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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

AM

Date first licensed 4-19-54 Call letters K B T N

KBTN, INC., (AL 2-9-61: EFF: 2-10-61 Station Location, Neosho, Missouri

xGALEN O. GILBERT AND W. R. BENTLEY d/b as RADIO STATION KBTN,(AL 4-13-60; EFF: 4-29-60

xWILLIAM MONTGOMERY HARLOW (AL-3-4-59; EFF: 4-18-59)

xxNEOSHO BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 11-16-55, EFF: 11-21-55)

xJOHN V. TURNER tr/as OZARKS PLAYGROUND BROADCASTERS(AL- 9-14-54 EFF: 10-11-54)

Name of licensee xJOHN V. TURNER AND LAWRENCE P. NEUMEIER, d/b as OZARKS PLAYGROUND BROADCASTERS

Transmitter location On Reid Road, 0.4 mile W of city limits of Neosho, Missouri (MP 1-18-54)

Zip-64850

Main studio location 216 West Spring, Neosho, Missouri (BRC 12-20-65)
X 212½ East Main Street, Neosho, Missouri (MP 1-18-54)

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BP-8880 Ltr.	12-2-53 12-4-53 filing MP	1420kc CP for new station granted subject for approval antenna and T. site.	500w	Day	
BP-8880 BMP-6399	1-18-54	1420 Mod. of CP (BP-8880) for approval of ant., trans. site & specify studio location.	500w	Day	3-18 9-18-54
BRC-282	1-22-54	Modification of CP (BP-8880, as mod.) to operate trans. by R.C. from 212½ E. Main St., Neosho, Missouri			
BL-5255	4-19-54	Lic. cover CP(8880,as mod.) for new station	1420kc 500w	Day	4-19-54 2-1-56
BAL-1857 EFF:	9-14-54 10-11-54	Vol. AL to JOHN V. TURNER tr/as OZARKS PLAYGROUND BROADCASTERS.			
BAL-2141 EFF:	11-16-55 11-21-55	Vol. assignment of lic. to NEOSHO BROADCASTING COMPANY			
BR-2939	1-25-56	1420kc.	500w	Day	2-1 2-1-59
BR-2939	1-7-59	Renewal of license			2-1 2-1-62
BAL-3325 EFF:	3-4-59 4-18-59	Voluntary assignment of license to William Montgomery Harlow			
BAL-3826 EFF:	4-13-60 4-29-60	Voluntary assignment of license to Galen O. Gilbert and W.R.Bentley d/b as Radio Station KBTN			
BAL-4119 EFF:	2-9-61 2-10-61	Voluntary assignment of license to KBTN, INC.			
	1-31-62	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration			
BR-2939	2-14-62	1420kc	500w	Day	2-14 2-1-65
BR-2939	1-7-65	Renewal of License			2-1 2-1-68
BZ-5590 (1)	7-29-65	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power			
BRC-2789 (2)	12-20-65	Mod. of license to change studio loc. and remote control point to 216 West Spring, Neosho, Missouri.			
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w		

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June 1954 #2

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters K B T M

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-
BR-2939	1-30-68	1420kc	500w	Day	2-1 2-1-71
BZ-6788(S) (1)	4-17-68	Direct Meas.			
BR-2939 (L)	1-28-71	Renewal of License			2-1-74
BZ-7837 (1)	7-6-71	Direct Measurement			
EBSA	6-12-72				
BR-2939(L)	1-31-74	RENEWAL			2-1-77
BS-2939(L)	11-19-74	chg obstruction markings(Mod of Lic)			
BR-2939(L) BZ-9325	3-28-77		RENEWAL	& MOD.	2-1-80
BP-21153	12-29-78	CP addnight service at separate site with DA-N 1420khz 500w DA-N Night site 12-29-79			
COMTEL	11-26-79	Stmt. re sample system.			
BR790926UO (S)	1-31-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			2-1-80

FORM A-170
FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters: KBTN
New

Name: JOHN V. TURNER AND LAWRENCE P. NEUMEIER d/b as OZARKS PLAYGROUND BROADCASTERS PO c/o John V. Turner, Court House, Russellville, Arkansas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-8880 Rec'd Filed	5-20-53 5-25-53 5-25-53	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: ~~1590kc~~ 1420kc Power: 500w Hours of Operation: Daytime Trans. Location: To be determined Neosho, Missouri Studio Location: To be determined Neosho, Missouri Ralph J. Bitzer, Engr.	GRANTED Sub. filing MP for approval antenna & T. site Ltr. 12-4-53	12-2-53
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	10-19-53 10-21-53 10-21-53	AMENDED to change frequency to 1420kc.		

GATES BC-500D 500w

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FORM A-170
FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters New

Name JOHN V. TURNER AND LAWRENCE P. NEUMEIER d/b as
Ozarks Playground Broadcasters

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-6399 Rec'd Filed	12-21-53 12-23-53 12-23-53	Modification of construction permit (BP-8880 which auth. a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna,,transmitter location as 0.4 miles west of Neosho city limits on Reid Road, Neosho, Missouri and specify studio location as 212½ East Main St., Neosho, Missouri. Ralph J. Bitzer, Engr.	GRANTED	1-18-54
BRC-282 Rec'd Filed	12-21-53 12-23-53 12-23-53	Modification of construction permit (BP-8880, as mod., which auth. a new standard broadcast station) to operate transmitter by remote control from 212½ East Main Street, Neosho, Missouri.	GRANTED	1-22-54
BL-5255 Rec'd Filed	3-16-54 3-18-54 3-18-54	License to cover construction permit (BP-8880 as mod.,) which auth. a new standard broadcast station. Ralph J. Bitzer, Engr.	GRANTED	4-19-54

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FORM A-170

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

NEOSHO BROADCASTING COMPANY

Call Letters K B T N

Name ~~JOHN V. TURNER tr/as OZARKS PLAYGROUND BROADCASTERS~~
x JOHN V. TURNER AND LAWRENCE P. NEUMEIER d/b as
OZARKS PLAYGROUND BROADCASTERS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAL-1857 Rec'd Filed	9-1-54 9-3-54 9-3-54	Voluntary assignment of license to John V. Turner tr/as Ozarks Playground Broadcasters.	GRANTED EFF:	9-14-54 10-11-54)
BAL-2141 Rec'd Filed	9-21-55 10-10-55 10-10-55	Voluntary assignment of license to Neosho Broadcasting Company.	GRANTED EFF:	11-16-55 11-21-55
BR-2939 Rec'd Filed Amend Rec'd Filed	10-25-55 10-27-55 10-27-55 12-10-55 12-12-55 12-12-55	Renewal of License Amended to change applicant na e to: Neosho Broadcasting Company	GRANTED	1-25-56
BR-2939 R & F	10-27-58 10-30-58	Renewal of license	GRANTED	1-7-59

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AUG. 1955

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KBTN

Name NEOSHO BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAL-3325 Rec'd. Filed	1-19-59 1-26-59 1-26-59	Voluntary assignment of license to William Montgomery Harlow.	GRANTED EFF:	3-4-59 4-18-59
BAL-3565 Rec'd. Filed	6-19-59 7-13-59 7-13-59	Voluntary assignment of license to Southern Missouri Investment Corporation.	DISMISSED Request of Applicant	2-2-60
BAL-3826 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	2-23-60 2-26-60 3-7-60 3-8-60 3-8-60	Voluntary assignment of license to Galen O. Gilbert and W. R. Bentley d/b as Radio Station KBTN.	~~RETURNED~~ ~~Assignee's portion notarized by interested party.~~ GRANTED EFF:	~~3-3-60~~ 4-13-60 4-29-60
BAL-4119 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	 12-19-60 1-3-61 1-5-61 1-5-61	Voluntary assignment of license to KBTN, Inc.	~~RETURNED~~ ~~Application not notarized~~ GRANTED EFF:	~~12-30-60~~ 2-9-61 2-10-61

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AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KBTN

Name KBTN, INC.
NEOSHO, MISSOURI

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-2939 Rec'd Filed	12-11-61 12-14-61 12-14-61	Renewal of license	GRANTED	2-14-62
BR-2939 R & F	10/29/64 11/2/64	Renewal of license	GRANTED	1-7-65
BZ-5590 R & F	2-10-65 2-12-65	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	7-29-65
BRC-2789 R & F	12-11-65 12-13-65	Modification of license to change studio location and remote control point to 216 West Spring, Neosho, Missouri.	GRANTED	12-20-65
BR-2939 R & F	10/30/67 11/2/67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	1-30-68

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K B T N

Name KBTN, INC.
Neosho, Missouri

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BZ-6788 R & F #406234 $30 Refunded DM APR 15 1968	2/20/68 2/23/68 2/23/68 4/10/68 3/12/68	Direct Meas. Engr: Guy Hutcheson, Arlington, Texas	GRANTED	4-17-68
BR-2939 R & F PRESS NOV 20 1970 PN	10-24-70 11-3-70 11-23-70	Renewal of License AMENDED 1-4-71 re programming survey	GRANTED	1-28-71
BZ-7837 Rec'd Resubmitted Filed DM PRESS JUL 2 1971	3-8-71 3-19-71 3-23-71 4-2-71	Direct Meas. Transmitter: CCA, AM500D.	~~DENIED~~ ~~3-15-71~~ ~~MOTION I NOT DATED~~ GRANTED	7-6-71

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Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1420 kc

Call Letters K B T N

Name KBTN, INC.
NEOSHO, MISSOURI

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-2939 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	10-29-73 11-5-73 " NOV 19 1973	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	1-31-74
BZ-9325 R & F $100#605034 DM Amend PRESS JAN 12 1976	8-10-76 8-16-76 8-17-76 - returned not necessary 10-28-76 10-21-76 - engr. data	Direct Measurement	GRANTED issued with RENEWAL	3-28-77

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1420 khz

Form BC-121
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K B T N

Name KBTN, INC.
NEOSHO, MISSOURI

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-2939 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	9-24-76 9-27-76 DEC 14 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED issued with BZ-9325	1-13-77
BP-21,153 R&F PN FI ED PRSS: AUG 14 1978	2-23-78 3-10-78 3-27-78	Construction permit to add nighttime oper with 500w DA-N chg hours of operation to Unl. TL: County Rd. 13-17,700 feet E of Junction to State Highway H-H3 miles SE of Neosho,Mo. (HIGHTIME) trans (MCMARTIN BA-1K) 36o 50'52" 94o 19'12" ATTY JAMES P. RILEY MAJOR ENVIORNMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305	GRANTED	12-29-78
AMENDED AMENDED	3-27-78 7-24-78	equipment cost financial(bal. sheet)		

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APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

1420 KHz

Call Letters: K B T N

Name: KBTN, INC.

Station Location: Neosho, MO

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR790926U0 PRESS NOV 8 1979		Renewal of License	GRANTED 1-31-80
BL-791016AD R & F PTA PRESS DEC 31 1979	10-16-79 10-23-79	Lic. to cover BP-21,153 as mod. for Nighttime changes Atty. James P. RileY(Fletcher, Heald etc.) amended 2-11-81	
Amended	4-7-81	contour & coverage area	

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. 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 – 3" by 5 " filing cards – for reference.

1n 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). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only one set is known to exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

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.