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June 1954

FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

2690

Date first licensed February 29, 1972

Call letters KLSR

Station location Fort Smith, Arkansas

Name of licensee Fred H. Baker, dba Megamedia

3/4 mi. South of State Rte. 220, Dripping Springs, Arkansas (PH-6-7-78)

X605 N. Greenwood, Fort Smith, Arkansas (MPH-7-28-71)

Transmitter location XSouth 3221 Country Club Avenue, Fort Smith, Arkansas (PH-11-27-70)

605 N. Greenwood, Fort Smith Arkansas

XSame as Transmitter

Main studio location X615 North B Street, Fort Smith, Arkansas (PH-11-27-70)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-7220 HAAT: 275' (H&V)	11-27-70	93.7mc Ch#229	ERP: 100kw(H&V) TPO: 19.5kw	(RC)	1-27 11-27-71
	CP For New FM Station.				
BPH-7220 (1)	2-8-71	Call Letters Assigned.			
BMPH-13,260(L) HAAT: 19'	7-28-71	93.7	ERP: 61kw TPO: 10kw		11-27-71
MP(BPH-7220) chg. trans., studio loc., chg. trans., ant. chg. TPO: ERP: HAAT					
BLH-5204(L) HAAT: 19'	2-29-72	Lic.(BPH-7220) for new station 5-1-73 93.7mc ERP: 61kw TPO: 10kw			
EBSA	5-22-72				
BRH-2690(S)	7-13-73	RENEWAL			6-1-76
BRH-2690(S)	6-17-76		RENEWAL		6-1-79
BPH-10633 HAAT: 1200' (L)	6-7-78 (H&V)	93.7mhz. #229	ERP: 96kw (H&V) (RC) 100kw(H&V)(MAX)		6-7-79
CP to chg TL; chg type trans; ant; chg ERP, HAAT; mke change ant sys (incr hght)					
BMPH790524AH (1)	7/17/79	MP (BPH-10,633) for ext. of time to: 1/3/80			
BMPH791121AM (2)	1-17-80	MP (BPH-10,633, as mod.) for ext. of time to: 7-14-80			
BRH- 790201VC(S)	5-31-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			6-1-82
BMPH-801118AN HAAT: 1250' (H&V) (L)	5-1-81	93.7mhz	ERP: 96kW(100kW,Max.) (H&V) U Mod. of CP (BPH-10633, as Mod.) to make chgs. in ant. sys.; chg. type Trans; chg. Type Ant. incre. ERP; incre. HAAT; & chg. TPO.		11-1-81

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters **KISR**
NEW-FM

Name **Fred H. Baker, dba Megamedia**
Fort Smith, Arkansas (PO 4 Glen Haven Drive, Fort Smith, Arkansas 72901)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
HPH-7220	7-1-70	CP for New FM on: 93.7mc. #229 EFP: 100kw(h&v)	GRANT FEE: \$1,800.00	
R & F	7-27-70	HAAT: 306' (h&v) TPO: 19.5kw.	GRANTED	11-27-70
#618670 \$75	7-27-70	Trans: Collins-831G-1; Ant: Collins-37CP-10,	Fee paid 3-17-71 #670499.	
PRESS:	AUG 7 1970	10 horiz. & 10 vert. sects.		
PN REC'd:	10-6-70	TL: South 3220-Country Club Ave., Fort Smith, Arkansas.		
		35° 21' 23" - 94° 23' 54"		
		SL & RC: 615 N. "B" St., Fort Smith, Arkansas.		
		Atty - Daniel W. Toohey		
		Engr- Karl Buchanan(Tulsa, Oklahoma)		
AMENDED	9-21-70	Attached ltr. from Collins Radio Co. & chg. the Number to <u>3221</u>		
		the transmitter loc.(description of the tower loc. as		
		shown in Sec. V-G is correct.)		
AMENDED	10-6-70	Engr. regarding Mean Sea Level.		

FRED H. BAKER

weekdays, 830am-530pm CDT: 501-783-3400

nights & weekends: 501-783-3556

4 Glen Haven Dr.

Fort Smith, Arkansas 72901

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters **KISR**Name **Fred H. Baker, dba Megamedia**
Fort Smith, Arkansas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-13,260 Rec'd: #009297 \$50 Filed: #011108 \$150 CODE: 015 PRESS: 21 JUN 1971	5-28-71 6-2-71 6-2-71 6-14-71 6-14-71	MP(BPH-7220) chg. trans. & studio loc. to: 605 N. Greenwood, Fort Smith, Arkansas; chg. trans(COLLINS-830F-2A/786M-1); chg. Ant. (COLLINS-37M-6, 6 sects); make chgs. in ant. system(decr. hght); chg. TPO: 10kw; ERP: 61.11kw; HAAT: 19 ft. 35° 22' 55" - 94° 24' 13"	GRANTED Grant Fee Paid. 016, 10-5-71, W,009009 Request for WAIVER of Grant Fee filed 10-1-71 by Earl R. Stanley.	7-28-71
		Atty - Earl R. Stanley Engr- ----	LETTER, Adopted by Commission Action 2-16-72 GRANTED request for Refund of GRANT FEE. Refunded by FCC Form 76-D, 2-23-72.	
BLH-5204 R & F FM 022196\$50. AC-068 in PTA PRESS	8-3-71 8-5-71 8-5-71 8-10-71 OCT 1 1971	Lic.(BPH-7220, as mod.) for New FM B/c Sta. Atty: Earl R. Stanley(Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED	2-29-72

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

93.7mc.

Call
Letters **KISR**

Name **FRED H. BAKER, d/b as MEGAMEDIA**
Port Smith, Arkansas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-2690 R & F PRESS APR 9 1973	2-28-73 3-5-73	Renewal of License Atty.: Earl R. Stanley	GRANTED	7-13-73
BRH-2690 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAR 15 1976	1-30-76 2-3-76 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Patrick M. Connolly, Atty. (Dow & Lohnes) AMENDED 5-4-76 re: EEO	GRANTED	6-17-76
BPH- 10633 Rec'd Filed PN REC'D PRESS: FEB 6 1978	6-9-77 6-9-77 6-9-77 7-11-77	Construction permit to chg. TL: 3/4 miles South of State Route 220, Dripping Springs, Arkansas; chg. type trans. COLLINS 831G-2; Ant: Collins G4CPH-14, 14 sections; chg. ERP: 100KW (H&V) HAAT: 1200' (H&V) and make chg. ant. system (incr hght) Atty: Patrike Connolly Engr: Jules Cohen and Associates	MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER ACCEPTING APPLICATION GRANTED	6-7-78

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters KISR

Name FRED. H. BAKER, DBA MEGAMEDIA
FORT SMITH, ARKANSAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-10633 continued from card No. 3 AMENDED AMENDED	8-4-77 7-15-77	Public noticed additional info on trans site(Photographs)		
BRH79020TVC PRESS: MAR 12 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: Frederick D. Cooke, Jr.	GRANTED	5-31-79
BMPH790524AH PRESS (O) JUN 29 1979		MP (BPH-10,633) for Extension of Time to: <u>6-1-80</u> (FOR CHANGES) Atty. Frederick D. Cooke, Jr. (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED	7/17/79

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

93.7MHz.

Call Letters: K I S R

Name: FRED H. BAKER, DBA MEGAMEDIA

Station Location: FORT SMITH, ARKANSAS

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BNPH791121AM PRESS (O)	DEC 11 1979	MP (BPH-10,633, as Mod.) For Extension of Time to: _____ (FOR CHANGES) Atty. Earl R. Stanley (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED 1-17-80
BNPH801118AN PRESS (O)	DEC 10 1980	Mod. of CP (BPH-10,633, as Mod.) To Make chgs. in Ant. Sys.; chg. type Trans.; chg. type Ant. (COLLINS G5CPS-10AC-3, 10 sects. H&V); incre. ERP: 100kw (H&V); incre. HAAT: 1250' (H&V) & chg. TPO. Atty. Earl R. Stanley (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED: 5-1-81
BLH-800714AG PTA PRESS	JUN 19 1981	License to cover (BPH-10633, as mod.) for changes. Atty: William J. Simpson	GRANTED 6-14-82

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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.

