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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 6-26-64Call letters KBIBStation location Monette, Arkansas

KBIB RADIO, INC. (AL gr 2/3/77 EFF: 3/1/77)

xx CRAIGHEAD COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (AL 10-24-74 EFF: 11-5-74)

x BUFFALO ISLAND COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (AL 10-29-71 EFF: 11-8-71)

x GEORGE NORMAN WIMPY (AL 8-25-67, EFF: 9-2-67) COMPANY

Name of licensee x PHARMACEUTICALS OF ARKANSAS, INC, tr/a s BUFFALO ISLAND BROADCASTING /

1 mi. S on St. Hwy. 18, near Poplar Ridge Rd., nr. Monette, Ark. (MP-11167)

Transmitter location x On State Hwy. #18, 1 mi. W. of Monette, Arkansas (3P 10-25-63)Main studio location Same as transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From.. To.
BP-15345	10-25-63	1560kc	250w	Day	12-25 6-25-64
CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cond'1					
BP-15345 (1)	12-4-64	Mod. of Letters.	CP(BP-15345)	to assign Call Y	
BMP-11167	2-26-64	1560kc	250w	D	12-25 6-25-64
Mod. CP chg. ant., trans. & studio locations & chg. transmitter.					
BL-10,573	6-26-64	1560kc	250w	Day	6-26 6-1-67
Lic to cover CP(BP-15,345 as mod) which auth a new standard broadcast station					
BR-4378	8-25-67	Renewal of License			8-25 6-1-70
	8-25-67	Renewal of NDEA			8-25 6-1-70
BAL-6121	8-25-67	Voluntary assignment of license.			Eff: 9-2
TELEGRAM	12-29-67	PSA	250w	(WQXR Protected Station)	
BR-4378(1)	6-25-70	Renewal and NDEA			6-1-73
BAL-7437	10-29-71	VOL. AL		EFF: 11-8-71	
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-4378(L)	5-31-73	RENEWAL			6-1-76
BAL-8225	10-24-74	VOL AL		EFF: 11-5-74	
BR-4378(L)	5-12-76	Renewal			6-1-79
BAL-8870	2/3/77	Vol AL		EFF: 3/1/77	
BR790122UB(L)	5-18-79	Renewal of License			6-1-82
BTC801002FX	10-24-80	INVOL TC		EFF:	

AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters New K B I B

Name PHARMACEUTICALS OF ARKANSAS, INC. tr/as
BUFFALO ISLAND BROADCASTING COMPANY
MONETTE, ARKANSAS (P.O.-Box-52, Paragould, Arkansas)

Robert Branch, Box 153

Application for

Action

Nature

Date

BP-15,345. Rec'd Resub Resub R&F	5-1-61 8-7-61 9-28-61 12-12-61 1-29-62	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency-1560kc Power-250w Hours of operation-Daytime Trans. location-1 mi W of Monette, Arkansas on State Hwy #18 Studio location-same as transmitter Engr: Ralph J. Bitzer, St. Louis, Mo.	RET'D Dated wrong. Ret'd Notarized prior date of See I GRANTED 10-25-63 Cond'l re: Pre-sunrise operation.
BMP-11,167 R. & F.	1-20-64 1-30-64	Mod. of CP (BP-15,345, which auth. a new standard broadcast station) to change ant-trans. and studio location from On State Hwy #18, 1 mi. W. of Monette, Arkansas to One mi SW of Monette on State Hwy #18, just N. of Poplar Ridge Road, Monette, Arkansas. Atty: Loucks & Jansky Engr: Ralph J. Bitzer F. C. C. - WASHINGTON, D. C. and change type trans. to Gates BC-250 GY.	GRANTED 2-26-64 Cond'l. re: Pre-sunrise operation.

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Monette, Arkansas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
EL-10,573 Rec'd Filed PRG. TEST 4-16-64	4-1-64 4-6-64 4-13-64	Lic to cover CP(BP-15,345 as mod) which auth a new standard broadcast station.	Granted	6-26-64
BAL-5994 R & F	2-3-67 2-20-67	Voluntary assignment of license to GEORGE NORMAN WIMPY Atty - Eugene T. Smith	DISMISSED	6-20-67 req. of atty
BR-4378 R & F	2-10-67 3-3-67	Renewal of License Atty: Eugene T. Smith	GRANTED	8-25-67
BAL-6121 R & F	5-22-67 7-17-67	Voluntary assignment of license to GEORGE NORMAN WIMPY Atty - Eugene T. Smith	GRANTED	8-25-67 Eff: 9-2-67
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BUFFALO ISLAND COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Name **GEORGE NORMAN WIMPY**
Monette, Arkansas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4378 R & F #581509 \$75. P.N.	2-23-70 2-26-70 2-26-70 2-26-70	Renewal of License AMENDED 5-21-70 re: programming & financial data APR 20 1970	GRANTED	6-25-70
BAL-7437 R & F FEE PD: \$250 #008771 CODE 053(Form 316) MAY 12 1971	8-30-71 10-1-71	Voluntary assignment of license to BUFFALO ISLAND COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (SEE OVER)	GRANTED EFF:	10-29-71 11-8-71
BTC Rec'd FEE PD: \$250 #048972 CODE 053(Form 316)	2-9-72 3-9-72	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Norman Wimpy to William & Winnie Piatt (jointly)	RETURNED Form 315 necessary	3-23-72

BAL-7437 - NOTED: By-Laws not cert (Minutes of meeting
are certified); Sec. II nec??

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Form BC-121
September 1969

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Letters K B I BName CRAIGHEAD COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
 BUFFALO ISLAND COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
MONETTE, ARKANSAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4378 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	3-1-73 3-5-73 MAR 8 1 1973	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 5-14-73 re: ascertainment of comm. needs	GRANTED	5-31-73
BAL-8225 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #332554 CODE 047 Pub. notice filed 8-22-74 SEP 12 1974	7-15-74 8-5-74	Voluntary assignment of license to CRAIGHEAD COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. Statement re B/C int filed 10-22-74	GRANTED GRANT FEE: \$700.00 EFF: 11-5-74 feePd. 11-3-74 048 W 362678	10-24-74
BR-4378 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	1-16-76 1-26-76 " MAR 19 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5-12-76

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Name * CRAIGHEAD COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
MONETTE, ARKANSAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC- Rec'd Filed Fee pd Code 047(FORM 316)	7/16/76 7/19/76	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Jerry Wright, Charles Isbell and Tom Doty to Kennett Liquid Fertilizer, Charles Isbell and Tom Doty	RETURNED NO FEE	10/21/76 SUBMITTED
BAL-8870 R & F FEE TO \$200 #638863 CODE 047 (11-23-76) Pub notice filed 12-6-76 DEC 16 1976	11-19-76 11-22-76	Voluntary assignment of license to KBIB RADIO, INC. Atty - Miller & Fields Physicians ltr filed 12-30-76 REQUEST WAIVER SECTION 1.597 -filed 12-14-76 and reasons; Bal sheet(personal)-assignee stockholder AMENDED 1-5-77 to reflect pending BTC-8239(WKTA)	GRANTED EFF:	2/3/77 3/1/77
BR 790122 UB PRESS MAR 19 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5-18-79

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Name: KBIB RADIO, INC.

Station Location: Monette, Arkansas

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BTC810721EM Form 315 PRESS AUG 0 4 1981 PN Filed 8-27-81		Vol TC from Nancy Buck executrix of the Estate of Leon Buck (deceased) to William Mack Toombs Atty. Jerrold Miller	

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Name: KBIB RADIO, INC.

Station Location: Monette, Arkansas

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BTC800725FM FORM 315 PRESS PN filed 9-10-80	AUG 26 1980	Voluntary TC from Leon Buck to Collier-Swihart Trust #1, irrevocable trust. Atty: Transferor: Jerrold Miller (Miller & Fields) Transferee: Eugene T. Smith (over)	DISMISSED 1-16-81 per Sec. 1.568(a)
BTC801002FX Form 316 PRESS Also see WVTL(fm)	OCT 17 1980	Involuntary transfer of control of lic corp from Leon Buck to Nancy Buck executrix of the estate of Leon Buck (deceased) Atty-Jerrold Miller	Granted 10-24-80 EFF:

BTC800725FM Amended 10-2-80 Re: Transferor, Leon Buck,
passed away and executrix, Nancy Buck, has succeeded him

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.

