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June 1954

FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

#2692

Date first licensed February 4, 1972

Call letters K O U R - F M

Station location Independence, Iowa

Name of licensee Leighton Enterprises, Inc.

Transmitter location Ext. of 7th Street, NE, 0.25 mile east of city limits of Independence,  
Iowa. (PH- 8-20-71)

Main studio location 230 First Street East, Independence, Iowa (PH 8-20-71)

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-7470(L) HAAT: 200' Con'dl.	8-20-71 (H&V)	95.3	ERP: 3kw TPO: 1.60kw	(H&V) (RC)	<del>11-20-71</del> to 8-20-72
Cp for new FM station					
BPH-7470(1)	10-12-71	Call letters assigned.			
BMPH-13,370(2)	11-10-71	MP (BPH-7470)	add H&V to antenna Change TPO to 1.70 kilowatts		
BLH-5349(L) HAAT: 200' (h&v)	2-4-72	Lic. (BPH-7470 as mod) Station	95.3mc ERP: 2.90kw (h&v) TPO: 1.7 kw		New FM 2-1-74
EBSA BRH-2692 BRH-2692(S)	5-22-72 1-31-74 1-25-77	(S) RENEWAL OF LICENSE Renewal of License			2-1-77 2-1-80
COMTEL	2-27-78	TRANS: GATES FM-2H3 mod. w/ HARRIS MS-15 exciter now installed			
BRH791001VG(L)	4-30-80	Renewal of License			2-1-83

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters ...NEW-FM.....

Name Leighton Enterprises, Inc.  
Independence, Iowa (P0230-1/2 First Street, E., Independence, Iowa 50644)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-7470 R & F #004128 \$013 CODE: 013 PRESS: 21 MAY 1971 PN REC'd:	5-2-71 5-2-71 5-2-71  5-28-71	CP for New FM on: 95.3mc. #237 ERP:3kw(h&v) HAAT: 198' (h&v) TPO: 1.66kw. Trans:Gates-FM-2H3; Ant:Gates-FMC-4 horiz. & vert. sections. TL: Ext. of 7th St., N.E. 0.25 mi. E. of city Limits, Independence, Iowa. 42° 28' 34" - 91° 52' 31" SL & RC: 230 First St., East(Farmers State Bank) Independence, Iowa.  Atty - Samuel Miller Engr- Robert A. Jones(LaGrange, Illinois)	GRANTED	8-20-71 Cond'l submit 302's. GRANT FEE: Paid \$900.00 014, 9-24-71, W006416
AMENDED	6-18-71	Community Primer.		

Contact: John A. Noline  
319-334-2549  
230 1st St., East  
Independence, Iowa 50644

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

95.3mc.  
K O U R-FM  
X Unassigned

Call  
Letters .....

Name Leighton Enterprises, Inc.  
Independence, Iowa

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-13,370 R & F #012400 \$50 CODE: 061 PRESS: 8 NOV 1971	10-11-71 10-15-71 10-15-71	MP(BPH-7470) Specify Type Antenna As:(GATES-FMC-4, 4 horiz. & vert. sects); make chgs. in transmission line; chg. TPO: 1.81kw.  Atty - Samuel Miller	GRANTED	11-10-71
BLH-5349 R & F W 003128-\$50. AC-068 PTA PRESS	12-14-71 12-20-71 12-20-71 12-23-71 FEB 2 1972	Lic.(BPH-7470, as mod.) for New FM B/c Sta.  Atty: Samuel Miller	GRANTED	2-4-72 - 72
BRH-2692 R & F PN PRESS	10-15-73 11-2-73 11-2-73 NOV 16 1973	Renewal of License  Atty; Miller & Fields AMENDED 1-14-74 re: commercial policy	GRANTED	1-31-74
BRH-2692 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	9-20-76 9-27-76 " NOV 23 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 12-3-76 re: engineering AMENDED 1-17-77 re: programming	Granted	1-25-77

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95.3mhz

Form BC-121  
May 1976

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **K O U R - FM**  
Letters .....Name **Leighton Enterprises, Inc.**  
**Independence, Iowa**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH791001VG PRESS <b>OCT</b>	<b>23 1979</b>	Renewal of License  Atty.: Mark E. Fields	GRANTED	4-30-80

## 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.

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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

