

KBOT

BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

First licensed DECEMBER 10, 1980

Call Letters K B O T

Station Location Cabot, Arkansas

Name DAVID J. PHILIPPS AND RAYMOND W. LOEWY DB/AS CABOT BROADCASTING

Transmitter Location 1.2 miles North of US 67 on Ext. of James Drive, Cabot, Arkansas

Main studio location 800 W. Main Street, Cabot, Arkansas(302 10-23-80)
X TO BE DETERMINED, CABOT, ARKANSAS

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BP790821AF (L)	7-22-80	1350khz 500watts DAY CP FOR NEW AM STATION	7-22-81
BP790821AF (1)	9-26-80	CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED & EBSA ISSUED.	
BL-801023AC(L)	12-10-80	Lic. to cover BP-790821AF for NEW AM STATION(RC)	6-1-82

APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

Call Letters: KBOT
NEW AM

Name: David J. Philipps and Raymond W. Loewy d/b as CABOT BROADCASTING

Station Location: Cabot, Arkansas

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BP- 790821AF ACCEPTED CUT OFF DATE	5-2-80 6-10-80	CP for a new AM station: 1350khz, 500w, Day TL: James Drive extension, 1.2 mi. N. of US 67, Cabot, Arkansas 34 59 59 92 01 41 SL & RC: To be determined, Cabot, Arkansas Francis Fletcher, Jr., Atty. Ralph Bitzer, Engr.	GRANTED 7-22-80
BL-801023AC R & F PRESS	10-23-80 NOV 10 1980	Lic. to cover (BP-790821AF) for a NEW STATION Atty: Michael L. Glaser (Glaser, Fletcher)	GRANTED 12-10-80

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.

