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Form BC-126
June 1954
3227

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

KGNM (EFF. 7-6-81)

Date first licensed February 1, 1956 Call letters XKUSN

Station Location: St. Joseph, Mo.

ORAMA, INC. (AL gr 6-4-80 EFF: ,

x ~~ORAMA, INC.~~ BROADCASTING INC. (AL gr 5/16/77 EFF: 6/1/77

xK U S N CORPORATION (AL 1-3-58) EFF: ~~2-1-58~~ 1-4-58)

Name of licensee x BROADCAST GROUP, INCORPORATED

2444 South Leonard Rd., St. Joseph, Mo. (redescription see FM)

Transmitter location xNorth of intersection of Pickett Road and Leonard Road, east of St. Joseph, Missouri, (CP 7-13-55) (lic 2-1-56)

Same as Transmitter

X Howitt Building, 8th and ~~Felix~~ Frederick Streets, St. Joseph, Mo. (Ltr. 12-8/58)

xRobidoux Hotel, St. Joseph, Missouri (lic 2-1-56)

Main studio location xNorth of intersection of Pickett Road and Leonard Road, east of St. Joseph, Missour (CP 7-13-55)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-9264	7-13-55	1270kc	1kw	Daytime	9-13-55 3-13-56
	CP for new standard b/cast station				
BRC-815 (1)	9-16-55	Mod. of CP(9264) to operate transmitter by remote control			
BMP-6999 (2)	11-1-55	Mod. of CP(9264, as mod.) for change in type transmitter.			
BL-5984	2-1-56	1270kc	1kw	Day	2-1 2-1-59
		Lic to cover CP(BP-9264 mod.) new station			
WIRE	3-6-57	SIGN-OFF at 6PM March thru Sept. 30, 1957			
BAL-2880	1-3-58	Voluntary assignment of license to			
EFF:	2-1-58	K U S N Corporation.			
BTC-2918	10-29-58	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee			
EFF:	11-1-58	corporation from W. N. Schnepp, et al,			
	(All Stockholders) to Charles H. Norman				
BRC-1391	1-8-59	1270kc	1kw	Day	1-8 2-1-59
	Modification of license to change Remote Control Point from Robidoux Hotel, St. Joseph, Missouri TO Howitt Building, 8th and Felix Streets, St. Joseph, Missouri				
BR-3227	2-11-59	Renewal of license			2-11 2-1-62
	1-28-59	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BTC-3171	7-22-59	Voluntary transfer of control of			
Eff:	7-31-59	licensee corporation from Charles H. Norman to Midland Broadcasters, Inc.			
BTC-3643	12-30-60	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee			
EFF:	12-30-60	corporation from Midland Broadcasters, Inc. to Frederick P. Reynolds and Jeanne P. Reynolds, Joint Tenants.			
BP-14682	4-7-61	1270kc	250w	Aux.	6-7 12-7-61
	CP to install a new transmitter (W.E. 451A-1) to be used as an Auxiliary.				
	1-31-62	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-3227	5-29-62	Renewal of license			5-29 2-1-65
BP-15718	10-5-62	1270kc	250w	Aux.	12-5 6-5-63
CP to install a WESTERN ELECTRIC 451-A-1 transmitter as aux. trans. to be oper. on 1270kc, 250w, to loc. at Leonard Rd., St. Joseph, Mo.					

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June 1954 #2

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters K U S N

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
BZ-5078 (1)	12-19-63	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
BP-16,451	1-14-65	1270kc	250w	Aux.	3-14 9-14-65
		CP to install Trans. (WE 451-A1) at main trans. loc. to be operated on 1270kc, 250w, for aux. purposes only.			
BR-3227	2-12-65	1270kc	1kw	Day(RC)	2-12 2-1-68
BL-10,914	6-3-65	1270kc	250w	Aux	6-3 2-1-68
		Lic to cover CP(BP-16,451) which auth install trans W.E. 451-A-1) at main trans loc to be operated on 1270kc,250w for Aux purposes only.			
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w		
BR-3227	1-30-68	Renewal of license Main & Aux.			2-1 2-1-71
BR-3227(S)	3-29-71	Renewal of License(Main) (Auxillary not renewed)			3-29 2-1-74
On next auth. redescribe TL as 2111 S.Leonard Rd.,St.Joseph					
BZ-8015(L)	4-14-72	DIRECT MEASUREMENT 1270kc	1kw	Day	2-1-74
EBSA	6-12-72				
BR-3227(S)	3-8-74	RENEWAL			2-1-77
BR-3227(S)	3-21-77	Renewal of License			2-1-80
BAL-8925	5/16/77	Vol AL EFF: 6/1/77			
BR791023UA (S)	1-31-80	RENEWAL			2-1-83
BAL791231ET	6-4-80	VOL AL EFF:			
EBSA	7-6-81	CALL SIGN CHANGE			

FORM A-170
FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters: KUSN New

Name: BROADCAST GROUP, INCORPORATED
PO Suite 504, Commerce Bldg., Kansas City, Missouri (% Kenneth E. Bigus)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-9364 Rec'd Filed	4-17-54 4-19-54 4-19-54	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1270kc power: 1kw Hours of Operation: Daytime Trans. Location: North of Intersection of Pickett Road, and Leonard Road, East of St. Joseph, Missouri Studio Location: Same Commercial Radio Equip. Co., Engr.	GRANTED After hearing D-11147	7-13-55
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	3-5-55 3-8-55 3-18-55	AMENDED to make changes in officers, directors and stockholders.		

GATES RC-1F

FORM A-170 #2
FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KUSN

Name BROADCAST GROUP, INC.
St. Joseph, Missouri

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRC-815 Rec'd Filed	9-8-55 9-12-55 9-12-55	Modification of construction permit to operate transmitter by remote control from Robidoux Hotel, St. Joseph, Missouri	GRANTED	9-16-55
BMP-6999 Rec'd Filed	10-15-55 10-25-55 10-25-55	Modification of construction permit (BP-9264, as mod., which auth. a new standard broadcast station) for change in type transmitter (GATES BC1J). Ralph Bitzer, Engr.	GRANTED	11-1-55
BL-5984 Rec'd Filed	10-27-55 10-28-55 10-28-55	License to cover construction permit (BP-9264, as mod.) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and specify studios at Robidoux Hotel.	GRANTED	2-1-56

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FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Name K U S N CORPORATION
x BROADCAST GROUP, INCORPORATED

Call Letters K U S N

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAL-2880 Rec'd Filed	12-2-57 12-3-57 12-3-57	Voluntary assignment of license to K U S N Corporation. Edward R. McKenna, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	1-3-58 ~~2-1-58~~ 1-4-58
BTC-2918 Rec'd. Filed	10-1-58 10-2-58 10-2-58	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from W.N. Schnepp, et al (All Stockholders) to Charles H. Norman. Robert W. Coll, Atty. for Transferor Samuel Miller, Atty. for Transferee	GRANTED EFF:	10-29-58 11-1-58
BR-3227 R & F	10-30-58 11-6-58	Renewal of license Robert W. Coll, attorney	GRANTED	2-11-59

FORM BC-121 #4
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KUSN

Name KUSN CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRC-1391 Rec'd Filed	12-23-58 12-31-58 12-31-58	Modification of license to change Remote Control Point from Robidoux Hotel, St. Joseph, Mo., TO Howitt Building, 8th and Felix Streets, St. Joseph, Missouri	GRANTED	1-8-59
BTC-3171 Rec'd. Filed	6-24-59 7-1-59 7-1-59	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Charles H. Norman to Midland Broadcasters, Inc. Samuel Miller, Atty. - Transferor David Stevens, Atty. - Transferee	GRANTED EFF:	7-22-59 7-31-59
BTC-3643 Rec'd Filed	12-19-60 12-22-60 12-22-60	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Midland Broadcasters, Inc. to Frederick P. Reynolds and Jeanne P. Reynolds, Joint Tenants. Robert W. Coll, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	12-30-60 12-30-60

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

FORM BC-121 #5 **APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING**

AUG. 1955

Call Letters K.U.S.N.

Name KUSN CORPORATION
ST. JOSEPH, MO.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-14682 R.&F.	2-17-61 2-23-61	CONSTRUCTION PERMIT to install W.E.451A-1 transmitter as an auxiliary transmitter, at the present main trans. location(N. of intersection of Pickett Rd and Leonard Rd. E. of St. Joseph, Mo.) to be operated on 1270kc, 250w. for aux. purposes only.	GRANTED	4-7-61
BR-3227 R.&F.	10-16-61 11-3-61	Renewal of License Attys- McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED	5-29-62
BMP- Rec'd	1-5-62 1-8-62	Mod of CP (BP-14682 which auth ins tall new trans for aux purposes) for extension of completion date from 12-7-61 to 6-1-62.	RETURNED Nec file	1-17-62 FCC Form 301
BP- 15,718 Rec'd ~~Returned~~ Resub. R. & F.	2-6-62 2-8-62 ~~2-20-62~~ 9-21-62 9-24-62	CP to install a Western Electric 451-A-1 trans. as an aux.trans. to be op. on 1270kc, 250w, to be loc. at. Leonard Rd, St. Joseph, Mo.	~~Returned~~ ~~Incomplete~~ GRANTED	~~9-13-62~~ 10-5-62

F.C.C. · WASHINGTON, D. C.

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KUSN

Name KUSN CORPORATION
St. Joseph, Missouri

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
R. & F.	12-20-62 12-2[illegible]-62	CP to install aux. trans. WE 451-A1 as aux. trans. to be oper. on 1270kc, 250w, at main trans. loc., Leonard Road, St. Joseph, Mo.	Ret. Unsec.	1-[illegible]-63 (CP gr. 10-5-62)
BZ-5078 R. & F.	9-23-63 9-25-63	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	12-19-63
BP-16,451 Rec. Resub. R.& F.	10-30-64 11- 2-64 11-25-64 11-27-64	Construction permit to install transmitter (WE 451-A1) at main trans.loc.(N.of intersec. of Pickett Rd.& Leonard Rd.,E.of St.Joseph,Mo.) to be operated on 1270kc,250w for Auxiliary purposes only.	RETURNED-11-19-64-re Sec.III,incorrect-tran. loc.-&-Sec.-V-A; GRANTED	 1-14-65
BR-3227 Rec'd Filed	10-30-64 11-2-64 11-2-64	Renewal of license	GRANTED	2-12-65

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

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KUSN

Name KUSN, CORPORATION
St. Joseph, Missouri

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-10,914 Rec'd Filed	3-16-65 3-22-65 3-31-65	License to cover CP(BP-16,451) which authorized install transmitter (Western Electric 451-A-1) at main transmitter location to be operated on 1270kc, 250w, for Auxiliary purposes only.	GRANTED	6-3-65
BR- 3227 Rec'd RESUB R & F	10-30-67 11-2-67 11-28-67 12-1-67	Renewal of license (Auxiliary)	GRANTED	~~RETD: 11-7-67 ret Filed on Wrong Form~~ 1-30-68
BR-3227 Rec'd Filed	10-18-67 11-2-67 12-1-67	Renewal of license (Main)		

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Form BC-121
September 1969

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KUSN

Name K.U.S.N. Corporation
St. Joseph, Missouri

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-3227 R & F P.N. PRESS	10-13-70 10-30-70 10-30-70 NOV 24 1970	Renewal of License (Main) AMENDED 2-1-71 re: programming AMENDED 3-15-71 re: commercial policy Auxiliary not renewed.	GRANTED	3-29-71
BZ-8015 R & F DM PRESS	2-14-72 2-22-72 3-2-72 APR 12 1972	Direct Measurement - SL same as TL (2414 S. Leonard Rd.) Delete RC.	GRANTED	4-14-72
BR-3227 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	10-26-73 11-9-73 " 18 JAN 197	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 2-19-74 re: composition of area; commercial policy	GRANTED	3-8-74
BR-3227 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	9-17-76 9-30-76 " NOV 2 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 2-14-77 re: comm. leader checklist & prog.	Granted	3-21-77

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

Forms sent 11-20-70 re: Aux. Trans. (BR-3227)

Form BC-121 #9
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KGNM xKUSN

Name HUNTER BROADCASTING INC.
xKUSN CORPORATION
St. Joseph, Missouri

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAL-8925 R & F (Form 314) ALSO SEE FM KSFT Pub notice filed 3-8-77 MAR 9 1977	2-4-77 2-4-77	Voluntary assignment of license to HUNTER BROADCASTING INC. (SEE OVER) Atty - Fisher, Wayland etc(M Leader)	GRANTED EFF:	5/16/77 6/1/77
BR 791023 UA PRESS OCT 29 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE Kathryn R.Schmeltzer,Atty.	GRANTED	1-31-80
BAL 791231 ET FORM 314 (ALSO SEE FM KHET) PRESS: JAN 17 1980 PN FILED	2-4-80	Vol AL to ORAMA, INC. (over) SHOWING UE SECTION 1.597 Atty - Fisher, Wayland etc(K.Schmeltzer)	GRANTED EFF:	6-4-80

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

RE: BAL-8925 - NOTED: dates incomplete Table II & par17
AMENDED 4-29-77 - fin & prog. data : [illegible]

BAL791231ET Amended 2-5-80 re: Stock subscription agreement & personal guarantee of bank loan by shareholders
AMENDED 2-6-80 re: reflect grant of renewal appls. of KUSN & KSFT(FM) on 1-31-80
AMENDED 3-4-80 re: add'l financial information relating to request for exception to Sec. 1.597
AMENDED 3-5-80 re: correction to financial info filed (3-4-80)
AMENDED 3-18-80 re: addresses of persons list in Tble.I; revised. proposed policy concerning theogical doctrine; add'l info of assignee's financial qualifications and ascertainment data
AMENDED 4-8-80 re: Bank letter
AMENDED 4-22-80 re: Exception to three year rule Section 73.3597(a)(3).
AMENDED 5-19-80 re: Purchase of assests contract and financial data.
AMENDED 5-22-80 re: Legal precedent.
AMENDED 6-10-80 re: Purchase assets contract.

KUSN RECORD OF DENIALS OF INFORMAL REQUESTS

10-24-60 Retel 10. Commission rules do not permit daytime stations to operate beyond local sunset.

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.