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Form BC 126
June 1954

FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

#2651

Date first licensed 9-1-71

Call letters K S W T(EFF:7-1-71
X K E W I-FM

Station location Topeka, Kansas

Name of licensee Midland Broadcasters, Inc.

Transmitter location 0.3 mi. S. & 0.2 mi. E. of NE 82nd & N. Topeka Avenue, Topeka, Kansas(MPH-2-20-70)
X Route 4, Topeka, Kansas(PH-4-24-68)

Main studio location 5315 W. 7th, Topeka, Kansas(MPH-2-20-70)
X 700 Kansas Avenue, Topeka, Kansas(PH-4-24-68)

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To-
BPH-6196 HAAT: 150'	4-24-68	107.7mc. ch#299	ERP: 52kw TPO: 10kw CP for a new station.	Unl.	6-24-68 12-24-68
BPH6196 (1)	5-23-68	Call letters assigned.			
BMPH-10,404 (2)	12-26-68	MP(BPH-6196)ext time to			6-24-69
BMPH-10,649 (3)	6-22-69	MP(BPH-6196 as mod)ext. time to			12-24-69
BMPH-10,834 B MPH-10,869 (L) COND'L	3-3-70	MP(BPH-6196 as mod) chg ERP: 100kw (H&V), 107.7 mc, TPO: 19.5 kw, & HAAT: 460' Ext. of completion date to c			70 9-1-70
BMPH-12,068 (1)	9-30-70	MP(BPH-6196 as mod) ext time			2-1-71
BMPH-13,147 (2)	3-31-71	MP(BPH-6196 as mod) ext.			7-31-71
BLH-5157 HAAT: 460'	9-1-71 (H&V)	Lic.(BPH-6196 as mod.) for 107.7mc ERP: 100kw(H&V)			New Station TPO: 19kw 6-1-74
EBSA Ltr.	5-22-72 3-26-73	Trans: GATES, FM-20H-3 modified with RCA-BTE-15A exciter.			
BSCA-1243	3-13-73	SCA 67 kilohertz			
BRH-2651(S) BRSCA-1243	7-3-74	Renewal of License Renewal of SCA			6-1-77
BRH-2651(L) BRSCA-1243	6-17-77 " " "		RENEWAL " " "		6-1-80 " " "
COMTEL	4-4-78	TRANS: HARRIS FM-20H3 mod. w/ HARRIS MS-15 exciter now installed			
BRH & BRSCA (S) 800201 XX	5-22-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE & SCA			6-1-83

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KEWI-FM ~~NEW~~

Name MIDLAND BROADCASTERS, INC.
TOPEKA, KANSAS (PO % FREDERICK P.REYNOLDS, 700 KANSAS AVE.,TOPEKA,KANSAS 66603)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-6196 R.&F MAR 20 1968 PN Rec'd	2-26-68 3-5-68 3-25-68	CP for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 107.7mcs, CH 299 ERP: 52.1314kw TPO: 10kw HAAT: 151.55' Trans: Collins 830F-1A Antenna: Collins 37M-6, 6 sect. Trans. Loc: Route #4, Topeka, Kansas Studio Loc: 700 Kansas Ave.,Topeka,Kansas Attys:McKenna & Wilkinson(Robert W.Coll) Engrs:Rea Bowman, Topeka, Kansas	GRANTED Cond'l submit 302's for KEWI(AM).	4-24-68
BMPH-10,404 R & F #477234 $30 DEC 17 1968	11-19-68 12-9-68 12-9-68	MP(BPH-6196) for ext. time to ____(NEW STATION) Attys - McKenna & Wilkinson (Robert W. Coll)	GRANTED to Condl re further ext. not contemplated absent substantial progress toward construction	12-26-68 6-24-69

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

CONTACT: Fred P. Reynolds; PHONE: Code 913, CE 5-5393; ADDRESS: 700 Kansas Ave., Topeka, Kans.

FORM BC-121 #2
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KEWI-FM

Name MIDLAND BROADCASTERS, INC.
TOPEKA, KANSAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-10,649 R & F #518921 $30	5-21-69 5-29-69 5-29-69 JUN 9 1969	MP(BPH-6196 as mod.) ext. time to ___(NEW STATION). Atty - McKenna & Wilkinson(Robert W. Coll)	GRANTED to Cond'l further ext. not contemplated.	7-22-69 12-24-69
BMPH-10,834 Rec'd: #546111 $30 Filed #550381 $45 PRESS: PN REC'd:	9-27-69 9-30-69 9-30-69 10-21-69 10-21-69 OCT 24 1969	MP(BPH-6196 as mod) trans loc. 0.3 mi. S. and 0.2 mi. E. of NE 82nd and N. Topeka Avenue, Topeka, Kansas; studio loc. 5315 W. 7th, Topeka, Kansas; operate by RC from proposed studio loc.,; trans(Gates-FM-20H); ant(Gates-FMC-11, 11 sects); TPO 19.050kw; ERP: 100kw; HAAT: 464.88 ft. 39° 11' 25" - 95° 39' 29" Atty - Robert W. Coll(McKenna & Wilkinson) Engr - Rea Bowman	GRANTED issued with BMPH-10,869	2-20-70 gr. 3-3-70.
Amended	2-11-70	Community Needs & Improve Facilities		

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Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K E W I-FM

Name Midland Broadcasters, Inc.
Topeka, Kansas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-10,869 R & F #558515 $30 PRESS: PN rec'd 12-4-69	11-17-69 11-21-69 11-21-69 NOV 26 1969	MP(BPH-6196 as mod)ext. time to ____(NEW STATION). Atty - Robert W. Coll(McKenna & Wilkinson)	GRANTED cond'l further ext. not contemplated absent substantial progress toward completion.	
BMPH-12,063 R & F #623989 $50. CODE 068 PRESS:	8-7-70 8-12-70 8-12-70 19 AUG 1970	MP(BPH-6196 as mod) ext. time to 3-1-71 (NEW STATION). Atty-Robert W. Coll(McKenna & Wilkinson)	GRANTED	9-30-70
BMPH-13,147 R & F #660743 $50. CODE 068 PRESS: 8 FEB 1971 AMENDED	1-21-71 1-29-71 1-29-71 3-11-71	MP(BPH-6196 as mod) ext. time to 4-30-71(NEW STATION). Atty-Robert W. Coll(McKenna & Wilkinson) Show additional reason for request for ext.	GRANTED	3-31-71

PTA - 6-30-71

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

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107.7mhz.

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K S W T ~~K B W I-FM~~

Name MIDLAND BROADCASTERS, INC.
Topeka, Kansas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLH-5157 R & F #N 012610$50. AC-068 PTA Amended PRESS AUG 31 1971	6-18-71 6-21-71 6-21-71 6-30-71 8-26-71	Lic.(BPH-6196, as mod.) for New FM Broadcast Station. Transmitter: GATES, FM-20-H-3. TPO: 19.05 19.05. Atty: John L. Tierney(McKenna & Wilkinson) Section VI	GRANTED	9-1-71
BSCA-1,243 Rec'd Filed Code 068 Press MAR 8 1973	2-9-73 2-20-73 2-28-73	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 kilohertz.	GRANTED	3-13-73

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K S W T

Name MIDLAND BROADCASTERS, INC.
Topeka, Kansas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-2651	3-1-74	Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-3-74
R & F	3-4-74			
P.N.	3-4-74			
PRESS	20 MAR 1974			
BRSCA-1243	3-25-74	Renewal of SCA	granted with renewal	
R & F	3-27-74			

PETITION TO DENY RENEWAL OF LICENSE filed 5-3-74 by the Coordinating Committee of the Black Community

6-19-74. By Commission Memorandum Opinion and Order, Item 2, Renewal Agenda. Petition to Deny DISMISSED.

PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 7-22-74 by Coordinating Committee of the Black Community

OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 8-15-74 by Midland Broadcasters, Inc.

PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION FILED BY CCBC denied 3-4-75

BRH-2651	1-27-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	6-17-77
BRSCA-1243	"	RENEWAL OF SCA		
R & F	2-1-77			
PN Recd.	"	AMENDED 5-23-77 re: prog. & commercial matter		
PRESS	MAR 8 1977			

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

SCA ret'd 3-18-74 re: signature

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APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

107.7mhz

Call Letters: K S W T

Name: MIDLAND BROADCASTERS, INC.

Station Location: TOPEKA, KANSAS

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRH 800201 XX BRSCA " PRESS APR 8 1980		RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA	GRANTED 5-22-80

Form BC-121
March 1979

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.