TALK (8255), FAX 612-481-9324

KTCJ-AM—690, Parker Communications, Officers: John Parker, Kathleen Parker, Mike Boen, Jim Gilbertson
100 N. Sixth St., Minneapolis (55403)
Staff—General manager, Mike Boen; Sales manager, Jeff Litt; Program director, Michelle Diamond; Music director, Alan Stone; Public affairs director, JoNeil Pernula
Format—Jazz, Wire Services—AP, Power—100,000 watts, Hours of Operation—24 hours
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Staff—General manager, John Mayasich; Sales manager, John Rohm; Program director, Chuck Knapp; News director, Michael Douglas; Music director, Kim Jeffries; Public affairs director, Grace Lorenze
Format—Adult Contemporary, Wire Services—AP/UP, Power—100,000 watts, Antenna Height—1250 ft., Hours of Operation—24 hours
Phones: Business 612-642-4141, News 612-642-4165, Talkline 612-989-KS95, FAX 612-642-4142 (Sales only)

KTCZ-FM—97.1, Parker Communications, Officers: John Parker, Kathleen Parker, Mike Boen, Jim Gilbertson
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Format—Adult Album, Wire Services—AP, Power—500 watts, Hours of Operation—Daytime hours, Remote pickup (Marit) frequencies used—944.5
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Format—Easy Listening, Wire Services—UPI, Power—5000 watts, Hours of Operation—24 hours
Phones: Business 612-452-6200, News 612-989-KLXK, Talkline 612-452-3287, FAX 612-452-9189

WCCO-AM—830, WCCO Radio, Inc.
Staff—General manager, Steven Goldstein; Sales manager, Marc Befera; Program director, Jon Quick; Farm director, Roger Strom; News director, Bill Polish; Sports director, Jon Quick; Promotion director, Ginger Sisco
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Format—Full-Service, Network Affiliations—CBS, Power—50,000 watts, Hours of Operation—24 hours, Remote pickup (Marti) frequencies used—a. 161.640, b. 161.700, c. 455.0875, d. 455.1125, e. 450.0875, f. 450.1125
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Format—Country, Network Affiliations—Mutual, MN News Network, Power—50,000 watts, Hours of Operation—24 hours, Remote pickup (Marti) frequencies used—a. 450.925, b. 455.925
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Format—AC/MOR, Network Affiliations—NBC and Talknet, Wire Services—UPI, Power—300,000 watts, Antenna Height—310 ft., Hours of Operation—24 hours, Remote pickup (Marti) frequencies used—a. 161.64, b. 161.67
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Services—UPI, Power—1000 watts, Hours of Operation—6 am-sunset.
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Staff—General manager, Rick Youngbauer; Sales manager, Deb
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News director, Dan Skogen; Sports director, Dan Skogen; Music director,
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Network Affiliations—ABC, Wire Services—AP, Power—100,000 watts,
Antenna Height—597 ft., Hours of Operation—5:30 am-1 am
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218-631-1197, FAX 218-631-4557

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Network Affiliations—ABC Information, Wire Services—AP, Power—1000 watts,
Hours of Operation—5:30 am-1 am
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Broadcasting Professionals, Inc., Officers: Ronald J. Linder
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Wire Services—UPI, Power—6000 watts, Antenna Height—100
meters, Hours of Operation—24 hours
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Staff—General manager, Thomas Ferebee; Sales manager, Brad
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Format—Adult Contemporary, Network Affiliations—ABC-I, MNN, Wire
Services—UPI, Power—1000 watts, Hours of Operation—6 am-10 pm
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Broadcasting Company, Officers: Thomas Ferebee, Owner
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Format—Adult Contemporary, Network Affiliations—ABC-I, MNN, Wire
Services—UPI, Power—50,000 watts, Antenna Height—450 ft., Hours
of Operation—24 hours
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222 N. State (56093)
Staff—General manager, Richard Seehafer; Sales manager, Richard
Seehafer; Program director, Lou Kastler; News director, Kane Wobschall;
Sports director, Dave Michaels; Music director, John Seehafer; Public
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Format—Adult Contemporary, Network Affiliations—
Mutual/MNN/MRN, Wire Services—UPI, Power—1,000 watts, Hours
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Sports director, Dave Michaels; Music director, John Seehafer; Public
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Format—Adult Contemporary, Network Affiliations—
Mutual/MNN/MRN, Wire Services—UPI, Power—3,000 watts, Antenna
Height—325 ft., Hours of Operation—5:30 am-10:05 pm, Remote
pickup (Marti) frequencies used—c. 455.85
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Staff—General manager, Perry Kugler; Sales manager, Perry Kugler;
Program director, Joe Kavanagh; News director, Kathryn Sasse; Music
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Format—Country and Oldies, Network Affiliations—Unistar and MNN,
Wire Services—UPI, Remote pickup (Marti) frequencies used—a.
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Format—Hot AC, Network Affiliations—ABC, Wire Services—UPI, Power—100,000 watts, Antenna Height—830 ft.; Hours of Operation—24 hours
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Format—Country/Oldies, Network Affiliations—ABC-D and MNN, Wire Services—AP, Power—1000 watts, Hours of Operation—6 am-12 m, Remote pickup (Marti) frequencies used—166.25
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Format—Country, Wire Services—AP, Power—1000 watts, Hours of Operation—Daytime hours

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Format—Adult Contemporary, Power—6000 watts, Hours of Operation—24 hours
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Staff—General manager, Mike Casper; Sales manager, Dave Chmiel; Program director, Bruce Thalhuber; Farm director, Don Wick; News director, Larry Rogers; Sports director, Ed Funk; Music director, Bruce Thalhuber; Public affairs director, Larry Ahrens
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Staff—General manager, Michael Burgess; Sales manager, Michael Burgess; Program director, Michael Burgess; News director, Dave Taylor; Sports director, Dave Taylor; Public affairs director, Corliss Stark; Operations manager, Donna Cerle; Vice President, Robert Hubbard
Network Affiliations—ABC, Wire Services—AP, Power—2.9 million, Antenna Height—1,191 ft., Hours of Operation—24 hours.
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Network Affiliations—CBS, Wire Services—AP, UPI, Power—Full, Antenna Height—1,000 ft. Ch. 7, 900 ft. Ch. 12, Hours of Operation—5:30 am-app. 1:30 am
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Network Affiliations—NBC, Wire Services—UPI, Power—100 KW
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Network Affiliations—ABC, Wire Services—AP, UPI, Power—316 KW, Antenna Height—938 ft., Hours of Operation—20 hours, Remote pickup (Marti) frequencies used—a. 28 HZ
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