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Form BC 126
June 1954
OFFICIAL NO. 1843

FM

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed April 13, 1966

Call letters K N E D -FM

Station location McALESTER, OKLAHOMA

Name of licensee LITTLE DIXIE RADIO, INC.

Transmitter location 1.5 miles east of center of McAlester, Oklahoma

Main studio location 1.5 miles east of center of McAlester, Oklahoma

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To-
BPH-4362 HAAT:135' Cond'l.	9/9/64	101.3mc Ch. 267	ERP:28kw TPO:5kw	Unl.	11/9/64 5/9/65
	CP for a new Class C FM broadcast station.				
BMPH-8297 (1)	5-25-65	Mod. of CP(BPH-4362) for extension of completion date to 11-15-65			
BMPH-8575 (2)	11-30-65	Mod. of CP (BPH-4362, as mod.) for ext. of completion date to 2-15-66.			
BRCH-701 (3)	4-11-66	Mod. of CP(BPH-4362, as mod.) to operate transmitter by remote control from 1½ miles directly E. of McAlester Oklahoma (KNED-AM Control Room).			
BLH-3164 HAAT:135'	4-13-66	101.3mc. ch# 267	ERP: 28kw TPO: 4.7kw.	Unl.	4-13-66 6-1-68
	Lic. to cover CP(BPH-4362 as mod.) which auth. a new FM b/c station, specify type ant.RCA-BFA-6-B, specify type trans Gates FM 5-G, with RC.				
BRH-1843 (S)	8-15-68	Renewal of License			6-1-71
BRH-1843(S)	5-28-71	RENEWAL			6-1-74
EBSA	5-22-72				
BRH-1843(S)	6-21-74	Renewal of License			6-1-77

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name Little Dixie Radio, Inc.
McAlester, Oklahoma (P.O. c/o Francis D. Stipe, Box 780, McAlester, Okla.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-4362 R. & F.	11-29-63 2-24-64	CP for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 101.3mc CH 267 ERP: 27.8 kw Type transmitter: Gates FM-5C TPO: 5 kw Type antenna: Gates Cycloid FMA-6 (6 section) HAAT: 135.75 ft. Trans. location: 1.5 mi. E of center of McAlester, Oklahoma (Same as KNED) Studio location: Same as transmitter Engr: Merle Saxon	GRANTED Cond'l re KNED submit 302s	9/9/64

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters KNED-FM

Name LITTLE DIXIE RADIO, INC.
McALESTER, OKLAHOMA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-8297 R&F	5-9-65 5-13-65	Modification of CP (BPH-4362 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 5-9-65 to 11-9-65.	GRANTED to	5-25-65 11-15-65
BMPH-8575 Received Filed	11-4-65 11-8-65 11-17-65	Modification of CP (BPH-4362 as modified which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 11-15-65 to 2-15-66.	GRANTED	11-30-65
BLH-3164 R & F	1/19/66 1/25/66	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-4362 as mod.) which auth. a new FM b/c station, specify type ant. RCA BFA 6B, specify type trans. GATES FM-5G.	GRANTED	4-13-66

FORM BC-121 #3
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KNED-FM

Name LITTLE DIXIE RADIO, INC.
McAlester, Oklahoma

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRCH-701 Rec'd Filed	3-29-66 4-1-66 4-1-66	(CP-BPH-4362, as mod.) Modification of ~~license~~ to operate transmitter by remote control from 1½ miles directly E. of center of McAlester, Oklahoma. (KNED-AM Control Room)	GRANTED	4-11-66
BRH-1843 R & F MAR 2 0 1968	2-29-68 3-1-68	Renewal of license ltr. 4-16-68 pursuant to the provisions of Section 1.65 (criminal proceedings). AMENDED 7-30-68 re: Legal qualifications	GRANTED	8-15-68
BRH-1843 R & F P.N. PRESS APR 7 1971	2-26-71 3-8-71 3-8-71	Renewal of License AMENDED 5-6-71 re: equal employment policy	GRANTED	5-28-71
BRH-1843 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	2-28-74 3-5-74 " 1 3 MAR 1974	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 5-24-74 re: composition of area; programming; EEO	GRANTED	6-21-74

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name LITTLE DIXIE RADIO, INC.
McALESTER, OKLAHOMA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-1843	1-25-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE		
R & F	1-31-77	AMENDED 6-16-77 re: engineering		
PN Recd.	"	AMENDED 6-8-77 re: prog. & commercial matter		
PRESS	MAR 14 1977	SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION filed 1-30-80 as an amendment to pending renewal application. (BRH800130UB) PRESS:		MAR 21 1980

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PTA 1-5-78

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.