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June 1954 #1898

FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

K L R F (EFF: 2-3-75)

Date first licensed 9-8-66

Call letters K Y O K-FM

Station location EMPORIA, KANSAS

Name of licensee BLUESTEM BROADCASTING CO., INC.

Transmitter location 75 Soden's Drive, Emporia, Kansas (PH-6-28-77)
Soden's Grove, Emporia, Kansas (BPH-11-29-65)

Main studio location Same as Transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To
BPH-5085 HAAT: 300' cont '1	11-29-65	104.9mc. ERP: 3kw. Unl. ch. #285	TPO: 930w.		1-29-66 7-29-66
		CP for a new Class A FM broadcast station			
BPH-5085 (1)	12-9-65	Mod. of CP(BPH-5085) to assign call letters KYCE-FM			
BMPH-8701 (2)	2-17-66	Mod. of CP(BPH-5085, which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to increase length of transmission line; and incr. TPO to 950 watts.			
BLH-3310 HAAT: 300'	9-8-66	104.9mc ERP: 3kw U	CH. #285 TPO: 950w	9-8	6-1-68
		Lic to cover CP(BPH-5085 as mod) which auth a new FM b/c station.			
BRH-1898(S)	5-28-68	Renewal of License & NDEA			6-1-71
BRH-1898(L)	5-28-71	Renewal of License & NDEA			6-1-74
EBSA	5-25-72				
BRH-1898(S)	5-31-74	RENEWAL			6-1-77
COMTEL	2-10-75	POSTPONEMENT on-air. Use new call sign (KLRF) thru 3-15-75			
BPH-10596 HAAT: 280' (h&v) (L)	6-28-77	104.9mhz ERP: 3kw(h&v) U	#285	6-28-78	
		CP redescribe TL/SL; install nw Ant; chg TPO, ERP & HAAT			
BRH-1898	7-21-77	(E) REN. OF LICENSE			6-1-80
BMPH- 15548 (1)	8-28-78	MP (BPH-10596) for ext. of completion date to:			12-1-78
BMPH 781030AB (2)	12-7-78	MP (BPH-10596, as mod.) for extension of comp. date to:			3-1-79
BPH 790621AN (3)	9/10/79	CP to replace expired permit 12/1/79 (BPH-10,596, as mod.)			
BRH 800204 BLH 791022AD (1)	UQ 5-30-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			6-1-83

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4944 KVCE-FM

Name **BLUESTEN BROADCASTING CO., INC.**
EMPORIA, KANSAS (PO Edward J. McKernan, Jr., Box 369, Emporia, Kansas 66801)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-5085 R&F	7-23-65	CP for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 104.9mc CH 285 ERP: 3kw TPO: 0.93kw HAAT: 298.5' Trans.: COLLINS 830D-1A (1kw) Antenna: COLLINS 37M4, 4 sections TRANS.LOC: Soden's Grove Emporia, Kansas STUDIO LOC: Same as transmitter Atty-L.M.Cornish, Jr., Topeka, Kansas Engr-Willis C. Beecher	GRANTED cont'l submit 302's for KVCE	11-29-65
	8-16-65			
BMPH-8701 Received Filed	1-10-66 1-12-66 2-8-66	Modification of CP(BPH-5085 as modified), which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to increase length of transmission line; and increase TPO to 0.945kw.	GRANTED	2-17-66

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Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name BLUESTEM BROADCASTING CO., INC.
Esperia, Kansas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-3310 R & F	5/23/66 6/1/66	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-5085 as mod.) which auth. a new FM b/c station.	GRANTED	9-8-66
BRH-1898 h & F	2-23-68 2-27-68	Renewal of license. AMENDED 4-15-68 re: commercial practices	GRANTED	5-28-68
BRH-1898 R & F P.N. PRESS MAR 9 1971	2-23-71 2-26-71 2-26-71	Renewal of License AMENDED 4-9-71 re: programming	GRANTED	5-28-71
BRH-1898 R & F P.N. PRESS 5 MAR 1974	2-25-74 2-28-74 2-28-74	Renewal of License AMENDED 5-15-74 re: ascertainment of comm. needs; commercial policy; EEO	GRANTED	5-31-74

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Form BC-121

May 1976

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters **K L R F**Name **BLUESTEN BROADCASTING CO., INC.**
EMPORIA, KANSAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1898 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	1-31-77 2-2-77 " FEB 24 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-21-77
BPH-10596 R & F PRESS	6-3-77 6-7-77 JUN 24 1977	CP redescribe SL/TL to: 75 Soden's Drive, Emporia, Kansas; install new Antenna {RCA, BFH-8B, 8 sects H&V}; chg TPO; ERP {3kw H&V} and HAAT {282' H&V} Atty--- Engr. David M. Wiese	GRANTED COND'L	6-28-77

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

104.9mhz.

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Name **BLUESTEM BROADCASTING CO., INC.**
Emporia, Kansas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-15548 R & F PRESS:	6-21-78 6-29-78 JUL 18 1978	MP (BPH-10596) for extension of time to: <u>10-28-78</u> (FOR CHANGES) Atty:----	GRANTED TO	8-28-78 12-1-78
BMPH781030AB PRESS	NOV 13 1978	MP (BPH-10596, as Mod.) for Extension of Time to: <u>1-28-79</u> (FOR CHANGES)	GRANTED TO	12-7-78 3-1-79
BPH790621AN PRESS (O)	JUL 23 1979	Construction Permit to Replace Expired Permit (BPH-10,596, as Mod.)	GRANTED	9/10/79
BRH 800204 PRESS MAR	UQ 12 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 5-14-80 re: commercial matter	GRANTED	5-30-80
BLH-791022AD PTA PRESS	MAR 25 1980	License to cover (BPH-10596, as mod.) for changes. Atty: None	GRANTED	5-30-80

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.

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.

