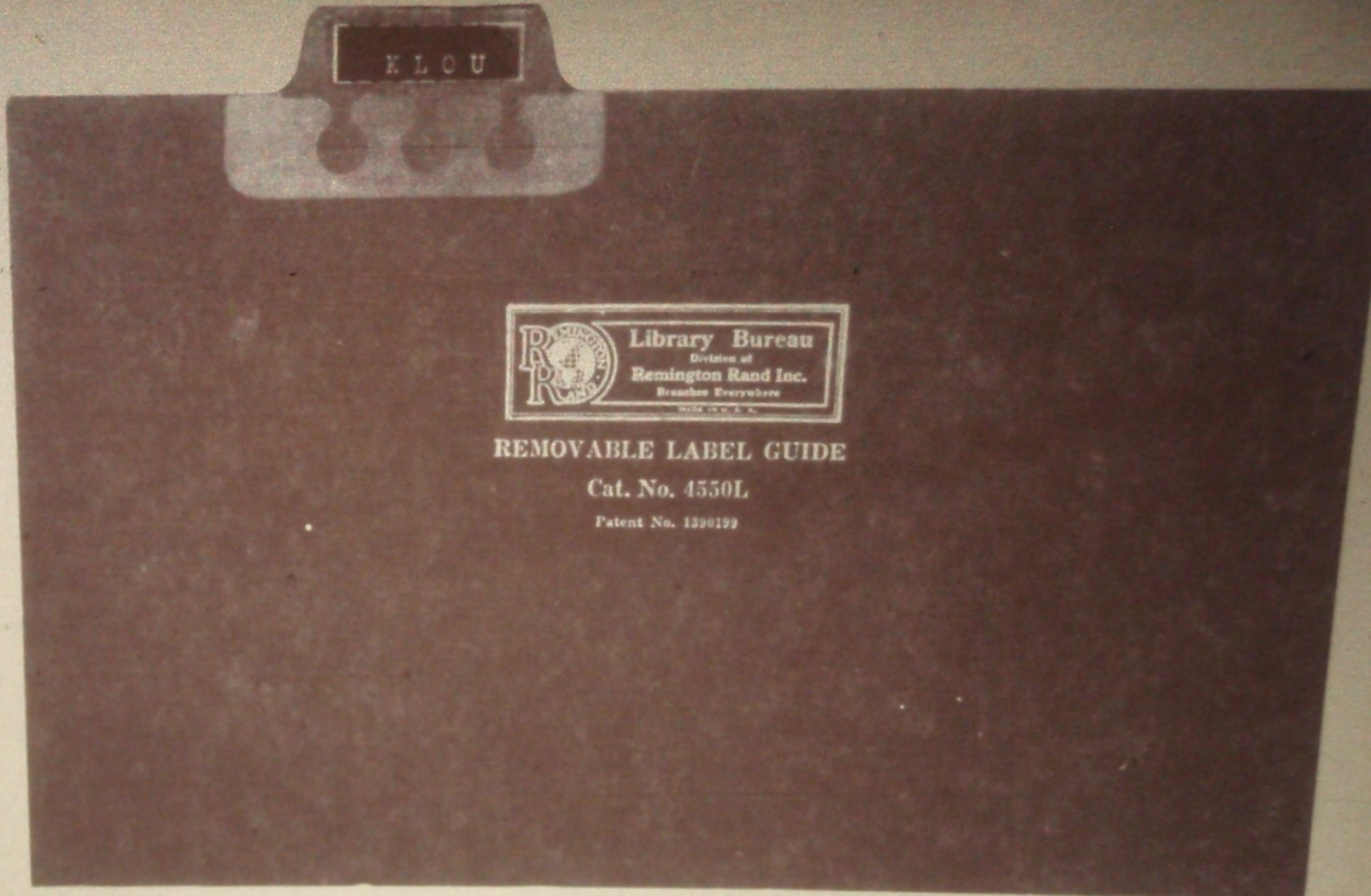
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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 6-23-47 Call letters K L Q U

Location: Lake Charles , Louisiana

DIXIE BROADCASTERS, INC., (AL 7-25-60; EFF: 8-1-60
x ALBERT D. JOHNSON, (AL 4-27-60; EFF: 5 -2-60
x GULF BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (AL 6-8-55 EFF: 8-4-55)
x THE PELICAN BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (AL 7-29-48; EFF: 8-15-48

Name of licensee xFRANK R. GIBSON

1600 Harless St., Lake Charles, Louisiana
xWestern end of Harless Street, Lake Charles, Louisiana (Ltr. Redscr. 1-6-59)
xWestern end of Third Avenue, Lake Charles, La. (Lic. 6-23-47)

Transmitter location x Approx. 2 miles North of center of Lake Charles, La. (CP 10-16-46)

311 Alamo Street, Lake Charles, Louisiana (BRC 4-25-74)
x Same as transmitter
xWestern end of Harless Street, Lake Charles, La. (Redescription ltr. 1-6-59)
xWestern End of Third Avenue, Lake Charles, Louisiana (Ltr. 11-17-58)
x 203 West Clarence Street, Lake Charles, La. (Ltr. 8-28-52 Eff. 9-1-52)
x 134 Clarence Street, Lake Charles, Louisiana. (Lic. 6-23-47)

Main studio location xto be determined, Lake Charles, La. (CP 10-16-46)

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
33-P-3840 C.P. for	10-16-46 new station	1580	1kw*	U *DA	12-16 6-16-47
BL-2458 BZ-2269	6-23-47 Lic. to cover CP (3840) for a new station, specify studio location and determine operating power by direct method.	1580	1kw* *DA	U	6-23 5-1-48
BR-1588	4-27-48	1580	1kw * *DA	U	5-1 5-1-51
BAL-727 EFF: 8-16-48	7-29-48 Vol. assignment of license from Frank H. Gibson to The Pelican Broadcasting Company, Inc.				
BR-1588	4-12-51	1580	1kw DA	U	5-1 5-1-54
BTC-1222 EFF.	11-28-51 12-11-51 Transfer of control of licensee corp. from H. Vernon Anderson to SARA M. ANDERSON				
BR-1588	4-7-54	1580	1kw DA	U	5-1 6-1-55
BTC-1949 EFF:	4-27-55 5-7-55 Vol. trans. of control to Gulf Broadcasting Company, Inc.				
BR-1588	5-4-55	RENEWAL OF LICENCE			6-1 6-1-58
BAL-2049 EFF:	6-8-55 8-4-55 Vol. assignment of license to GULF BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.				
BS-1588	2-7-56 Mod. of license to make changes in the DA system.	1580kc	1kw* *DA-1	U	2-7-56 6-1-58
BR-1588	5-14-58	Renewal of license			6-1 6-1-61
BAL-3858 EFF:	4-27-60 5-2-60 Voluntary assignment of license to Albert D. Johnson				
BAL-3944 EFF:	7-25-60 8-1-60 Voluntary assignment of license to Dixie Broadcasters, Inc.				
	6-1-61 Comm. deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.				
BP-15346	4-23-63 CP to change from DA-1 to DA-N (Cond'l).	1580kc	1kw-DA-N	U	6-23 12-23-63
BR-1588	3-29-63	1580kc	1 kw-DA-1	U	3-29-63 6-1-64

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed _____

Call letters K L O U

Station location Lake Charles, Louisiana

Name of licensee _____

Transmitter location _____

Main studio location _____

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To-
BMP-11,095 (1)	2-5-64	Mod. of CP(BP-15346) to extend completion date to 3-23-64			
	6-3-64	COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.			
BMP-11209 (2)	6-10-64	Mod. of CP(BP-15,346 as mod.) for extension of completion date to 8-1-64			
BP-15346	4-23-63	Superseding auth. to include the hours of operation.			
BL-10,694	12-31-64	1580kc	1kw DA-N U		12-31 6-1-67
		Lic to cover CP(BP-15,346 as mod) which auth changes in DA system DA-1 to DA-N			
BR-1588	9-30-64	Renewal of License			9-30 6-1-67
BR-1588	9-12-67	Renewal of License			9-12 6-1-70
		Renewal of NDEA			
BS-1588(1)	4-8-68	Memo chg. oper. specs & marking.			
Comtel	6-3-70	Delete antenna marking requirements			
BR-1588(L)	5-27-70	RENEWAL & NDEA			6-1-73
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-1588(L)	5-31-73	RENEWAL			6-1-76
BRC-3701(1)	4-25-74	ML to operate trans. by RC while using daytime non-DA ant. only. GRANTED IN PART ONLY.			
Ltr	4-8-74	Trans. Gates BC-1H			
BL-13,684(L)	6-7-74	Lic. to use former main tran. for auxiliary purposes only			6-1-76
BRC-3701(L)	7-3-74	ML to operate by RC DA-N			
LETTER	6-17-75	Main Transmitter: BC-1H1			+
BR-1588(L)	8-13-76	RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX.)			6-1-79
BR790131UY(L)	11-8-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MODIFIED)			6-1-82

Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

Call letters KLOU x New

Name FRANK R. GIBSON (P.O. 915 Front Street, Lake Charles, La.)

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION: NATURE	ACTION: DATE
B3-P-3840 Rec'd Filed	1-9-45 1-11-45 1-11-45	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: ~~1390 kc~~ 1580 kc Power: 1kw - DA Hours of Operation: Unlimited time Trans. Location: ~~Westlake, La. 3 miles North & approx. 4.5 miles N.W. of Lake Charles, La.~~ Studio Location: To be determined, Lake Charles, La. (Filed by John C. Spearman, Atty.) Ronald H. Culver, Engineer	DOCKET NO. 7160 GRANTED AFTER A HEARING Order B-277	10-16-46
AMENDED Recd. Filed	10-3-45 10-5-45 10-5-45	AMENDED to change frequency from 1390 to 1580 kc, make changes in D.A. for day and and night use and change transmitter location to Calcasieu Parish, approx. 2 miles north of center of city of Lake Charles, La.		

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Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

#2

Call Letters K L O U

Name FRANK R. GIBSON

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-2458 Rec'd Filed	5-9-47 5-15-47 5-15-47	License to cover C.P. (B3-P-3840) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and specify studio location as 134 Clarence Street, Lake Charles, Louisiana.	GRANTED	6-23-47
		and		
BZ-2269 Rec'd Filed	5-9-47 5-15-47 5-15-47	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.		
		(Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty. H. Vernon Anderson, Engr.)		

Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

#3 THE PELICAN BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (AL 7-29-48; EFF: 8-16-48

Call Letters K L O U

Name x FRANK R. GIBSON

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1588 Rec'd.	2-24-48 3-2-48	Renewal of license (Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty.)	GRANTED	4-27-48
BAL-727 Rec'd Filed	4-23-48 4-27-48 4-27-48	Voluntary Assignment of License from Frank R. Gibson to The Pelican Broadcasting Company, Inc. Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	7-29-48 8-16-48
BR-1588 Rec'd	2-26-51 3-1-51	Renewal of license	GRANTED	4-12-51
BTC-1222 Rec'd Filed	11-2-51 11-6-51 11-6-51	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from H. Vernon Anderson to Sara M. Anderson (598 shares of common stock)	GRANTED Eff.	11-28-51 12-11-51
BR-1588 Rec'd Filed	1-16-54 1-19-54 1-19-54	Renewal of License	GRANTED	4-7-54

FORM A-170 #4

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Name GULF BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (AL 6-8-55 EFF: 8-4-55) x THE PELICAN BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Call Letters KLOU

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1588 Rec'd. Filed	2-15-55 2-17-55 2-17-55	Renewal of License	GRANTED	5-4-55
BTC-1949 Rec'd Filed	3-25-55 3-29-55 3-29-55	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Sara M. Anderson to Gulf Broadcasting Company, Inc. Frank Fletcher, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	4-27-55 5-7-55
BAL-2049 Rec'd Filed	5-20-55 5-26-55 5-26-55	Voluntary assignment of license to Gulf Broadcasting Company, Inc. Frank U. Fletcher, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	6-8-55 8-4-55
Rec'd	7-25-55 7-28-55	Construction permit to make changes in the antenna (replacment of existing towers). L.J. N. du Treil & Associates., Engrs.	INFORMAL	lt. dtd. 8-26-55

FORM BC-121 #5
AUG. 195

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K.L.O.U.

Name ~~x GULF BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.~~
Dixie Broadcasters, Inc.
x Albert D. Johnson
LAKE CHARLES, LOUISIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1588 Rec'd Filed	2-28-58 3-3-58 3-3-58	Renewal of License	GRANTED	5-14-58
BAL-3858 Rec'd Filed	3-31-60 4-4-60 4-4-60	Voluntary assignment of license to Albert D. Johnson. Maurice M. Jansky, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	4-27-60 5-2-60
BAL-3944 Rec'd Filed	7-5-60 7-8-60 7-8-60	Voluntary assignment of license to Dixie Broadcasters, Inc. Maurice M. Jansky, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	7-25-60 8-1-60
BR-1588 Rec'd&Filed	3-1-61 3-6-61	Renewal of License Maurice M. Jansky, Atty.	GRANTED	3-29-63
BP-15346 R.&F.	1-24-62 1-29-62.	Construction permit to change from DA-1 to DA-N Attys-Loucks and Jansky Engr. William J.Jackson, San Antonio, Texas	GRANTED Cond'l re: Permittee shall submit a non-DA proof of performance. Permittee shall submit with the applic. for lic. antenna resistance meas.	4-23-63

F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

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AUG. 1955

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K. . C.

Name DIXIE BROADCASTERS, INC.
LAKE CHARLES, LOUISIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-11,095 R & F	11-5-63 11-12-63	Mod. of CP (BP-15,346 which auth chge in DA system) for ext. of completion date from 12-23-63 to 3-23-64. Atty: Maurice M. Jansky	GRANTED	2-5-64
BR-1588 Rec'd Filed	2-29-64 3-3-64 3-3-64	Renewal of license Atty. Maurice M. Jansky	GRANTED	9-30-64
BMP-11,209 R & F	3-19-64 3-20-64	Mod. of CP (BP-15,346 as mod which auth chgs DA sys) for ext. of completion date from 3-23-64 to 6-23-64. Atty: Loucks & Jansky	GRANTED	6-10-64 to 8-1-64
BL-10,694 R. & F.	7-17-64 7-21-64	License to cover construction permit(BP-15,346 as modified) which authorized changes in directional antenna system, DA-1 to DA-N Atty- Loucks & Imlay	GRANTED	12-31-64

F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

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AUG. 1955

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KLOU

Name DIXIE BROADCASTERS, INC.
LAKE CHARLES, LOUISIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1588 R&F	2-25-67 3-3-67	Renewal of license Attys: Wilner, Scheiner & Greeley (Arthur Scheiner)	GRANTED 9-12	9-12-67
BR-1588 R & F #581517 $75. P.N.	2-25-70 3-2-70 3-2-70 3-2-70 MAR 30 1970	Renewal of License Atty.: Edward S. O'Neill AMENDED 4-6-70 re: engineering statement AMENDED 5-20-70 re: commercial policy	GRANTED	5-27-70
BR-1588 R & F P.N. PRESS	2-26-73 3-5-73 3-5-73 MAR 16 1973	Renewal of License Atty.: Edward S. O'Neill	GRANTED	5-31-73

F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters KLOU

Name DIXIE BROADCASTERS, INC.
Lake Charles, Louisiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRC-3701 R & F $50-305155 AC-056 PRESS: APR 29 1974	4-11-74 4-18-74 4-18-74	Modification of license to change main studio location to 311 Alamo Street, Lake Charles, Louisiana, and operate by remote control from main studio location. DA-N.	GRANTED IN PART FOR DAYTIME NON-DA 4-25-74 GRANTED	7-3-74
BL-13,684 R& F Amend $50-304605 PTA PRESS 8 JUN 1974	4-12-74 4-19-74 5-14-74 4-22-74 5-16-74	Lic. to use former Main Transmitter for Auxiliary Purposes Only, Composite - Section IIA	GRANTED	6-7-74
BR-1588 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	1-29-76 2-2-76 " FEB 27 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.) Ed. S. O'Neill, Atty. (Wilner & Scheiner) (See KDBS for petition)	GRANTED	8-13-76

F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

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May 1976
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K L O U

Name DIXIE BROADCASTERS, INC.
LAKE CHARLES, LOUISIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR 7901 31 UY PRESS	MAR 19 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX.TRANS) E.S.O'Neill, Atty.	GRANTED Cond'l	11-8-79

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.