



REMOVABLE LABEL GUIDE

Cat. No. 4550L

Patent No. 1320199

Date first licensed 9-24-47

Call letters K A O K (11-15-51, Eff. 1-1-52)
LOCATION: LAKE CHARLES, LOUISIANA

E.J.P., INC. (AL-5-11-64 EFF: 5-23-64)
X K A O K, INC. (ML 2-12-52)
X K W S L, INC. (AL 10-17-51, Eff. 10-31-51)
Name of licensee X ALONZO STANFORD DUDLEY

645 Fifteenth Street, Lake Charles, La. (BP 4-26-66)
X .47 mile South of U.S. Highway #90, East of Clooney
Island, ~~Ka~~ Lake Charles, Louisiana (BS 12-4-63)
X 1 Mill St., Lake Charles, La. (redescribed per atty 5-24-62)
X 0.47 mi. S. of U.S. Hwy. 90, E. of Clooney Island near Lake Charles, La.
X On Front St. just N. of Mill St., Lake Charles, La. (MP 2-21-47)
Transmitter location X 1020 Front St. (just north of Gill St.) Lake Charles, La. (MP 12-31-46)

645 15th Street, Lakes Charles, Louisiana (BRC 9-17-64)
X 1 Mill Street, Lake Charles, Louisiana (BP 6-1-61)
X On Front St. just N. of Mill St., Lake Charles, La. (MP 2-21-47) Lic. 7-24-47
Main studio location X 1020 Front St. (just north of Gill St.) Lake Charles, La. (MP 12-21-46)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-	
B3-P-5065	10-3-46	1400	250w	U		
	Letter 12-5-46 C.P. for new station granted subject to filing MP for approval of T site and antenna					
B3-P-5065	12-31-46	1400	250w	U	2-28 8-28-47	
B3-MP-2287	Mod. of C.P. (5065) for approval antenna and T and S sites (Conditional Clause)					
BMP-2470	2-21-47	Mod. CP (5065 as mod.) to make changes in antenna and change type T and T and S sites			(Conditional Clause)	2-28 8-28-47
BL-2486	9-24-47	1400	250w	U	9-24 8-1-50	
BZ-2305	Lic. to cover CP (5065 as mod.) for a new station and determine operating power by direct method. (CONDITIONAL CLAUSE)					
BR-1614	7-21-50	1400	250w	U	8-1 8-1-53	
BZ-3323	9-6-51	1400	250w	U	9-6 8-1-53	
Determine operating power by direct measurement						
BAL-1252	10-17-51	Vol. assignment of license to K W S L, Inc.				
	Eff. 10-31-51					
BML-1496	2-12-52	1400	250w	U	2-12 8-1-53	
Mod. license to chg. corporate name to KAOK, Inc.						
BR-1614	7-1-53	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-53 6-1-55	
BR-1614	5-4-55	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			6-1 6-1-58	
BP-10389	2-29-56	1400kc	250w	Un	4-29-56 10-29-56	
CP to install new transmitter						
BL-6162 (1)	5-23-56	Lic. to cover CP (BP-10,389) to install new transmitter.				
BR-1614	5-7-58	1400kc	250w	Un	6-1 6-1-61	
BP-13420	6-1-61	1400	250w, 1kw	LS DA-D	8-1 2-1-62	
CP to increase daytime power to 1kw; change antenna-trans. location; install directional antenna for daytime use (DA-D) install a new transmitter (GATES BC-1T) and operate trans. by remote control nighttime. (Cond'l)						
BR-1614	6-1-61	Renewal of license			6-1 6-1-64	

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Station location Lake Charles, La.

Name of licensee See Card #1

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
MP-9695	11-1-61	1400kc	250w, 1kw	LS U	1-1-62 7-1-62
	Mod. of CP (BP13420) to change from DAAD to non-DA, install a new trans. (ITA-1000A), and operate transmitter by RC night & day (Cond'1)				
BL-9292	6-13-62	1400kc	250w-1kw	U	6-13 6-1-64
	Lic. to cover CP (BP-13,420 as mod) which auth. incr. in daytime power, chg. ant.-trans loc. install new trans. XXXXXXXXXX (ITA-AM-1000A) and operate trans. by RC. Cond'1				
BS-1614 (1)	12-4-63	Mod. of Lic. to redesc. trans. loc.			
BR-1614	5-7-64	1400kc	250w, 1kw	LS U	6-1 6-1-67
BAL-5027 Eff: 5-23-64	5-11-64	Voluntary Assignment of License to E. J. P. INC.			
BRC-2534	9-17-64	1400kc	250w, 1kw	LS U	9-17 6-1-67
	Mod. of license to change studio location and remote control point to 645 15th St., Lake Charles, Louisiana.				
BP-17167	4-26-66	1400kc	250w, 1kw	LS U	6-26 12-26-66
	CP to change antenna-trans. loc., delete remote control, make changes in antenna system (increase height, change from series to shunt excited). Cond'1				
BL-11,387	9-1-66	1400kc	250w, 1kw	LS U	9-1 6-1-67
	Lic to cover CP (BP-17,167) which auth chg. ant-trans loc., delete RC make chg in ant-sys (incr. hgt., chg from series to shunt)				
BR-1614	5-22-67	Renewal of License			6-1 6-1-70
BL-6711 (1)	1-12-68	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power.			
BL-7234(2)	7-11-69	Direct Meas.			
BR-1614(L)	5-27-70	Renewal of License			6-1-73
EBSA	5-22-72				
BR-1614(S)	5-31-73	RENEWAL			6-1-76

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Station location

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
BR-1614(L)	5-27-76		RENEWAL		6-1-79
BR790129VV (S)	5-18-79	Renewal of license			6-1-82

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Call
LettersKWSL
X NewName ALONZO STANFORD DUDLEY(P.O. - 1620 Grove Ave., Lake Charles, Louisiana)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-P-5065	7-6-46	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1400 kc Power - 250w Hours of operation - Unlimited Time Trans. location - To be determined Lake Charles, La. Studio location - To be determined Lake Charles, La. (Filed by Carl H. Butman, Atty.; Karl Gerhard, Engr.)	GRANTED	10-3-46
Rec'd	7-17-46		subject to filing MP for approval of T site and antenna	
Filed	7-17-46		Letter 12-5-46 Issued with MP-2287	

Western Electric 451-A1 transmitter

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters KWSLName ALONZO STANFORD DUDLEY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-MP-2287	11-15-46	Mod. of C.P. (B3-P-5065, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna and approval of transmitter and studio locations at 1020 Front Street (just north of Gill Street), Lake Charles, Louisiana. (Filed by Carl H. Butman, Atty.; Karl Gerhard, Engr.)	GRANTED	12-31-46
Rec'd	11-20-46		Conditional re Waiver	
Filed	11-20-46		3.55(b) and 3.60	

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Letters KWSLName ALONZO STANFORD DUDLEY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
EMP-2470 Rec'd Filed	1-18-47 1-28-47 1-28-47	Mod. of C. P. (B3-P-5065, as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to make changes in vertical antenna, to change type of transmitter (Raytheon RA-250) and to change transmitter and studio locations from 1020 Front Street (just North of Gill St.) Lake Charles, La. to On Front Street, just North of Mill Street, Lake Charles, La., respectively. (Carl H. Butman, Atty. - George T. Conrad, Jr., Engr.)	GRANTED (Conditional re waiver 3.55(b) and 3.60)	2-21-47

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Letters KWSLName ALONZO STANFORD DUDLEY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-486 Rec'd Filed	5-5-47 5-6-47 5-6-47	License to cover C.P. (B3-P-5065, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station. and Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. Karl Gerhard, Engr.	GRANTED re waiver 3.60	9-24-47 3.55(b) and
BZ-305 Rec'd Filed	5-5-47 5-6-47 5-6-47			
BR-1614 Rec'd	5-23-50 5-25-50	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-21-50

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FORM A-170

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

K W S L, INC. (AL 10-17-51, Eff. 10-31-51)

Call Letters K A O K (11-15-51, Eff. 1-1-52)
*K W S LName XALONZO STANFORD DUDLEY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-3323	8-15-51	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	RETURNED	7-26-51
Rec'd.	7-16-51		Section 1 of application not submitted.	
Resubmitted	8-1-51		RETURNED 8-8-51.	
Resubmitted	8-21-51		Not signed by individual applicant.	
Filed	8-21-51		GRANTED	9-6-51
BAI-1252	9-5-51	Voluntary assignment of license to KWSL, Inc. D. F. Prince, Atty.	GRANTED	10-17-51
Rec'd	9-11-51		Eff.	10-31-51
Filed	9-11-51			

FORM A-170

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

K A O K, INC. (ML 2-12-52)

Call

Letters K.A.O.KName x K W S L, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
NML-1496 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	1-3-52 1-8-52 1-24-52 1-29-52 1-29-52	Modification of license to change name from K W S L, Inc. to K A O K, Inc. D. F. Prince, Atty.	Returned Form 301 - necessary GRANTED	2-12-52
BR-1614 Rec'd Filed	5-4-53 5-5-53 5-5-53	Renewal of License Filed by D. F. Prince, Atty.	GRANTED	7-1-53
BR-1614 Rec'd Filed	3-17-55 3-18-55 3-18-55	Renewal of License Filed by D. F. Prince, Atty.	GRANTED	5-4-55
BP-10,389 Rec'd Filed	2-22-56 2-24-56 2-24-56	Construction Permit to install a new transmitter (Gates BC 250GY) Atty. - D.F. Prince	GRANTED	2-29-56

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FORMERLY FORM A-170

Call
Letters K A O KName K A O K, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-6162 Rec'd Filed	5-1-56 5-4-56 5-4-56	License to cover construction permit (BP-10,389) which authorized the installation of a new transmitter. D. F. Prince, Atty.	GRANTED	5-23-56
BR-1614 Rec'd Filed	2-28-58 3-4-58 3-4-58	Renewal of License D. F. Prince, Attorney	GRANTED	5-7-58
BP-13,420 Rec'd Filed	8-15-59 8-17-59 8-17-59	Construction Permit to increase daytime power from 250w <u>to</u> 1kw; change antenna-trans. location from Front Street, just north of Mill Street, Lake Charles, Louisiana <u>to</u> 0.47 mi.S. of U. S. Hwy. 90;E. of Clooney Island, Near Lake Charles, Louisiana; install directional antenna for daytime use(DA-D); install a new transmitter(Gates BC-1T); and operate trans. by Remote Control nighttime Atty.- Prince, Taylor & Crampton Engr.- Commercial Radio Equip. Co.	GRANTED	6-1-61 Cond'l re: Phase Mon., Field meas. equip., DA & complete non-DA proof., Permittee shall accept such interf. as may be imposed by other exist- ing 250w Class IV stations.

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Call
Letters KAOKName KAOK, INC.#1 Mill Street, Lake Charles, Louisiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1614 Rec'd & Filed	2-28-61 3-7-61	Renewal of License D. F. Prince, atty.	GRANTED	6-1-61
BMP-9695 Rec'd Filed	8-2-61 8-3-61 8-3-61	Modification of CP (BP-13,420 which authorized increase in daytime power, change antenna-trans. location, install DA-D, install a new trans. (GATES BC-1T), operate trans. by RC (nighttime) to change from DA-D to non-DA, install a new trans. (ITA-1000A), and operate trans. by remote control night and day. Atty: D. F. Prince Engr: Edward F. Lorentz	GRANTED Cond'l re: Permittee shall accept such interf. as may be imposed by other existing 250w Class IV stations.	11-1-61
BMP- Rec'd	1-10-62 1-12-62	<u>Request waiver of Section 1.354.</u> Mod of CP (BP-13420 which auth incr day power chg ant-trans loc, install DA-D, install new trans and R.C.) for extension of completion date from 2-1-62 to 4-1-62. Atty: Prince, Taylor & Paul	RETURNED Unnecessary	1-18-62

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Call Letters KAOK

Name E. J. P. INC.
x KAOK, INC.
LAKE CHARLES, LOUISIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-9292 R. & F. PROG. TEST 4-17-62	4-4-62 4-6-62	Lic to cover CP(BP-13,420 as mod.) which auth. inc. daytime power, chg. antenna-trans loc, install new transmitter & operate transmitter by remote control. Atty-Prince, Taylor & Paul	GRANTED	6-13-62 re: accept interference 250w Class IV stations.
BAL-5027 R & F	2-8-64 2-12-64	Voluntary assignment of license to E. J. P. Inc. Atty. - Prince & Paul	GRANTED Consummated Eff:	5-11-64 5-22-64 5-23-64
BR-1614 Rec'd Filed	2-27-64 3-13-64 3-13-64	Renewal of license Atty. Ray R. Paul	GRANTED	5-7-64
BRC-2534 Rec'd Filed	9-1-64 9-3-64 9-14-64	Modification of license to change studio location and remote control point to 645 15th Street, Lake Charles, Louisiana.	GRANTED	9-17-64

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Letters K A O KName E. J. P., Inc.
Lake Charles, Louisiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-17,167 R. & F.	2-27-66 3-4-66	CP to change antenna-transmitter location to 645 Fifteenth St., Lake Charles, Louisiana delete remote control, make changes in antenna test system (increase height, change from series to shunt excited). Atty: Dempsey and Koplovitz Engr: L. J. N. duTtreil & Assoc.	GRANTED Cond'l res	4-26-66 Before program authorized.
BL-11,387 R & F	6/12/66 7/5/66	Lic. to cover CP (BP-17,167) which auth. chng. ant-trans. loc., delete RC, make chngs. in ant-system (incr. hgt., chng. from series to shunt)	GRANTED	9-1-66
BR-1614 R & F	2-20-67 3-2-67	Renewal of license	GRANTED Con'd. 250 W Class IV	5-22-67
BZ-6711 R & F DM-12/13/67	11/29/67 12/4/67	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of ant. power.	GRANTED	1-12-68

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters KAOKName E. J. P. INC.
Lake Charles, Louisiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-7234 Rec'd AMENDED: R & F DM	5/23/69 6/2/69 6/23/69 6/24/69 7/1/69 JUL 10 1969	Direct Mess. Re engr. data.	GRANTED	7-11-69
BR-1614 R & F #581300 \$75. P.N.	2-14-70 2-27-70 2-27-70 2-27-70 MAR 10 1970	Renewal of License AMENDED 3-17-70 re: engineering data	GRANTED	5-27-70 ✓
The Commission by letter of 1-5-72 notified station KAOK of apparent liability for \$500.				
BR-1614 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAR 2 1973	2-20-73 3-5-73 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 5-10-73 re: ascert. of comm. needs; programming; employment policy	GRANTED	5-31-73

Returned 3-6-70 Sect. II has been dated later than
the signature date of Sect. I.

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call
Letters K A O KName E. J. P., INC.
LAKE CHARLES, LOUISIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1614 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	1-15-76 1-29-76 " APR 5 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 5-11-76 re: EEO (See KDBS for petition)	GRANTED	5-27-76
BR790129VV PRESS:	APR 5 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5-18-79

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.

