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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

FM

Date first licensed 10-26-49 (BLH-545)

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SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI

Springfield Great Empire Broadcasting, Inc.(ALH & SCA 2-2-72:EFF:3-18-72)
x RADIO 14, INC. (ALH & ASCA 3-13-69 EFF. 4-21-69)
Name of licensee xINDEPENDENT BROADCASTING COMPANY

Springfield, Mo.
2650 East Division St. /(LH-1-6-66) North Campbell Township.
xE Division Street Road, 1 mile East of Springfield City Limits,
Transmitter location X Walnut & Jefferson Sts., Springfield, Missouri (Greene County)

2300 West Grand, Springfield, Mo. (ltr. 10-13-76)
Springfield, Mo.
x411 South Jefferson /(LH-1-6-66)
ZIP 65805
Main studio location Same Walnut & Jefferson Streets, Springfield, Missouri

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPH-1438	8-18-48	94.7	11 kw.	245 ft.	By 10-18-49
C.P. issued - mailed 10-6-48					To 4-18-49
Tele.	8-27-48	STA granted period ending 11-29-48 operate accord. CP BPH-1438 purpose providing FM program service.			
Telegram	11-26-48	Relet atty. 23. Auth. ext. period ending 4-18-49 op. using fac. spec. in BMPH-1438 re FM prog. serv.			
BMPH-3330	3-31-49	Ext. of completion date to 7-18-49.			
Telegram	4-14-49	Relet Atty. 12. Auth. ext. period ending 7-18-49 op. using fac. spec. in BMPH-3330 re FM prog. serv.			
BMPH-3609	6-30-49	Ext. of completion date to 9-18-49			
Tele.	7-11-49	Relet atty 6. Auth. ext. using fac. spec. in BMPH-3609 re FM prog. serv.			end 9-18-49
BLH-545	10-26-49	License to cover BPH-1438			To 3-1-51
BRH-447	2-21-51	Renewal of license			To 3-1-52
BRH-477	2-27-52	Renewal of license.			To 2-1-53
BSL-477	11-3-52	Lic. mod. to give correct coordinates			to 2-1-53
BRH-477	1-23-53	Renewal of license to			2-1-56
BPH-1831	2-17-53	C.P. to change height of antenna, to mount TV ant. on top FM antenna overall ht. 233.7', Terr. 227.5'			4-17-53 10-17-53
BLH-928	10-27-53	License to cover to			2-1-56
BTC-1699	4-13-54	Vol tr of Contr to JHG Cooper, John C. Cooper and James H. Cooper, as Joint Tenants			
BTC-1699	4-13-54	superseding aut. to correct to John O. instead of John C.			
BPH-2016 Terr: 660ft.; change transmitter location	5-4-55	C.P. change ERP to 9.1 kw			7-4-55 1-4-56
BMPH-5033	12-21-55	Mod. CP extend comp. date to			4-1-56(S)
BRH-477	1-1-56	Renewal of license(715 also sent)			2-1-59(S)
BMPH-5045 station) for extension completion date to	3-29-56	Mod. CP(BPH-2016, changes in existing			6-1-56 (S)

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Name of licensee INDEPENDENT B/CG. CO.

Transmister location .....

Main studio location .....

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
WIRE	3-23-56	RELET 23. Provide program service to 4-1-56			
WIRE	3-29-56	RELET ATTY 28. Auth. ext. provide program service to 6-1-56			
BMPH-5056 for extension of completion date to	5-31-56	Mod.CP(BPH-2016-for changes)			7-1-56(S)
WIRE	5-31-56	RELET ATTY 28. Auth. ext. provide Program Service to 7-1-56			
WIRE	6-1-56	RELET ATTY 28. Auth. granted conduct Program testsPending final action re license appl.			
BLH-1122 94.7	6-18-56 (234)	License to cover BPH-2016 as mod. ERP: 9.1kw			2-1-59
BRH-477	1-21-59	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			2-1 3-1-62
BRH-477	1-9-62	Renewal of license			2-1 2-1-65
BSCA-560	11-24-64	Subsidiary Communications Authorization on approx 67 kilocycles to 2-1-65.			
BRH-477	1-22-65	Renewal of License			2-1 2-1-68
BRSCA-560	1-26-65	Subsidiary Communications Authorization on Multiplex Basis to 2-1-68			
BPH-4991 HAAT:660'	6-30-65	94.7mcs Ch.#234	ERP:10kw TPO:3kw	Unl.	8-30-65 2-28-66
		CP to install new ant.(Gates-FMA-4B, 4 sections) and increase ERP;			
BLH-3070 HAAT: 660'	1-6-66	94.7mcs CH.#234	ERP:10kw TPO: 3kw	U	1-6 2-1-68
		Lic to cover CP(BPH-4991) which auth install new ant & incr ERP			
BRH-477(S)	1-30-68	Renewal of License & NDEA			2-1-71
BRSCA-560	1-30-68	Renewal of SCA			2-1-71
BALH-1186 BASCA-343 EFF. 4-21-69	3-13-69	Vol. ALH & ASCA			
BRH-477(L) BRSCA-560	1-28-71	Renewal of License, NDEA & SCA			2-1-74
BALH-1557 BASCA-461	2-2-72	VOL. ALH & SCA			
COMTEL	3-25-72	Upon Consummation of BALH-1557 Temp. Auth. granted operate with facilities set forth in form 301 filed 2-22-72.			

Form BC 126 #3
June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

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Station location .....

Name of licensee SPRINGFIELD GREAT EMPIRE BROADCASTING, INC.

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BRCH-1,079(1)	3-23-72	ML to operate trans. by RC			
BPH 7833 HAAT: 660'	3-31-72	94.7mc #234	ERP: 10kw CP install new trans	Unl	3 31 73
EBSA	5-22-72				
BLH-5476(L) HAAT: 660'	6-26-72	Lic.(BPH-7833) for changes 94.7mc	ERP: 10kw	TPO: 3kw	2-1-74
BPH-8139 HAAT: 660'	11-22-72	94.7mc #234 CP to chg. TPO, ERP.	ERP: 29kw (RC)		11-22-73
BLH-5702(L)	3-9-73	Lic(BPH-8139)for changes			2-1-74
BRH-477(S) BRSCA-560(L)	2-15-74 2-15-74	RENEWAL RENEWAL OF SCA			2-1-77
BPH-8892 HAAT:620' (HW)	4-11-74	94.7mhz. Ch#234 CP to install new trans.;new ant.; chg. TPO; ERP & HAAT	ERP:100kw (HW) u TPO:19kw (RC)		4-11-75
BLH-6475	1-22-75	Lic.(BPH-8892)-Changes			2-1-77
BSH-477(L)	6-25-75	ML chg coordinates & ant. supporting structure			
Ltr.	10-13-76	Chg. SL & RC			
BRH-477(L) BRSCA-560	1-13-77 "	Renewal of license Renewal of SCA			2-1-80 "
COMTEL	5-19-77 310Z-2	COLLINS 831-G modified with COLLINS-exciter now installed (TRANSMITTER)			
BTC-8612	3/29/78	Vol TC EFF: 5-1-78			
BRSCA & BRH	791001 XJ	3-19-80 (S) RENEWALS			2-1-83

Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FM (CLASS B)

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Name INDEPENDENT BROADCASTING COMPANY
(P. O. Jefferson and Walnut Streets, Springfield, Missouri)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-1438 Rec'd. Filed	4-26-48 4-29-48 4-29-48	Construction permit for new FM broadcast station (Class B) to be operated on Frequency: Channel 234 94.7 Mcs. Effective Radiated Power: ~~3.4 kw.~~ Antenna height above average terrain: ~~231~~ ft. Transmitter: Walnut and Jefferson Streets, Springfield, Missouri. (RCA BTF-3B Max. 3 kw.) Studio: Same. Filed by William A. Kehoe, Jr., Attorney.	GRANTED C.P. issued Expires Mailed	8-18-48 8-18-48 4-18-49 10-6-48
AMENDED Recd. Filed	6-4-48 6-7-48 6-7-48	AMENDED to change ERP from 3.4 kw. to 11.1 kw. antenna height above average terrain from 231 ft. to 226 ft. & make changes in antenna system.		
BMPH-3330 Recd. Filed	3-21-49 3-22-49 3-22-49	Mod. of C. P. (BPH-1438 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 4-18-49 to 7-18-49. Filed by William A. Kehoe, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	3-31-49

Engineer: James C. McNary

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Name INDEPENDENT BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-3609 Recd. Filed	6-20-49 6-22-49 6-22-49	Mod. of C. P. (BPH-1438 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 7-18-49 to 9-18-49. Filed by William A. Kehoe, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	6-30-49
BLH-545 Rec'd Filed	9-8-49 9-9-49 9-13-49	License to cover C.P.(BPH-1438 as mod.)which auth. a new FM broadcast station Filed by William A.Kehoe, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	10-26-49
BRH-477 Recd & Filed	12-23-50 12-28-50	Renewal of license. Filed by Frederick Walton, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	2-21-51
BRH-477 Recd.& Filed	11-24-51 11-29-51	Renewal of license Filed by Frederick H. Walton, Jr. Attorney	GRANTED	2-27-52
BRH-477 Recd. & Filed	10-28-52 10-29-52	Renewal of license Filed by Frederick H. Walton, att'y	GRANTED	1-23-53
BPH-1831 Rec'd Filed	1-9-53 1-21-53 1-21-53	C.P. to make changes in licensed station - Increase hiehgt of antenna to mount TV ant. on top of FM antenna. Filed by Frederick H.Walton, Jr., Atty	GRANTED	2-17-53

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FORM A-170

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name INDEPENDENT B/CG. COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLH-928 Recd. & Filed	10-13-53 10-15-53	License to cover C. P. (BPH-1831 which authorized changes in licensed station). F. H. Walton, atty	GRANTED	10-27-53
BTC-1699 Recd&Filed	3-25-54 3-30-54	Voluntary transfer of control from J.H.G. Cooper to J.H.G. Cooper, John C. Cooper and James H. Cooper, as Joint Tenants. Frederick Walton, Atty.	GRANTED Eff.	4-13-54 5-11-54
BPH-2016 Recd. Resub. Recd. & Filed	2-25-55 2-28-55 3-7-55 3-9-55	C. P. to make changes in licensed station to change ERP to 9.1 kw; ant. ht. above average terr: 659 ft; T-L: E. Division St. Road, 1 mi. East of Springfield City Limits North Campbell Township, Missouri. CONTINGENT on the Granting of TV Appli. filed same date. Frederick H. Walton, atty	Forms 301 sent atty. Sections V-B & V-G were submitted, recd 2-28-55 with TV Appli. Not complete. GRANTED 5-4-55	

CARD 4

FORM BC-121
FORMERLY FORM A-170

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name INDEPENDENT B/CG. CO.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-477 Recd & filed	11-3-55 11-8-55	Renewal of license F. H. Walton, atty	GRANTED	1-18-56
BMPH-5023 Recd & filed	12-5-55 12-7-55	Mod. of C. P.(BPH-2016 which authorized changes in licensed station) for extension of completion date 1-4-56 to 4-4-56. ~~W. O. Ko~~plovitz, atty	GRANTED	12-21-55
BMPH-5045 Recd & filed	3-22-56 3-23-56	Mod. of C. P. (BPH-2016 as mod. which authorized changes in licensed station) for extension of completion date from 4-1-56 to 7-4-56. Frederick H. Walton, atty	GRANTED to 6-1-56	3-29-56
BMPH-5056 Recd & filed	5-24-56 5-28-56	Mod. of C. P.(B(PH- 2016 as mod. which authorized changes in licensed station) for extension of completion date from 6-1-56 to 7-1-56. Filed by Frederick H. Walton, Jr. atty	GRANTED	5-31-56

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

CARD 5

FORM BC-121
FORMERLY FORM A-170

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name INDEPENDENT BROADCASTING COMPANY
SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLH-1122 Recd & filed	5-26-56 5-28-56	License to cover C. P. (BPH-2016 as mod. which authorized changes in licensed station) Filed by Frederick H. Walton, atty	GRANTED	6-18-56
BRH-477 Rec'd Filed	10-15-58 10-28-58 10-28-58	Renewal of license Dempsey and Koplovitz, attys.	Granted	1-21-59
BRH-477 Rec'd&Filed	10-31-61 11-3-61	Renewal of License Frederick H. Walton, Jr., atty.	GRANTED	1-9-62
BSCA-560 R&F	10-19-64 10-22-64	Request for subsidiary communications authorization on sub-carrier frequency of 67kcs. Atty: Dempsey & Koplovitz	GRANTED	11-24-64
BRH-477 Rec'd Filed	10-28-64 11-3-64 11-3-64	Renewal of license Atty: Dempsey and Koplovitz	GRANTED	1-22-65

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name INDEPENDENT BROADCASTING COMPANY
Springfield, Missouri

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRSCA-560 Rec'd Filed	12-15-64 12-18-64 12-18-64	Renewal of license (SCA) Frederick H. Walton, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	1-26-65
BPH-4991 R&F	6-11-65 6-14-65	Construction permit to install new ant (Gates-FMA-4B, 4 sections), and increase ERP to 10.13kw. Atty: Dempsey & Koplovitz	GRANTED	6-30-65
BLH-3070 R & F	11/5/65 11/8/65	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-4991) which auth. install new ant. & incr. ERP. Attys: Dempsey & Koplovitz	GRANTED	1-6-66
BRH-477 R & F BRSCA-560 R & F NOV 24 1967	11/3/67 11/6/67 10/3/67 11/3/67	Renewal of license " " " SCA on 67kcs Atty: Frederick H. Walton, Jr.	GRANTED	1-30-68
BALH-1186 BASCA-341 R&F	2-13-69 2-17-69	Vol. assignment of lic. & SCA to RADIO 14, INC. Atty - Dempsey & Koplovitz (FEE PD:$30-#491538) F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D.C. (ALSO SEE: KTTS(am)	GRANTED EFF	3-13-69 4-21-69

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Name RADIO 14, INC.
SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-477	10-30-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	1-28-71
BRSCA-560	"	RENEWAL OF SCA		
R & F	11-5-70			
PN Recd.	"			
PRESS				
NOV 16 1970				
BPH-7576	7-2-71	CP chg. trans. loc. to KTTA(AM) Site: 411 South Jefferson St., Springfield, Missouri; chg. ERP: 11.53kw; HAAT: 226 ft.	DISMISSED 10-22-71 (By Request of Applicant Attorney).	
Rec'd:	8-4-71			
#021816 $50	8-4-71			
#024616 $150	8-17-71			
CODE: 015				
PRESS: 24 AUG 1971			PRESS: 27 OCT 1971	
PN REC'd:				
		37° 12' 24" - 93° 17' 23"		
		Atty - L. Adrian Roberts		
		Engr- Marvin Blumberg		

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Name Springfield Great Empire Broadcasting, Inc.
x RADIO 14, INC.
Springfield, Missouri

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BALH-1557 BASCA-461 R & F FEE PD: $1000 #021843 (ALSO SEE AM) AUG 25 1971 Pub.notice filed 9-2-71	8-2-71 8-4-71	Voluntary assignment of license and SCA to SPRINGFIELD GREAT EMPIRE BROADCASTING, INC. Atty for assignor - F.H. Walton, Jr. for assignee - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson REQUEST FOR ISSUANCE OF TAX CERTIFICATE FILED 8-3-71 (SEE AM KTTS FOR PETITIONS, ETC)	GRANTED Req. grant fee$7,000.00 grant fee includes FM also. EFF: 3-18-72 Grant Fee Paid: 063, 3-22-72, W053406	2-2-72
BRCH-1,079 R & F #041534 $50 Code 068 Press MAR 22 1972	2-11-72 2-14-72 2-14-72	ML to operate transmitter by RC from : 411 South Jefferson Street, Springfield, Missouri. Atty: L. Adrian Roberts	GRANTED	3-23-72
BPH-7833 R & F #043303 $50 Code 061 Press MAR 28 1972 T02-4-24-72	2-16-72 3-22-72 3-22-72	CP to install new trans. (Collins 830F-1A); chg. transmission line; chg. ERP: 10.17kw. Atty: L. Adrian Roberts DA-5-9-72	GRANTED	3-31-72

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Name SPRINGFIELD GREAT EMPIRE BROADCASTING, INC.
Springfield, Missouri

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLH-5476 R & F W 066485-$50. PTA PRESS	4-22-72 4-24-72 4-24-72 5-9-72 JUN 19 1972	Lic.(BPH-7833) for changes. AC-068 Atty: Dow, Lohnes & Albertson(L. A. Roberts)	GRANTED	6-26-72
BPH-8139 R & F #125250 $50 Code 061 Press	11-3-72 11-6-72 11-6-72 NOV 15 1972	CP to chg. TPO and ERP: 28.77KW. Atty: L. Adrian Roberts	GRANTED	11-22-72
BLH-5702 R & F W 138928-$50. PTA PRESS	12-21-72 12-26-72 12-26-72-AC 1-5-73 FEB 14 1973	Lic.(BPH-8139) for changes. -068 Atty: Dow, Lohnes & Albertson(L. A. Roberts)	GRANTED	3-9-73

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-477 BRSCA-560 R & F PN PRESS	10-10-73 10-10-73 11-2-73 11-2-73 NOV 15 1973	Renewal of License Renewal of SCA Atty: L. Adrian Roberts	GRANTED	2-15-74
BPH-8892 R & F #295822 $50 Code 057 Press APR 9 1974	3-14-74 3-25-74 3-27-74	CP to install new trans. (Collins 8316-1); install new ant. (Collins 37CP-12, 12 sects. (H&V); chg. TPO; ERP: 100KW(H&V) and HAAT: 615' (H&V). Atty: L. Adrian Roberts(Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED	4-11-74
BLH-6475 R & F W 362841-$50 PTA PRESS	11-2-74 11-8-74 #11-8-74-057 11-18-74 DEC 10 1974	Lic.(BPH-8892)-Changes. -Atty: Dow, Lohnes & Albertson(L.A. Roberts)	GRANTED	1-22-75

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Name SPRINGFIELD GREAT EMPIRE BROADCASTING, INC.
SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-477 BRSCA-560 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	9-23-76 " 9-28-76 " NOV 24 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA L.A.Roberts,Atty. AMENDED 10-28-76 re: programming	GRANTED	1-13-77
BTC-8612 R & F FORM 316 Also see KWKH(AM)	3/3/78 3/8/78 MAR 15 1978	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from F.F. Mike Lynch to Great Empire Broadcasting Co., Inc. Atty - Dow,Lohnes,etc(L. Adrian Roberts)	GRANTED EFF:	3/29/78 5-1-78
BRH791001XJ BRSCA " PRESS OCT 25 1979		Renewal of License (Main, Aux. Trans. & SCA) Atty.: L. Adrian Roberts	GRANTED	3-19-80

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.