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FREQUENCY MODULATION

Form BC 126
June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

KDBX (EFF: 8-15-77)

Date first licensed 11-7-74

Call letters KKWR T-FM

Station location Boonville, Missouri

Name of licensee Big Country of Missouri, Incorporated

Transmitter location Radio Hill Road, Boonville, Missouri (PH-5-10-74)

Main studio location Same as Transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div	Period From - To
BPH-8589 HAAT: 285' (h&v)	5-10-74	99.3mhz. ERP: 3kw(h&v) U #257 Class-A CP for New FM Station			5-10-75
BPH-8589(1)	7-8-74	Call letters assigned			
EBSA	7-8-74				
BLH-6407(L)	11-7-74	Lic.(BPH-8589, as mod.)-New			11-7-74
BRH-2976 (S)	1-19-77	Renewal of License			2-1-80
EBSA	8-15-77	ISSUED IN NEW CALL SIGN			
BTC-8421	11-8-77	Vol. TC EFF: 11-29-77			
BRH 791001	NX 2-13-80	(S) RENEWAL			2-1-83
COMTEL	8-20-80	AUTH. GR. KDBX-FM OPERATE BELOW MINIMUM OPERATING SCHEDULE THRU 10-1-80 DUE TO FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS. COMMISSION POLICY DOES NOT PERMIT INDEFINITE OPERATION IN THIS MANNER. NECESSARY SUBMIT DETAILED FINANCIAL STATUS REPORT OF KDBX-FM AND KWRT(AM) IF AN EXT. OT THIS AUTH. IS CONTEMPLATED AFTER 10-1-80.			
COMTEL	9-15-80	AUTH. EXT. KDBX-FM OPERATE BELOW MINIMUM OPERATING SCHEDULE THRU 1-1-81 DUE TO FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS. COMMISSION POLICY DOES NOT PERMIT INDEFINITE OPERATION IN THIS MANNER. NECESSARY SUBMIT DETAILED FINANCIAL STATUS REPORT OF KDBX-FM AND KWRT(AM) IF AN EXT. OF THIS AUTH. IS CONTEMPLATED AFTER 1-1-81.			

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K W R T-FM
~~KNEW-FM~~

Name Big Country of Missouri, Incorporated
Boonville, Missouri(PO Radio Hill Road, Boonville, Missouri 65233)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-8589 R & F #231493 $100 CODE: 013 PRESS: PN REC'd:	9-5-73 9-11-73 9-11-73 OCT 5 - 1973	CP for New FM on: 99.3mhz. #257 HAAT: 285'(h&v) ERP: 3kw(h&v) Trans: GATES-FM-2.5H3; Ant: GATES-FMC-4A, sects.(h&v) T-SL: Radio Hill Road, Boonville, Missouri 38° 56' 44" - 92° 46' 14" Atty - Benedict P. Cottone Engr- ---	GRANTED Gr. fee $900 required Cond'l submit 302 for direct method. Pd 014 W309389	5-10-74 5-29-74
AMENDED AMENDED AMENDED AMENDED	9-27-73 1-2-74 3-25-74 4-29-74	Section IV-A. Section II, pg. 2 & Section IV-A. Section III. Section IV-A.		
BLH-6409 R & F W 347557-$50. PTA PRESS	9-20-74 9-23-74 9-23-74-057- 9-27-74	Lic.(BPH-8589, as mod.)-New Sta.	GRANTED	11-7-74

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

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Form BC-121
May 1976

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters KDBX
XKWRT-FM

Name BIG COUNTRY OF MISSOURI, INCORPORATED
BOONVILLE, MISSOURI

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-2976 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	9-17-76 9-20-76 " NOV 4 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	Granted	1-19-77
BTC-8421 R & F FORM 315(ALSO SEE AM) AUG 17 1977 PN Filed	7-1-77 7-20-77 9-2-77	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Kenneth R. Hodges to Richard L.Billings & Patricia A. Billings, Joint Tenants (see over) Atty - Fowler & Meyers, P.C. See over	GRANTED EFF:	11-8-77 11-29-77
BRH 791001 YX PRESS OCT 31 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	2-13-80

RE: Amended 9-23-77 Financial Data
RE: Amended 10-13-77 Legal Data
RE: Amended 10-26-77 Financial Data
RE: Amended 10-31-77 Legal Data

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.