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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 10-12-54

Call letters K L E M

Station Location: LeMars, Iowa

Name of licensee K L E M, INC. (AL 6-28-61) EFF. 7-5-61)
X MARTIN T. MOELLER AND GEORGE DE RUYTER, (SR.) d/b as RADIO STATION KLEM (BL 6-2 60
XGEORGE MARTIN DE RUYTER (AL 9-5-56; EFF: 9-22-56)
X CHARLES E. LOVING AND ROBERT M. McKUNE d/b as B & B BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location 1.25 miles north of Floyd River Bridge on State Highway ~~33~~ 60, Near Le Mars, Iowa (CP 7-14-54) (L 10-12-54)

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Main studio location 37 2nd Avenue, N.W. LeMars, Iowa (BRC 12-15-72)
X 1.25 miles north of Floyd River Bridge on State Highway 33, Near Le Mars, Iowa, (CP 7-14-54) (L 10-12-54

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-9177	7-14-54	1410kc	1kw	Day	9-14-54 3-14-55
	CP for new standard broadcast station				
BL-5463	10-13-54	1410	1kw	Day	10-12 2-1-56
Lic. cover CP (BP-9177) which authl a new station.					
Telegram	1-31-56	No action taken, continued operation authorized until final determination on application for renewal of license.			
BR-3010	4-25-56	Renewal of license			4-25 2-1-59
BAL-2405 EFF:	9-5-56 9-22-56	Voluntary assignment of license to: George Martin De Ruyter			
BL-7716	6-2-60	1410	1kw	Day	6-2 2-1-62
License to operate Radio Station KLEM on 1410kc., with power of 1 kw., daytime hours only, from main studio and transmitter located 1.25 mi. N. of Floyd River Bridge on State Hwy. 33, near Le Mars, Iowa, change applicant to: MARTIN T. MOELLER and GEORGE DE RUYTER, (SR.), d/b as RADIO STATION KLEM.					
BAL-4234 EFF.	6-28-61 7-5-61	Voluntary assignment of license to KLEM, Inc.			
BR-3010	1-9-62	1410kc	1kw	Day	2-1 2-1-65
BZ-4777 (1)	11-7-62	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
BZ-5258	9-25-64	1410kc	1kw	Day	9-25 2-1-64
		Auth. to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
BR-3010	1-7-65	Renewal of License			2-1 2-1-68
BP-17389	10-12-66	1410kc	1kw	Day	12-12 6-12-67
	CP to make changes in antenna system (increase height; insert resistor) Cond'l.				
BL-11,568 (1)	3-17-67	Lic to cover CP(BP-17,389) chg. ant. sys			
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w		
BR-3010	1-30-68	1410kc	1kw	Day	2-1 2-1-71
BR-3010	1-28-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			2-1-74
EBSA	6-12-72				
BRC-3617	(1) 12-15-72 ML to chg. SL & RC.				

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

CARD No. 2

Date first licensed .....

Call letters ....K..L..E..M....

Station location .....

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To-
BZ-8418	(L) 11-14-73	Direct	Measrement		2-1-74
WIRE	10-29-73	PSA	395watts (reduce power)		
BS-3010(1)	1-10-74	ML chg. trans. GATES Vanguard 2 and redescribe TL.			
BR-3010(L)	1-31-74	RENEWAL			2-1-77
BR-3010(S)	1-13-77	Renwal of License			2-1-80
BZ-790924AF(1)	11-7-79	Direct Measurement			
BR790924UK(L)	1-24-80	Renewal of License			2-1-83

FORM A-170
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Name Charles E. Loving and Robert M. McKune d/b as B & B Broadcasting Company
PO Mr. Charles E. Loving, Box 191, Nevada, Missouri

Call Letters klem New

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-9177 Rec'd Filed	3-9-54 3-11-54 3-11-54	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1410kc Power: 1kw Hours of Operation: Daytime Trans. Location: 1.25 mi. N. of Floyd River Bridge on State Hwy. #33, nr. Le Mars, Iowa Studio Location: Same	GRANTED	7-14-54
		John B. Heffelfinger, Engr.		
BL-5463 Rec'd Filed	9-14-54 9-15-54 9-15-54	License to cover construction permit (BP-9177) which authorized a new standard broadcast station	GRANTED	10-12-54
BR-3010 Recd Resub. Rec'd Filed	1-17-56 1-31-56 1-17-56 2-20-56 2-20-56	Renewal of license	~~Original returned 3-6-56~~ GRANTED	4-25-56

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FORM BC-121 #2

FORMERLY FORM A-170

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K L E M

Name x GEORGE MARTIN DE RUYTER
x CHARLES E. LOVING AND ROBERT M. MCKUNE, d/b as
B & B BROADCASTING COMPANY, LeMars, Iowa

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAL-2405 Rec'd Filed	8-3-56 8-6-56 8-6-56	Voluntary assignment of license from C. E. Loving and R. M. McKune, d/b as B & B Broadcasting Company to George Martin De Ruyter.	GRANTED EFF:	9-5-56 9-22-56
BL-7716 Rec'd Filed	11-5-59 11-9-59 11-9-59	License to operate Radio Station KLEM on 1410 kilocycles, 1 kilowatt, daytime from main studios and transmitter located 1.25 mile north of Floyd River Bridge on State Highway 33, Near Le Mars, Iowa.	GRANTED	6-2-60
Amended Rec'd Filed	5-21-60 5-24-60 5-24-60.	Amended to change applicant to: Martin T. Moeller and George De Ruyter, (Sr.) d/b as Radio Station KLEM.		
BAL-4234 Rec'd Filed	5-10-61 5-12-61 5-12-61	Voluntary assignment of license to KLEM, Inc. E. Theodore Mallyck, Atty.	GRANTED EFF.	6-28-61 7-5-61
BR-3010 Rec'd&Filed	10-30-61 11-13-61	Renewal of License MALLYCK & BERNTON, ATTY'S.	GRANTED	1-9-62

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FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KLEM

Name KLEM, INC.
LeMars, Iowa

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BZ-4777 R. & F.	8-21-62 8-23-62	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna.	GRANTED	11-7-62
BZ-5258 R. & F.	5-18-64 5-20-64	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. Atty- Mallyck & Bernton	GRANTED	9-25-64
BR-3010 Rec'd & Filed	10-26-64 10-26-64	Renewal of license	GRANTED	1-7-65
BP-17,389 R. & F.	9-12-66 9-20-66	CP to make changes in antenna system (increase height; insert resistor). (1410Kc) Atty: Mallyck & Bernton	GRANTED Cond'l res	10-12-66 Before prog. test operation.
BL-11,568 Rec'd Filed	12/16/66 12/19/66 1/3/67	Lic. to cover CP (BP-17,389) which auth. chg ant-system. Atty: E. T. Mallyck Engr: E. Kanago, Spencer, Iowa	GRANTED	3-17-67

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AUG. 1955

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K L E M

Name K L E M, INC.
Le Mars, Iowa

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-3010 R & F NOV 22 1967	10-24-67 10-27-67	Renewal of license Atty- Mallyck & Bernton	GRANTED	1-30-68
BR-3010 R & F PN Recd. PRESS NOV 4 1970	10-24-70 10-27-70 10-5-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE E.Theodore Mallyck,Atty AMENDED 12-9-70 re: programming	GRANTED	1-28-71
BRC-3617 Rec'd & Filed $50-117506 AC-060 PRESS: DEC 4 1972	10-6-72 10-9-72 10-9-72	Modification of license to change the main studio location to 37 2nd Ave., N. W., Le Mars, Iowa and operate transmitter by remote control from the main studio location. Atty. Mallyck & Bernton	GRANTED	12-15-72

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1410 khz

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September 1969

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K L E M

Name KLEM, INC.
LeMars, Iowa

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BZ-8418	6-11-73	Direct Measurement	GRANTED	11-14-73
R & F	6-14-73			
Amend	7-23-73 -	engr. data		
Amend	10-2-73	engr. data		
DM	10-26-73			
PRESS NOV 12 1973				
BR-3010	10-26-73	Renewal of License	GRANTED	1-31-74
R & F	10-31-73			
P.N.	10-31-73	Atty.: E. Theodore Mallyck		
PRESS NOV 16 1973				
BR-3010	8-31-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE		
R & F	9-28-76		Granted	1-13-77
PN Recd.	"			
PRESS NOV 10 1976		E.T.Mallyck,Atty.		

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APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

Call Letters: K L E M 1410khz

Name: KLEM, INC.

Station Location: LeMars, Iowa

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BZ-790924AF R & F DM PRESS NOV 1979	9-24-79 10-2-79	Direct Measurement Atty: E. Theodore Mallyck(Smith & Pepper)	GRANTED 11-7-79
BR790924UK PRESS NOV 13 1979		Renewal of License Atty.: E. Theodore Mallyck	GRANTED 1-24-80

Form BC-121
March 1979

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.