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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

KODE (1-2-57)

Date first licensed 10-24-46 (.....) Call letters xKSWM

LOCATION: JOPLIN, MISSOURI

GILMORE BROADCASTING CORPORATION (BAL-6457 9-13-68 EFF: 2-28-69)
xGILMORE BROADCASTING CORPORATION OF MISSOURI (BML 9-25-64)
X GILMORE BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AL 5-23-62, EFF: 6-25-62
xJAMES S. GILMORE, JR. (AL 5-23-62, EFF: 6-25-62
x W S T V, INC. (APL 1-3-57; EFF: 2-1-57)

Name of licensee x AIR TIME, INCORPORATED

Junge Blvd. at City Limits of Joplin, Missouri (BM 12-18-64)
X 1928 West 13th Street, Joplin, Missouri. (BL-5361 7-26-54)

Transmitter location x West 13th St., Joplin, Mo. (MP 5-22-46) (Lic. 10-24-46)

Same as transmitter (Tele. 11-21-69)
x1928 W. 13th Street, Joplin, Missouri (L-11-19-65)
X Same as transmitter
X1928 West 13th Street, Joplin, Missouri (Ltr. 4-19-49)

ZIP 64803

Main studio location x Hotel Conner, 4th and Main Sts., Joplin, Mo. (MP 5-22-46) (Lic. 10-24-46)

FCC-65

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
B4-P-4237	2-6-46	1230	250w	U	
	Letter 3-25-46 C.P. for a new station granted subject to filing MP for approval of T site and antenna				
B4-P-4237 B4-MP-1883	5-22-46	1230	250w	U	7-22 1-22-47
	Mod. of C.P. (P-4237) for changes in transmitting equipment and approval of antenna and T & studio locations (Conditional Clause)				
B4-L-2049 B4-Z-1875	10-24-46	1230	250w	U	10-24- 2-1-49
	Lic. to cover CP (4237) as modified for a new station and determine operating power by direct measurement Cond'l clause				
BR-1303	1-18-49	1230	250w	U	2-1 2-1-52
BR-1303	1-16-52	1230	250w	U	2-1 2-1-53
BR-1303	1-7-53	1230	250w	U	2-1 2-1-56
BP-8532	2-1-54	C.P. mount TV ant. on AM tower and chg. type trans. (COND'L CLAUSE)			4-1 10-1-54
BL-5361	7-26-54	1230kc	250w	Unlim	7-26-54 2-1-56
	Lic. cover CP(8532, as amended) to mount TV antenna on top of AM tower & make change in antenna system.				
BTC-2114 EFF:	1-10-56 1-24-56	Vol. trans. of control to Austin A. and Eleanor F. Harrison			
BR-1303	1-25-56	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			2-1 2-1-59
BP-10619	8-10-56	1230	250w	Un	10-10-56 4-10-57
	CP to install new vertical antenna and mount TV antenna on top. (Increase height)(Cond'l)				
BTC-2334 EFF:	10-31-56 12-4-56	Voluntary trans. of control of licensee corp. from Austin A. Harrison and Eleanor F. Harrison to W S T V, Inc.			
BAPL-123 EFF:	1-3-57 2-1-57	Vol. assignment of license and CP to: W S T V, INC.			
BMP-7608	4-4-57	1230kc	250w	Unl	10-10-56 7-10-57
	Mod. of CP(10619) for extension of completion date to 7-10-57.				

Form BC-126
June 1954 Card #2

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

KODE

Date first licensed .....

Call letters .....

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--	Period To--
BL-6641	6-21-57	1230	250w	U	6-21	2-1-59
	L to cover CP(BP-10619 as mod) to install new vert ant. & mount TV ant. on top(Incr. ht.)					
BR-1303	1-21-59	Renewal of license			2-1	2-1-62
BP-13118	3-8-61	1230kc	250w-1kw	LS U	5-8	11-8-61
	CP to increase daytime power and install a new transmitter. (COND'L)					
BMP-9633 (1)	8-11-61	Mod. of CP(BP-13118) to change type transmitter (Bauer 707).				
BTC-3831 EFF:	11-8-61	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Jack N. Berkman, et al (All Stockholders) to United Printers and Publishers (Incorporated).				
BMP-9861 (2)	11-20-61	Mod. of CP (BP-13118, as mod) for ext. of completion date to 1-2-62.				
BR-1303	1-18-62	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			2-1	2-1-65
BL-8930	3-19-62	1230kc	250w-1kw	U	3-19	2-1-65
	Lic. to cover CP (BP-13,118 as mod) which auth. incr. in daytime power and install new trans.					
BAL-4496 EFF:	5-23-62 6-25-62	Voluntary assignment of license to James S. Gilmore, Jr.				
BAL-4516 EFF:	5-23-62 6-25-62	Voluntary assignment of license to Gilmore Broadcasting Corporation				
BML-2093	9-25-64	1230kc	250w,1kw	LS U	9-25	2-1-65
	Mod. of license to change name of licensee to GILMORE BROADCASTING CORPORATION OF MISSOURI. (Cond'l)					
BP-16447	12-18-64	1230kc	250w,1kw	-LS U	2-18	8-18-65
	CP to change ant-trans. and studio location., make changes in antenna system (decrease height).					
BP-16447 (1)	4-19-65	Mod. of CP(BP-16447) to include condition (Memo).				
BR-1303	1-11-65	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			2-1-65	2-1-68
BRC-2657 (2)	5-11-65	Mod. of CP(BP-16447) to operate transmitter by remote control from 1928 W. 13th Street, Joplin, Missouri.				

Form BC 126
June 1954

Card #3

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters ...K Q D E.....

Station location .....

Name of licensee ...SEE CARD #3.....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To-
BMP-11588 (3)	9-10-65	Mod. of CP(BP-16,447 as mod.) for ext. of completion date to 10-18-65.			
BL-11,112	11-19-65	1230kc	250w,1kw-LS	U	11-19 2-1-68
		Lic to cover CP(BP-16,447 as mod) which auth chg ant-trans & studio loc. make chgs in ant sys and operate by RC			
BR-1303(S)	4-22-68	Renewal of License			2-1-71
BAL-6457	9-13-68	VOL. AL			
EFF:	2-28-69				
BZ-6800(L)	2-24-69	Direct Meas.			
Tele.	11-21-69	Studio: Same as transmitter Delete Remote control			
BR-1303(L)	4-7-71	RENEWAL			2-1-74
EBSA	5-22-72				
BR-1303(S)	1-31-74	RENEWAL			2-1-77
BTC800410BY	4-29-80	Vol TC	EFF:	9-19-80	

Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KSWM

Name AIR-TIME, INCORPORATED
(P.O. 507 N. Wall Ave., Joplin, Mo.)
(Temp. c/o Austin A. Harrison, Pres. 929 E. 36th Place, Tulsa 5, Okla.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B4-P-4237 Rec'd Filed	10-4-45 10-8-45 10-8-45	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1230 kc Power: 250w Hours of Operation: Unlimited time Trans. & Studio Locations: To be determined, Joplin, Mo. (Call "KSWM" reserved)	GRANTED subject to filing MP for approval of T site and antenna Letter Issued with MP-1883	2-6-46 3-25-46

GATES RADIO CO. 250-C Transmitter

Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

#2

Call Letters K S W M

Name AIR-TIME, INCORPORATED

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B4-MP-1887 Rec'd Filed	3-26-46 3-29-46 4-17-46	Mod. of C.P. (B4-P-4237, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to make changes in transmitting equipment, for approval of antenna and approval of transmitter and studio locations at West 13th St. Joplin, Missouri, and 221 W. 3rd St., Joplin, Missouri, respectively.	GRANTED (Conditional re waiver 3.55(b)	CA 5-22-46 MIN 6-3-46
B4-L-2049 Rec'd Resubm. Rec'd Filed	7-18-46 7-22-46 7-18-46 9-5-46 9-5-46	License to cover c.p. (B4-P-4237, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station, and	~~Application and letter written to applicant 8-30-46~~ GRANTED (Cond'l re waiver 3.55(b))	Ret'd 10-24-46
B4-Z-1875 Rec'd Resubm. Rec'd Filed	7-18-46 7-22-46 7-18-46 9-5-46 9-5-46	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurment of antenna power		

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

#3

Call Letters K.S.W.M.

Name AIR-TIME, INCORPORATED

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1303 Rec'd	11-16-48 11-24-48	Renewal of license Filed by Harold G. Cowgill atty.	GRANTED	1-18-49
BR-1303 Rec'd Filed	9-15-51 10-15-51 10-15-51	Renewal of license	GRANTED	1-16-52
BP-8532 Rec'd Filed SEE AMENDMENT BELOW	6-30-52 7-3-52 7-3-52	Construction permit to mount TV antenna on top of new AM tower and change type of transmitter (GATES 250-A) (Contingent on grant of TV application)	GRANTED	2-1-54 Subj. prog. tests not author. until submission proof showing new ant. does not radiate more than existing ant.
BR-1303 Rec'd Filed	10-15-52 10-30-52 10-30-52	Renewal of License	GRANTED	1-7-53
BP-8532 (CONTINUED) AMENDED Rec'd Filed	1-13-54 1-18-54 1-18-54	AMENDED to make changes in antenna system.		

FORM A-170 #4
FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KSWM

Name AIR-TIME, INCORPORATED

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-5361 Rec'd Filed	6-15-54 6-21-54 6-21-54	License to cover construction permit (BP-8532, as amended) to mount TV antenna on top of new AM tower, change type transmitter and make changes in antenna system.	GRANTED	7-26-54
Amend Rec'd Filed	7-3-54 7-6-54 7-6-54	Amended to delete change in type transmitter.		
BR-1303 Rec'd Filed	11-3-55 11-14-55 11-14-55	Renewal of License	GRANTED	1-25-56
BTC-2114 Rec'd Filed	12-1-55 12-5-55 12-5-55	Voluntary relinquishment of negative control of licensee corporation by Austin A. Harrison to Austin A. Harrison and Eleanor F. Harrison thru issuance of new stock.	GRANTED EFF:	1-10-56 1-24-56

FORM BC-121 #5
FORMERLY FORM A-170

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KODE (1-2-57) ~~KSWM~~

Name W S T V, INC. (APL 1-3-57, EFF: ~~AIR TIME, INCORPORATED~~

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-10,619 Rec'd Filed	5-28-56 6-1-56 6-1-56	Construction Permit to install new vertical antenna and mount TV antenna on top. (Increase height).	GRANTED Subj. to cond. that before program tests are auth. sufficient data must be submitted to show new ant. does not radiate more than existing antenna.	8-10-56
BTC-2334 Rec'd Filed	9-21-56 9-28-56 9-28-56	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Austin A. Harrison and Eleanor F. Harrison to W S T V, Inc. Leonard H. Marks, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	10-31-56 12-4-56
BAFL-123 Rec'd Filed	12-13-56 12-14-56 12-14-56	Voluntary assignment of license and construction permit to W S T V, Inc. Paul Dobin, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	1-3-57 2-1-57

FORM BC-121 #6
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K O D E

Name M S T V, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-7608 Rec'd Filed	4-1-57 4-2-57 4-2-57	Modification of construction permit (BP-10,619, which authorized installation of a new vertical antenna and mount TV antenna on top (increase height) for extension of completion date from 4-10-57 to 7-10-57. Paul Dobin, Atty.	GRANTED	4-4-57
BL-6641 Rec'd Filed	5-9-57 5-13-57 5-13-57	License to cover Construction Permit (BP-10,619 as mod.,) which authorized installation of new vertical antenna and mount TV antenna on top. (Increase Height).	GRANTED	6-21-57
BR-1303 R & F	10-31-58 11-3-58	Renewal of license	GRANTED	1-21-59
BP-13,118 Rec'd Filed	5-12-59 5-15-59 5-15-59	Construction Permit to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install a new transmitter. (Cases BC-1T) Request waiver of Section 3.28(c) of Rules. Atty.- Kirkland, Ellis, Hodson et al Engr. - Sillimans, Moffet & Rahrer	GRANTED	3-8-61 Cond'l re accept interf. of exis Class IV stat. if auth. incr. power. Sub. antenna resist. meas. Install equip. to prevent cross modulation or reradiation with Station WMBH.

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K O D E

Name WSTV, Inc.
Joplin, Missouri

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-9633 R&F	7-18-61 7-19-61	Mod of CP (BP-13118 which auth incr day power and install new trans) to chg type trans. (Bauer 707) Atty: Kirkland, Ellis, Hodson, Chaffetz & Masters	GRANTED	8-11-61
BTC-3831 Rec'd Filed	8-17-61 8-18-61 8-18-61	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Jack N. Berkman, et al (All Stockholders) to United Printers and Publishers (Incorporated). (CONTINGENT ON GRANT OF BTC-3830, WPIT, INC.) R. Russell Eagan, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	11-8-61
BMP-9861 R&F	10-9-61 10-10-61	Mod of CP (BP-13118 as mod which auth incr day power and install new trans) for extension of completion date from 11-8-61 to _____. Atty: A. B. McCabe	GRANTED to 1-2-62	11-20-61

FORM BC-121 #8
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KODE

Name WSTV, INC.
JOPLIN, MISSOURI

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1303 R.&F.	10-20-61 10-23-61	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Attys- Kirkland, Ellis, Hodson, Chaffetz & Masters	GRANTED	1-18-62
BL-8930 R. & F.	11-1-61 11-3-61	Lic to cover Cp(BP-13,118 as Mod.) which auth. incr. in day power and install new trans.	GRANTED	3-19-62
BAL 4496 Rec'd Filed	3-22-62 3-23-62 3-23-62	Voluntary assignment of license to James S. Gilmore, Jr. Ben C. Fisher, Atty. for Assignor Percy H. Russell, Atty. for Assignee	GRANTED EFF:	5-23-62 6-25-62

FORM BC-121 #9
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K O D E

Name W S T V, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAL-4516 Rec'd Filed	4-25-62 4-26-62 4-26-62	Voluntary assignment of license to Gilmore Broadcasting Corporation. (CONTINGENT ON GRANT OF BAL-4496 & BALCT-184) Percy H. Russell, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	5-23-62 6-25-62
BML-2093 R. & F.	8-28-64 8-31-64	Mod. of license to change name of licensee to GILMORE BROADCASTING CORPORATION OF MISSOURI. Atty: Kirkland, Ellis, Hodson, Chaffetz & Masters	GRANTED Cond'l re: Class IV stations. To prevent cross modulation or reradiation with Station WMBH.	9-25-64
BP-16,447 Rec'd Resub. R.& F.	10-2-64 10-5-64 11-11-64 11-12-64	CP to change antenna-transmitter and studio location from 1928 West 13th Street, Joplin, Missouri to Junge Boulevard at City Limits of Joplin, Missouri; make changes in antenna system (decrease height). Atty: Kirkland, Ellis, Hodson, Chaffetz & Masters	Returned 10-21-64 Incomplete Engineering GRANTED	12-18-64

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955 #10

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KODE

Name GILMORE BROADCASTING CORPORATION OF MISSOURI
Joplin, Missouri

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1303 Rec'd& filed	10-27-64 10-27-64	Renewal of license ATTY: Kirkland, Ellis, Hodson, Chaffetz & Masters	GRANTED	1-11-65
BRC-2657 Rec'd Filed	4-23-65 5-3-65 5-3-65	Mod. of CP(BP-16447) to operate transmitter by remote control from 1928 West 13th St., Joplin, Missouri. Percy H. Russell, Atty.	GRANTED	5-11-65
BMP-11,588 R. & F.	8-16-65 8-18-65	Mod. of CP (BP-16,447, as mod., which auth. change an-trans. and studio loc, make changes in ant system, and operate trans. by Remote Control) for extension of completion date from 8-18-65 to _____. Atty: Kirkland, Ellis, Hodson, Chaffetz & Masters (Percy H. Russell)	GRANTED	9-10-65 to 10-18-65

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FORM BC-121 #11
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters K O D E

GILMORE BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Name ~~x GILMORE BROADCASTING CORPORATION OF MISSOURI~~
Joplin, Missouri

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-11,112 R & F	9/27/65 9/29/65	License to cover CP (BP-16,447 as mod.) which auth. chng. ant-trans. & studio loc., make changes in ant. system and operate by remote control. Attys: Kirkland, Ellis, Hodson, Chaffetz & Masters.	GRANTED	11-19-65
BR-1303 R & F NOV 24 1967	10/19/67 11/1/67	Renewal of License Atty: Percy H. Russell	GRANTED	4-22-68
BZ-6800 R & F #407864 $30 Refund DM APR 16 1968	2/20/68 2/20/68 2/20/68 4/12/68 3/11/68	Direct Meas. Atty: Percy H. Russell Engr: John B. Heffelfinger, Kansas City, Mo.	GRANTED	2-24-69
BAL-6457 R & F Fee pd $30 - #453280 (Form 316) SEP 9 1968	8-22-68 8-22-68	Voluntary assignment of license to GILMORE BROADCASTING CORPORATION Atty - Kirkland, Ellis etc	GRANTED EFF:	9-13-68 2-28-69

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

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Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K O D E

Name GILMORE BROADCASTING CORPORATION
JOPLIN, MISSOURI

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1303 R & F PN Recd. PRESS NOV 19 1970	10-23-70 11-2-70 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 1-7-71 re: commercial matter	GRANTED	4-7-71
BR-1303 R & F PN Recd. PRESS NOV 15 1973	10-18-73 11-5-73 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Percy H. Russell,Atty.	GRANTED	1-31-74
BR-1303 R&cH. PN Recd. FILED PRESS DEC 2 1976	9-29-76 10-1-76 " 10-21-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE John C. Quale,Atty. SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION filed 10-1-79 as an amendment to pending renewal application. (BR791001UX) PRESS: OCT 23 1979 Atty.: James R. Bayes AMENDED 9-19-80 re: EEO AMENDED 12-18-80 re E E O		

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

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: K O D E

Name: GILMORE BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Station Location: Joplin, Missouri

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BTC800410EY FORM 316 (ALSO WQPO(fm) PRESS APR 23 1980	4-1-80 SEE WSVA	Vol. TC of lic corp from James S. Gilmore, Jr. to The James S. Gilmore, Jr. Revocable Trust, First National Bank of Michigan, Trustee as restated 12-19-79 Atty - James R. Bayes (Kirkland & Ellis)	GRANTED 4-29-80 EFF: 9-19-80
BZ-810604AD R & F DM PRESS JUN 17 1981	6-4-81	DIRECT MEASUREMENT Atty: David E. Hillard (Kirkland & Ellis)	GRANTED 6-15-81

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.