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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 4-22-47Call letters K.B.Y.E.

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

FJL BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AL 11-17-69, Eff: 12-1-69)

* LITTLE ROCK GREAT EMPIRE BROADCASTING INC. (AL 10-31-67 eff. 11-7-67)

* GREAT EMPIRE BROADCASTING CORPORATION (APL 7-18-57; EFF: 7-31-57)

Name of licensee * STATE BROADCASTING COMPANY

2333 East Britton Rd., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma (Redescription L 10-10-74)

* 900' E. of intersection of Eastern Ave. & Britton Rd., Oklahoma City, Okla. (RP 10-16-73)
Re-descript.)

* 5508 North Eastern, Approx. 0.45 mi. N. of NE 50th St., Oklahoma City, Okla. (BL-6-20-57 -/

* On East Avenue approx. 0.45 mile North of NE 50th Street, Near Oklahoma
Transmitter location City, Oklahoma (MP 12-31-46) (Lic. 6-23-47)

* 5508 North Eastern, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma (BRC 11-14-68)

* SAME AS TRANSMITTER

** On East Avenue approx. 0.45 mile North of N. E. 50th Street.

*** Oklahoma City, Oklahoma (Letter of 2-14-57)

* On Ninth Street at Broadway Avenue,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma (MP-3-24-47) (Lic. 6-23-47)

* On East Avenue approx. 0.45 mile North of NE 50th Street,

Main studio location Near Oklahoma City, Oklahoma (MP 12-31-46)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
	10-10-46	890	1kw	Daytime	
	10-29-46	CP for new station	granted	subject to	
		filing MP for T site and antenna			
	12-31-46	890	1kw	Daytime	2-28 8-31-47
		Mod. CP(4465) for changes in transmitting equipment and approval antenna and T and S sites			
	3-24-47	890kc	1kw	Day	2-28 8-31-47
		Mod. of C.P.(4465, as mod.) to change type of T., and change studio location.			
	6-23-47	890	1kw	Daytime	6-23 11-1-49
		Lic. to cover CP(4465 as mod.) for new station determine operating power by direct method.			
	1-15-48	STA to operate	additional time from		
		2:00 am to 3:00 am, CST, January 17, 1948, in order to broadcast DX Clubs of America Program, only.			
	10-28-49	Extension of license			11-1 3-1-50
	2-23-50	890	1 kw	Daytime	2-23 11-1-52
	11-14-50	Voluntary acquisition control of license corp. by Kenyon Brown and Frank J. Lynch thru retirement the treasury of 6,498 shares held by James M. Collins			
	12-8-50				
	10-23-52	890kc	1kw	Daytime	11-1 6-1-53
	5-27-53	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			6-1-53 6-1-56
	5-23-56	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			6-1 6-1-59
	11-6-56	890kc	1kw	Day	1-6-57 7-6-57
		CP to install a new transmitter.			
	7-18-57	Vol. assignment of license and CP to Great Empire Broadcasting Corporation.			
	7-31-57				
	6-20-57	License to cover CP (BP-10,873) which auth. changing type transmitter.			
	1-22-58	Vol. trans. of control of license corp. from Arthur B. Hogan, et al to: F.F. Lynch, Glenn G. Griswold and Kevin Brendan Sweeney.			
	1-23-58				

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

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Station location Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.....

Name of licensee GREAT EMPIRE BROADCASTING CORPORATION.....

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
W-2891 Eff: 10-25-58	10-1-58	Voluntary transfer of control of license corporation from Glenn G. Griswold and Kevin Brendon Sweeney to Mrs. Bernice L. Lynch			
BR-1558	10-20-60 10-20-60	890kc	1kw	Day	10-20 6-1-62
BR-1558	5-11-62	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			6-1- 6-1-65
BR-1558	5-4-65	890kc	1kw	Day	6-1 6-1-68
952 EFF: 1-17-66	1-17-66	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from Berniece L. Lynch to Little Rock Great Empire Broadcasting, Inc.			
BAL-6203 eff. 11-7-67	10-31-67	Voluntary assignment of license.			
BR-1558(L)	7-23-68	RENEWAL			6-1-71
BRC-3299(1)	11-14-68	Operate RC.			
BZ-7209(2)	6-12-69	Direct Meas.			
Telegram	9-9-69	PSA	500w	Protects	WLS
BAL-6625	11-17-69	Vol. AL			
BZ-7766(L)	3-15-71	Direct Measurement			6-1-71
BZ-7766(1)	3-15-71	Supersede to include RC.			6-1-71
Ltr.	12-30-71	Trans: Gates BC-1H installed and operating.			
EBSA	6-12-72				
BR-1558(L)	3-7-73	RENEWAL			6-1-74
BZ-8028(1)	4-11-73	Direct Measurement			
BP-19502	10-16-73	890khz.	1kw	Day	10-16-74
		CP to chg. the ant.-trans. & studio loc. (Cond'1)			
BP-19502(1)	6-18-74	MP to modify condition			
BR-1558(S)	7-16-74	Renewal of License			6-1-77
WIRE	8-19-74	PSA	388watts	(protected station WLS) Change site and reduce power	
BL-13,767(L)	10-10-74	Lic. to cover BP-19502 for changes			
		6-1-77			

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Station location

Name of licensee See Card #1

Transmitter location

Main studio location

K B Y E - RECORD OF DENIAL OF INFORMAL APPLICATIONS

BS-1558 1-9-48 To opr. add'l time from 2:00 am, to 3:00 am, CST, Jan. 18, 1948, in order to broadcast International DX program, only.

RCA BTA-1L transmitter

C. M. Daniell, Dallas, Texas, Engr.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call
Letters K B Y EName STATE BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-MP-2315	11-22-46	Mod. of C.P. (B3-P-4465, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna, to make changes in transmitting equipment, and for approval of transmitter and studio locations at On East Ave. approx. 0.45 mi. N. of NE 50th Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. (Frank W. Wozencraft, Atty.; A. Earl Cullum, Jr.)	GRANTED	12-31-46
Rec'd	11-25-46			
Filed	11-25-46			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call
Letters K B Y EName STATE BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-2549 Rec'd Filed	3-3-47 3-6-47 3-6-47	Mod. of C.P. (B3-P-4465, as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter (RCA BTA-5F mod) and to change studio location from On East Avenue approx. 0.45 mi. N. of NE 50th St., near Oklahoma City, Oklahoma <u>to</u> On Ninth Street at Broadway Avenue, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. (Case & Wozencraft, Attys. - A. Earl Cullum, Jr., Engr., Dallas, Texas).	GRANTED	3-24-47

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call
Letters K B Y EName STATE BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-5966	2-4-47	CP to increase power from 1kw daytime to 10kw daytime and install new transmitter (RCA BTA 10 F) Filed by Norman S. Case, Atty.) A. Earl Cullum Jr. Engr.	DISMISSED by CA - letter CONTRAVENTION 73.25	6-22-64
Recd.	2-6-47			
Filed	2-6-47			
AMENDED	1-31-48	AMENDED to change frequency from 890kc to 880kc		
Recd.	2-4-48			
Filed	2-4-48			

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Letters K B Y E

Name _____

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-2407	4-18-47	License to cover CP (B3-P-4465, as mod.)	GRANTED	6-23-47
Recd.	4-21-47	which authorized a new standard broadcast		
Filed	4-21-47	station.		
		and		
EZ-2225	4-18-47	Authority to determine operating power by		
Recd.	4-21-47	direct measurement of antenna power.		
Filed	4-21-47	(Aaron L. Ford, Atty.)		
		Clair L. Stout, Atty per ltr. 8-31-48		

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters K B Y E Name STATE BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Future	Date
BR-1558 Rec'd 9-1-49	8-29-49 9-1-49	Renewal of license Filed by Francis X. McDonough atty.	GRANTED	2-23-50
BTC-894 Rec'd 9-12-50 Filed 9-12-50	8-11-50 9-12-50 9-12-50	Voluntary acquisition of control of licensee corporation by Kenyon Brown and Frank J. Lynch thru retirement to the treasury of 6,498 shares held by James M. Collins. Clair L. Stout, Atty.	GRANTED Eff: 12-8-50	11-14-50
BR-1558 Rec'd 8-4-52 Filed 8-4-52	7-29-52 8-4-52 8-4-52	Renewal of license Clair L. Stout, Atty.	GRANTED	10-23-52
BR-1558 Rec'd 5-8-53 Filed 5-8-53	5-8-53 5-8-53 5-8-53	Renewal of License Filed by Alfred C. Cordon, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	5-27-53

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FORM A-170

Call
Letters KBYEName STATE BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1558 Rec'd Filed	2-28-56 3-5-56 3-5-56	Renewal of license Alfred C. Gordon Jr. Atty.	GRANTED	5-23-56
BP-10,873 Rec'd Filed	10-26-56 10-30-56 10-30-56	Construction permit to install a new transmitter. (RCA BTA-1MX) Francis X. McDonough, Atty.	GRANTED	11-6-56
BL-6655 Rec'd Filed	5-14-57 5-23-57 5-23-57	License to cover Construction Permit BP-10,873 which authorized installation of a new transmitter (RCA BTA-1MX). Atty's: Dow, Lohnes and Albertson.	GRANTED	6-20-57
BAPL-134 Rec'd Filed	6-4-57 6-7-57 6-7-57	Voluntary assignment of license and construction permit to Great Empire Broadcasting Corporation Dow, Lohnes & Albertson, Attys.	GRANTED EFF	7-18-57 7-31-57

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters KEYE

Name GREAT EMPIRE BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-2692 Rec'd Filed	12-17-57 12-24-57 12-24-57	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Arthur E. Hogan, Frank Oxarart, Albert Zugsmith, John D. Feldman and Ashley Robinson to F. F. Lynch, Glenn G. Griswold and Kevin Brendan Sweeney. Thomas J. Dougherty, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	1-22-58 1-23-58
BTC-2891 Rec'd Filed	8-30-58 9-5-58 9-5-58	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Glenn G. Griswold and Kevin Brendon Sweeney to Mrs. Bernice L. Lynch Dow, Lohnes & Albertson, Attys.	GRANTED EFF:	10-1-58 10-25-58
BR-1558 Rec'd Filed	5-22-59 5-22-59	Renewal of license. Dow, Lohnes and Albertson, Attys.	GRANTED	10-20-60
BR-1558 Rec'd Filed	3-1-62 3-5-62 3-5-62	Renewal of License. Francis X. McDonough, Atty.	GRANTED	5-11-62

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

(890kc)

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Call
Letters K B Y E

Name LITTLE ROCK GREAT EMPIRE BROADCASTING, INC.
X GREAT EMPIRE BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Oklahoma City, Okla (73101)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1558 R & F	2/28/65 3/15/65	Renewal of license Atty. Dow, Lohnes & Albertsjon	GRANTED	3-4-65
BTC-4952 R & F	10-24-65 10-29-65	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Berniece L. Lynch to Little Rock Great Empire Broadcasting, Inc. CONTINGENT ON GRANT OF APPLIC. FILED SIMULTANEOUSLY FOR TRANSFER OF CONTROL OF STATION KFDI (BTC-4951) Atty. Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED EFF:	1-17-66 1-17-66
BAL-5203 R & F (Form 316) OCT 25 1967		Voluntary assignment of license to LITTLE ROCK GREAT EMPIRE BROADCASTING, INC. Atty - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED eff.	10-31-67 11-7-67

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call
Letters K B Y EName LITTLE ROCK GREAT EMPIRE BROADCASTING, INC.
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1558 R & F MAR 15 1968	2-20-68 2-29-68	Renewal of license Atty -L. Adrian Roberts (dow, Lohnes & Albertson) AMENDED 4-30-68 re: Programming AMENDED 7-10-68 re: Programming	GRANTED	7-23-68
BRC-3299 R & F #470038 #30 NOV 13 1968	10-28-68 11-4-68 11-4-68	Modification of license to change studio location to 5508 North Eastern, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location. Atty.: L. Adrian Roberts	GRANTED	11-14-68
BAI-6625 R & F FEE PD: \$75 (also see: KBYE-FM) Pub. notice filed AMENDMENT 10-16-69.	2-28-69 3-25-69 #501333 4-21-69	Vol. assignment of license to FJL BROADCASTING CORPORATION Atty - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson Ltr re loan filed 5-15-69 (assignee) AMENDED 7-7-69 to reflect current B/C int (assignor) Method of Financing and Community Needs.	GRANTED Eff;	11-17-69 12-1-69

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890kc

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Letters K B Y E

FJL BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Name * LITTLE ROCK GREAT EMPIRE BROADCASTING INC.Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-7209 R & F DM JUN 1 2 1969	5/20/69 5/21/69 6/2/69 1969	Direct Meas. Engr: Eugene F. Lyons Atty: L. Adrian Roberts	GRANTED	6-12-69
BZ-7766 R & F DM PRESS MAR 8 1971	2-17-71 2-19-71 2-26-71 1971	Direct Measurement. Atty: Jason L. Shrinsky (Arthur Stambler)	GRANTED	3-15-71
BR-1558 R & F PN Recd. RPRESS APR 8 1971 302-2-3-14-72 DM-3-14-72	2-26-71 3-3-71 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Jason L. Shrinsky, Atty. (Arthur Stambler)	GRANTED	3-7-73

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K B Y E

Name FJL BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
3Z-8028 R & F DM PRESS	3-6-72 3-14-72 3-30-72 MAY 9 1972	Direct Measurement. Atty: Stambler & <u>Shrinsky</u> , P.C.	GRANTED	4-11-73
BP-19,502 Rec'd Filed \$50-226166 AC-056 PRESS: SEP 24 1973	8-21-73 8-22-73 8-22-73 8-22-73	Construction permit to change the antenna-transmitter and main studio location to 900' east of intersection of Eastern Ave. and Britton Road, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. 33° 33' 59" 97° 28' 28" Atty. Jason Shrinsky	GRANTED Cond'l re: before prog. tests are authorized.	10-16-73
Amended 8-31-73 statement stating reasons move is necessary. Amended 9-14-73 correct coordinates as: 35° 33' 59" 97° 28' 28"				

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Letters K B Y E

Name FJL BROADCASTING CORPORATION
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1558 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	2-25-74 3-4-74 2-21-74 22 MAR 1974	RENEWAL OF LICENSE J.L. Shrinsky, Atty. AMENDED 4-1-74 re: letters of commendation	GRANTED	7-16-74
BL-13,767 R & F \$50#334059 PTA PRESS 25 SEP 1974	8-6-74 8-7-74 8-14-74 8-19-74	Lic. to cover BP-19502 for changes SL. TL & RC: 2333 E. Britton Rd., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Atty. Jason L. Shrinsky	GRANTED	10-10-74
BR-1558 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	1-28-77 1-31-77 " MAR 11 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & Auxiliary) J.L. Shrinsky, Atty. AMENDED 4-26-77 to show alternate main trans. an auxiliary trans. AMENDED 5-31-77 re: programming & commercial matter	GRANTED (Issued with BZ-9544) as	11-18-77

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

890khz

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Call Letters K B Y E

Name FJL BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-9544 R & F DM PRESS NOV 30 1977	9-6-77 9-15-77 11-4-77	Direct Measurement Atty: James M. Weitzman (Stambler & Shrinsky)	GRANTED (Issued with BR-1558)	12-7-77
BR 800201 UT PRESS MAR 12 1980		RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY)		
BTC800130HE Form 316 (Also see KJOE KTLS-FM) PRESS	1-21-80	Vol. TC from David J. and Thomas J. Lynch Partnership to David J. Lynch and Thomas J. Lynch, Individually Atty - William P. Bernton (Glaser, Fletcher, etc.) CONTINGENT ON GR OF (BALH800130HH - KTLS-FM & BTC800219HS/HT - KBYE & KJOE) (ALSO SEE CARD #15)	GRANTED EFF:	3-10-80 3-11-80

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: K B Y E

Name: FJL BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Station Location: Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BTC800219HS Form 316 (Also see KJOE) PRESS	2-14-80	Vol. TC from David J. Lynch and Thomas J. Lynch Individually to DAVID J. LYNCH Atty - William Bernton (Glaser, Fletcher, etc.) CONTINGENT ON GR OF BALH800130HH - KTLS-FM & BTC(H)800130HE, HF & HF - KBYE, KTLS-FM & KJOE)	GRANTED 3-10-80 EFF: 3-11-80

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.

