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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 8-26-47 Call letters KSEK

LOCATION: PITTSBURG, KANSAS

DOUGLAS BROADCASTING CORPORATION(AL 3-27-74 EFF: 5-1-74)
x GREAT PLAINS BROADCASTING COMPANY(VOL. AL 6-30-70 EFF: 7-11-70)
x THE KSEK BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (AL 10-18-50 Eff: 11-1-50)

Name of licensee x THE PITTSBURG PUBLISHING COMPANY

1340 East Quincy, Pittsburg, Kansas (red. BL-5-20-63

Transmitter location x Quincy extended - 0.5 miles East of City Limits, Pittsburg, Kansas.
(M.P. 5-29-47)
(Lic. 8-26-47)

Zip 66762 1340 East Quincy, Pittsburg, Kansas (red. BL-5-20-63)
xx Quincy extended - 0.5 miles East of City Limits, Pittsburg, Kansas (11-1-52) (Ltr.)
x 115-17 E. 4th St., Hotel Besse Bldg., Pittsburg, Kansas (Lic.8-26-47)

Main studio location x Besse Hotel, Fourth & Locust Streets, Pittsburg, Kansas. (M.P. 5-29-47)

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
B4-P-5246	12-19-46	1340	250w	U	
Letter 1-23-47 C.P. for new station granted subject to filing MP for approval of T site and antenna (Conditional Clause)					
B4-P-5246 BMP-2678	5-29-47	1340	250w	U	7-29 1-29-48
Mod. C.P. (5246) for approval of antenna, specify studio location, approval T site.					
BL-2564 BZ-2385	8-26-47	1340	250w	U	8-26-47 2-1-50
Lic. to cover C.P.(5246 as mod.) which authorize a new standard B/C station and determine operating power by direct method.					
BR-1739	1-25-50	1340	250w	U	2-1 2-1-53
BAL-1092 Eff: 11-1-50	10-18-50	Voluntary assignment of license to THE KSEK BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.			
BR-1739	1-28-53	1340	250w	U	2-1 6-1-53
BR-1739	5-13-53	Renewal of License			6-1 6-1-56
BR-1739	5-3-56	1340kc	250w	U	6-1-56 6-1-59
BR-1739	5-13-59	Renewal of License			6-1 6-1-62
BP-15047	5-23-62	1340	250w,1kw-LS	U	7-23 1-23-63
CP to increase daytime power to 1kw and install a new transmitter (GATES BC-1T) (Cond'l).					
	5-29-62	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-1739	8-14-62	Renewal of License			8-14 6-1-65
BMP-10704 (1)	12-19-62	Mod. of CP(BP-15,047) to change type transmitter to RCA BTA-1R.			
BL-9931	5-20-63	1340kc	250w-1kw-LS	U	5-20 6-1-65
Lic. to cover CP (BP-15,047 as mod) which auth. inc. day power and instlall new trans. Cond'l					
BR-1739	10-29-65	Renewal of License			10-29 6-1-68
BL-10,956	11-5-65	1340kc	250w	Aux	11-5 6-1-68
Lic to operate former Main trans (G.E. BT-20A) as Aux trans on 1340kc, 250w, for Aux purposes only.					
BR-1739	(L) Aux (S)Main 5-28-68		RENEWAL & NDEA		AUX.&MAIN 6-1-71

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters K S E K

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-
BAL-6878	6-30-70	VOL. AL	EFF:	7-11-70	
BR-1739(L)	5-28-71	RENEWAL(MAIN &		AUX.) &	NDEA 6-1-74
EBSA	5-25-72				
BAL-8093	3-27-74	VOL AL	EFF:	5-1-74	
BP-19,624	4-9-74 CP to inc. tower height.	1340khz.	250w	1kw U	4-9-75
BR-1739(L)	9-30-74	RENEWAL	(MAIN &	AUX.)	6-1-77
Ltr.	2-25-75	Main Trans: ~~MAXR~~ GATES BC-1H			
BL-13,950(L)	6-24-75	Lic. to	cover BP-19,624	for changes)	6-1-77
BL-13,950(L)	6-24-75	superseded to	correct Antenna height		6-1-77
BR-1739(S)	8-4-77	Renewal	(Main &	Alter. M)	6-1-80
BR800131VD (S)	5-22-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			6-1-83

Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KSEK X New

Name THE PITTSBURG PUBLISHING COMPANY
(PO 701 North Locust Street, Pittsburg, Kansas)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B4-P-5246 Rec'd Filed	7-3-46 9-12-46 9-12-46	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1340kc Power: 250w Hours of operation: Unlimited Trans. location: To be determined-Pittsburg, Kansas Studio location: same Filed by Verne R. Young, Atty. J.C. McNary, Engr.	GRANTED subject to filing MP for approval of T site and antenna and Conditional re waiver 3.60 Letter 1-23-47 Issued with MP 2678	12-19-46

Transmitter- C.E. BT-20-A

Form 94

#2

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K S E K

Name THE PITTSBURG PUBLISHING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-2678 Rec'd. Filed	4-15-47 4-16-47 4-16-47	Mod.of C. P. (B4-P-5246, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna, for approval of transmitter location at Quincy Extended, 0.5 miles East of city limits, Pittsburg, Kansas and to specify studio location as Besse Hotel, Fourth and Locust Streets, Pittsburg, Kansas. (Filed by Verne R. Young, Atty.) James C. McNary, Engr.	GRANTED	5-29-47

Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

#3

Call Letters K S E K

Name THE PITTSBURG PUBLISHING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
~~BL-2564~~ Rec'd Filed	6-28-47 7-1-47 7-1-47	License to cover C.P. (B4-P-5246, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED	8-26-47
		and		
BZ-2385 Rec'd Filed	6-24-47 7-1-47 7-1-47	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.		
		Filed by Verne R. Young, Atty.		
		Arthur Scharfeld is attorney		
BR-1739 Rec'd	12-2-49 12-9-49	Renewal of license. (Arthur Scharfeld, Atty.)	GRANTED	1-25-50

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Name THE KSEK BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (AL 10-18-50 Eff: xTHE PITTSBURG PUBLISHING COMPANY

Call Letters K S E K

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAL-1092 Rec'd Filed	9-23-50 10-6-50 10-6-50	Voluntary assignment of license from The Pittsburg Publishing Company to The KSEK Broadcasting Company, Inc. Arthur W. Scharfeld, Atty.	GRANTED Eff: 11-1-50	10-18-50
BR-1739 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Re Resub. Filed	11-2-52 11-7-52 11-1 -52 12-19-52 12-30-52 12-30-52	Renewal of License ~~(Appl. not. Sect. I dated after Notary Seal) not Notarized, dated or signed)~~ DEC 2 - 1952	GRANTED	1-28-53
BR-1739 Rec'd Filed	3-4-53 3-6-53 3-6-53	Renewal of License, Informal request	GRANTED	5-13-53

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K S E K

Name THE KSEK BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1739 Rec'd Filed	3-1-56 3-5-56 3-5-56	Renewal of License	GRANTED	5-3-56
BR-1739 Rec'd&Filed	2-27-59 3-6-59	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	5-13-59
		Per letter of 4-2-59 station now represented by Scharfeld & Baron, Attys.		
BP-15,047 Rec'd Filed	8-5-61 8-15-61 8-15-61	Construction Permit to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install a new transmitter (GATES BC-1T). Atty: Theodore Baron Engr: Russell P. May	GRANTED Cond'l re: Permittee shall submit with the applic. for license ant. resistance measurements. 2)Permittee shall accept such interf. as may be imposed by other existing 250w Class IV sta. 3)Permittee shall accept any interf. received in the event of a grant of the applic. File No. BP-14998 & BP-15,156 (KTOW)	5-23-62

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

FORM BC-121 #6
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KSEK

Name THE KSEK BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
PITTSBURG, KANSAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1739 Rec'd Filed	2-27-62 3-9-62 3-9-62	Renewal of License. Theodore Baron, Atty.	GRANTED	8-14-62
BMP-10,704 R. & F.	11-15-62 11-19-62	Mod. of CP(BP-15,047 which auth. incr. day power and install new transmitter) to change type trans. to RCA BTA-1R. Atty: Arthur Stambler	GRANTED	12-19-62
BL-9931 R. & F.	1-10-63 1-14-63	Lic to cover CP(BP-15,047 as mod) which auth incr day power and install new transmitter. Atty- Scharfeld, Bechhoefer, Baron & Stambler	GRANTED	5-20-63 Cond'l re accept interf. re Cl IV inc. power except KTOW, SandSprings, Okla. re accept interf. re BP-14998 Clintin, Mo.

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FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KSEK

Name THE KSEK BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
Pittsburg, Kansas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
Rec'd	7-7-64 7-9-64	CP to install former main transmitter (General Electric BT 20A) at main transmitter location, to be operated on 1340kc, 250w, for auxiliary purposes only.	Returned as unnecessary	8-13-64
BR-1739 R & F	2/17/65 3/12/65	Renewal of license Atty. Scharfeld, Bechhoefer & Baron	GRANTED	10-29-65
BL-10,956 R & F	2-17-65 3-12-65	License to operate former Main transmitter (General Electric BT 20A) as Auxiliary transmitter on 1340kc, 250w for Auxiliary purposes only. Atty - Scharfeld, Bechhoefer & Baron	GRANTED	11-5-65

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

FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955 #8

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1340kc

GREAT PLAINS BROADCASTING COMPANY

Call Letters K.S.E.K.

x THE

Name /KSEK BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
Pittsburg, Kansas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1739 R & F #409978 $105	2-23-68 3-4-68 3-4-68	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) Atty: Theodore Baron	GRANTED	5-28-68
MAR 28 1969				
BAL-6878 R & F FEE PD: $135 -#581882 (remotes included) REFUND $30 - overpayment APR 3 1970	3-2-70 3-4-70	Voluntary assignment of license to GREAT PLAINS BROADCASTING COMPANY Atty for assignor - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson for assignee - Krieger & Jorgensen (SEE OVER)	GRANTED EFF:	6-30-70 7-11-70
Pub. notice filed 3-30-70				
BR-1739 Recd. FILED PN Recd. PRESS PN	2-17-71 3-1-71 3-19-71 3-1-71 5-6-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) Krieger & Jorgensen, Atty. AMENDED 5-5-71 re: response to letter dated 4-26-71	GRANTED	5-28-71
MAR 31 1971				

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

RE: BAL-6878 - AMENDED 4-2-70 - Cert of Auth. db in Kansas
& re comm needs

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1340khz

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K S E K

Name DOUGLAS BROADCASTING CORPORATION
GREAT PLAINS BROADCASTING COMPANY
Pittsburg, Kansas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAL-8093 R & F FEE PD: $100 CODE 047	1-28-74 2-5-74 #276675	Voluntary assignment of license to DOUGLAS BROADCASTING CORPORATION Atty - Booth & Freret SECTION VI FILED 3-26-74	GRANTED GRANT FEE EFF: 048 PD 5-7-74 W 310381	3-27-74 $3,500.00 5-1-74
~~Pub. notice filed 3-4-74~~ BR-1739 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	2-20-74 2-25-74 2-25-74 4 MAR 1974	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) AMENDED 5-23-74 to change name of applicant to "Douglas Broadcasting Corporation"	GRANTED	9-30-74
BP-19,624 Rec'd Filed $50-286956 AC-056 PRESS: MAR 28 1974 JUL 1 1974	2-28-74 3-4-74 3-4-74 3-4-74	Construction permit to increase tower height to support FM antenna. Atty. Booth and Freret	GRANTED	4-9-74

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

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1340khz

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Call Letters K S E K

Name DOUGLAS BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Pittsburg, Kansas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-13,950 R & F $100#411524 PTA PRESS MAY 21 1975 Amend	4-4-75 4-7-75 4-10-75 5-6-75 4-30-75	Lic. to cover BP-19,624 for changes. New Section II-A, paragraph 9.	GRANTED	6-24-75
BR-1739 R & F PN Recd. PRESS FEB 28 1977	1-26-77 2-1-77 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALTER.TRANS.) AMENDED 5-19-77 re: prog., commercial matter & EEO AMENDED 6-21-77 re: EEO	GRANTED	8-4-77
BR 800131VD PRESS MAR 12 1980		RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALTERNATE TRANS.)	GRANTED	5-22-80

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.