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FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Official No. 3142

Date first licensed 3-12-76

Call letters K-L-E-E-FM

Station location Ottumwa, Iowa

Name of licensee Klecco Radio, Inc.

Transmitter location Blackhawk Rd., 2.25 mi. W. of Ottumwa, Iowa (PH 9-6-74)

Main studio location 212½ East Main, Ottumwa, Iowa (MPH 9-12-75)
120 South Court Street, Ottumwa, Iowa (PH 9-6-74)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPH-8881 HAAT: 170 ft.	9-6-74	97.7mhz #249	ERP: 3kw Class-A	U (RC)	9-6-75
		CP for NEW FM Station			
BPH-8881(1)	10-8-74	MP to assign call letters			
EBSA	10-8-74				
BMPH-14,607 HAAT: 170ft (L)	9-12-75 (H&V)	97.7MHz. ERP: 3kw(H&V) MP(BPH-8881) chg SL, RC, trans, ant, TPO, ERP & HAAT			11-6-75
BMPH-14,621(1)	9-30-75	MP(BPH-8881, as mod) ext to 5-6-76			
BLH-6880(L)	3-12-76	Lic.(BPH-8881, as mod.)-New - 2-1-77			
BRH-3142(S) BCH790105FQ	1-13-77 6-27-79	Renewal of License Vol. TC			2-1-80
BRH791003UD(S)	5-12-80	Renewal of License			2-1-83

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K L E E-FM

Name Kleeco Radio, Inc.
Ottumwa, Iowa(PO c/o Station WSDR, P.O. Box 399, Sterling, Illinois 61081)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-8881 R & F # 291148 $100 CODE: 013 PRESS: PN REC'd:	3-12-74 3-14-74 3-15-74 APR 2 - 1974 4-29-74	CP for New FM on: 97.7mhz. #249 HAAT: 172' ERP: 3kw Trans: GATES-FM-1H3; Ant: GATES-FMA-4A, 4 sections. TL: Blackhawk Rd., 2.25 mi. W. of city, Ottumwa, Iowa. SL & RC: 120 South Court Street, Ottumwa, Iowa 41° 01' 27" - 92° 28' 56" Atty - Vincent J. Curtis, Jr.(Fletcher,Heald etc.) Engr- Willis C. Beecher	GRANTED COND'L gr fee req. $900.00 Pd 014 W354973	9-6-74 10-16-74
	4-10-74	Ltr. from Attorney re Duplication of Owned Station KLEE.		
AMENDED	4-29-74	Financial Data.		
BMPH-14,607 Rec'd Filed #468920$100 Code 001 PRESS	8-6-75 8-12-75 8-28-75 8-28-75 SEP 12 1975	MP(BPH-8881) to chg. SL & RC to: 212½ E. Main, Ottuma, Iowa; chg. type trans. (RCA BTF-5B); chg. type ant. (PHELPS-DODGE CFM-LP-2, 2 sects.(H&V); chg. TPO; chg. ERP: 3kw (H&V); HAAT: 172 ft.(H&V) Atty - Vincent J. Curtis, Jr.(Fletcher, Heald etc.) Engr- Cecil Jackson & Associates(St. Louis, Mo.)	GRANTED CONDITIONED	9-12-75

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

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97.7mhz.

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KLEE-FM

Name Kleeco Radio, Inc.
Ottumwa, Iowa

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-14,621 R & F #472804$100 Code 001 PRESS	8-10-75 9-5-75 9-10-75 SEP 25 1975	MP(BPH-8881, as mod.) for ext. to _____ (New Station) Atty: Vincent J. Curtis, Jr. (Fletcher, Heald, etc.)	GRANTED TO	9-30-75 5-6-76
BLH-6880 R & F W 497302$100. PTA PRESS	11-7-75 11-12-75 11-13-75-001 11-25-75 DEC 15 1975	Lic.(BPH-8881, as mod.)-New sta. -Atty: Fletcher, Heald,etc.(V.J.Curtis,Jr.)	GRANTED	3-12-76
BRH-3142 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	9-22-76 10-1-76 OCT 1 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE V.J.Curtis,Jr.,Atty.	Granted	1-13-77
BTCH 790405FQ FORM 315 (ALSO SEE AM) PRESS: PN FILED	APR 19 1979 6-5-79	Vol TC from Thomas L. Davis and Kay Freedman to Daniel C. Palen Atty - Cohn & Marks	GRANTED EFF:	6-27-79 6-29-79

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

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97.7mhz

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: KLEE-FM

Name: KLEECO RADIO, INC.

Station Location: OTTUMWA, IOWA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRH 791003 UD PRESS OCT 19 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED 5-12-80

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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.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) 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 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). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

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.