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Form BC 126
June 1954
Official No. 1458

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed May 16, 1963

Call letters K P R S (Eff. 10-15-74)
x K P R S-FM

Station location KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

Name of licensee KPRS BROADCASTING CORPORATION

[redacted]

Transmitter location Commerce Towers ~~901-923~~ 910 Main Street, Kansas City, Missouri (CP 5-15-74)
x 21st St. & Euclid Ave., Kansas City, Missouri (CP-12-20-61) (LH 5-16-63)

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Main studio location 2440 Pershing Road, Kansas City, Missouri (SH- 3-7-75)
x 2301 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri (BRCH 9-2-66)
X 2814 E. 23rd Street, Kansas City, Missouri (CP-12-20-61) (LH 5-16-63)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Channel & Freq.	ERP Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BPH-3390 HAAT: 185ft.	12-20-61	103.3mcs CH.277	18.5kw TPO: 5 kw	U	2-20-62 8-20-62 Condl
Construction permit for a new FM Broadcast Station.					
BMPH-7305 (1)	8-6-62	Mod of CP(BPH-3390) for extension of completion date to			2-20-63.
BMPH-7523 (2)	3-4-63	Mod. of CP (BPH-3390 as mod) for ext. of completion date to			4-20-63.
BLH-2361 HAAT: 185'	5-16-63	103.3mcs Ch.277	ERP: 18.5kw TPO: 5kw	Unl.	5-16 2-1-65
Lic. to cover CP(BPH-3390, as mod.) which auth. a new FM Broadcast Station.					
~~BMPH-3390 (2)~~	~~7-29-63~~	~~Mod. of CP (BPH-3390 as mod)~~			(MEMO)
BS-1458	7-29-63	Mod. of lic. to make chgs. in ant. sys.			
BRH-1458	1-15-65	103.3mc	18.5kilo	U	1-15 2-1-68
BRCH-749 (1)	9-2-66	Mod. of license to change studio and remote control point location to 2301 Grand Ave., Kansas City, Missouri.			
BRH-1458	(L) 1-30-68	Renewal of Lic. & NDEA			2-1-71
BTC-5977	7-3-69	Vol. TC			
BRH-1458 EBSA	1-29-71 5-25-72	RENEWAL OF LICENSE & NDEA (S)			2-1-74
BRH-1458	(S) 2-15-74	RENEWAL			2-1-77
BMSCA-1,316	2-14-74	Request for SCA ON 67khz.			2-1-77
BPH-8774	5-15-74	CP to chg. ant.-trans loc. install new trans. (Gates Radio FMS-20G); install new ant. (Gates Radio Cycloid 300, 10 sects (H&V) make chg. ant. system(Incr. hght) chg TPO: 19kw ERP: 100kw(H&V) and HAAT: 450'(H&V)			5-15-75
BPH-8774(1)	10-15-74	MP to change call letters			
BSH-1458(1)	10-15-74	ML to change call letters			
EBSA	10-15-74				
BLH-6374(L)	10-17-74	Lic. (BPH-8774) Changes			2-1-77
BSH-1458(1)	3-7-75	ML to change SL and RC			
BMSCA-115	6-26-76	Req. of SCA 67khz			2-1-77

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BC-126
June 1975

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters KPRS

Station location .....

Name of licensee SEE CARD #1

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
LTR.	7-27-77	TRANS:	GATES FM	20H3 now	installed
BRH-1458	10-20-77	(S'.) RENEWAL OF		LIC.	
BRSCA-1316	"	REN. OF SCA			2-1-80
BSH-1458(L)	5-22-79	ML chg. ant. TPO			2-1-80
		103.3	100kwH&V	450'H&V	RC
BRSCA & BRH	791001 ZB	5-20-80 (S) RENEWAL			2-1-83

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD . BROADCASTING

Call Letters new KPRS-FM

Name KPRS BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Kansas City, Missouri (P.O. - 2814 East 23rd Street, Kansas City, Missouri)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-3390 Rec'd Filed	5-22-61 5-24-61 5-24-61	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 103.3mc CH 277 ERP - 18.62kw Type transmitter - RCA BTF 5D Type antenna - RCA BFA 4 (4 section) HAAT 183 ft Trans. location - 21st Street and Euclid Avenue Kansas City, Missouri Studio location - 2814 East 23rd Street, Kansas City, Missouri Remote Control Point - Same as studio Atty. - L.S. Joyce (Daly & Ehrig) Engr. - J.B. Heffelfinger, Kansas City, Mo.	GRANTED Condl re KPRS rec. permission to determine power by indirect method & subm 302 for KPRS	12-20-61

FORM BC-121 #2
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K.P.R.S.-FM

Name KPRS BROADCASTING CORPORATION
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-7305 R & F	7-18-62 7-20-62	Mod. of CP (BPH-3390 which auth a new FM B/C station) for extension of completion date from 8-20-62 to 2-20-63. Atty: Welch, Mott & Morgan	GRANTED	8-6-62
BMPH-7523 R & F	2-7-63 2-12-63	Mod. of CP (BPH-3390, as mod, which auth a new FM B/C station) for ext. of completion date from 2-20-63 to 4-20-63. Atty: Welch, Mott & Morgan	GRANTED	3-4-63
BLH-2361 R & F	2-26-63 2-28-63	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-3390, as mod) which auth a new FM B/C station. Atty: E. Tillman Stirling	GRANTED	5-16-63
BRH-1458 R & F	11/9/64 11/16/64	Renewal of license	GRANTED	1-15-65

FORM BC-121 #3
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name KPRS BROADCASTING CORPORATION
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRCH-749 Received Filed	8-8-66 8-12-66 8-29-66	Modification of license to change main studio and remote control point location to 2301 Grand Ave., Kansas City, Missouri. Atty: Welch & Morgan	GRANTED	9-2-66
BRH-1458 R & F NOV 2 1967	10/27/67 11/2/67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: Robert John Hickey	GRANTED	1-30-68
BTC-5977 R & F FEE PD: $30 -#521549 (Form 316 - also see AM KPRS) JUN 19 1969	6-9-69 6-11-69	Vol. acquisition of positive control of lic. corp. by Andrew R. Carter & Mildred M. Carter, Jointly (54.6%) thru purchase of stock from J. Paul Marcum and Sidney Rainen Atty - Welch & Morgan	GRANTED Eff:	7-3-69 7-28-69

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name KPRS BROADCASTING CORPORATION
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-1458 R & F PN Recd. PRESS DEC 2 1970	10-27-70 11-3-70 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE A.Robert Cherin,Atty. (Welch & Morgan) AMENDED 1-11-71 re: programming	GRANTED	1-29-71
BRH-1458 Recd. PN Recd. FILED PRESS	10-30-73 11-5-73 11-7-73 " NOV 23 1973	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Samuel M. Bradley,Atty. AMENDED 12-18-73 re: EEO	GRANTED	2-15-74
BSCA-1,316 R & F $266267 $50 Code 057 Press	12-21-73 1-7-74 1-8-74 JAN 22 1974	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 kilohertz. Atty: Samuel M. Bradley(Welch & Morgan)	GRANTED	2-14-74

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September 1969

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

103.3mhz

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Letters x KPRS-FM

Name KPRS Broadcasting Corporation
Kansas City, Missouri

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-8774 R & F #269572 $200 Code 013 Press P. N. Rec'd	1-11-74 1-16-74 1-17-74 JAN 29 1974 2-14-74	CP to chg. ant.-trans. loc. to: Commerce Towers, 901-923 Main St., Kansas City, Missouri; req. install new trans. (Gates Radio FMS-20G); install new ant. (Gates Radio Cycloid 300, 10 sects.(H&V); make chg. ant. system (incr. hght.); chg. TPO; ERP: 100KW(H&V) and HAAT: 449.8' (H&V). (39° 06' 11.5" - 94° 34' 57") Atty: Samuel M. Bradley(Welch & Morgan)	GRANTED Pd 014 W322060	5-15-74 grant fee $1800 7-5-74
BLH-6374 Rec'd W 338311-$50. PTA PRESS	8-13-74 8-15-74 8-22-74-057 8-30-74	Lic.(BPH-8774)-Changes. Transmitter: GATES, FM-20H3. - Atty: Welch & Morgan	GRANTED	10-17-74
BMSCA-445 Rec'd Filed #555552$100 Code 001 PRESS	3-11-76 3-16-76 4-14-76 4-14-76 MAY 3 1976	Mod. of Subsidiary Communications Authorization to make changes in programming.	GRANTED	6-28-76

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

103.3 mhz

Call Letters KPRS

Name KPRS BROADCASTING CORPORATION
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-1458	9-30-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE		
BRSCA-1316	"	RENEWAL OF SCA		
R & F	10-2-76	AMENDED 1-25-77 re: prog. & EEO	GRANTED	10-20-77
PN Recd.	"			
PRESS	OCT 26 1976			
BRH 791001 ZB		RENEWAL OF LICENSE		
BRSCA "		RENEWAL OF SCA	GRANTED	5-20-80
	NOV 8 1979			

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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.