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Form BC 126
June 1954

FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Official No. 2428

K B E K (EFF: 11-27-72)

Date first licensed 11-25-69

Call letters XKLEX-FM

Station location Lexington, Missouri

KLEX INCORPORATED (AL 11-19-70 EFF: 12-31-70)

Name of licensee Lexington Broadcasting Co., Inc.

Transmitter location Highway 24, 1.5 mi. E. of Lexington, Missouri (PH-5-16-69)

Main studio location Same as Transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl. No. | Date Issued | Freq. | Power | Time Div. | Period From - To |
|--|---------------------|--|---------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| BPH-6501 HAAT: 205' Cond '1 | 5-16-69 | 106.3mc. | ERP: 3kw | Unl. | 1-16-70 |
| | | ch#292 TPO: 900watts | | | |
| | | CP for new Station. | | | |
| BPH-6501(1) | 7-22-69 | Call Letters Assigned. | | ----- | |
| BLH-4530 | 11-25-69 | LICENSE (BPH-6501) | | 2-1-71 | |
| BALH-1396 | 11-19-70 | VOL. AL | EFF: 12-31-70 | | |
| BRH-2428(L) | 1-29-71 | Renewal of License | | 2-1-74 | |
| EBSA | 5-22-72 | | | | |
| BRH-2428 | 1-31-74 | (L) RENEWAL OF LICENSE | | 2-1-77 | |
| BSH-2428(1) | 6-4-74 | ML to correct W. Long degrees | | | |
| ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE | | adopt. 12-5-74 rel. 12-16-74 why Lic. | | | |
| | | should not be modified to Ch. 297, 107.3mhz. Request hearing | | | |
| | | by 1-22-75 or file stat. | | | |
| REPORT & ORDER Adop. 6-10-74 | | Ch. to Ch. 297 107.3mhz | | 7-28-75 Inform | |
| by 7-28-75 | | May continue on Ch. 292 till | | commence on | |
| Ch. 288. Thereafter may continue on Ch. 292 not more than 45 | | | | | |
| days. File tech info 30 d ys prior oper on 297 with Form 322 | | | | | |
| 302 10 days prior oper. Do not commence on 297 till FCC | | | | | |
| auth. Renewal must specify Ch. 297. | | | | | |
| BTC-8079 | 7/29/76 | Vol acq of pos con | | EFF: 6/2/76 | |
| Dkt 19828 | 11-18-76 | 107.3MHz | ch 297 | ERP: 100kw | H&V |
| HAAT: 500' | H&V | Data filed 7-2-76 in accordance | | | |
| | | with Commission's First Report & Order | | | |
| | | adopted 6-10-76 and released 6-19-76 | | | |
| | | to chg freq; Trans, Ant, TPO, ERP | | | |
| {L} | & HAAT | | | 11-18-77 | |
| BMPH-15342 | 1-9-78 | MP(DKT. 19828) | | ext time to 5-18-78 | |
| (1) | | | | | |
| BLH-7789 | 4-4-79 | 107.3mhz | TPO: 21.5kw | 2-1-80 | |
| | | ERP: 100kw (H&V) | | HAAT: 500' (H&V) | |
| Lic. to cover (Dkt. 19828, as mod.) | | FOR CHANGES | | | |
| BRH-2428(S) | 1-24-80 | RENEWAL OF LIC. | | 2-1-80 | |

FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **K L E X-FM**
Letters ~~NEW FM~~

KLEX, INCORPORATED

Name **x LEXINGTON BROADCASTING CO., INC.**
LEXINGTON, MISSOURI (PO c/o Ralph E. Meador, Box 188, Lexington, Mo. 64067)

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|---|----------|--|---|--|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BPH-6501 R & F #466975 \$75 PRESS: PN REC'D: (over) AMENDMENT R&F | 10-15-68 | CP for new FM on: 106.3mc #292 ERP:3kw | GRANTED COND'L Submit 302's for KLEX(AM). | 5-16-69 |
| | 10-21-68 | HAAT:205' TPO:0.897kw | | |
| | 10-21-68 | Trans.:ITA FM-1000A; Ant.:CCA 6601-4, 4 secs. T-SL: On Hwy. #24, 1 1/2 mi. E. of Lexington, Mo. | | |
| | 11-6-68 | Atty.: None; Engr.: Ralph J. Bitzer (St. Louis) | | |
| | 11-21-68 | AMENDED Sections III and IV-A. | | |
| BLH-4570 R & F #530669 \$30. PIA | 8-28-69 | Lic.(BPH-6501) for new FM B/c Sta. Specify type Antenna as: SHIVELY 6601-4. NOV 19 1969 | GRANTED | 11-25-69 |
| | 8-29-69 | | | |
| | 8-29-69 | | | |
| | 9-9-69 | | | |
| BALH-1396 R & F SEE AM KLEX FOR FEE PD: AUG 18 1970 | 7-9-70 | Voluntary assignment of license to KLEX INCORPORATED Atty - John R. Wilner | GRANTED | 11-19-70 |
| | 7-13-70 | | | |
| | | | | Req. grant fee: \$ 4,500.00 AM & FM EFF: 12-31-70 Grant fee paid 2-11-71. |

See AM for fee.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION MAILED 11-14-68.

Note: Ltr. NOV 3 1968 returning Exhibits III-4 and IV-1 (Supplement) as dated wrong; to be resubmitted as an amendment.

AMEND. 3-14-69 Sec. III

AMEND 5-5-69 Sec. III

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters **K B E K**
XKLEX-FM**KLEX INCORPORATED**Name **LEXINGTON BROADCASTING CO., INC.**
LEXINGTON, MISSOURI

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|---|----------------------------------|--|----------------------------|-------------------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BRH-2428 R & F PN Recd. PRESS NOV 19 1970 | 10-28-70 11-2-70 11-2-70 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 1-18-71 to change name of applicant to "KLEX, INCORPORATED" | GRANTED | 1-29-71 |
| BRH-2428 R & F B.N. PRESS NOV 14 1973 | 10-26-73 10-31-73 10-31-73 | Renewal of License Atty.: John R. Wilner AMENDED 11-12-73 re: programming | GRANTED | 1-31-74 |
| BTC-8079 R & F Fee pd \$100 Code 047(FORM 316) (BTC-7988 (KLEX(AM) gr 4/26/76) JUL 20 1976 | 7/6/76 7/9/76 W 590572 | Voluntary acquisition of positive control of lic corp by Kenneth E. Meyer thru purchase of stock from Gerald F. Doran Atty - <u>Wilner</u> & Scheiner | GRANTED EFF: NO FEE: | 7/29/76 6/2/76 |

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters **KBK**

Name **KLEX, INCORPORATED**
LEXINGTON, MISSOURI

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|---|-------------|---|---------|----------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| Docket No. 19828 Rec'd FILED PRESS: PN REC'D | 7-1-76 | Data filed 7-2-76 in accordance with Commission's First Report and Order adopted 6-10-76 released 6-19-76 in Docket 19828 to chg. freq 107.3mhz @297, ERP: 100KW(H&V) HAAT: 503' (H&V) ; type trans.(HARRIS 20H3; ant(Harris FMS-11,11 sects)(H&V) and make cgh. ant. system (incr. hght). Atty: ----- | GRANTED | 11-18-76 |
| | 7-2-76 | | | COND'L |
| BRH-2428 R & F PN Recd. PRESS | OCT 18 1976 | | | |
| | 9-21-76 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE | GRANTED | 2-26-79 |
| | 10-1-76 | AMENDED 12-27-76 re: engineering | | |
| DEC 3 1976 | | | | |

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Form BC-121
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

107.3mhz.

Call
Letters K B E KName KLEX INCORPORATED
Lexington, Missouri

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|---|-------------------------------|--|---------------|-------------------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BMPH-15342 R & F PRESS: DEC 8 1977 | 11-11-77 11-14-77 | MP (DKT-19828) for extension of time to: <u>1-18-78</u> ((FOR CHANGES)) Atty: John R. Wilner (Wilner & Scheiner) | GRANTED TO | 1-9-78 5-18-78 |
| BLH-7789 PTA: PRESS: | 5-17-78 FEB 27 1979 | License to cover (Docket No. 19828, as mod) FOR CHANGES | GRANTED | 4-4-79 |
| BRH 791001 PRESS NOV 15 1979 | B5 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE | GRANTED | 1-24-80 |

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.

