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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Date first licensed 2-14-47

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Location: Hutchinson, Kansas

KWHK BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (AL 7-27-60) EFF: 9-9-60
X KWHK, INC. (AL 12-21-55, EFF: 1-11-56)
X K W H K BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (AL 5-13-48; EFF: 5-15-48)

Name of licensee X JAMES E. MURRAY

Transmitter location 1 mile N. of 30th and Main, Hutchinson, Kansas (Re-descript. BL-8-5-68(Aux))
XX R.F.D., Hutchinson, S $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 25-22-6, Hutchinson, Kansas
(CP 8-30-46)

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Main studio location 525 North Main, Hutchinson, Kansas (Ltr. 12-8-58 EFF: 2-1-59)
x18 West 5th Street, Hutchinson, Kansas (Ltr. 9-24-48)
X 12 West 5th St., Hutchinson, Kansas (CP 8-30-46)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
B4-P-4735 Letter	5-24-46 6-18-46	1190	1kw	Daytime	subject to filing MP for approval of T site and antenna
B4-P-4735 B4-MP-2002	8-30-46 Mod.C.P. (4735)	1190	1kw	Daytime	10-30 4-30-47 for change in type of T, approval of antenna and T and S sites
B4-L-2134 B4-Z-1949	2-14-47	1190	1kw	Daytime	2-14 5-1-48 Lic. to cover CP(4735 as mod.) for new station and determine operating power by direct method (Conditional Clause)
BR-1396	4-27-48	1190	1kw	Day	5-1 5-1-51
AL-669 EFF:	5-13-48 5-15-48	Vol. assignment of license from James E. Murray to KWHK Broadcasting Company, inc.			
BTC-757 EFF:	7-6-49 7-18-49	Vol. T of control of licensee corp. from R. L. Evans, Frank Fee, Vern Minor, C. L. Burt, John Rickard, and Kenneth McCrum to James E. Murray.			
BR-1396 BP-6831	4-12-51 3-28-51	1190 1260	1kw 500w*1kw	Daytime LS U	5-1 5-1-54 5-28 11-28-51
			*DA-2		CP to change frequency, hours, install DA-2 and change ground system. (CONDL. CLAUSE)
LMP-5680	10-3-51	Mod. of CP 6830			for extension of completion date (COND'L CLAUSE) 5-28 5-28-52
EMP-5680	10-15-51	Mod. of CP 6830			as mod., to chg. lighting sepcs. in accord. Aural Facilities' Memo of 10-15-51 5-28 5-28-52
BL-4643	3-10-52	1260	500w*1kw	LS* Day	3-10-52 6-1-53 Lic. cover CP(6831, as mod.) which authorized change in freq., change in power & hours of operation and installation of DA for day and night use. (
BR-1396	5-6-53	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			6-1-53 6-1-56
BAL-2172 EFF:	12-21-55 1-11-56	Vol. assignment of license to KWHK, INC.			

Form BC-126

June 1954

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Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BR-1396	5-3-56	1260kc	500w, 1kw-LS DA-2	Un	6-1-56 6-1-59
BR-1396	5-13-59	1260kc	500w, 1kw-LS	U	6-1 6-1-62
BS-1396	5-17-60	1260kc	500w, 1kw-LS DA-2	U	5-17 6-1-62
Mod. of license to show that the monitor point field intensities be made monthly and monitor point #5 (G) direction of 252° true North be corrected to read 6.25 mv/m, Night.					
BAL-3945 EFF:	7-27-60 9-9-60	Voluntary assignment of license to KWHK Broadcasting Company, Inc.			
BR-1396	5-28-62	1260kc	500w, 1kw-LS DA-2	U	6-1-62 6-1-65
BR-1396	5-20-65	1260kc.	500w, 1kw, Unl LS DA-2		6-1 6-1-68
Ltr. dtd. 6-3-67 & rec'd 6-5-67 giving notification per Sect. 73.48(a)(5) Rules that a Gates BC-1G trans. is now <u>disballed & in oper.</u>					
TELEGRAM	10-25-67	PSA	500w		
BR-1396(L)	6-19-68	RENEWAL			6-1-71
BL-12030	8-5-68	1260kc	500w, 1kw-DA-2 Aux.		6-1-71
License to use former main trans. Gates BC-1E.					
BR-1396(L)	5-27-71	Renewal of Main & Aux.			6-1-74
EBSA	5-22-72				
BRC-3559(L)	2-20-73	ML to operate trans. by RC from SL. (Main & Aux.)			
Comlet	8-12-74	Ant Monitor: Potomac Inst.			AM-19 (204)
BR-1396(L)	8-20-74	RENEWAL (main & aux.)			6-1-77
BS-1396(L)	8-20-74	readjustment of directional antenna system			6-1-77

BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

CARD # 2

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Station Location

Name SEE CARD # 1

Transmitter Location

Main studio location

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BR1396(S)	6-18-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	6-1-83

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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 Letters x NEW

Name JAMES E. MURRAY
(P.O. 12 West 18th Street, Hutchinson, Kansas)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-P-4735 Rec'd Filed	4-2-46 4-15-46 4-15-46	<p>Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1190 kc. Power: 1 kw. Hours of Operation: Daytime only. Trans. Location: To be determined - ^{near} Hutchinson, Kansas. Studio Location: To be determined - Hutchinson, Kansas. (Filed by Charles V. Wayland, Atty.) Call "KWHK" reserved</p>	GRANTED subject to filing MP for approval of T site and antenna Letter 6-18-46 Issued with MP-2002	5-24-46

RCA BTA-1L Transmitter

Clarence O. Simmons, Kansas City,
Missouri - Engr.

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Letters KWHKName JAMES E. MURRAY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Action
				Date
B4-MP-2002	7-1-46	Mod. of C.P. (B4-P-4735, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) change type of transmitter to (GATES 1-E) for approval of antenna and approval of transmitter and Studio locations RFD, Hutchinson $3\frac{1}{2}$ of $SW\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 25-22-6, Hutchinson, Kansas and 12 West 5th. Street, Hutchinson, Kansas, respectively. (Charles V. Wayland, Atty.)	GRANTED	8-30-46
RSc'd	7-12-46			
Filed	7-12-46			

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Letters K W H KName JAMES E. MURRAY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-L-2134 Rec'd Filed	10-25-46 10-28-46 10-28-46	License to cover C.P. (B4-P-4735, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Charles V. Wayland, Atty.)	GRANTED (Conditional re waiver 3.60)	2-14-47
B4-Z-1949 Rec'd Filed	10-25-46 10-28-46 10-28-46			
B4-SSA-151 Rec'd Filed	11-9-46 11-15-46 11-15-46	Special Service Authorization to commence operation at 7:00 A.M., C.S.T., on 1190 kc, 1 kw power, during the months of November and December of 1946 and January and February of 1947. (Charles V. Wayland, Atty.)	Dismissed Order issued	1-30-47

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K W H K BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

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Name x JAMES E. MURRAY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-669 Rec'd Filed	11-12-47 12-4-47 12-4-47	Voluntary Assignment of License from James E. Murray to KWHK Broadcasting Company, Inc. Filed by Charles V. Wayland, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	5-13-48 5-15-48
BR-1396 Rec'd.	2-23-48 3-1-48	Renewal of license (Charles V. Wayland, Atty.).	GRANTED	4-27-48

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Letters K W H KName K W H K BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
HP-6831 Rec'd Filed	6-15-48 6-18-48 6-18-48	Construction Permit to change frequency fromm 1190kc to 1260kc, change power and hours of operation from lkw day to lkw day and night and install directional antenna for night use (DA-N). Charles V. Wayland, Atty.	Docket 9393 GRANTED after hearing. ORDER & C.P. ISSUED re properly designed phase monitor; re field meas. equip; re a DA-non- DA field intensity survey be made prior to issuance of a license.	3-28-51
*AMENDED Recd. Filed	8-28-48 9-3-48 9-3-48	AMENDED to use directional antenna for both day and night (DA-2) (SEE AMENDMENT ON CARD 5(a))		
BTC-757 Rec'd Filed	4-5-49 4-19-49 4-19-49	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from R. L. Evans, Frank Fee, Vern Minor, C. L. Burt, John Rickard, and Kenneth McCrum to James E. Murray. 400 shares common stock - 100% Charles V. Wayland, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	7-6-49 7-18-49

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Name K W H K BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-6831 amended AMENDED Rec'd Filed	7-31-50 8-3-50 8-18-50	AMENDED to change power from 1kw day and night to 500w, 1kw-LS, make changes in directional antenna patterns (DA-2) and make changes in ground system.	See Card	5 for action.

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Letters K W H KName K W H K BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-869 Rec'd Filed	12-23-49 12-28-49 12-28-49	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation thru sale of 100% of common stock from James E. Murray, Vern Minor and Dorothy C. Murray to The Hutchinson Publishing Company. Francis X. McDonough, Atty.	Docket DISMISSED without prejudice ORDER ISSUED	9610 7-7-50
BR-1396 Rec'd	2-19-51 2-26-51	Renewal of license Filed by Charles V. Wayland atty.	GRANTED	4-12-51
BMP-5680 Rec'd Filed	9-4-51 9-7-51 9-17-51	Modification of construction permit (BP-6831 which authorized change in frequency, change power and hours of operation and installation of directional antenna for night use) for extension of completion date from 11-28-51 to 5-28-52. (Charles V. Wayland, Atty.)	GRANTED Cond'l re phase monitor; availability field meas. equip.; and DA-non-DA proof	10-3-51 installation

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KWHK, INC. (AL 12-21-55, EFF: 1-11-56)

Name x K W H K BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-4643 Rec'd Filed	12-17-51 12-18-51 12-18-51	License to cover construction permit (BP-6831, as modified) which authorized change in frequency, change in power and hours of operation and installation of directional antenna for day and night use.	GRANTED	3-10-52
BR-1396 Rec'd Filed	3-21-53 4-1-53 4-1-53	Renewal of License Filed by Charles F. Duvall, Atty.	GRANTED	5-6-53
BAL-2172 Rec'd Filed	11-17-55 11-23-55 11-23-55	Voluntary assignment of license to KWHK, Inc. Charles Wayland, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	12-21-55 1-11-56

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NameK W H K, INC.....

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1396 Rec'd Filed	3-3-56 3-5-56 3-5-56	Renewal of License Charles V. Wayland, Atty.	GRANTED	5-3-56
BR-1396 Rec'd & Filed	2-27-59 3-2-59	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	5-13-59
BAL-3945 Rec'd Filed	6-28-60 7-7-60 7-7-60	Voluntary assignment of license to KWHK Broadcasting Company, Inc. Charles V. Wayland, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	7-27-60 9-9-60

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name K W H K BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
HUTCHINSON, KANSAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-15,356 Rec'd Filed DOCKET 16588	1-29-62 1-30-62 1-30-62	CP to change freq. from 1260kc to 1210kc increase power from 500w-1kwLS to 50kw, U install new transmitter (RCA-BTA-50H) and change antenna-transmitter location from R.F.D. Hutchinson S $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 25-22-6 Hutchinson, Kansas to 3 miles West-Southwest of Moundridge, Kansas and install new antenna system Atty. Fisher, Wayland, Duvall and Southmayd Eng. <u>A. Earl Cullum, Jr., Dallas, Texas</u>	<u>DISMISSED</u>	<u>2-3-67</u>
BR-1396 Rec'd&Filed	2-26-62 3-5-62	Renewal of License Charles V. Wayland, atty.	<u>GRANTED</u>	<u>5-28-62</u>
STATION WILL NO LONGER BE REPRESENTED BY FISHER, WAYLAND, DUVALL & SOUTHMAYD (LTR. 7-30-62)				
LICENSEE NOW REPRESENTED BY ARENT, FOX, KINTNER, PLOTKIN & KOHN PER LETTER 9-17-64				

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Name K W H K BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
HUTCHINSON, KANSAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1396 R & F	3/1/65 3/4/65	Renewal of license	GRANTED	5-20-65
BR-1396 R & F MAR 20 1968	2-28-68 3-1-68	Renewal of License	GRANTED	6-19-68
BL-12,030 R & F #441796 \$30 PT JUL 25 1968	7/3/68 7/8/68 7/8/68 7/15/68	License to use former main trans. GATES BC-1E for auxiliary purposes only.	GRANTED	8-5-68
BR-1396 R & F P.N. PRESS BR-1396 MAR 19 1971	2-26-71 3-2-71 3-2-71 3-19-71 3-22-71	Renewal of License (Main) AMENDED 4-30-71 re: engineering data; trans. AMENDED 5-4-71 re: engineering data Renewal of Auxiliary	GRANTED logs	5-27-71

(BR-1396) Forms sent 3-17-71 re: Aux.

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Name KWHK BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
HUTCHINSON, KANSAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-3559 R & F \$50-032285 AC-067 PRESS: JAN 10 1972	1-11-72 1-13-72 1-13-72	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 525 North Main Street, Hutchinson, Kansas. DA	GRANTED	2-20-73
BR-1396 R & F P.N. PRESS: 20 MAR 1974	2-28-74 3-4-74 3-4-74	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) AMENDED 6-11-74 re: ascertainment of community needs; EEO	GRANTED	8-20-74
BR-1396 R & F PN Recd. PRESS: MAR 10 1977	1-24-77 1-27-77 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.) SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION filed 1-31-80 as an amendment to pending renewal application. (BR800131UD) PRESS: MAR 12 1980	GRANTED	6-18-80

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

1260 kHz
Call Letters: K W H K

Name: KWHK BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Station Location: HUTCHINSON, KANSAS

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
EZ-810113AA R & F DM PRESS	1-13-81 4-21-81	DIRECT MEASUREMENT Atty: ---	<p><i>[Handwritten signature]</i></p> <p>JUN 05 1981</p>

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.

