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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Off. No. 2507

Date first licensed 9-28-50

Call letters ~~KMAN~~ (Ltr. 4-27-49)
~~KSBM~~

Station Location: Manhattan, Kansas

Name of licensee MANHATTAN BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Transmitter location 2414 Casement Road, Manhattan, Kansas (Redescription ltr. 11-2-70)
~~x~~ Two miles North of Manhattan, Kansas (MP 9-21-49)

Main studio location Same as transmitter (Ltr. 11-2-70)
~~x~~ Seaton Building, 112 North 4th Street, Manhattan, Kansas (MP 9-21-49)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time	Period
				Div.	From-- To--
BP-6547	8-13-48 Ltr. 8-20-48.	1350	500w	Daytime	
	CP for a new station granted subject to filing MP for approval T site and antenna.				
BP-6547 BMP-4734	9-21-49	1350	500w	Day	11-21 5-21-50
	Mod. CP (6547) for approval of antenna and T site and specify studio site.				
BMP-4913	12-23-49	1350	500w	Daytime	11-21 5-21-50
	Mod. CP (6547 as mod) to change type of T.				
BMP-5126	5-17-50	1350	500w	Daytime	11-21 6-17-50
	Mod. of CP (BP-6547 as mod) for ext. of comp. date				
BL-4077	9-28-50	1350	500w	Daytime	9-28 11-1-51
	Lic. cover CP(BP-6547, as mod, which auth. new Std. station				
BR-2507	10-17-51	1350	500w	Day	11-1 6-1-53
BR-2507	5-6-53	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			6-1-53 6-1-56
BR-205 (1)	10-23-53	Mod. of lic. to operate from Seaton Bldg., 112 N. 4th St., Manhattan, Kansas		trans. by R.C.	
BR-2507	5-3-56	1350kc	500w	Daytime	6-1-56 6-1-59
WIRE	3-9-58	SIGN-OFF 6:30 PM CST end, Aug. 31, 1958			
Wire	4-2-59	Sign-off 6:30PM thru 8-31-59 except for special events.			
BR-2507	5-27-59	Renewal of License		to	6-1- 6-1-62
Wire	4-1-60	Sign-off 6:30PM period ending 8-31-60 except for special events.			
	5-29-62	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-2507	8-24-62	Renewal of license			8-24 6-1-65
BR-2507	5-4-65	Renewal of license			6-1 6-1-68
BZ-6141 (1)	10-21-66	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power.			
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w		
Notification rec'd 3-1-68 per Sect. 73.48(a)(5) Rules that a GATES BC-500G trans. is now installed & inoper. (eff. 2-24-68.)					
BR-2507(L)	5-28-68	RENEWAL & NDEA		6-1-71	
BS-2507(1)	11-18-70	ML chg. SL to TL & delete RC			

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June 1954

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Station location

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BR-2507(L)	5-27-71	Renewal	and NDRA		6-1-74
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-2507(S)	8-22-74		RENEWAL		6-1-77
COMTEL	4-19-76	DELETE obstruction marking and lighting.			
BR-2507(L)	5-10-77	Renewal	of License		6-1-80
BTC-8346	9-22-77	Vol. TC	EFF: 9-26-77		
BR800123UG (S)	5-22-80	RENEWAL	OF LICENSE		6-1-83
BZ801208AC(1)	12-29-80	DIRECT	MEASUREMENT		6-1-83

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

K M A N (LTR. 4-27-49)

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Name MANHATTAN BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
 (PO 114 North Fourth Street, Manhattan, Kansas)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-6547	1-3-48	Construction Permit for a new standard broad- cast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1350kc Power: 500w Hours of operation: Daytime only Trans. location: To be determined- Manhattan, Kansas Studio location: To be determined- Manhattan, Kansas James R. Croy, Engr.	GRANTED	8-13-48
Rec'd	1-15-48		subj. filing MP for approval T site and antenna.	
Filed	1-15-48		Ltr. 8-20-48	
			Issued with MP 4734	

Transmitter RCA WTA-1L

Ross Bohannon, Atty.
1517 Commerce Street
Dallas 1, Texas

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-4734 Rec'd Filed	7-1-49 8-9-49 8-9-49	Modification of construction permit (BP-6547, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna and transmitter location as Two miles north of Manhattan, Northwest Kansas and specify studio location as Seaton Building, 112 North 4th Street, Manhattan, Kansas. (Clair L. Stout, Atty.)	GRANTED	9-21-49
BMP-4913 Rec'd Filed	12-3-49 12-9-49 12-9-49	Mod. of C.P. (BP-6547, as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter (GATES BC-1F). (Francis X. McDonough, Atty.)	GRANTED	12-23-49

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-5126 Rec'd Filed	5-2-50 5-5-50 5-5-50	Mod. of C.P. (BP-6547, as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from: 5-21-50 to 6-17-50. (Francis X. McDonough, Atty.)	GRANTED	5-17-50
BL-4077 Rec'd Filed	5-30-50 6-2-50 6-6-50	License to cover construction permit (BP-6547, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station. Francis X. McDonough, Atty. John B. Heffelfinger, Engr. Kansas City, Mo.	GRANTED	9-28-50
BR-2507 Rec'd	8-11-51 8-13-51	Renewal of license Filed by Francis X. McDonough, atty.	Granted	10-17-51

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Letters ...K.M.A.N......

Name MANHATTAN BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC......

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2507 Rec'd Filed	2-19-53 3-2-53 3-2-53	Renewal of License Filed by Alfred C. Cordon, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	5-6-53
BRC-205 Rec'd Filed	10-8-53 10-12-53 10-12-53	Modification of license to operate transmitter by Remote Control from Seaton Bldg., 112 North 4th Street, Manhattan, Kansas.	GRANTED	10-23-53
BR-2507 Rec'd Filed	3-1-56 3-5-56 3-5-56	Renewal of license	GRANTED	5-3-56
BR-2507 Rec'd & Filed	2-26-59 3-3-59	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	5-27-59
BR-2507 Rec'd & Filed	2-28-62 3-2-62	Renewal of License	GRANTED	8-24-62
BR-2507 Rec'd Filed	2-22-65 2-25-65 2-25-65	Renewal of license	GRANTED	5-4-65

FORM BC-121 #5
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1350kc

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Letters K M A N

Name MANHATTAN BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
Manhattan, Kansas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-6141 R & F	3/16/66 8/22/66	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power.	GRANTED	10-21-66
BR-2507 R.&F. #411357 \$135 Refund \$30	2-15-68 3-1-68 3-1-68 3-27-68	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 4-1-68 re: Section II resubmitted	GRANTED	5-28-68
BR-2507 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAR 23 1971	2-25-71 3-1-71 10-4-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5-27-71
BR-2507 R & F P.N. PRESS MAR 1974	2-25-74 2-27-74 2-27-74 MAR 1974	Renewal of License AMENDED 4-23-74 re: ascertain of comm. needs AMENDED 5-22-74 reascert. of comm. needs; composition of area; EEO	GRANTED	8-22-74

BR-2507

LTR WRITTEN 3-27-68 Sect II dtd. after Sect I.
Returned to be subm as amend. (1 copy only ret.)

Form BC-121
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

6-50

Call
Letters K M A NName MANHATTAN BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
MANHATTAN, KANSAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2507	1-24-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE		
R & f	1-28-77	AMENDED 4-4-77 re: EEO	Granted	5-10-77
PN Recd.	"			
PRESS	MAR 16 1977			
BTC -8346	4-14-77	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from	GRANTED	9-22-77
Rec'd	4-19-77	majority stockholder of licensee the Estate of Fred A. Seaton (Gladys Seaton and	EFF:	9-26-77
FILED	5-13-77	United States National Bank of Omaha, Nebraska, Executors); Richard M. Seaton, et al; TO		
FORM 315 (also see FM KMKF)		Gladys Seaton, Individually; Gladys Seaton and United States National Bank of Omaha, Nebraska Co-Trustees of a Testamentary Trust for four Seaton Children (Voting Rights vested in Gladys Seaton); Richard M. Seaton, Lowell E. Jack, et al		
JUN 2 1977		AMENDED 5-13-77 - Court Order & current Table I and Table II (see over)		

RE: BTC-8346 Amended 8-9-77 ~~tax~~ re bank interests
AMENDED 8-12-77 - correction re above amendment

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1350kc

Call Letters: K M A N

Name: MANHATTAN BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Station Location: MANHATTAN, KANSAS

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR 800123 UG PRESS	MAR 31 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED 5-22-80
BZ-801208AC R & F PRESS	12-8-80 DEC 18 1980	DIRECT MEASUREMENT Atty:	GRANTED 12-29-80

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. 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 – 3” by 5” filing cards – 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). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only one set is known to exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

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.

