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June 1954

FM BROADCAST

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Official No. 1403

Date first licensed October 31, 1962

K M B R (Wire 6-16-66; Eff: 7-18-66)

Call letters X KMBC-FM

Station location Kansas City, Missouri

Name of licensee BONNEVILLE INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION (ALH 5-3-67 EFF: 5-12-67)
xMETROMEDIA, INC.

Transmitter location 5701 East 22nd Street, Kansas City, Missouri

4935 Belinder Ave., Shawnee Mission, Kansas 66205 (Redescription
50th & Belinder Avenue, Westwood, Kansas (MLH-3-9-70) Ltr. 7-22-70)

Main studio location x222 West 11th Street, Kansas City, Missouri

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	ERP: Power	Time Div.	Period From: To:
BPH-3632 HAAT: 950' CH: 259	3-15-62	99.7mc	4.3kw	Un	5-15 11-15-62
		Construction permit which authorized a new FM broadcast station (Cond'1)			
BLH-2240 HAAT: 950'	10-31-62	99.7mcs	ERP: 4.3kw Ch. 259 TPO: 600w	Unl.	10-31 2-1-65
		Lic. to cover CP(BPH-3632) which auth. a new FM Broadcast Station (Cond'1)			
BRH-1403	1-7-65	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			2-1-65 2-1-68
BPH-4697 HAAT: 950' (H&V)	1-18-65	99.7mcs	ERP: 100kw (H&V) Unl. Ch. #259 TPO: 18.5kw		3-18-65 9-18-65
		CP to install new trans. (RCA BTF-20D) & new ant. (Gates FMA-12B/300-12, 12 hor. & 12 vert. secs.); incr. TPO & ERP; and show hor. & vert. HAAT. (Cond'1)			
BMPH-8239 (1)	4-20-65	Mod. of CP(BPH-4697) to chg. type trans (RCA BTF-20E); redesc. ant.; incr. TPO to 19kw and decr. ERP to 98kw (H&V).			
BLH-2859 (1)	6-24-65	Mod. of Lic cover CP(BPH-4697) new trans & ant. incr. TPO, ERP chg. HAAT			
BLH-2941 HAAT: 950'	10-14-65	99.7mcs	ERP: 10.4kw (H) Aux CH. #259 ERP: 10.9kw (V) TPO: 1kw	10-14	2-1-68
		Lic to use old main trans (RCA-BTF-1D) as an Aux trans at main ant-trans-loc.			
BRCH-790 (1)	2-16-67	Mod. of license to operate Auxiliary transmitter by remote control from 222 West 11th St., Kansas City, Mo.			
BRCH-791 (2)	2-16-67	Mod. of license to operate Main transmitter by remote control from 222 West 11th St., Kansas City, Mo.			
BALH-961 EFF	5-3-67 5-12-67	Voluntary assignment of license to BONNEVILLE INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION			
BRH-1403(L)	1-30-68	Renewal of Lic. & NDEA) Aux. & Main			2-1-71
BMLH-348 Cond' L	3-9-70	Main & Aux. Modification of license to change Studio & Remote Control			
BALH-348		superseded.			

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Name of licensee BONNEVILLE INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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Ltr.	7-22-70	Redescribe studio & RC point as: 4935 Belinder Ave., Shawnee Mission, Kansas			
BRH-1403(L)	1-28-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE MAIN & AUX. & NDEA			
BSCA 1127 Comltr.	12-29-71 3-1-72	Request for SCA: 67khz. Trans: RCA-BTF-20E1 now installed.			
EESA	5-25-72				
BRH-1403	2-15-74	(S) RENEWAL OF LICENSE & SCA			
BRSCA-1127		(Main & Aux)			
BSH-1403(1)	8-14-75	ML to install transmitters RCA BTF-20-E-1 (MAIN) RCA BTF-20-E-1 (Former Main as AUXILIARY)			
BMSCA-425	10-1-75	Mod of SCA add another purpose			
BRH-1403(L)	1-13-77	Renewal Main & Aux.			
BRSCA-1127	"	Renewal of SCA			
BMSCA-781204	1-25-79	MOD. OF SCA 67khz.			
BMSCA781204AW	1-25-79	Supersede to add usage.			
BRSCA & BRH	791001 W V	1-24-80 RENEWAL			

FORM BC-121 #2
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name METROMEDIA, INC.
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-2240 R & F	9-24-62 9-24-62	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-3632) which auth a new FM B/C station. Legal Counsel: Thomas J. Dougherty	GRANTED	10-31-62
BRH-1403 Rec'd Filed	11/2/64 11/3/64 11/3/64	Renewal of license Atty. Thomas J. Dougherty	GRANTED	1-7-65
BPH-4697 R&F	11-30-64 11-30-64	Construction permit to install new trans (RCA-BTF-20D); increase TPO to 18.33kw; increase ERP to 100kw(horizontal and vertical); install horizontal ant (GATES-FMA-12B, 12 sections) and install vertical ant (GATES-300-12, 12 sections), using circular polarization and using HAAT of 950'(horizontal and vertical).	GRANTED	1-18-65 Cond'l re Dockets 11081 & 11083.

FORM BC-121 #3
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters X KMBC-FM

Name METROMEDIA, INC.
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-8239 R&F	4-5-65 4-6-65	Modification of CP (BPH-4697 which authorized install new trans and new antenna, increase in TPO and ERP, and change in HAAT) to change type trans (RCA-BTF-20E); and change horizontal ant to (RCA-BFA-12B, 12 sections) and change vertical ant to (RCA-300-12V, 12 sections).	GRANTED	4-20-65
BLH-2859 R&F	5-7-65 5-7-65	License to cover CP (BPH-4697 as modified) which authorized install new trans and new ant, increase TPO and ERP, and change in HAAT.	GRANTED	6-24-65
BLH-2941 R&F	7-13-65 7-14-65	License to use old main trans (RCA-BTF-1D) as an auxiliary trans at main ant-trans location, operating on a frequency of 99.7mc (Ch 259), a TPO of 1kw, an ERP of 10.4kw(horiz) and 10.9kw (vert) and a HAAT of 950'(horiz & vert), for auxiliary purposes only.	GRANTED	10-14-65

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BONNEVILLE INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION

Name **x METRONDEIA, INC.**
Kansas City, Missouri

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCH-790 R & F	1-31-67 2-1-67	Modification of license to operate Auxiliary Transmitter by remote control from 222 West 11th Street, Kansas City, Missouri. Atty.: Thomas J. Dougherty	GRANTED	2-16-67
BRCH-791 R & F	1-31-67 2-1-67	Modification of license to operate Main transmitter by remote control from 222 West 11th Street, Kansas City, Missouri. Atty.: Thomas J. Dougherty	GRANTED	2-16-67
BALH-961 R & F	2-23-67 2-24-67	Voluntary assignment of license to BONNEVILLE INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION Atty for assignor - T.J. Dougherty for assignee - Wilkinson, Cragun & Barker	GRANTED EFF:	5-3-67 5-12-67

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Name ...BONNEVILLE INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION.....
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1403 R. & F. NOV 2 1967	10-31-67 11-1-67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX.) atty-Wilkinson, Cragun & <u>Barker</u>	GRANTED	1-30-68
BMLH-348 R & F #577963\$30. PRESS: FEB 2 5 1970	2-11-70 2-13-70 2-13-70	Mod of license to chg Studio & RC point to (MAIN & AUX) 50th & Belinder Avenue, Westwood, Kansas. Request Waive Sec. 73.210(a)(2)	GRANTED	3-9-70 Cond"1 Per Section 73.210 Comm. Rules grant studioloc. out- side city limits.
BRH-1403 R&F PN filed NOV 12 1970	11-3-70 11-3-70 11-4-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) Atty. Robert Barker (Wilkinson, Cragun & Barker)	GRANTED	1-28-71

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters K M B RName Bonneville International Corporation
Kansas City, Missouri

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BSCA-1,127 R & F #017574 \$50 CODE: 068 PRESS: 15	10-11-71 11-1-71 11-1-71 NOV 1971	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 kilocycles. Atty - Gordon C. Coffman	GRANTED	12-29-71
BRH-1403 BRSCA-1127 R & F PN PRESS	10-15-73 10-15-73 11-5-73 11-5-73 NOV 19 1973	Renewal of License(Main & Auxiliary) Renewal of SCA Atty: Robert W. Barker	GRANTED	2-15-74
BMSCA-425 R & F #476489\$100 Code 001 PRESS	9-12-75 9-15-75 9-18-75 OCT 1 - 1975	Modification of Subsidiary Communications Authorization to add another purpose. Atty: William R. Loftus (Wilkinson, Cragun, Barker)	GRANTED	10-1-75

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Call
Letters K M B RName BONNEVILLE INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1403 BRSCA-1127 PN Recd. R & F PRESS	9-20-76 9-30-76 10-1-76 " DEC 7 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) RENEWAL OF LSCA Gordon C. Coffman, atty. AMENDED 1-4-77 re: commercial practices	GRANTED	1-13-77
BMSCA781204AW PRESS	JAN 8 1979	Mod. of Subsidiary Communications Authorization to make changes in Programming.	GRANTED	1-25-79
BRH791001WV BRSCA791001WV PRESS: OCT 31 1979		Renewal of License Renewal of SCA Atty.: Stephen A. Hildebrandt	GRANTED	1-24-80 1-24-80

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.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

