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CATALOG NO. 4550L 1/5

FM

K H L S (EFF: 9-24-73)

Date first licensed 9-27-49 (RLH-145)

Call letters XKLCN-JM
LOCATION: BLYTHEVILLE, ARKANSASName of licensee SUDBURY SERVICES, INC. (AL-8-20-64; EFF: 9-1-64)
x HAROLD L. SUDBURY

Transmitter location On Hwy. #18 - 1.5 mile East of Blytheville, Arkansas (Mississippi County)

Main studio location 72315 KLCN Bldg., 125 South Second Street, Blytheville, Arkansas (BRCH 6-2-64)
x Sudbury Bldg. - Main Street, Blytheville, Arkansas

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
Telegram	2-19-48	Retel. Auth. granted period ending May 18, 1948 operate 96.1 Mcs. using Gates BF-3A trans. max. output power 3 kw. and KKL 3 sec. turnstile antenna mounted on KLCN tower for purpose FM program ser. Notify Comm. when program service has commenced. Auth. granted KLCN period 30 days operate by indirect method determining power. Resistance KLCN antenna to be remeasured upon completion antenna const.			
Telegram	5-19-48	Retel 18. Auth. modified and extended period ending August 18, 1948 operate 96.1 Mcs. using Gates BF-3A trans. 3 kw. max. output power and single section Ring antenna mounted on KLCN tower for purpose FM program service.			
Telegram	8-19-48	Retel 18. Auth. extended interim operation period ending Nov. 18, 1948.			
Telegram	11-16-48	Retel 14. Auth. extended interim operation period ending 2-18-49.			
Telegram	2-10-49	Retel 8. Auth. ext. interim operation period ending 5-18-49.			
BPH-1359 C.P.	2-9-49 issued	96.1	21 kw.	360 ft.	By 4-9-49 To 10-9-49
Telegram	5-4-49	Retel 4. Auth. mod. period ending 5-18-49 op. using fac. spec. in BPH-1359 re FM prog. serv.			
BPH-436 License	9-27-49 renewal	96.1	21 kw.	360 ft.	To 3-1-51
BRH-428	2-21-51	Renewal of license			To 3-1-53
BRH-428	2-1-53	Renewal of license to			6-1-55
BRCH-30	6-8-53	301-A for remote control operation			
BRH-428	5-11-55	Renewal of license to			6-1-58 (L)
Telegram	5-29-58	Action on renewal application deferred pending further consideration. Continued operation authorized.			
BRH-428	6-26-59	Renewal of license			6-26 6-1-61
BRH-428	6-1-61	Renewal of license			6-1 6-1-64

Form BC 126 #2
June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters K L C N-FM

Station location

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
BRCH-513 (1)	6-2-64	Mod. of license to change studio loc. and remote control point to KLCN Bldg. 125 South Second Street, Blytheville, Arkansas.			
BRH-428	5-28-64	96.1mc	21kw	U	6-1 6-1-67
BALH-700 Eff: 9-1-64	8-20-64	Voluntary assignment of license to Sudbury Services, Inc.			
BRH-428	7-5-67	96.1mc	21kw	U	7-5 6-1-70
BRH-428(S)	5-27-70		RENEWAL	& NDEA	6-1-73
BPH-7230 HAAT: 350' (h&v) COND'L	8-25-70	96.1mc Ch#241	ERP: 50kw(h) & 20kw(v) TPO: 5.9kw		10-25 8-25-71
	CP install	1 trans. & ant.	chg. TPO		ERP & HAAT
BMPH-13,002 (1)	9-30-70	MP(BPH-7230) chg. ant, trans, ERP: 50kw(H) 25kw(V) TPO: 6.3kw			
BLH-4973(1)	12-11-70	Lic. (BPH-7230, as mod.) for changes			6-1-73
EBSA	5-25-72				
BRH-428(S)	5-31-73		RENEWAL		6-1-76
Ltr.	11-28-73	Trans: CCA-FM-25,000DS now installed.			
BPH-8738 HAAT: 350' (h&v)	1-22-74	96.1mhz. #241	ERP: 100kw(h) 50kw(v) TPO: 13kw		1-22-75
		CP chg.	TPO & ERP	RC	
BLH-6137(L)	4-11-74	Lic. (BPH-8738) Changes			6-1-76
BPH-9005 HAAT: 350 ft (H&V)	7-3-74	96.1mhz	ERP: 100kw(H&V) CP chg. ERP & TPO (RC)		TPO: 17.5kw 7-3-75
BMPH-14,230 (L)	9-16-74	96.1mhz	ERP: 100kw(H&V)		
HAAT: 450ft(H&V)		MP(BPH-9005) chg ant sys (incr hght), chg TPO, & HAAT (RC).			
BMPH-14,525(1)	7-21-75	MP(BPH-9005, as mod)			ext to 1-3-76
BMPH-14,723(2)	1-29-76	MP(BPH-9005, as mod)			ext 5-3-76
BMPH-14,825(3)	6-10-76	MP(BPH-9005, as mod.)			ext. 11-3-76
BMPH-14,977(4)	12-8-76	MP(BPH-9005, as mod)			ext time to 3-20-77

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FM (CLASS B)

Call

Letters K L C N - FMName HAROLD L. SUDBURY(P. O. ~~1359-Clarksdale-Jones~~ Blytheville, Arkansas)

Sudbury Bldg. - Main Street

File No.

Dated

Application for

Action

Nature

Date

BPH-1359

9-22-47

Construction permit for new FM broadcast sta-

Rec'd.

9-24-47

tion (Class B) to be operated on

Resubmitted

10-20-47

Frequency: 97.7 Mcs. Channel 249

Filed

10-20-47

Effective Radiated Power: 6.3 kw.

Transmitter: Hwy. #18-E, Nr. Blytheville, Ark.

(Gates Radio Co. BF-3-A Max. 3 kw)

Studio: Main St., Blytheville, Arkansas

AMENDED

10-20-47

AMENDED: Engr. Information

Frequency: 96.1 Mcs. Channel 241

Geographic coordinates of transmitter

Answer to Paragraph 10(a).

ADDITIONAL Engineering information rec'd.

11-26-48 to change ERP, antenna height above

average terrain, transmitter location and

make changes in the antenna system.

~~Returned 9-25-47~~~~Program analysis not~~~~submitted. Paragraph~~~~10(a) not answered.~~~~Also discrepancy in~~~~engineering information.~~

Granted Conditionally

12-15-47 Class B

station. Letter mailed

12-17-47.

Proposed frequency:

Channel 241 96.1 Mcs.

C.P. issued 2-9-49

Expires 10-9-49

Mailed 3-8-49

BLH-485

5-26-49

License to cover C. P. (BPH-1359) which auth-

Rec'd.

5-31-49

orized a new FM broadcast station.

Filed

5-31-49

GRANTED

9-27-49

Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters new K I F MJ.E. SONDEREGGER AND GERSON AL PRICE
dba BOOTH BROADCASTING COMPANYName Bakersfield, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-3721 (CONT'D) AMENDMENT R & F	9-2-62 10-3-62	AMENDED to change trade ^{partnership} name to "BOOTH BROADCASTING COMPANY" (change name under which partnership will dba)	GRANTED	11-20-62
BNPH-7498 R & F	1-15-63 1-16-63	Mod. of CP (BPH-3721, which auth a new FM B/C station) to incr ERP from 15.5 to 39.0kw; incr HAAT from 75 to 554'; chg main studio & RC loc from 2020 H St. to 2130 G St., Bakersfield, Calif.; chg ant-trans loc from 7 mi. northwest of Bakersfield to 1800' east of Woody Highway, 6 mi. north of Bakersfield, Calif.; chg type trans (RCA-BTF-5B) & type ant (RCA-BFA-2A, eight sect) and make chgs in ant-sys. Atty: A. L. Stein	GRANTED	3-14-63
BNPH-7640 R & F	6-26-63 6-28-63	Mod. of CP (BPH-3721, as mod which auth a new FM B/C station) for extension of completion date from 7-20-63 to 12-30-63. Atty: A. L. Stein P. C. G. - WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED	8-7-63

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters

KLCN-FM

Name HAROLD L. SUDBURY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-428 Read & Filed	12-30-50 1-17-51	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	2-21-51
BRH-428 Rec'd & Filed	12-1-53 12-15-53	Renewal of License	GRANTED	2-4-53
BRCH-30 Rec'd & Filed	5-29-53 6-3-53	301-A, appl. for remote control operation	GRANTED	6-9-53
BRH-428 Rec'd. & Filed	3-14-55 3-23-55	Renewal of license	GRANTED	5-11-55
BRH-428 Rec'd Filed	3-5-58 3-13-58 3-13-58	Renewal of License	GRANTED	6-26-58
BRH-428 Rec'd & Filed	3-31-61 4-3-61	Renewal of license	GRANTED	6-1-61
BRH-428 R & F	3-16-64 3-18-64	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5-28-64

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AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters **KLCN-FM**

SUDBURY SERVICES, INC.
Name **x HAROLD L. SUDBURY**
Blytheville, Arkansas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCH-513 Rec'd Filed	5-23-64 5-27-64 5-27-64	Modification of license to change studio location and remote control point to KLCN Bldg., 125 South Second Street, Blytheville, Arkansas.	GRANTED	6-2-64
BALH-700 R & F	7-13-64 7-15-64	Robert M. Booth, Jr., Atty. Voluntary assignment of license to SUDBURY SERVICES, INC. Atty. - Robert M. Booth, Jr.	GRANTED	8-20-64 Eff: 9-1-64
BRH-428 R & F	3-13-67 3-15-67	Renewal of license	granted	7-5-67
BRH-428 R & F #581557 \$75 P. H. MAR 1 1970	2-27-70 3-2-70 3-2-70 3-2-70	Renewal of License AMENDED 5-15-70 re: programming: commercial data	GRANTED	5-27-70

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters **KLCN-FM**

Name **Sudbury Services, Inc.**
Rlytheville, Arkansas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-7230 R & F #623517\$50. CODE 061 PRESS:	8-3-70 8-5-70 8-5-70 24 AUG 1970	CP install Trans(CCA-FM-5000D/DS); Ant(CCA-FMA-6710R, 12 horiz. 12 vert. sects). Chg. TPO: 5.88kw. Chg. ERP: 50kw. Operate with vert. ERP: 20kw. Chg. HAAT: 345 feet. Operate with vert. HAAT: 345 feet. Engr. Ralph J. Pitzer	GRANTED COND'L FCC Form 302	8-25-70
BMPH-13,002 R & F #628144 \$50. CODE 061 PRESS:	9-1-70 9-3-70 9-3-70 SEP 25 1970	MP(BPH-7230)chg. Trans(CCA-FM-10,000D/DS); Ant(Jampro-JSCP-12, 12 horiz. & 12 vert.sect); chg. TPO: 6.313kw. & chg. vert. ERP: 25kw. Engr. Ralph J. Pitzer	GRANTED	9-30-70
BLH-4973 R & F #643934 \$50. AC-068 PTA PRESS DEC 8	11-10-70 11-13-70 11-13-70 11-23-70 1970	Lic.(BPH-7230, as mod.) for changes. Transmitter: CCA, FM-10,000D.	GRANTED	12-11-70

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96.1mc.

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call K H L S
Letters XKLCH-FMName SUDBURY SERVICES, INC.
Blytheville, Arkansas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-428 R & F P.N. PRESS MAR 26 1973	3-2-73 3-7-73 3-7-73	Renewal of License	GRANTED	5-31-73
BPH-8738 R & F #259726 \$50 Code 057 Press	12-5-73 12-7-73 12-12-73 JAN 14 1974	CP to change TPO and ERP: 100KW(H) and 50KW(V).	GRANTED	1-22-74
BLH-6137 R & F W 281350-\$50. PTA PRESS	2-12-74 2-19-74 2-19-74-AC-057 3-1-74 MAR 22 1974	Lic.(BPH-8738)-Changes.	GRANTED	4-11-74

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters **K H L S**Name **SUDBURY SERVICES, INC.**
Blytheville, Arkansas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-9005 R & F #308696 \$50 Code 037 Press JUN 27 1974	5-20-74 5-24-74 5-28-74	Construction permit to change TPO and ERP: 100KW(H&V).	GRANTED	7-3-74
BMPH-14,230 R & F #337358 \$50 Code 057 Press SEP 10 1974	8-14-74 8-19-74 8-23-74	MP (BPH-9005) make chg. ant. system (incr. hght.); chg. transmission line and chg. HAAT: 445' (H&V).	GRANTED COND'L	9-16-74
BMPH-14,525 R & F #442327\$100 #442328\$100 Code 057 PRESS JUL 9 - 1975 Refund \$100 6-30-75	6-13-75 6-20-75 6-24-75 6-24-75	MP(BPH-9005, as mod) to ext. time to 7-3-76. (Changes)	GRANTED TO	7-21-75 1-3-76

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

96.1mhz

Call
Letters K H L SName Sudbury Services, Inc.
Blytheville, Arkansas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-14,723 R & F #518614\$100 CODE 001 PRESS	12-31-75 1-5-76 1-16-76 JAN 22 1976	MP(BPH-9005, as mod) ext time to 7-3-76 (For Changes)	GRANTED TO	1-29-76 5-3-76
BRH-428 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	1-31-76 2-4-76 " MAR 11 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION filed 2-1-79 as an amendment to pending renewal application. (BRH790201UL) PRESS: MAR 2 1979	P GRANTED	7-16-79
BMPH-14825 R & F 567103\$100 CODE 001 PRESS	5-3-76 5-11-76 5-14-76 MAY 20 1976	MP(BPH-9005, as mod) ext time to 12-31-76 {For Chgs}	GRANTED to	6-10-76 11-3-76

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

96.1MHz

Call
Letters K H L SName Sudbury Services, Inc.
Blytheville, Arkansas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-14977 R & F 636622*100 CODE 001 PRESS	11-3-76 11-15-76 11-17-76 DEC 2 1976	MP{BPH-9005, as mod} ext time to 5-20-77 {For Changes} Atty---	GRANTED TO	12-8-76 3-20-77
BMPH-15094 R & F PRESS	3-18-77 3-21-77 APR 14 1977	MP{BPH-9005, as mod} ext time to 9-30-77 {For Chgs} Atty-----	GRANTED TO	4-20-77 7-20-77
BMPH-15195 R & F PRESS	7-18-77 7-21-77 JUL 28 1977	MP{BPH-9005, as mod} ext time to {For Chgs} Atty---	GRANTED TO	8-25-77 1-20-78

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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters K H L SName SUDBURY SERVICES, INC.
Blytheville, Arkansas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-11,045 R & F PRESS:	3-27-78 3-29-78 APR 12 1978	CP to replace expired permit (BPH-9005, as mod). (FOR CHANGES) (REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 1.534(b) OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES) Atty: ----	GRANTED	5-23-78
BMPH781127AE PRESS	DEC 19 1978	MP (BPH-11,045, as Reinstated) for Extension of time to: _____ (FOR CHANGES)	GRANTED TO	2-14-79 6-5-79
BMPH790625AS PRESS (O)	JUL 23 1979	MP (BPH-11,045, as Reinstated & Mod.) for Extension of Time to: _____ (FOR CHANGES)	GRANTED	8/29/79

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

96.1MHz.

Call Letters: K H L S

Name: SUDBURY SERVICES, INC.

Station Location: BLYTHEVILLE, ARKANSAS

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMPH800307AF PRESS (0)	MAR 31 1980	MP (BPH-11,045, as Reinstated & Mod.) For Extension of Time to: _____ (FOR CHANGES)	GRANTED 4/17/80
BMPH801216AN PRESS (0)	FEB 6 1981	MP (BPH-11,045, as Reinstated & Mod.) For Extension of Time to: _____ (FOR CHGS.)	GRANTED: 5-5-81
BPH801216AN		Construction Permit to Replace Expired Permit (BPH-11,045, as Reinstated & Mod.)	

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.

