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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed November 21, 1960Call letters K T P AStation location Prescott, Arkansas

NEWPORT BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 5-4-66:EFF: 5-14-66)

x EULIS W. COCHRAN, (BAP 9-2-59) EFF: ~~10-21-59~~ 10-10-59)Name of licensee x D. R. JAMES, JR., tr/as SOUTHERN BROADCASTING COMPANYTransmitter location Washington Road near U.S. 67, SW of Prescott, Arkansas (CP 9-10-58)

Washington Rd., nr. US #67, SW of Prescott, Ark. (BS 8-22-65)

xBroadway Hotel, 115 West 1st Street, Prescott, Arkansas (MP 11-24-59)

Main studio location x Washington Road near U.S. 67, SW of Prescott, Arkansas (CP 9-10-58)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BMP-7835	9-10-58	1370	500w	Day	11-10 5-10-59
	C.P. for a new standard broadcast station				
BMP-8503 (1)	8-17-59	Mod. of CP(BMP-7835) for extension of completion date to 12-31-59.			
BAP-446 EFF:	9-2-59 10-10-59	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to: Eulis W. Cochran			
BMP-8769	11-24-59	1370kc	500w (RC)	Day	11-10 ⁵⁸ 12-31-59
	Mod. of CP(BMP-7835 as mod.) to change type transmitter (GATES BC-500T), change main studio loc to Broadway Hotel, 115 West 1st St., Prescott, Arkansas and specify remote control point at studio location.				
BL-7745	11-21-60	1370kc	500w	Day	11-21 6-1-61
	Lic: to cover cp (BMP-7835 as mod) which auth. a new standard broadcast station.				
	6-1-61	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-3917	5-11-65	Renewal of license			6-1 6-1-68
BS-3917 (1)	8-22-65	Mod. of Lic. to chg. studio loc. to ant. trans. loc.; and delete RC oper. of trans from old studio loc.			
BAL-5009 EFF:	5-4-66 5-14-66	Voluntary assignment of license to NEWPORT BROADCASTING COMPANY			
BR-3917	5-11-65	Renewal of license			6-1 6-1-67
BR-3917	7-5-67	Superseding auth. to correct exp. date			
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	1370 kc	500w	Day	7-5 6-1-70
BR-3917(S)	5-27-70	PSA	500w		
		Renewal of license			6-1-73
EBSA	6-12-72				
WIRE	1-16-72	PSA	500watts		
BR-3917(S)	5-31-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			6-1-76
BR-3917(L)	6-25-76	RENEWAL			6-1-79
CONTEL	8-26-76	Obstruction marking specifications in accordance Par. 1 only.			

BC-126
June 1975

CARD NO. 2

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

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Station location Prescott, Arkansas

Name of licensee SEE CARD #1

Transmitter location SEE CARD #1

Main studio location SEE CARD #1

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From.. To.
BP-20,474(L)	8-24-78	1370 kHz	1kw	Daytime	8-24-79
		CP increase pwr; chg. Trans.			
BMP790820AQ (1)	11/2/79	MP (BP-20,474)	for ext of	time to:	5/1/80
BR790202ZA(L)	6-15-79	Renewal	of License		6-1-82
BL-791231CE(L)	4-30-80	Lic. to cover	BP-20,474	for chgs.	6-1-82

AUG. 1955

Call x New
Letters ~~K O L H~~Name D. R. James, Jr., t/r as Southern Broadcasting Company

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-7835	8-12-57	Modification of construction permit (BP-10376 which authorized a new standard broadcast station for Camden, Arkansas to be operated on 1370kc, power 1kw, daytime hours) to decrease power from 1kw to 500w; change antenna-transmitter & studio location from on U.S. Hwy 79, 0.4 mi. SW of City Limits of Camden, Arkansas to Washington Road near U.S. 67, SW of Prescott, Arkansas; make changes in antenna (decrease height) & ground system; change Station Location to Prescott, Arkansas. Frequency: 1370kc Power: 500w Hours of Operation: Daytime Transmitter Location: Washington Road near U.S. 67, SW of Prescott, Arkansas Studio Location: Same as transmitter. Station Location: PRESCOTT, ARKANSAS Atty - Spearman & Roberson (Rowell) Eng - Lohnes & Culver.	GRANTED	9-10-58
Rec'd	8-16-57		C.P. for new Standard	
Filed	8-16-57		B/C Station.	

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955

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Letters K T P AName X D. R. JAMES, JR., tr/as SOUTHERN BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-8503 Rec'd Filed	4-29-59 4-29-59 4-29-59	Modification of c.n. (BMP-7835 which authorized a new Standard Broadcast Station) for extension of completion date from 5-10-59 to 11-10-59. Russell Rowell, Atty.	GRANTED to	8-17-59 12-31-59
BMP-446 Rec'd. Filed	6-26-59 6-30-59 6-30-59	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to Eulis W. Cochran.	GRANTED EFF:	9-2-59 10-21-59 10-10-59
BMP-8769 R & F	10-24-59 10-27-59	Modification of C. P. (BMP-7835, as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type transmitter (Gates BC-500T), change main studio location from Washington Road near U. S. 67, southwest of Prescott, Arkansas to Broadway Hotel, 115 West 1st. Prescott Arkansas & specify remote control point as same as studio location.	GRANTED	11-24-59

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Aug. 1955

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NEWPORT BROADCASTING COMPANY

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Letters

Name

X EULIS W. COCHRAN

PRESCOTT, ARKANSAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
<div>PROG. TEST</div> <div>11-22-59</div> <div>FILE-7745</div> <div>R&F</div>	<div>11-19-59</div> <div>11-23-59</div>	Lic. to cover cp(BMP-7835 as mod.) which authorized new standard b/c station.	GRANTED	11-21-60
<div>BR-3917</div> <div>Rec'd&Filed</div>	<div>2-27-61</div> <div>3-6-61</div>	Renewal of License	GRANTED	5-11-65
<div>BAL-4251</div> <div>Rec'd</div> <div>Filed</div>	<div>6-2-61</div> <div>6-9-61</div> <div>6-9-61</div>	Voluntary assignment of license to Asher Sizemore.	DISMISSED	7-24-63
<div>BAL-5609</div> <div>R & F</div>	<div>10-21-65</div> <div>10-25-65</div>	Voluntary assignment of license to NEWPORT BROADCASTING COMPANY Atty - Booth & Lovett	GRANTED	5-4-66
			EFF:	5-14-66
<div>BR-3917</div> <div>R & F</div>	<div>3-17-67</div> <div>3-21-67</div>	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-5-67
<div>BR-3917</div> <div>R & F</div> <div>#581693\$75</div> <div>PN</div> <div>PRESS</div>	<div>2-24-70</div> <div>3-2-70</div> <div>3-2-70</div> <div>3-2-70</div> <div>APR 2 1970</div>	<div>Renewal of license</div> <div>AMENDED 5-15-70 re: programming; commercial policy</div>	GRANTED	5-27-70

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Name NEWPORT BROADCASTING COMPANY
Prescott, Arkansas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3917 R & F P.N. PRESS MAR 30 1973	2-28-73 3-7-73 3-7-73	Renewal of License	GRANTED	5-31-73
BR-3917 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAR 18 1976	1-31-76 2-4-76 " MAR 18 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	6-25-76
BP-20,474 Rec'd Filed #586232-\$200 AC-001 APR 28 1978	6-26-76 6-30-76 6-30-76 6-30-76	CP to inc. power to 1kw, chg. type trans. Gates BC-1T Atty- Eng. Robert A. Jones	GRANTED	8-24-78

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Form BC-121

May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters K T P AName NEWPORT BROADCASTING COMPANY
PRESCOTT, ARKANSAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR790202ZA PRESS: MAR	19 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	6-15-79
BMP790820AQ PRESS (O)	SEP 29 1979	MP (BP-20,474) for Extension of Time to: <u>2-24-80</u> (FOR CHANGES)	GRANTED	11/2/79
BL-791231CE R & F PTA PRESS	12-31-79 1-4-80	Lic. to cover BP-20,474 as mod. for changes	GRANTED	4-30-80

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form – 3" by 5" filing cards – for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only one set is known to exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

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

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

