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February 1974

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

#5055

Date first licensed September 21, 1977

Call letters ..K.M.S.D.

Station location Milbank, S.D.

KLEVEN BROADCASTING COMPANY OF MILBANK (AL4-29-80, EFF: 6-29-80)

Name of licensee ~~XXXX~~ STURGIS RADIO, INC.

Transmitter location ^x 1.5 miles South on Highway 77, Milbank, South Dakota (redescrip. 3-6-75)
2.6 km South of Milbank on Hwy. 77, Milbank, South Dakota

Main studio location Same as Transmitter.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BP-19,490	7-25-74	1510khz,	5kw (Lkw CH)		7-25-75
		CP for a new standard broadcast station.			
BP-19,490 (1)	7-30-74	Mod. of (BP-19,490) to chg. type trans. to RCA BTA 5F.			
BP-19,490(2)	9-16-74	Call letters assigned			
EBSA	9-16-74				
COMTEL	4-10-75	PSA	56watts	protect WIAC	
BP-19,925	5-19-75	1510khz.	5kw Day (1kw CH)		5-19-76
		CP to install a new alt. M. trans.			
BP-19,925 CANCELLED 3-28-77	5-19-75	1510khz,	1kw Day		5-19-76
		Supersede to delete condition and classify transmitter as Alt. C.H. & Aux. Day.			
BP-19,925	5-19-75	Superseded to delete conditions and CH.1kw			
BP-20,782	5-3-77	CP to replace expired permit {BP-19,925}			5-3-78
BL-13,932(L)	9-21-77	Lic. to cover BP-19,490 for New Standard Station			8-1-80
		1510khz, 5kw(1kwCH) Daytime			
AL800409EQ	4-29-80	VOL AL.		EFF:	6-29-80
BR791203XB(L)	6-30-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-83

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call K M S D
Letters xNEW

Name STURGIS RADIO, INC.
MILBANK, SOUTH DAKOTA (c/o Box 360, Sturgis, S. Dakota 57785)

File No.	Dated	Application for	<u>Action</u>	
			Nature	Date
BP-19,490	8-16-73	Construction permit for a new standard		
Rec'd	8-30-73	broadcast station on:		
Filed	8-30-73	Frequency - 1510khz	GRANTED	7-25-74
\$200-228459	8-30-73	Power - 5kw (1kw-CH)	Grant fee req. \$1800	
AC-017		Hours - Daytime	Pd 018	9-13-74
PN filed	9-17-73	Transmitter - CCA, AM-5000D	W343918	
PRESS: NOV 28 1973		T&SL- 2.6 km south of Milbank on Hwy. 77,		
PN filed	9-28-73	Milbank, South Dakota		
		Coordinates - 45° 11' 42" 96° 38' 18"		
		Atty. Gordon R. Malick		
		Eng. Vir James		
Amended 10-10-73 re public service.				
Amended 11-8-73 re other interests.				
Amended 2-5-74 option extension agreement filed.				
Amended 4-5-74 re financial data submitted.				
Amended 4-11-74 re option extension agreement, operating expenses and advertising agreements submitted.				
Amended 6-3-74 re to show purchase of site				

Amended 7-8-74 re revised cost of operation (Section III) and bank letter submitted.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1510kHz

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Call Letters KMSD

Name STURGIS RADIO, INC.
Milbank, South Dakota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-13,932 R & F \$100#398753 PTA PRESS APR 4	2-8-75 3-6-75 3-7-75 3-17-75 1975	Lic. for to cover BP-19490 for New Standard Broadcast Station SL & TL: 1.5 miles South on Highway 77, Milbank, South Dakota Transmitter: RCA ^{BTA} 5F Atty: Robert A. Marmet	GRANTED	9-21-77
BP-19,925 R & F \$50-411539 AC-056 APR 25 1975	4-1-75 4-7-75 4-7-75	Construction permit to install a new transmitter transmitter COLLINS 820-D2 for use as alt. C.H. & Aux. Day., 1kw Att: Robert A. Marmet	GRANTED	5-19-75 CANCELLED 3-28-77 GP EXPIRED 5-19-76
PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 3-31-77 by Robert A. Marmet on behalf of applicant				

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

KLEVEN BROADCASTING COMPANY OF MILBANK

Call Letters K M S D

~~X-XXXXXX~~ STURGIS RADIO, INC.

Name Milbank, S.D.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-20,782 R & F APR 28 1977	4-7-77 4-11-77	CP to replace expired permit (BP-19,925) for chgs. Atty: Robert A. Marmet	GRANTED	5-3-77
BR791203XB PRESS JAN 31 1980		Renewal of License Atty.: Harold K. McCombs, Jr. AMENDED 4-3-80 to reflect the grant of applic. (BP-790121AB)	GRANTED	6-30-80
BAL800409EO FORM 316 PRESS APR 23 1980	4-4-80	Vol. AL to KLEVEN BROADCASTING CO. of MIL- BANK Atty - Robert Marmet (Marmet Professional)	GRANTED EFF:	4-29-80 6-29-80

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING
1510KHz.

Call Letters: K M S D

Name: KLEVEN BROADCASTING COMPANY OF MILBANK

Station Location: MILBANK, SOUTH DAKOTA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BP800611AF PRESS (0)	JUN 25 1980	CP to install Alt. Main Trans. to be used During Critical Hours & Pre-Sunrise Authorization. Atty. Robert A. Marmet	DISMISSED 7-30-80 UNNECESSARY 67

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.

