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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

K V O E (1-1-56)

Date first licensed 2-14-39

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LOCATION: EMPORIA, KANSAS

BLUESTEM BROADCASTING CO., INC. (AL-2-11-57; EFF: 7-31-57)

x LYON COUNTY BROADCASTING CO., INC. (AL 10-5-55, EFF: 10-13-55)

Name of licensee x EMPORIA BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Transmitter location Soden's Grove, Emporia, Kansas (redescription BZ 7-23-63)
 x South Edge of City Limits, Emporia, Kansas (C.P. eff. 12-5-38) Lic. 2-14-39

Main studio location Soden's Grove, Emporia, Kansas (redescription BZ 7-23-63)
 x South edge city limits, Emporia, Kansas (CP 1-9-51) Lic. 2-14-39
 x Broadview Hotel, 6th and Merchant Streets, Emporia, Kansas (C.P. Eff. 12-5-38)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

APPL. No.	DATE ISSUED	FREQ.	POWER	TIME Div.	PERIOD	
					From—	To—
B4-P-2052	11-28-38	1370	100w	D	2-5	8-5-39
	Eff. 12-5-38					
	C.P. for new station at Emporia, Kansas.					
B4-L-906	2-14-39	1370	100w	D	2-14	7-1-39
	Lic. cover C.P. P-2052 for new station					
B4-MP-740	5-8-39	1370	100w	U	5-8	7-1-39
	Modified License issued for Unlimited time.					
B4-R-993	6-13-39	1370	100w	U	7-1	1-1-40
B4-P-2528	10-10-39	1370	250w	U	12-10	6-10-40
	C.P. to incr. power; changes in equipment					
B4-L-1011	11-6-39	1370	250w	U	11-6	1-1-40
	License to cover C.P. increase power, equip. changes					
B4-Z-247	12-1-39	1370	250w	U	12-1	1-1-40
	Mod. license direct measurement					
B4-R-993	12-18-39	1370	250w	U	1-1	12-1-40
B4-S-993	2/20/40	1370	250w	U	3/1	8/1/40
Order	6/12/40	Extension of License			8/1	10/1/40
B4-F-153	10-8-40	Install automatic frequency control.				
Order	9-10-40	Extension of license			10-1	3-29-40
NARBA REALLOCATION						
B4-R-993	3-24-41	1400	250w	U	3-29	12-1-41
B4-Z-747	4-10-41	1400	250	U	4-10	12-1-41
	Auth. to determine operating power by direct measurement					
B4-S-993	11-18-41	Extension of license			12-1	1-1-42
B4-S-993	12-16-41	Extension of license			1-1	2-1-42
B4-R-993	1-27-42	1400	250w	U	1-27	8-1-43
B4-S-993	11-6-42	1400	250w	U	12-1	8-1-43
	Mod. Lic. in accordance with Order #107					
B4-R-993	7-27-43	1400	250w	U	8-1	8-1-45
B4-S-993	7-24-45	Extension of License			8-1	10-1-45
B4-R-993	9-25-45	1400	250w	U	9-25-46	8-1-47
B4-S-993	9-25-45	1400	250w	U	10-1	8-1-47
	Mod. Lic. Order 107-A					

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Name of licensee ☒ **LYON COUNTY BROADCASTING CO., INC.**
☒ **EMPORIA BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.**

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BR-993	7-17-47	1400	250w	U	8-1 8-1-50
BTC-621	5-6-48	Vol. Transfer of Control of licensee Corp. to R. J. Laubengayer, Sidney F. Harris, John P. Harris, Wendell Elliott, Barbara A. McDonald and Betty Lee Dieter.			
EFF:	5-29-48				
BTC-559	5-6-48	Vol. Transfer of Control of licensee Corp. to Robert B. Reed and Gervais F. Reed.			
EFF:	5-26-48				
BR-993	7-26-50	1400	250w	U	8-1 8-1-53
BP-7885	1-9-51	1400	250w	U	By 3-9-51
C.P. install new T & chg. studio location (Waiver 3.30(a))					9-9-51
BL-4347	4-20-51	1400	250w	U	4-20 8-1-53
Lic. to cover CP (7885) to install new T & change studio location.					
BL-4347	4-20-51	1400	250w	U	4-20 8-1-53
Superseding lic. correcting description of ground system.					
BR-993	7-15-53	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-53 6-1-56
BTC-1611	11-9-53	Vol. acq. of positive control by			
EFF:	12-12-53	GERVAIS F. REED			
BAL-2112	10-5-55	VOL. assignment of license to LYON			
EFF:	10-13-55	COUNTY BROADCASTING CO., INC.			
BR-993	5-9-56	1400kc.	250w.	U	6-1 6-1-59
BAL-2710	7-11-57	Vol. assignment of license to			
EFF:	7-31-57	BLUESTEM BROADCASTING CO., INC.			
BR-993	5-13-59	1400	250w	U	6-1 6-1-62
	5-29-62	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-993	8-24-62	Renewal of License			8-24 6-1-65
BZ-4974	7-23-63	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
(1)					
BP-14,520	6-24-64	1400kc	250w, 1kw-LS	U	8-24 2-24-65
		CP to increase day power to 1kw and install new transmitter.			

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Station location _____

Name of licensee BLUESTEM BROADCASTING CO., INC.

Transmitter location _____

Main studio location _____

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BL-10,787	3-19-65	1400kc	250w,1kw-LS	U	3-19 6-1-65 Lic to cover CP(BP-14,520) which auth increase daytime power and install new trans; specify type trans as Gates BC-1G)
BR-993	5-4-65	Renewal of license			6-1 6-1-68
BL-10,891	6-7-65	1400kc	250w	Aux	6-7 6-1-68 Lic to use old main trans (Collins 300 G) at present loc of main trans to be operated on 1400kc, 250w for Aux purposes only.
BP-16,885	10-4-65	1400kc	250w,1kw-LS	U	12-4 6-12-66 CP to make chgs in ant sys (incr hgt in stall resistor) (Cond'l)
BL-11,358	8-17-66	1400kc	250w,1kw-LS	U	8-17 6-1-68 Lic to cover CP(BP-16,885)which auth chg. ant-sys (incr. hgt. & install resistor)
BZ-6125 (1)	9-23-66 Aux.	Auth. determine power direct meas.			
BR-993(S)	5-28-68	Renewal of License & NDEA			5-28-68(Main)
BR-993(L)	5-28-68	Renewal of License (Aux.)			5-28-68
BR-993(S)	5-28-71	Renewal Main, Aux.& NDEA			6-1-74
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-993(L)	5-31-74	RENEWAL OF MAIN & AUX.			6-1-77
BZ-9247(L)	11-8-76	Direct Measurement (Main and Auxiliary)			6-1-77
Ltr. 4-18-77 To operate old main trans. Gates BC-1G as auxiliary with a nominal daytime power of 1kw daytime and nominal nighttime power of .25kw.					
BR-993(L)	7-21-77	RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX.)			6-1-80
BZ-790119AD(L)	3-5-79	Direct Measurement			6-1-80
BR800204UU	(S) 6-30-80	Renewal Main & Aux.			6-1-83

APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

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Call letters **X** NEWName EMPORIA BROADCASTING CO., INC.

(P.O. Broadview Hotel Bldg., 6th & Merchant Sts., Emporia, Kansas)

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B4-P-2052	1-21-38	Construction permit for a new station on: Frequency: 1370 kc Power: 100 watts Hours of operation: Daytime Transmitter site: South Edge City Limits, Emporia, Kansas Studio site: Broadview Hotel Bldg., 6th & Merchant Streets, Emporia, Kansas	Ex.Rept.I-694 Docket 5090 GRANTED Min. 11-28-38 Effective 12-5-38	
B4-MP-740	12-12-38	Mod. of C.P.(B4-P-2052) to change hours of operation from daytime to unlimited using 100 watts day and night.	Docket 5480 - Granted petition to dismiss appl from hearing docket and grant appl. as a modified license - Min. 5-8-39	
Amended	2-10-39	RE+change-power-from-100w-to-100w, 250w-25 and-make-changes-in-equip. Ret'd		

Horace L. Lohnes - attorney

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Name

EMPORIA BROADCASTING CO. INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-L-906	1-18-39	License to cover (B4-P-2052) for a new station.	Granted	2-14-39
B4-R-993	4-29-39	Renewal of license	Granted	6-13-39
B4-P-2528	9-5-39	C.F. to make changes in equipment and increase power from 100w to 250 watts.	Granted	10-10-39
B4-R-993	9-27-39	Renewal of license	Granted	12-18-39
B4-L-1011	10-17-39	License to cover construction permit (B4-P-2528) for changes in equipment and increase in power.	Granted	11-6-39
B4-R-993	5/29/40	Renewal of license	Granted	3-24-41
			1400kc, 250w, U	

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Letters K T S WName EMPORIA BROADCASTING CO., INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-Z-247	11-13-39	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	Granted	12-1-39
B4-F-153 Rec'd	9-26-40 9-28-40	Authority to install new automatic frequency control equipment.	Granted	10-8-40
B4-Z-747 Rec'd	3-15-41 3-17-41	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power on 1400 kc under NARBA.	Granted	4-10-41
B4-R-993 Resub.	9-30-41 "	Renewal of license and Form 335	Ret'd. - 10-11-41; Sec. 15; 24; Sec. 6 of FR-335; Sec. 20 (2) - Granted 1-27-42	

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Letters K T S WName EMPORIA BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-P-3457 received filed Petition to reinstate and grant Rec'd & Filed	1-7-42 1-24-42 2-2-42 10-14-44 10-14-44	Construction permit to change freq. from 1400 kc to 1490kc, & make changes in equipment Form 335 filed, Filed by E. D. Johnston, Atty. A. Earl Cullum Jr. Engr. (Filed by Fred W. Albertson, Atty.) (Contingent on B4-P-3727 for KTOP, Inc.)	Dismissed without pre-judice accordance Memo opinion B-326, Docket No. 6980 DENIED Hearing - Decision and Order issued	Min. 6-23-42 3-20-47 after
B4-R-993 Rec'd Resub. rec'd	6-14-43 6-15-43 6-23-43	Renewal of license (Sec. 12b, 13b)	Ret'd Granted	6-18-43 7-27-43
B4-R-993 Rec'd	4-23-45 4-28-45	Renewal of license Letter reqr photos 5-28-45 Photos filed 6-2-45	Granted	9-25-45

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Letters K T S WName EMPORIA BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-993 Rec'd	4-30-47 5-2-47	Renewal of license Program logs filed 5-23-47	Granted	7-17-47

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K T S WName EMPORIA BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-559 Rec'd Filed	7-9-47	Voluntary Transfer of Control of licensee corporation from R. J. Laubengayer, John P. Harris and Sidney F. Harris to Robert B. Reed and Gervais F. Reed. (25,000 shares of capital stock-100%) Filed by John P. Carr, Atty.	GRANTED	5-6-48
	7-11-47		EFF:	5-26-48
	7-11-47			
BTC-621 Rec'd Filed	1-9-48	Voluntary Transfer of Control of licensee corporation from J.J. Hovorka, Ike Newton, J.J. Kowalski and J. Nelson Rupard to R.J. Laubengayer, Sidney F. Harris, and John P. Harris, Wendell Elliott, Barbara A. McDonald and Betty Lee Dieter. 16,879 shares of common stock.	GRANTED	5-6-48
	1-20-48		EFFE	5-29-48
	1-20-48			

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Letters K T S WName EMPORIA BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-993 Rec'd	5-29-50 5-31-50	Renewal of license.	Granted	7-26-50
BP-7885 Rec'd Filed	11-3-50 11-6-50 11-6-50	Construction permit to install a new transmitter (Collins 300-G) and change main studio location from Broadview Hotel, 6th and Merchant Sts., Emporia, Kansas to South Edge City Limits, Emporia, Kansas. Francis X. McDonough, Atty.	GRANTED Waiver	1-9-51 3.30(a)
BL-4347 Rec'd. Filed	1-23-51 1-25-51 1-25-51	License to cover construction permit (BP-7885) which authorized installation of a new transmitter and change main studio location. Francis X. McDonough, Atty.	GRANTED	4-20-51

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X LYON COUNTY BROADCASTING CO., INC.

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Name X EMPORIA BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-993 Rec'd Filed	5-2-53 5-5-53 5-5-53	Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-15-53
BTC-1611 Rec'd Filed	10-28-53 10-28-53 10-28-53	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by Gervais F. Reed thru purchase of 10,732 shares of stock from Robert B. Reed.	GRANTED EFF:	11-9-53 12-12-53
BAL-2112 Rec'd Filed	8-25-55 8-31-55 8-31-55	Voluntary assignment of license to Lyon County Broadcasting Co., Inc. Francis McDonough, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	10-5-55 10-13-55
BR-993 Rec'd Filed	3-3-56 3-5-56 3-5-56	Renewal of License	GRANTED	5-9-56
BAL-2710 Rec'd Filed	6-12-57 6-19-57 6-19-57	Voluntary assignment of license to Bluestem Broadcasting Co., Inc. Dow, Lohnes & P.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C. Albertson,	GRANTED EFF	7-11-57 7-31-57

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-993 Rec'd & Filed	2-17-59 3-2-59	Renewal of license Dow, Lohnes and Albertson, Attys.	GRANTED	5-13-59
BP-14,520 Rec'd Filed	11-16-60 11-25-60 11-25-60	Construction Permit to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install new transmitter (Gates BC-1T) Eng.- Page, Creutz, Steel & Waldschmitt	GRANTED Cond'l re: Accept interf. from other Class IV & submit meas. re: Sec. 73.54	6-24-64
BR-993 Rec'd & Filed	2-19-62 3-2-62	Renewal of License Francis X. McDonough, atty.	GRANTED	8-24-62
BZ- 4974 Rec'd Resub R. & F.	3-4-63 5-25-63 5-27-63	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	- RETURNED - - Not Dated - - It sent 6-26-63 - - Re: didn't resub - Section II-A - GRANTED	- 5-22-63 7-23-63

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Letters K V O EName BLUESTEM BROADCASTING CO. INC.
Emporia, Kansas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-10,787 R. & F.	8-17-64 8-19-64	Licnese to cover construction permit (BP-14,520) which authorized increase daytime power and install new transmitter; specify type transmitter as Gates BC-1G.	GRANTED	3-19-65
BL-10,801 R. & F.	9-11-64 9-14-64	License to use old main transmitter (Collins 300G) at present location of main transmitter to be operated on: 1400kc, 250w, for Auxiliary purposes only.	GRANTED	6-7-65
BR-993 R & F	2/26/65 3/1/65	Renewal of license	GRANTED	5-4-65

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

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-16,885 Rec'd. Resub. R&F	7-8-65	C.P. to make changes in antenna system (Increase height, install resistor)	RETURNED	8-23-65 re-
	8-16-65		need Sec. 1 & 111 (no	fee paid)
	8-26-65		GRANTED	10-4-65
	8-30-65		Cond'l res 250 watt Class IV stations. Before prog. test oper.	
BL-11,358 R & F	5/23/66 6/1/66	Lic. to cover CP (BP-16,885) which auth. chng. ant-system, (incr. hgt. & install resistor).	GRANTED	8-17-66
BZ-6125 R & F	8/4/66 8/8/66	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power. (Auxiliary)	GRANTED	9-23-66
BR-993 R & F	2-23-68 2-27-68	Renewal of license (main). AMENDED 4-15-68 re: commercial practices	GRANTED	5-28-68
BR-993 R & F MAR 22 1968	3-1-68 3-4-68	Renewal of license (auxiliary).	GRANTED	5-28-68

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Name BLUESTEM BROADCASTING CO., INC.
Emporia, Kansas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-993 R & F P.N. PRESS MAR 9 1971	2-23-71 2-26-71 2-26-71	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) AMENDED 4-9-71 re: programming	GRANTED	5-28-71
BR-993 R & F P.N. PRESS 5 MAR 1974	2-25-74 2-28-74 2-28-74	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) AMENDED 4-8-74 re: engineering data	GRANTED	5-31-74
BZ-9247 R & F DM PRESS SEP 29 1976	8-19-76 8-23-76 9-21-76	Direct Measurement	GRANTED	11-8-76

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EMPORIA, KANSAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-993 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	1-31-77 2-2-77 " MAR 1 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY)	GRANTED	7-21-77
BZ-790119AD R & F DM PRESS	1-19-79 2-7-79 MAR 2 1979	Direct Measurement	GRANTED	3-5-79
BR 800204 PRESS	MAR 25 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) AMENDED 5-14-80 re: commercial matter	GRANTED	6-30-80

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.

