

KBEL



REMOVABLE LABEL GUIDE

Cat. No. 4550L

Patent No. 1390199

B.S. 2837

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 7-3-53

Call letters KBEL (2-9-53)
x K I D B
Station Location: Idabel, Oklahoma

IDABEL BROADCASTING COMPANY(VOL. AL 6-23-70
Name of licensee x WINSTON O. WARD tr/as IDABEL BROADCASTING COMPANY

Truck Route No. 70, 0.4 mile East of State Highway 259 (BS 3-25-74)
* Section Line Rd., 0.4 mi. E. of State Hwy. 87, Idabel, Oklahoma (BP 5-15-63)
Transmitter location x $\frac{1}{2}$ mile east of State Hwy. 87 on Section line Road, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile south
of Idabel City Limits, Oklahoma (P 3-13-53) (Lic. 7-3-53)

Same as transmitter.

Main studio location x $\frac{1}{2}$ mile east of State Highway 87, on Section line Road, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile south
of Idabel City Limits, Oklahoma (P 3-13-53) (Lic. 7-3-53)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BP-8399 Ltr. 10-30-52.	10-23-52	1240	250w	U	CP for new station granted subject to filing MP for approval antenna and T. Site.
BP-8399 BP-6121	3-13-53	1240	250w	U	CP for new station and MP for approval antenna transmitter and studio location
BP-8399 BP-6121	3-13-53	1240kc	250w	U	Superseding authorization of above action to correct lighting specifications
BL-5038	7-3-53	1240kc,	250w	U	Lic. to cover CP(8399, as mod.) for new station
BR-2837	5-3-56	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			6-1-56 6-1-59
BR-2837	5-13-59	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			6-1 6-1-62
P-14,031	4-29-60	1240kc	250w	U	CP to install new transmitter.
BL-7978	7-26-60	1240kc	250w	U	Lic. to cover C.P. (BP-14,031) which auth. install new trans.
BR-2837	5-11-62	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			6-1 6-1-65
BP-15895	5-15-63	1240kc	250w, 1kw	LS U	CP to increase daytime power to 1kw and install new transmitter (GATES BC-1G) (Cond'1).
BL-10,169	9-25-63	1240kc	250w-1kw	U	Lic. to cover CP (BP-15,895) which auth. incr. day power and instl. new trans. Cond'1
BR-2837	6-9-65	Renewal of License			6-9 6-1-68
BR-2837(S)	5-28-68	Renewal of License & NDEA			6-1-71
BAL-6874	6-23-70	VOL. AL			
BR-2837(L)	5-27-71	RENEWAL & NDEA			6-1-74
BP-19,176	4-18-72	1240kc,	250w 1kw	U	CP to increase antenna height to 258ft. side-mount FM antenna nr. top of tower; and add a limiting resistor in the antenna lead.
EBSA	5-25-72				
BP-19,450	7-16-73	1240khz,	250w 1kw	U	CP to replace expired permit.

Form BC 126

June 1954

#2

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters K B E L

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
BTC-7304	12-18-73	INVOL. TC	EFF:	12-19-73	
BL-13,492(L)	12-26-73	Lic. to cover 1240khz 250w, 1kw		BP-19450 -LS U	for changes 6-1-74
BS-2837(1)	3-25-74	ML to redescribe		SL & transmitter site.	
BR-2837(L)	5-31-74	RENEWAL			6-1-77
BTC-7488	9-17-74	VOL. TC		EFF:	
BR-2837(S)	5-20-77		RENEWAL		6-1-80
BR 800130	US 5-22-80	(S)	RENEWAL		6-1-83

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K I D B
x New

Name WINSTON O. WARD TR/AS IDABEL BROADCASTING COMPANY
(P.O. Box 990, Mt. Pleasant, Texas)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-8399 Rec'd Filed	2-11-52 2-13-52 2-13-52	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to operate on Frequency: 1240kc Power: 250w Time of operation: Unlimited T-To be determined, Idabel, Oklahoma S-To be determined, Idabel, Oklahoma	GRANTED Sub. filing MP for approval T. site and antenna. Ltr. 10-30-52 ISSUED WITH BMP-6121	10-23-52
BMP-6121 Rec'd Filed	1-27-53 1-30-53 1-30-53	Modification of construction permit (BP-8399, which auth. a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna, transmitter and studio location as On Section line road, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile East of State Highway 87 and $\frac{1}{2}$ mile South of city limits of Idabel, Oklahoma. Merl Saxon, Engr.	GRANTED	3-13-53

Gates 250-6

Merl Saxon, Engr.
Lufkin, Texas

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters KBEL

Name WINSTON O. WARD tr/as IDABEL BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-5038 Rec'd Filed	5-26-53 5-27-53 5-27-53	License to cover construction permit (BP-8399, as mod.) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED	7-3-53
BR-2837 Rec'd Resubmitted Resubmitted	2-25-56 3-1-56 4-3-56	Renewal of License	Application returned 3-28-56 Not signed by a Notary.	
	Rec'd Filed		GRANTED	5-3-56
BR-2837 Rec'd Filed	2-26-59 3-2-59	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	5-13-59
BP-14031 R & F	3-18-60 3-22-60	Construction Permit to install new transmitter (Gates-250-GY)	GRANTED	4-29-60
BL-7978 R & F	6-17-60 6-20-60	License to cover C.P. (BP 14,031) which authorized installation of new transmitter.	GRANTED	7-26-60

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955

Call
Letters KBELName WINSTON O. WARD tr/as IDABEL BROADCASTING COMPANY
Idabel, Oklahoma

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2837 Rec'd Filed	3-2-62 3-4-62 3-4-62	Renewal of license	GRANTED	5-11-62
BP-15895 Rec'd Filed	2-27-63 3-8-63 3-8-63	CP to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install new transmitter (Gates BC-1G) Atty. Spearman and Roberson Eng. Guy C. Hutcheson	GRANTED Cond'l re: 250w Class IV stations. Permittee shall submit with the applic. for lic., antenna resistance measure- ments.	5-15-63
b1-10,169 R. & F.	6-18-63 6-19-63	Lic to cover CP(BP-15,895) which auth incr. daytime power and install new transmitter. Atty- Spearman & Roberson	GRANTED re: accept interference re C1 IV inc. power.	9-25-63
BR-2837 R & F	2/27/65 3/2/65	Renewal of license	GRANTED	6-9-65

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1240kc

AUG. 1955

Call
Letters KBEL

IDABEL BROADCASTING COMPANY

Name WINSTON O. WARD TR/AS IDABEL BROADCASTING COMPANY

IDABEL, OKLAHOMA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2837 R & F MAR 2 1968	2-26-68 2-27-68	Renewal of license	GRANTED	5-28-68

FCC FORM 316 rec'd 12-22-69 reporting death of Gladys Nelba Ward, Wife of licensee - RET'D 2-9-70 - NOT NECESSARY - (FEE RET'D \$30)				

BAL-6874 R & F FEE PD: \$30 - #584887 MAR 30 1970	3-9-70 3-13-70	Voluntary assignment of lic to IDABEL BROAD- CASTING COMPANY Atty - Fletcher, Heald etc (R. Rowell) (per amend 5-18-70) AMENDED 5-18-70 - Section II filed	GRANTED	6-23-70

BR-2837 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAR 5 1971	2-22-71 2-25-71 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5-27-71

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Card #5

Call Letters K B E L

Name IDABEL BROADCASTING COMPANY
IDABEL, OKLAHOMA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-19,176 R&F \$50-050803 AC-060 PRESS: APR 5 1972	2-21-72 3-14-72 3-14-72	Construction permit to increase antenna height to 258 feet; side-mount FM antenna near top of tower; and add a limiting resistor in the antenna lead. Atty. Fletcher, Heald, <u>Rowell</u> , Kenehan & Hildreth	GRANTED	4-18-72
BP-19,450 R & F \$50-203231 AC-056 JUL 9 1973	6-15-73 6-21-73 6-21-73	Construction permit to replace expired permit (BP-19,176) for changes. Atty: Russell Rowell	GRANTED	7-16-73

#6

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

124.0khz

Call Letters K B E L

Name IDABEL BROADCASTING COMPANY
Idabel, Oklahoma

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC -7304 Rec'd FEE PD: \$250 CODE 047 (Form 316) ALSO SEE: KMDG (FM) 11-26-73	10-18-73 10-24-73 #21,5696 FILED DEC 12 1973	Involuntary transfer of control of lic corp from Winston O. Ward to Ruby Stanley, Executrix of the Estate of Winston O. Ward, Deceased Atty - Fletcher, Heald, Rowell etc	GRANTED EFF:	12-18-73 12-19-73
BL-13,492 R & F \$50. #188600 PTA NOV 12 1973 PRESS	7-23-73 7-27-73 5-22-73	Lic. to cover RP-19450 for changes Transmitter: GATES RADIO CO., BC-1G	GRANTED	12-26-73
BR-2837 R & F PN PRESS	2-15-74 3-4-74 3-4-74 13 MAR 1974	Renewal of License Atty: Fletcher, Heald, Rowell etc. (Russel Rowell)	<i>fr</i> GRANTED	<i>5-16-74</i> 5-31-74

FORM BC-121 #7
 Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
 Letters K B E L

Name IDABEL BROADCASTING COMPANY
Idabel, Oklahoma

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-7488 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #323962 CODE 047 (ALSO SEE KMDG and KLP (AM, FM) WGS 1974	7-3-74 7-9-74	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Ruby Stanley, Executrix of the Estate of Winston O. Ward, Deceased; to Waylon O. Ward, David H. Ward, and Glenda Ward Hays Pub. notice filed 7-26-74 Atty - Russell Rowell (Fletcher, Heald etc)	GRANTED EFF: 9-25-74 NO GRANT FEE REQUIRED	9-17-74
BR-2837 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	1-25-77 1-28-77 " FEB 28 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 5-16-77 re: commercial practices & programming	GRANTED	5-20-77
BR 800130 US PRESS MAR 21 1980		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5-22-80

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. 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.

