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FM BROADCAST

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 8-5-63

Call letters KCKN-FM

KCKN, INC.(ALH 7-14-81, EFF:

Station location KANSAS CITY, KANSAS

*KAYE-SMITH ENTERPRISES

*DENA PICTURES, INCORPORATED AND ALEXANDER BROADCASTING COMPANY, A Joint Venture, d/b/a *
X DENA PICTURES INCORPORATED and ALEXANDER BROADCASTING COMPANY, A JOINT VENTURE, DBA
SEATTLE, PORTLAND and SPOKANE RADIO(AL-5-27-65;EFF: 7-1-65

Name of licensee x CY BLUMENTHAL

Transmitter location 4121 Minnesota Avenue, Kansas City, Kansas

Main studio location 1121 Minnesota Ave., 1st Floor, Kansas City,Kansas(AL 2-6-69)
x same

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	ERPs Power	Time Div.	Period From To
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	New	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Construction permit [illegible]			authorized
BMPH-7404 (1)	11-7-62	Mod. of CP(BPH-3640) for extension of completion date to 5-15-63.			
BMPH-7497 (2)	2-11-63	Mod. of CP(BPH-3640, as mod.) to chg. type trans. (Collins 830F-1A); chg. type ant. (Collins 37M-6, 6 secs.); oper. trans. by RC from studio; chg. TPO to 3.7kw (Cond'l).			
BMPH-7586 (3)	5-14-63	Mod. of CP(BPH-3640, as mod.) for ext. of completion date to 7-15-63.			
BLH-2398 HAAT:181ft.	8-5-63	94.1mcs CH 231 Lic. to cover CP a new FM B/C station.	20kw TPO:3.74kw (BPH-3640 as mod)	U	8-5 6-1-65 which auth.
BPH-4777 HAAT:195'	2-10-65	94.1mcs Ch.#231 CP to incr. TPO,	ERP:54kw TPO:10kw ERP & HAAT.	Unl.	4-10-65 10-10-65
BRH-1470	5-6-65	Renewal	of license		6-1 6-1-68
BALH-779 & BAPH-361	5-27-65	Voluntary assignment of Lic. to Dena Pictures Incorporated and Alexander Broadcasting Company, A Joint Venture, dba Seattle, Portland and Spokane Radio			
BLH-2821 HAAT:195'	7-30-65	94.1mc CH#231 Lic to cover CP(BPH-4777) which auth Increase ERP, TPO & HAAT.	ERP:54kw TPO:10kw	U	8-9 6-1-68
[illegible]	[illegible]	Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a multiplex basis of 67 kcs.			
BRH-1470(S)	7-10-68	RENEWAL & NDEA			6-1-71
BSH-1470(1) (Applic)	2-6-69	To chg. studio loc. & remote control point to 4121 Minnesota Ave., 1st Floor, Kansas City, Kansas.			
BPH-6679(L) HAAT: 460'(H&V)	10-14-70	94.1mc CP install new trans.& ant chg ERP:, TPO:, & HAAT:	ERP: 100kw (H&V) TPO: 19.6kw		12-14-70 10-14-71

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 8-5-63

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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
BRH-1470(S)	5-28-71	RENEWAL & NDBA			6-1-74
BPH-7527(L) HAAT: 461' (H&V) CP install lic. ant. on new AM tower. as Aux. Trans. & Ant	7-14-71	94.1	ERP: 100kw (H&V) TPO: 19.5kw RC		7-14-72
BMPH-13,288(1)	7-16-71	MP (BPH-6679) chg. trans., Ant., TPO: 19kw			
BMPH-13,361(2)	11-4-71	MP(BPH-6679 as mod) Ext. time			12-1-71
BLH-5303(L) BLH-5308	1-18-72	Lic. (BPH-6679) for changes-Main Lic. BPH-7527) for aux. trans. & ant. 94.1mc 100kw 460' H&V Main 5kw 160' Aux			6-1-74
EBSA	5-25-72				
BMLH-415(1)	6-29-72	Mod. of lic. to chg. name			
BPH-7958(L) HAAT: 460' (H&V) FORFEITED	7-21-72	94.1mc #231 line.	ERP: 100kw(H&V) CP make chgs in transmission (RC)		7-21-73
BRH-1470(L)	7-31-74	Renewal (Main & Aux)			6-1-77
BRH-1470(L)	7-31-74 as of same date to correct ant. supporting structure.	Superseding authorization			6-1-77
BRH-1470(S)	5-10-77	RENEWAL (MAIN, AUX. & ANTS)			6-1-80
BRH 800201	UL 5-22-80	(S)	RENEWAL (MAIN, AUX. ANTS)		6-1-83
BALH801204ED	7-14-81		VOL ALH	EFF:	

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name CY BLUMENTHAL
KANSAS CITY, KANSAS (P.O. Radio Station KCKN, Box 1165, Kansas City, Kansas)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-3640 R&F	1-11-62 1-11-62	CP for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 94.1mc CH 231 ERP 20kw Type Antenna - Andrews 1306-1A (6 sections) HAAT 193.5 feet Type transmitter - Gates FM-5C TPO 4.25kw Trans. location - 4121 Minnesota Ave. Kansas City, Kansas (Same as AM) Studio location - Same as transmitter Atty. Philip M. Baker Eng. Russell P. May	GRANTED (Cond'l re: KCKN submit 302's)	3-23-62

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name CY BLUMENTHAL
KANSAS CITY, KANSAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-7404 R & F	10-23-62 10-23-62	Mod. of CP (BPH-3640 which auth a new Class B FM B/C station) for extension of completion date from 11-23-62 to 5-15-63. Atty: Philip M. Baker	GRANTED	11-7-62
BMPH-7497 R & F	1-11-63 1-16-63	Mod. of CP (BPH-3640, as mod, which auth a new FM B/C station) to chg type trans (Collins 830F-1A) and type ant (Collins-37M-6, six sect); operate trans by remote control from main studio loc & decr HAAT from 195' to 181'. Atty: Philip M. Baker	GRANTED	2-11-63 Cond'l re sufficient data re 3.332 Rules.
BMPH-7586 R & F	4-16-63 4-17-63	Mod. of CP (BPH-3640, as mod, which auth a new FM B/C station) for ext. of completion date from 5-15-63 to 7-15-63. Atty: Philip M. Baker	GRANTED	5-14-63

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AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name CY BLUMENTHAL
Kansas City, Kansas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLH-2398 R & F	5-15-63 5-17-63	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-3640, as mod) which auth a new FM B/C station. Atty: Philip M. Baker	GRANTED	8-5-63
BPH-4777 R&F PROG. TEST 4-7-65	1-5-65 1-6-65	Construction permit to increase ERP to 53.87Kw, increase HAAT to 193', and increase TPO to 10Kw. Atty: Philip M. Baker	GRANTED	2-10-65
BRH-1470 R & F	2/12/65 3/1/65	Renewal of license Atty. Philip M. Baker	GRANTED	5-6-65
PETITION FOR TEMPORARY EXEMPTION FROM AM-FM DULICATION RULE (73.242) FILED 4-15-65 by Phil Baker for licensee				
BALH-779 R & F BAPH-361 R & F AMENDED TO INCLUDE BPH-4777	4-2-65 4-5-65 4-9-65 4-12-65	Voluntary assignment of license to DENA PICTURES INCORPORATED and ALEXANDER BROADCASTING COMPANY, A JOINT VENTURE, dba SEATTLE, PORTLAND and SPOKANE RADIO James Boros for assignee Atty. - Phil Baker for assignor	GRANTED MFF	5-27-65 7-1-65

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

DENA PICTURES INCORPORATED AND ALEXANDER BROADCASTING COMPANY, Call KCKN-FM
A JOINT VENTURE, d/b as SEATTLE, PORTLAND AND SPOKANE RADIO

Name x CY BLUMENTHAL
KANSAS CITY, KANSAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLH-2021 R&F	3-23-65 3-29-65	License to cover CP (BPH-4777) which authorized increase ERP, TPO, and HAAT. Atty: Philip M. Baker	GRANTED Rescinded	6-7-65 6-24-65
AMENDED R&F	7-1-65 7-8-65	AMENDED to change name to DENA PICTURES INCORPORATED AND ALEXANDER BROADCASTING COMPANY, d/b as SEATTLE, PORTLAND AND SPOKANE RADIO	GRANTED	7-30-65
PETITION FOR TEMPORARY EXEMPTION FROM ALARM MAINTENANCE RULES filed 9-2-65 by Boros for licensee				
BSCA-816 R & F JUL 23 1967	7-10-67 7-14-67	Request for Subsidiary Communication Authorization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 kilocycles. Atty - Jerome S. Boros(Fly, Shuebruk etc.)	GRANTED	8-7-67
BRP-1170 R. & F. MAR 26 1968	2-21-68 3-4-68	Renewal of license. atty-Fly, Shuebruk, Plume & Gaguine AMENDED 6-12-68 re: foreign language programming	GRANTED	7-10-68

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Name DENA PICTURES INCORPORATED AND ALEXANDER BROADCASTING COMPANY, A JOINT VENTURE, DBA SEATTLE, PORTLAND AND SPOKANE RADIO
KANSAS CITY, KANSAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-6679 R & F #501370 $75 APR 1 0 1969	2-21-69 3-26-69 3-26-69 10-12-70	CP install new trans(Collins-830H-1A); new ant (Collins-37CP-12, 12 sects); make chg. in ant. system(incr. hght); chg. TPO 19.3kw; ERP:100kw operate with vert. ERP: 100kw; and chg. HAAT: 464 ft. Atty - Jerome S. Boros(Fly, Shuebruk etc.) Engr.: John B. Heffelfinger,(Kansas City,Mo.)	GRANTED	10-14-70
Amended 1-7-70 re 111 and community survey.				
BRH-1470 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAR 2 2 1971	2-15-71 3-3-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Jerome S. Boros,Atty. AMENDED 5-18-71 re: programming	GRANTED	5-28-71

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Name DENA PICTURES INCORPORATED AND ALEXANDER BROADCASTING COMPANY, A JOINT VENTURE d/b as SEATTLE, PORTLAND AND SPOKANE RADIO
Kansas City, Kansas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-7527 R&F 061 $50 #014121 press 13 JUL 1971	6-25-71 6-30-71	CP to install presently lic. ant. Collins, 37M-6 on new AM tower for use with present main trans. for aux. purposes only. Atty: Jerome Boros	GRANTED	7-14-71
BMPH-13,288 R & F #015863 $50 CODE: 061 PRESS: 16 JUL 1971	7-9-71 7-12-71 7-12-71	MP(BPH-6679) chg. trans(RCA-BTF-20E1); chg. Ant(RCA-BFC-12B, 12 sects horiz. & vert.); chg. TPO: 18.77kw. (Main) Atty - Howard J. Braun(Fly, Shuebruk etc.)	GRANTED	7-16-71
BMPH-13,361 R & F #011985 $50 CODE: 068 PRESS: 27 OCT 1971	10-14-71 10-14-71 10-14-71	MP(BPH-6679 as mod.) ext. time to _____ (FOR CHGS.) Atty - Howard J. Braun	GRANTED TO: 12-1-71	11-4-71

PTA - 11-8-71 (MLA)

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Kansas City, Kansas

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLH-5303 R & F W 015735-$50 AC-068 PTA PRESS DEC 23 1971	10-28-71 11-1-71 11-1-71 11-8-71	Lic.(BPH-6679, as mod.) for changes - Main Transmitter. Atty: Jerome S. Boros(Fly, Shuebruk, etc.)	GRANTED	1-18-72
BLH-5308 R & F W 015736-$50. AC-068 PTA PRESS DEC 23 1971	10-28-71 11-1-71 11-1-71 11-8-71	Lic.(BPH-7527) for Auxiliary Transmitter. ERP: 5/kw (HAV).	GRANTED	1-18-72
BMLH-415 R & F #067707 $50 Fee Refunded(PRESS: MAY 12 1972	4-17-72 4-27-72 4-27-72	Mod. of license to change licensee name to DENA PICTURES, INCORPORATED AND ALEXANDER BROADCASTING COMPANY, A Joint Venture, dba KAYE-SMITH ENTERPRISES. (MAIN & AUXILIARY) Atty: Jerome S. Boros	GRANTED	6-29 72

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DENA PICTURES, INCORPORATED AND ALEXANDER BROADCASTING COMPANY, A Joint Venture, d/b/a KAYE-SMITH ENTERPRISES

Name X DENA PICTURES INCORPORATED AND ALEXANDER BROADCASTING COMPANY, A JOINT VENTURE d/b as

Kansas City, Kansas — Seattle, Portland and Spokane

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-7958 R & F #084865 $50 Code 061 Press JUL	6-13-72 6-23-72 6-23-72 14 1972	CP to make changes in transmission line. Atty: Jerome S. Boros	GRANTED FORFEITED ltr. 3-29-74 CP expired	7 21 72
BRH-1470 R & F PRESS	2-15-74 3-4-74 18 MAR 1974	Renewal of License(Main & Auxiliary) Atty: Jerome S. Boros	GRANTED	7-31-74
BRH-1470 R & F P.N. PRESS MAR 7 1977	1-27-77 2-1-77 2-1-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN,AUXILIARY & ANTENNAS) Atty. Jerome S. Boros (Fly,Shuebruk, Blume etc.)	GRANTED	5-10-77
BRH 800201 PRESS MAR	UL 12 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY & ANTENNAS) Jerome S. Boros,Atty.	GRANTED	5-22-80

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: KCKN-FM

KCKN, INC.

Name: DENA PICTURES, INCORPORATED AND ALEXANDER BROADCASTING COMPANY, A JOINT VENTURE, dba KAYE-SMITH ENTERPRISES

Station Location: Kansas City, Kansas

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BALH801204ED Form 314 PRESS DEC 2 2 1980 Also see KCKN-AM PN FILED 1-21-81		Vol AL to KCKN, Inc. Atty for assignor Jerome S. Boros (New York, N) Atty for assignee Marvin J. Diamond OVER	GRANTED 7-14-81 EFF:
	7-27-81	PETITION FOR REVIEW BY REVIEW BOARD FILED BY VINCENT L. HOFFART APPLICANT Motion to Strike field 8 11 81 by Jerome S. Boros on behalf of Dena Pictures Inc. and Alexander B.C Co	

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BALH801204ED AMENDED 2-2-81 re: Kaye-Smith films for assgnm. of stations KJRB & KEZE-FM

Opposition to Informal Objection to Transfer filed 4-24-81 by Jerome S. Boros for Dena Pictures, Inc.

Amended 4-20-81 re: letter added to the applic. in further support of the financial qualifications of KCKN, Inc.

AMENDED 2-23-81 re: Cert. of Auth. to Do Business in KS: Financial Data; Ehb. F;
Amended 4-10-81 re: Business Intr.; Stockholders; bank letter;
AMENDED 4-13-81; re: Bank letter

OPPOSITION TO MOTION TO STRIKE filed 8-21-81 by Vincent L. Hoffart on behalf of KCKN, Inc.

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.