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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 6-28-66

Call letters KBJM

Station location Lemmon, South Dakota

MID-STATES BROADCASTING, INC. (AL: 8-10-79 EFF: 8-15-79)
Name of licensee x LEMMON BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Transmitter location County Rd., 1 mi. W. of Hwy. 73 and 1 mi. S. of U.S. Hwy. 12, near Lemmon, S.D. (BP 10-14-65)

500 First Avenue East, Lemmon, S.D. (BS-6-23-76)

ZIP 57638

xxx206 10th Street, East Lemmon, South Dakota (SH-5-5-75)

Main studio location x 223 Main Street, Lemmon, South Dakota (BP 10-14-65)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BP-16458	10-14-65	1400kc	250w	U	12-14 6-14-66
	CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cond'l).				
BP-16458 (1)	12-8-65	Mod. of CP(BP-16458) to assign Call Letters.			
BL-11,274	6-28-66	1400kc	250w	U	6-28 4-1-68
	Lic to cover CP(BP-16,458) which auth a new standard AM b/c station Cond'l				
BMP-11673	9-7-66	1400kc	250w, 1kw-LS	U	11-7 5-7-67
	CP to increase daytime power to 1kw (Cond'l).				
BL-11,570 (1)	3-17-67	Lic. to cover CP(BMP-11,673) increase daytime power			
BR-4536(L)	3-29-68	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (NDEA)			4-1 4-1-71
WIRE	8-4-70	Authorized to sign off 8:00 PM Monday-thru Friday. Authority expires 11-3-70			
Com'l	12-1-70	Above auth. sign off 8pm ext. to 1-29-71			
BML-2334	3-12-71	Mod. of license to change from Unlimited to Specified Hours operation: Mon. thru Sat. 6:00am to 8:00pm; Sun. 7:30am to 6:00pm;			
BR-4536(L)	3-25-71	Renewal and NDEA			4-1-74
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-4536(L)	3-28-75	RENEWAL			4-1-77
BS-4536(1)	5-5-75	ML to change SL and RC			
BS-4536(2)	6-23-76	ML to chg. SL AND RC			
HTC-8075	11/4/76	Vol TO EFF: 11/23/76			
BR-4536(L)	4-18-77	Renewal of License			4-1-80
BAL790504FA	8-10-79	VOL. AL			EFF: 8-15-79
BR 791130	VJ 3-25-80	(L) RENEWAL			4-1-81

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters new KBJMName LEMMON BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
Lemmon, South Dakota (c/o Krause & Hanks, Professional Building, Lemmon, S. D.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-16,458 Rec'd Filed	11-2-64	CP for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1500 Power: 250w Hours of operation: Unlimited Type transmitter: Gates BC-1G Trans. location: County Road, 1 mi. west of Hwy 73, 1 mi. south U. S. Hwy 12, Near Lemmon, South Dakota Studio location: 223 Main Street, Lemmon, S. D. Remote control Point: Same as Studio Atty: Samuel Miller Engr: Commercial Radio Equip. Co. AMENDED re stock shares subscribed)	GRANTED	10-14-65
	11-6-64		Cond'l re 250 watt	
	11-10-64		Class IV stations.	
AMENDED R&F	9-14-65			
	9-17-65			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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UnassignedName Lemmon Broadcasting Company, Inc.
Lemmon, South Dakota 57638

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-11,673 Rec'd Filed	11-17-65 11-22-65 11-22-65	Mod. of CP (BP-16,458, which auth. a new standard broadcast station) to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw. Atty: Samuel Miller Engr: Comm Radio Equip. Co.	GRANTED Cond'l re: 250 watt Class IV stations. Section 73.54 (issued as new CP)	9-7-66
BL-11,274 R & F	2/18/66 2/21/66	Lic. to cover CP (BP-16,458) which auth. a new standard b/c station. Atty: Samuel Miller	GRANTED Cond'l re: inter 250w Class IV stations	6-28-66
BL-11,570 R & F	11/8/66 11/15/66	Lic. to cover CP (BMP-11,673) which auth. incr. daytime power. Atty: S. Miller Engr: S. Fields, Rapid City, S. D.	GRANTED	3-17-67
BR-4536 R & F FEB 20 1968	12-22-67 1-2-68	Renewal of license.	GRANTED Cond'l re CL IV station inc. power.	3-29-68

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Lemmon, South Dakota

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name LEMMON BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
LEMMON, SOUTH DAKOTA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BML-2334 Rec'd Filed \$50-642657 AC-060 PRESS: Amended 1-20-71 re: Submitted Sect. IV-A	11-2-70 11-6-70 11-6-70 11-6-70	Modification of license to change from Unlimited Hours to Specified Hours from: Mon. thru Sat. 6:00 am. to 8:00 pm. Sunday - 7:30 am. to 6:00 pm.	GRANTED	3-12-71
NR-4536 R & F Press PN JAN 18 1971	1-4-71 1-8-71 1-8-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 2-22-71 re: programming; commercial matter	GRANTED	3-25-71
NR-4536 R & F PN PRESS	12-31-73 1-7-74 1-7-74 25 JAN 1974	Renewal of License AMENDED 6-5-74 re: commercial policy AMENDED 2-10-75 re: balance sheet	GRANTED	3-28-75

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters K B J M

MID-STATES BROADCASTING, INC.

Name * Lemmon Broadcasting Company, Inc.
Lemmon, South Dakota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC(SEE REC 6-9-76 Rec 6-11-76 FEE PD: \$200 #581586 CODE 047 BTC-8075 R & F 7-11-76 JUL 19 1976 PN filed 10/26/76	6-9-76 6-11-76 #581586 047 6-30-76 7-11-76 10/26/76	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Dr. William Bootz, Vernon Evenson, Newell Krause et al(all stockholders) to Wayne D. Tisdale (FCC Form 315 filed (properly executed) 7-11-76) AMENDED 10-26-76 - financial & prog. data (reply to ltr 10-22-76)	GRANTED EFF: FEE REQ: pd 12/14/76 W 646787	11/4/76 11/23/76 12/14/76
BR-4536 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-27-76 12-2-76 JAN 12 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 1-31-77 re: engineering	Granted	4-18-77
BAL 79050/PA FORM 314 PRESS: 2/15/79		Vol AL to MID-STATES BROADCASTING, INC. REQUEST WAIVER SEC. 1.597 (see over)	GRANTED EFF:	8-10-79 8-15-79

RE: BAL/FA - NOTED: Table I, column A incomplete re home addresses; by laws not cert.

AMENDED 6-11-79 re: Employment agreement

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: K B J M

Name: MID-STATES BROADCASTING, INC.

Station Location: LEMMON, SOUTH DAKOTA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR 791130 VJ PRESS	JAN 28 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED 3-25-80

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.

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.

