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Form BC 126
June 1954 #4515

AM

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

K E C K (Eff:3-1-68)
XK L O L (Ltr.2-10-64)

Date first licensed 2-10-66 SEE CARD #2 Call letters XK N B E

xJAMES B. GOETZ, DOROTHY L. MEYTHALER, EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE OF MERLIN J. MEYTHALER, AND MERTON J. GONSTEAD dba GEM RADIO STATIONS, LANCASTER COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 8-24-67 EFF: 9-11-67)

Station location Lincoln, Nebraska

xJAMES B. GOETZ,MERLIN J.MEYTHALER and MERTON J.GONSTEAD dba GEM RADIO STATIONS, LANCASTER COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY(BAP-10-13-65:EFF: 10-18-65)

x MERLIN J. MEYTHALER, MERTON J. GONSTEAD, REX N. EYLER AND JAMES B. GOETZ

Name of licensee d/b as LANCASTER COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY

(BMP 1-16-64)
6.6 mi. SE of Lincoln Business District, Grant Precinct, Neb.
(BP 5-1-63)

Transmitter location X8 miles SE of Lincoln Business District, Grant Precinct, Nebraska

56th St. & Yankee Hill Rd., Lincoln, Nebr. (ltr. 2-3-77)
xSame as transmitter

Main studio location XTo be determined, Lincoln, Nebraska (BP 5-1-63)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-15083	5-1-63	1530kc	5kw-DA-	Day	7-1 1-1-64
	CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cond'l.				
BP-15083 (1)	7-11-63	Mod. of CP(BP-15083) to assign Call Letters.			
BMP-11102 BMP-11137	1-16-64	1530kc	5kw-DA-D	Day	7-1 7-1-64
	Mod. of CP(BP-15,083)to change antenna- trans. loc. and specify studio location same as trans., make changes in antenna system (decrease height) make changes in ground system, change type trans. to COLLINS 21E, and make changes in DA system. Extension of completion date to 7-1-64.				
BMP-11,286 (1)	8-13-64	Mod. of CP(BP-15,083 as mod.) for ext. of completion date to 1-1-65.			
BMP-11,413 (2)	1-15-65	Mod. of CP(BP-15,083, as modified) for extension of completion date to 6-1-65			
BMP-11,524 (3)	6-16-65	Mod. of CP (BP-15,083) for extension of completion date to 11-1-65.			
BAP-708 Effective	10-13-65 10-18-65	VOLUNtary assignment of CP(15083)which auth.a new Standard B/C Station)to James B.Goetz,Merlin J.Meythaler and Merton J.Gonstead dba Gem Radio Station Lancaster County Broadcasting Company			
BMP-11,632 (4)	11-10-65	Mod. of CP (BP-15,083, as mod.) for ext. of completion date to 2-1-66.			
BL-11,187	2-10-66	1530kc	5kw-DA-D	Day	2-10 6-1-68
		Lic to cover CP(BP-15,083 as mod)which auth a new AM b/c station Cond'd			
BAL-6130 EFF:	8-24-67 9-11-67	Involuntary assignment of license.			
TELEGRAM	10-19-67	PSA	175w	(WCKY Protected station)	
BAL-6164 Eff	1-31-68 3-1-68	Voluntary assignment of license.			
BR-4515(L)	5-28-68	Renewal of License			6-1-71
BR-4515(S) EBSA	5-27-71 6-12-72	RENEWAL			6-1-74
~~Ltr.~~	~~2-3-77~~	~~Chg. SL to 56th St. & Yankee Hill Rd. Lincoln, Nebr.~~			

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters ~~KLOL~~ KECK

Station location .....

Name of licensee J-P ENTERPRISES, INCORPORATED (AL 1-31-68; Eff 3-1-68)

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BR-4515(L)	6-13-74	Renewal of license			6-1-77
BR-4515(L)	6-18-75	Mod. of license to change engineering spec.			6-1-77
BR-4515(S)	5-10-77		RENEWAL		6-1-80
ltr.	2-3-77	Chg. SL			
BS-4515 (1)	6-7-78	BS issued in SL chg.			
BR 800124	UB 5-22-80 (L)		RENEWAL		6-1-83

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters new K N B E

Name MERLIN J. MEYTHALER, MERTON J. GONSTEAD, REX N. EYLER AND JAMES B. GOETZ d/b as LANCASTER COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY
LINCOLN, NEBRASKA (P.O. 116 E. Broadway, Winona, Minnesota)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-15,083 Rec'd Filed	8-30-61 9-1-61 9-1-61	CP for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1530kc Power - 5kw DA-D Hours of operation - Daytime Type Transmitter - Gates BC-5P-2 Studio location - ~~To be determined~~ Same as trans. Lincoln, Nebraska (1-9-63) Transmitter location - 8 miles SE of Lincoln Business district, Grant Precinct, Neb. Atty. Samuel Miller Eng.- Charles E. Brennan, Milwaukee	GRANTED Cond'l re: Phase Mon. Field meas. equip., DA & complete non-DA proof. Pre-sunrise Operation. After Hearing Docket No. 14683 Order Issued.	5-1-63

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FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters: K L O L
~~K N B E~~

Name: Merlin J. Meythaler, Merton J. Gonstead, Rex N. Eyler and James B. Goetz d/b as Lancaster County Broadcasting Company
Lincoln, Nebraska

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action: Nature	Action: Date
BMP-11,102 R. & F.	10-30-63 11-1-63	Mod. of CP (BP-15,083, which auth. a new standard broadcast station) to change ant-trans. location from 8 mi. SE of Lincoln Business District, Grant Precinct, Nebraska, to 6.6 mi. SE of Lincoln Business District, Grant Precinct, Nebraska, and specify studio location as same as transmitter, make changes in antenna system (decrease height), make changes in ground system, change type trans. to Collins 21E, and make changes in DA system. Atty: Samuel Miller Engr: Charles E. Brennan, Milwaukee, Wis.	GRANTED Cond'l re: Phase Mon., Field meas. equip., DA & complete non-DA proof. Pre-sunrise operation. (Issued with BMP-11137)	1-16-64
BMP-11,137 R & F	12-14-63 12-17-63	Mod. of CP (BP-15,083 which auth a new AM B/C station) for ext. of completion date from 1-1-64 to _____.	GRANTED to (Issued with BMP-11102)	1-16-64 7-1-64

FORM BC-121 #3
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KLOL

Name Merlin J. Meythaler, Merton J. Gonstead, Rex N. Eyler And James B. Goetz d/b as Lancaster County Broadcasting Company
Lincoln, Nebraska

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-11,286 R&F	6-20-64 6-23-64	Mod of CP (BP-15,083 as mod which auth a new AM B/C station) for ext of comple date from 7-1-64 to 1-1-65.	Granted To	8-13-64 1-1-65
BMP-11,413 R.& F.	12-14-64 12-16-64	Modification of Construction Permit (BP-15,083, as mod.,which auth.a new AM B/C station) for extension of completion date from 1-1-65 to 6-1-65.	GRANTED to	1-15-65 6-1-65
BAP-708 R & F (Form 316)	5-17-65 5-19-65	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to James B. Goetz, Merlin J. Meythaler and Merton J. Gonstead dba GEM RADIO STATIONS, LANCASTER COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY Atty. - Samuel Miller	GRANTED Effective	10-13-65 10-18-65

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FORM BC-121 #4
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K L O L

Name (Merlin J.Meythaler,Merton J.Gonstead, Rex N.Eyler and James B.Goetz,d/b as Lancaster County Broadcasting Company Lincoln,Nebraska

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-11,524 R&F	5-24-65 5-26-65	Mod. of C.P. (BP-15,083,as mod.,which auth. a new AM B/C station) for extension of completion date from 6-1-65 to 11-1-65.	GRANTED to	6-16-65 11-1-65
BMP-11,632 Rec'd. Filed	10-11-65 10-13-65 10-13-65	Mod. of C.P.(BP-15,083,as mod.which auth.a new AM B/C station) for extension of completion date from 11-1-65 to 2-1-66.	GRANTED	11-10-65
BL-11,187 R & F PTA: 12-20-65	12/7/65 12/8/65	Lic. to cover CP (BP-15083 as mod.) which auth. a new AM b/c station. Atty: Samuel Miller	GRANTED cond'l re: pre-sunrise	2-10-66
BAL-6130 R & F (Form 316) AUG 4 1967	7-21-67 7-24-67	Involuntary assignment of license to James B. Goetz, Dorothy L. Meythaler, Executrix of the Estate of Merlin J. Meythaler, and Merton J. Gonstead, dba GEM RADIO STATIONS, LANCASTER COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY Atty - Samuel Miller	GRANTED EFF:	8-24-67 9-11-67

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FORM BC-121 #5 APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Aug. 1955 J-P ENTERPRISES, INCORPORATED

X James B. Goetz, Dorothy L. Meythaler, Executrix of the Estate of Merlin J. Meythaler, and Merton J. Gonstead, dba

Name GEM RADIO STATIONS, LANCASTER COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY
Lincoln, Nebraska

Call Letters (1530kc) KECK XKLCL

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAL-6164 R & F SEP 14 1967	9-5-67 9-8-67	Voluntary assignment of license to J-P ENTERPRISES, INCORPORATED REQUEST WAIVER SECTION 1.597 of RULES Atty for assignor - Samuel Miller for assignee - Miller & Schroeder	GRANTED Eff	1-31-68 3-1-68
BR-4515 R.&F. #409955 $75 MAR 28 1968	3-1-68 3-4-68 3-4-68	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Attys:Miller and Schroeder(John B.Kenkel)	GRANTED	5-28-68
BR-3530 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAR 19 1971	2-17-71 3-3-71 3-10-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE John B. Kenkel,Atty. AMENDED 4-8-71 re: engineering data	GRANTED	5-27-71

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters KECK

Name J-P ENTERPRISES, INCORPORATED
LINCOLN, NEBRASKA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-4515 R & F PRESS	2-28-74 3-4-74 1 8 MAR 1974	Renewal of License Atty: Miller and Schroeder(John B. Kenkel) AMENDED 5-22-74 re: ascert of comm. needs; proposed programming	GRANTED	6-13-74
BR-4515 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	1-17-77 1-24-77 " MAR 1 0 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE John B. Kenkel,Atty.	GRANTED	5-10-77
BR 800124UB PRESS	MAR 2 5 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5-22-80

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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. 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.

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). 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.