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HARRIS ENTERPRISES, INC. (ML 1-29-70)

Location: Topeka, Kansas

x PUBLISHING ENTERPRISES, INC. (AL-5-7-64 EFF: 5-25-64)

x KTOP BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (AL 6-13-61) EFF: 8-8-61

x CHARLES B. AXTON (AL 4-21-50 EFF: 5-15-50) COMPANY.

x T. HALL COLLINSON, tr/as COLLINSON BROADCASTING CO. (AL 4-29-48 EFF: 5-20-48)

x T. HALL COLLINSON and NORVILLE G. WINGATE, A partnership, d/b as

Name of licensee COLLINSON-WINGATE BROADCASTING COMPANY

1600 North Buchanan St., Topeka, Kansas (BF-12-30-64)

Transmitter location x North Buchanan Street, Topeka, Kansas. (Lic. 9-23-47)
x Buchanan Street Extended, Topeka, Kansas. (MP 6-3-47)

1600 North Buchanan Street, Topeka, Kansas (BP 12-30-64)

x North Buchanan Street, Topeka, Kansas (letter 1-30-53)

x 212-14 W. 6th Street, Topeka, Kansas. (Lic. 9-23-47)

Main studio location x 709-711 Quincy Avenue, Topeka, Kansas. (MP 6-3-47)

Appi. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
B4-P-4440	3-20-47	1490	250w	U	
		Subj. filing NP approval T site & antenna			
B4-P-4440	6-3-47	1490	250w	U	8-3 2-3-48
BMP-2764	Mod CP(4440) for approval of antenna, change type T., approval of T site and specify studio site.				
BL-2553	9-23-47	1490	250w	U	9-23 8-1-48
BZ-2374	Lic. to cover CP (4440 as mod.) for a new station, change studio site and determine operating power by direct method.				
BAL-677	4-29-48	Vol. assignment of lic. to T. Hall Collinson tr/as Collinson Broadcasting Company.			
EFF:	5-20-48				
BS-1587	7-28-48	Extension of license			8-1 12-1-48
BR-1587	10-4-48	1490	250w	U	10-4 8-1-51
BAL-985	4-21-50	Vol. AL from T. Hall Collinson tr/as Collinson B/C Co. to Charles B. Axton.			
EFF:	5-15-50				
BR-1587	7-25-51	1490	250w	U	8-1 6-1-53
Telegram	7-24-51	Auth. operate Collins 300G Trans. and temp. ant. period 10 days from 7-24-51			
Telegram	8-3-51	Auth. operate Collins 300G T period of 30 days from 8-3-51			
Telegram	9-5-51	Ext. of above authority for period of 10 days from 9-5-51			
666 Telegram	8-31-51	Ext. of above authority for period of 60 days from 9-3-51			
BP-8364	1-24-52	CP install new trans.			3-24 9-24-52
BL-4799	10-28-52	1490	250w	U	10-28-52 6-1-53
	Lic. to cover CP (BP-8364) to install new trans.				
BR-1587	5-27-53	1490	250w	U	6-1-53 6-1-56
BR-1587	5-29-56	1490	250w	U	6-1 6-1-59
BZ4065 (1)	12-3-58	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power			
	5-27-59	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-1587	7-29-59	1490	250w	U	7-29 6-1-62

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Station location Topeka, Kansas

Name of licensee KTOP BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BAL-4228 EFF:	6-13-61 8-8-61	Voluntary assignment of license to KTOP Broadcasting Company, Inc.			
- - - - -	5-29-62	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration. - - - - -			
BR-1587	7-30-62	1490kc	250w	U	7-30- 6-1-65
BTC-4388 Eff: 4-1-64	3-25-64	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corp. from Charles B. Axton and J.A. Dickerson to Publishing Enterprises, Inc.			
BAL-5091 EFF:	5-7-64 5-25-64	Voluntary assignment of license to PUBLISHING ENTERPRISES, INC.			
BP-16244	12-30-64	1490kc	250w, 1kw-LS	U	2-28 8-30-65
	CP to increase daytime power to 1kw and install new transmitter (GATES BC-1G) Cond'l.				
BR-1587	5-4-65	1490kc	250w	U	6-1 6-1-68
BL-10,919	6-16-65	1490kc	250w, 1kw-LS	U	6-16 6-1-68
		Lic to cover CP (BP-16,244) which auth increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install new trans (Gates BC-1G)			
BR-1587 (S)	5-28-68	RENEWAL			6-1-71
BL-11,931 (L)	6-25-68	Lic. to use former main transmitter FOR AUXILIARY PURPOSES ONLY.			6-25 6-1-71
BL-2306 (1)	1-29-70	ML of Lic. to change name, (Main & Auxiliary)			
BR-1587(L)	5-28-71	Renewal (Main & AUX.)			6-1-74
BZ-7871(1)	9-30-71	Direct Measurement (Main & Auxiliary)			
EBSA	5-22-72				
BZ-8355(L)	7-11-73	Direct Measurement	M&A 1490khz 250w, 1kw-LS	U	6-1-74 (Main)
			250w (Aux)		
BP-19,709	7-23-74	1490khz.	250w 1kw	U	7-23-75
	CP to inc. tower height, and reduce antenna input power.				
BP-19,709	7-23-74	Superseding auth. to correct condition, for the inverse distance field.			

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Station location

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From.. To.
BRC-3725	9-18-75	ML. to operate transmitter by remote control from main studio location.			6-1-77
BR-1587(L)	3-14-75	Renewal of lic. (Main & Aux.)			6-1-77
BMP-14,030 (1)	8-18-75	Mod of (BP-19,709 to ext. time to 12-31-75			
BL-14,035(L)	1-14-76	Lic. to cover BP-19,709 for changes			6-1-77
BR-1587	5-27-77	(S) RENEWAL OF LICENSE MAIN & AUX.			6-1-80
BR800128UZ (S)	5-22-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			6-1-83

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name T. HALL COLLINSON and NORVILLE G. WINGATE, a partnership, d/b as
COLLINSON-WINGATE BROADCASTING COMPANY

(P.O. 1823 Collins Ave., Topeka, Kansas)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-P-4440 Rec'd	1-5-46	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1490 kc Power - 250w Hours of operation - Unlimited time. Trans. location - Kansas-Ave-at-9th-St-- To be determined, Topeka, Kans. Studio location - Kansan Hotel, 9th & Kansas Ave., Topeka, Kansas	B-326, Docket No. 7,82 GRANTED 3-20-47 after Hearing, subj. filing MP approval T site and antenna - Decision and Order issued	Issued with MP 2764
	1-11-46			
Amended Rec'd	1-12-46 1-14-46	RE: to change transmitter location from Kansas Ave. at 9th St., Topeka, Kansas to To be determined, Topeka, Kansas (Filed by Verne R. Young, Atty.; James C. McNary, Engr.)		

RCA BTA-250 L transmitter

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 Name T. Hall Collinson and Norville G. Wingate, a partnership
 d/b as Collinson-Wingate Broadcasting Company

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-2764 Rec'd Filed	4-17-47 4-18-47 4-18-47	Mod. of C.P. (B4-P-4440, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna, to change type of transmitter (G.E. BF-20-A), approval of transmitter location at Buchanan Street Extended, Topeka, Kansas, and to change studio location from Kansan Hotel, 9th and Kansas Avenue, Topeka, Kansas, to 709-711 Quincy Avenue, Topeka, Kansas. (Filed by Verne R. Young, Atty.; James C. McNary, Engr.)	GRANTED	6-3-47

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Name T. HALL COLLINSON and NORVILLE G. WINGATE, A Partnership, d/b as
COLLINSON-WINGATE BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-2553 Rec'd Filed	6-27-47 6-30-47 6-30-47	License to cover C.P. (B4-P-4440, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and for change of studio location from: 709-711 Quincy Avenue, Topeka, Kansas to: 212-14 W. 6th. Street, Topeka, Kansas and	GRANTED	9-23-47
BZ-2374 Rec'd Filed	6-27-47 6-30-47 6-30-47	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Verne R. Young, Atty.)		

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* T. Hall Collinson and Norville G. Wingate, A Partnership Letters
Name d/b as COLLINSON-WINGATE BROADCASTING COMPANY

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-673 Rec'd Filed	11-1-47 12-10-47 12-10-47	Voluntary assignment of license from T. Hall Collinson and Norville G. Wingate A Partnership d/b as Collinson-Wingate Broadcasting Company to T. Hall Collinson tr/as Collinson Broadcasting Company. Filed by Verne R. Young, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	4-29-48 5-20-48
BR-1587 Rec'd	6-1-48 6-3-48	Renewal of license Filed by Arthur W. Scharfeld atty.	Granted	10-4-48
BAL-995 Rec'd Filed	2-20-50 3-3-50 3-3-50	Voluntary assignment of license from T. Hall Collinson tr/as Collinson Broadcasting Co. to Charles B. Axton. William A. Porter, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	4-21-50 5-15-50

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Name CHARLES B. AXTON

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1587 Rec'd Filed	7-5-51 7-9-51 7-9-51	Renewal of license Filed by Robert M. Booth, Jr. Atty.	GRANTED	7-25-51
BP-8364 Rec'd Filed	1-5-52 1-10-52 1-10-52	Construction permit to install a new transmitter (Collins 300-G). Robert M. Booth, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	1-24-52
BL-4799 Rec'd Filed	9-19-52 9-24-52 9-24-52	License to cover construction permit (BP-8364) which authorized installation of a new transmitter.	GRANTED	10-28-52
BR-1587 Rec'd Filed	3-13-53 3-20-53 3-20-53	Renewal of License Filed by Robert M. Booth, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	5-27-53

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Name CHARLES B. AXTONCall
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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1587 Rec'd Filed	3-5-56 3-28-56 3-28-56	Renewal of license	GRANTED	5-29-56
BP-12,123 Rec'd Filed	7-16-58 7-18-58 7-18-58	Construction permit to make changes in antenna system (increase height).	DISMISSED Per Section 1.312(b) Failure to Prosecute	4-23-59
BZ-4065 Rec'd Filed	10-13-58 10-14-58 10-14-58	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	12-3-58
BP-12,763 Rec'd Filed	1-2-59 1-12-59 1-12-59	Construction permit to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install a new transmitter (Gates BC-1T) Atty. - Jacob Dickinson, Topeka, Kansas Engr. - Henry H. Guck, Topeka, Kansas	DISMISSED Docket 12042	5-31-61
BR-1587 Rec'd & Filed	2-28-59 3-2-59	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	7-29-59

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PUBLISHING ENTERPRISES, INC.

* KTOP BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

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Letters K T O PName XCHARLES B. AXTON
TOPEKA, KANSAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-4228 Rec'd Filed	5-1-61 5-8-61 5-8-61	Voluntary assignment of license to KTOP Broadcasting XXXXXX Company, Inc.	GRANTED	6-13-61
BR-1587 Rec'd & Filed XXXXXX	3-1-62 3-5-62	Renewal of License	EFF. GRANTED	8-8-61 7-30-62
BTC-4388 Rec'd Filed	9-3-63 9-26-63 9-26-63	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from CHARLES B. AXTON AND J. A. DICKINSON to PUBLISHING ENTERPRISES, INC.	GRANTED Eff:	3-25-64 4-1-64
BAL-5091 R & F	4-13-64 4-24-64	Francis X. McDonough, Atty. Voluntary assignment of license to PUBLISHING ENTERPRISES, INC. Atty. - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED Eff:	5-7-64 5-25-64

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NamePUBLISHING ENTERPRISES, INC.....
TOPEKA, KANSAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-16244 Rec'd Filed	6-27-64 7-7-64 7-7-64	CP to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install new transmitter (Gates BC-1G) Atty. Dow, Lohnes and Albertson Eng. Vir James, Denver, Colorado	GRANTED Cond'l re: 250w Class IV stations. Permittee shall submit with the application for license antenna resistance measurements.	12-30-64
BR-1587 Rec'd Filed	2-28-65 3-2-65 3-2-65	Renewal of license Attys: Dow, Lohnes and Albertson	GRANTED	5-4-65
BL-10,919 Rec'd Filed	3-24-65 3-26-65 3-26-65	License to cover CP(BP-16,244) which auth. increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install new transmitter (Gates BC-1G).	GRANTED	6-16-65
BR-1587 R & F MAR 26 1968	2-27-68 2-29-68	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 4-22-68 re: Balance Sheet	GRANTED	5-28-68
BR- Rec'd	2-27-68 2-29-68	Renewal of lic.(Aux.) WASHINGTON, D. C.	RETURNED 302 rec.	3-22-68 -aux not auth.

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x PUBLISHING ENTERPRISES, INC.Topeka, Kansas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-11,981 R & F #418862 \$30 PT JUN 13 1968	3/30/68 4/4/68 4/4/68 4/12/68	License to use former main transmitter COLLINS 300G for auxiliary purposes only. (250-w) Engr: Rea Bowman	GRANTED	6-25-68
BML-2306 R & F #569026 \$30 PRESS: JAN 10 1970	1-2-70 1-6-70 1-6-70	ML to chg. name of licensee to HARRIS Enterprises, Inc. (MAIN & AUXILIARY) Atty - Adrian L. Roberts	GRANTED	1-29-70
BR-1587 R & F PN Recd PRESS APR 6 1971 D M-8-23-71	2-24-71 3-1-71 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) AMENDED 5-5-71 re: programming	GRANTED	5-28-71

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Topeka, Kansas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-7871	8-12-71	Direct Measurement (Main)	GRANTED	9-30-71
R & F	8-18-71			
BZ-7871	8-12-71	Direct Measurement (Auxiliary)	GRANTED	9-30-71
R & F	8-18-71			
DM	8-23-71			
PRESS	SEP 21 1971			
BZ-8355	5-24-73			
R & F	5-29-73	Direct Measurement (Main & Auxiliary)	GRANTED	7-11-73
DM	6-5-73			
PRESS JUN 28 1973				
BR-1587	2-26-74	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY)		
R & F	3-5-74	AMENDED 5-17-74 re: composition of area;	GRANTED	3-14-75
PN Recd.	"	programming; EEO	(issued with BRC-3725 Gr. 9-18-74)	
PRESS	8 MAR 1974			
PETITION TO DENY RENEWAL OF LICENSE filed 5-3-74 by the Coordinating Committee of the		AMENDED 6-17-74 re: EEO		
Black Community	6-19-74.	By Commission Memorandum Opinion and Order, Item 2, Renewal Agenda		
		Petition to Deny DISMISSED		
		AMENDED 6-24-74 re: programming		(over)

BR-1587 PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 7-22-74 by
Coordinating Committee of the Black Community
OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 8-6-74
by Harris Enterprises, Inc.
PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION FILED BY CCBC denied 3-4-75

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Name HARRIS ENTERPRISES, INC.

Topeka, Kansas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-19,709 Rec'd Filed \$50-303700 AC-056 PRESS:	4-3-74 5-10-74 5-10-74 5-10-74	Construction permit to increase tower height to 400', sidemount FM antenna, and reduce antenna input power	GRANTED	7-23-74
BRC-3725 R & F \$50-339401 AC-056	8-23-74 8-26-74 8-26-74	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 1600 North Bauchana, 1st Floor, Topeka, Kansas.	GRANTED (Issued with BR-1587 gr. 3-14-75)	9-18-74
BMP-14,030 R & F \$100-455169 AC-001 PRESS AUG 15 1975	7-18-75 7-23-75 7-31-75	MP(BP-19,709) ext. time to 9-15-75. (Changes)	GRANTED to	8-18-75 12-31-75

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Topeka, Kansas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-14,035 R & F \$100#473094 PTA PRESS OCT 8 1975	8-29-75 9-8-75 9-11-75 9-19-75	Lic. to cover BP-19,709 for changes (main and auxiliary)	GRANTED	1-14-76
BR-1587 R & F PN Recd. PRESS FEB 24 1977	1-24-77 2-2-77 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY)	GRANTED	5-27-77
BR 800028 UZ PRESS MAR 21 1980		RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY)	GRANTED	5-22-80

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.

