

K A A N

BC-126

June 1975 5-23-79 Auth. granted to identify as: BETHANY-ALBANY, MO.

FREQUENCY MODULATION

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed FEBRUARY 7, 1980

Call letters K A A N

Station location Bethany, Missouri

Name of licensee JERRELL A. SHEPHERD

Transmitter location Intersection of Hwy. 136 & Road D, Bethany, MO (PH-10-5-77)

Main studio location To-be-determined, Bethany, Missouri (PH-10-5-77)

## CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call KAAN  
Letters X NEW

Name JERRELL, A. SHEPHERD  
Bethany, Missouri ( PO 806 Gilman, Moberly, Mo. 65270)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-9980	6-25-76	CP for new FM on: 95.9mhz #240	GRANTED	10-5-77
R&F	6-28-76	ERP: 3KW(H&V) HAAT: 300' (H&V)		
\$200-585765	6-28-76	Trans. Harris FM-2,5H3; Ant: Harris FMC-3A,3		
AC:001		sects (H&V)		
PRESS:	AUG 2 1976	TL: Intersection of Hwy. 136 & Road D, Bethany		
PN REC'D	7-11-77	Missouri		
		SL-RC: to be determined, Bethany, Missouri		
		40° 15' 07" 94° 09' 30"		
		Atty: ---		
		Engr: ---		
AMENDED	1-12-77	Financial, programming and equal employment		
AMENDED	7-11-77	Financial, ascertainment of community needs		

Form BC-121  
May 1978

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters **K A A N**Name **Jerrell A. Shepherd**  
**Bethany, Missouri**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
LTR. DATED R & F PRESS: <b>NOV 22 1978</b>	10-24-78 10-24-78	Filed by Jerrell A. Shepherd, for Dual City Identification as: "BETHANY-ALBANY, MISSOURI".	GRANTED	5-23-79
BLH-781010AC PTA: PRESS: <b>JUN 25 1979</b>	5-23-79	License to cover (BPH-9980) for New Station. Atty:-----	GRANTED	2-7-80.
BSCA790213AH PRESS (O) <b>MAR 2 1979</b>		Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a Subcarrier Frequency of 67 Kiloherztz.	GRANTED	4/27/79
BMSCA790529AQ PRESS (O) <b>JUL 2 1979</b>		Modification of Subsidiary Communications Authorization to make changes in Programming & Equipment Retain 67khz & add on 39 & 41 Khz.	GRANTED	8/3/79

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING  
95.9MHz.

Call Letters: K A A N

Name: JERRELL A. SHEPERD

Station Location: BETHANY, MISSOURI

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMSCA791109AO PRESS (O)	DEC 3 1979	Modification of Subsidiary Communications Authorization to make changes in Equipment.  <i>BLH-781010A - Pending</i>	G R A N T E D 1-17-80

## 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.

