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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 1-28-47

ACLA, INC. (AL 6-18-68EFF. 6-21-68) x KENNETH KESTERSON and CHARLES PENIX, a partnership d/b as Name of licensee ..... RADIO ENGINEERING SERVICE

3601 Apple St., Pine Fluff, Arkansas (redescription L 5-25-76) X South of 34th Ave. & East of Apple St., Pine Bluff, Arkansas (BP 5-13-75) x 3010 W. 28th Ave., Fine Bluff, Ark. (ES 2-6-64)(Eff: 1-16-64) Avenue(Let. 8-14661). 

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## Name of licensee ..... Star CARD #1

Transmitter location ......

Main studio location ......

# Call letters KCLA Station location

## CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

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No. of Concession, Name					
Appl.	Date			Time	Period
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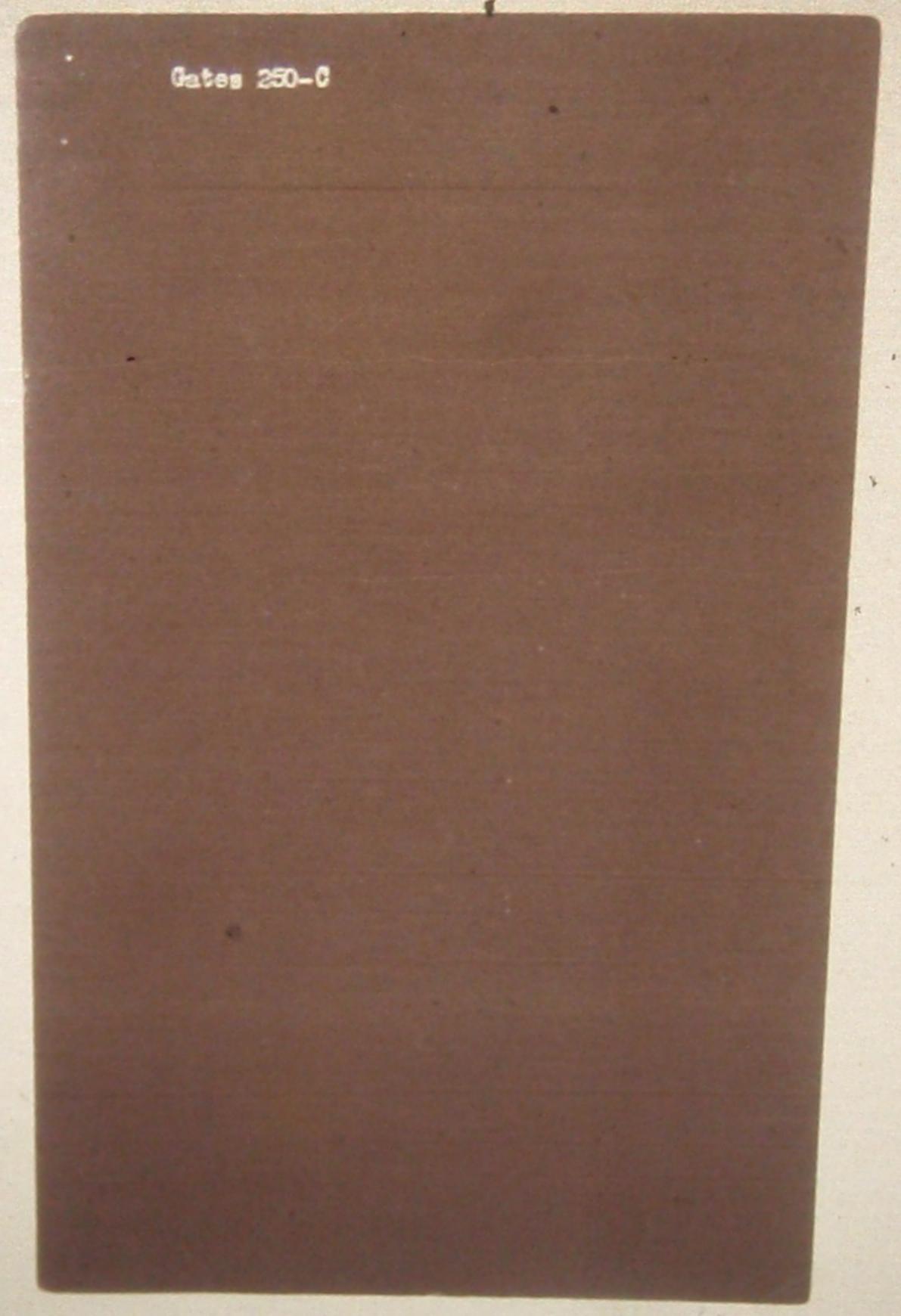


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Name		Cal Let TERSON and CRAFLES PENIX, a partnership d/b as GINEERING SERVICE	tters x B	CLA
		(P.O.107 E. Pine St., Pine Bluff,	Ark.)	
File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
B3-P-4498 Recd. Filed	1-29-46 3-5-46	C.P. for a new Standard Broadcast Station to be operated on: Frequency - 1400 kc Power - 250w Hours of operation - Unlimited time Transmitter location - 107 M. Fine St., <u>Bine Blaff, Ark.</u> Studio location - 107 N. Fine St., Fine Eluff, Ark. (Filed by Atty. Geo. Sutton - Engr. Geo. Davis "Call lettersECLA reserved"	GRANTED A Decision issued 9- Granted s filing MP of T site and Condi weiver ) Letter	ubject to for approval and antenna ional re 3.55(b) 10-11-46
AMENDED Reed. Filed	3-13-46 3-15-46 3-19-46	AMENDED to change transmitter location from 107 N. Pine St., Pine Bluff, Ark. to a site to be determined, Pine Bluff, Ark.	Issued	TITL MP-2179

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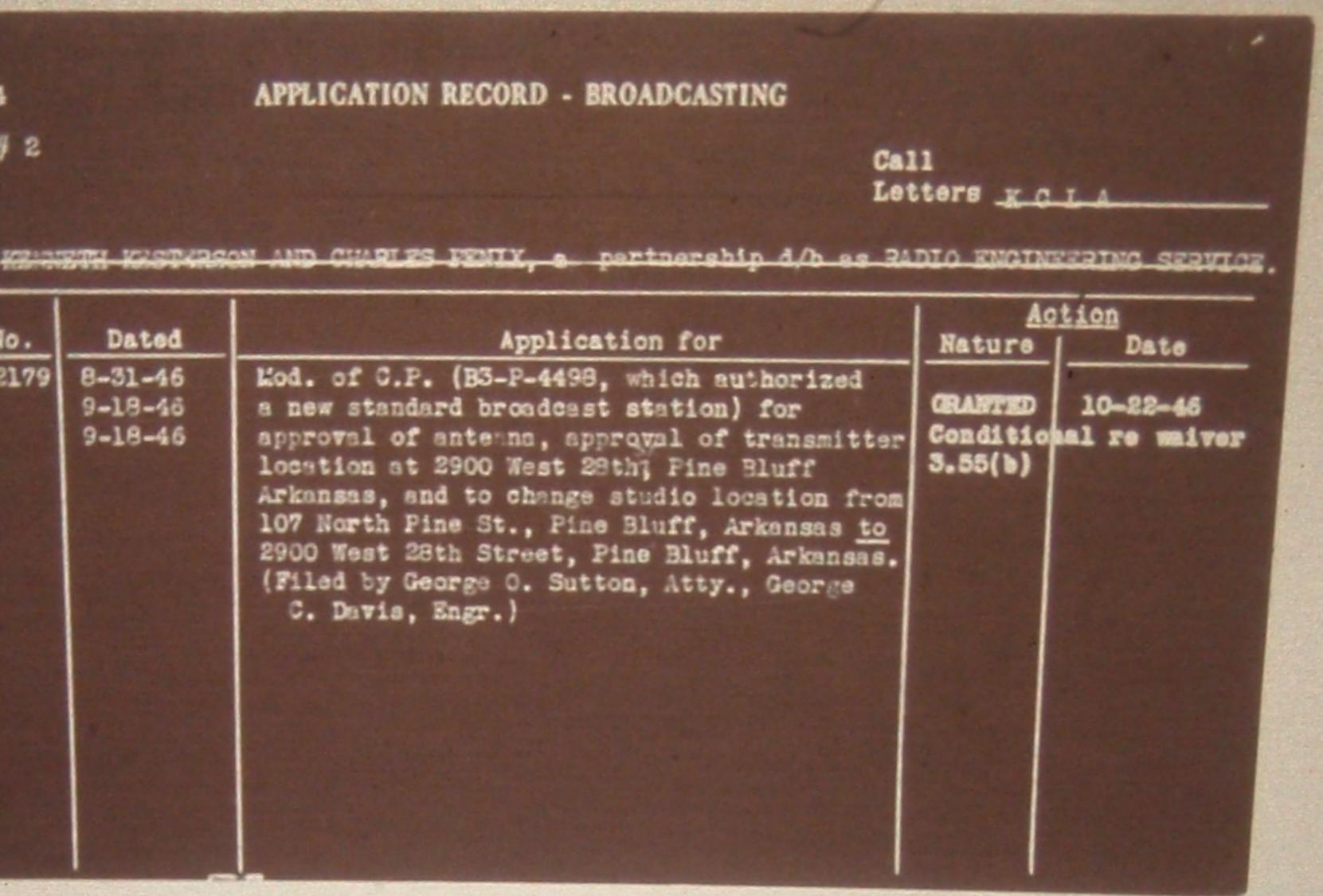
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File No.	Dated	Application for
B3-MP-2179 Rec'd Filed	8-31-46 9-18-46 9-18-46	Mod. of C.P. (B3-P-4498, which authors a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna, approval of tra- location at 2900 West 28th; Fine Blu Arkansas, and to change studio locat 107 North Pine St., Pine Bluff, Arka 2900 West 28th Street, Pine Bluff, A (Filed by George O. Sutton, Atty., G C. Davis, Engr.)

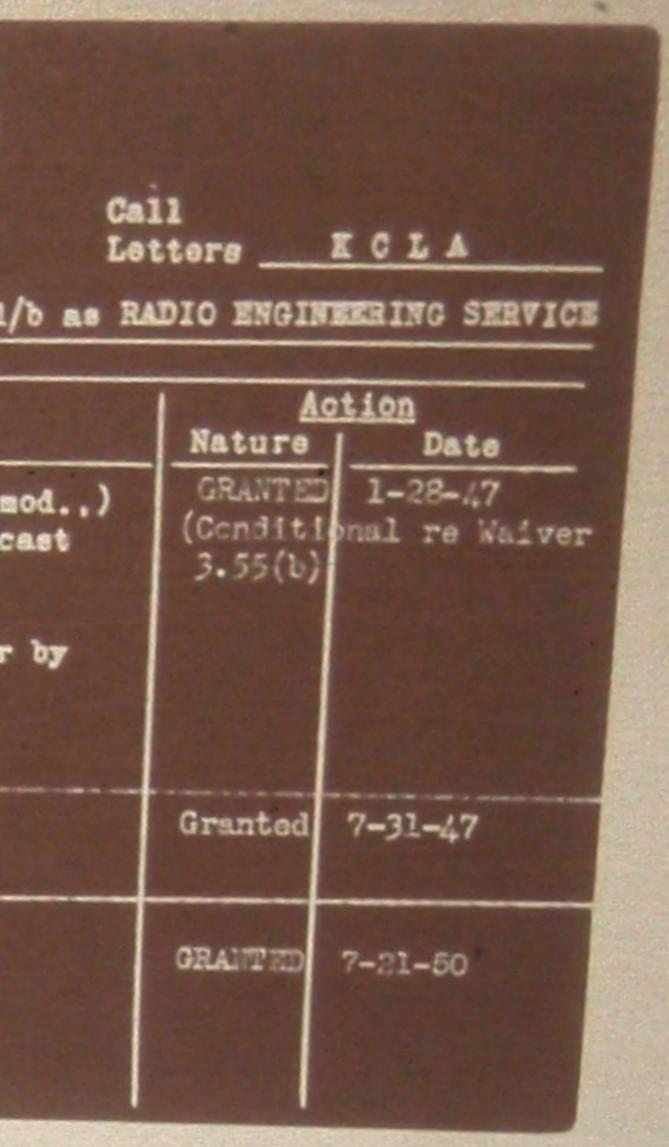


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## **APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING**

## Name KENNETH KESTERSON AND CHARLES PENIX, A Partnership d/b as RADIO ENGINEERING SERVICE

File No. B3-L-2249 Rec'd Filed B3-Z-2067 Rec'd	Dated 1-11-47 1-13-47 1-13-47 1-11-47 1-11-47	Application for License to cover C.P. (B3-P-4498, as monotonised a new standard broadce station and Authority to determine operating power direct measurement of antenna power.
Filed	1-13-47	(William Thomson, Atty.)
BR-1367 Rec'd	5-27-47 5-29-47	Renewal of license Filed by William Thomson atty. Financial schedule filed 7-25-47
BR-1367 Rec'd	5-29-50 6-1-50	Renewal of license



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### APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING FORM A-170 FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

KERNETH KESTERSON and CHAFLES PENIX, a partnership Name d/b as RADIO ENGINEERING SERVICE

File No.	Dated	Application for
BR-1367 Rec'd Filed	5-1-53 5-5-53 5-5-53	Renewal of License
BR-1367 Rec'd Filed	2-25-55 3-2-55 3-2-55	Renewal of License
BR-1367 Rec'd Filed	2-24-58 2-26-58 2-26-58	Renewal of License.
BP-13,085 Rec'd Filed	5-6-59 5-14-59 5-14-59	Construction Permit to increase dayti pewer from 250w to 1kw and install a n transmitter (Gates BC-1-T) Atty Adams & Thomson
BR-1367 Rec'd & File	2-28-61	Renewal of License
		P.C.C WASHINGTON, D. C.

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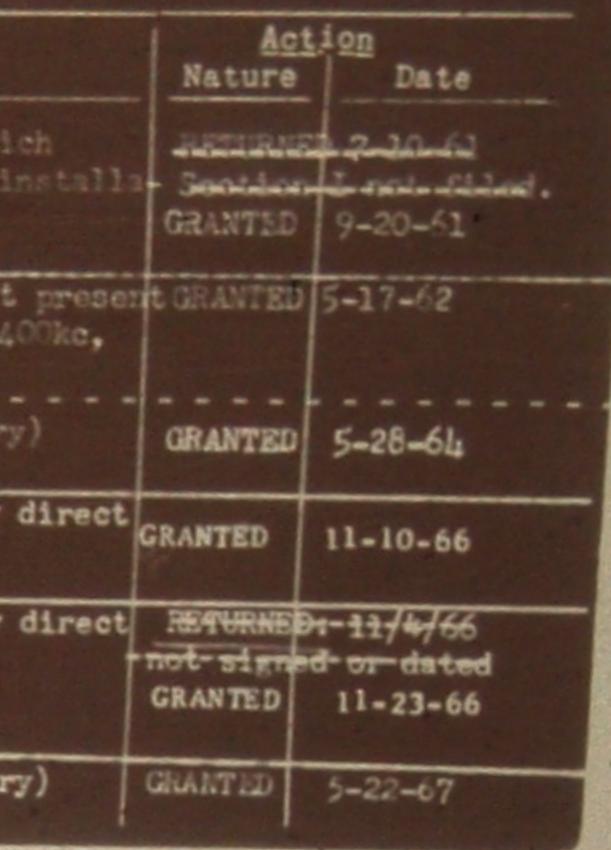
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MELLER AND AND AND CHARLES MALLA partnership d/h as RADIO ENGINEERING SERVICE Name Pire Bluff, Arkansas

File No.	Dated	Application for
BL-8631 Resub. Resub. R. & F.	6-30-61 7-5-61 7-6-61 7-10-61	License to cover C. F. (BP-13,095) whi auth. increase daytime power and the i tion of a new transmitter.
BL-9160 R. & F.	2-5-62 2-7-62	Lie to use main trans. (gates - C-1) at loc of main trans to be operated on 14 250w, U, for AUXILIARY FURPOSES ONLY.
RR-1367 R & F		Renewal of license(Main & Auxiliar)
B2_6168 R & F	8/26/66 8/31/66	Auth. to determine operating power by meas. of antenna power. (Main)
BZ_ 6208 Rec'd Resubmitted R & F	9/26/66 11/7/66 11/11/66	Auth. to determine operating power by meas. of antenna power. (Auxiliary)
BR-1367 R & F	2-24-67	Renewal of License (Kain and Auxiliar



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BAL-6298 Rec'd Filed (see over fo FEB 4 3 12	1-29-68 1-31-68 2-12-68 r amendments	Voluntary assignment of license to KCLA, INC.
BR-1367 R & F #581839 \$75. 581840 \$30.	2-25-70 3-3-70 3-3-70 MAR 3-3-70 MAR	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) AMENDED -15-70 ret comme cial matter 1 2 1970
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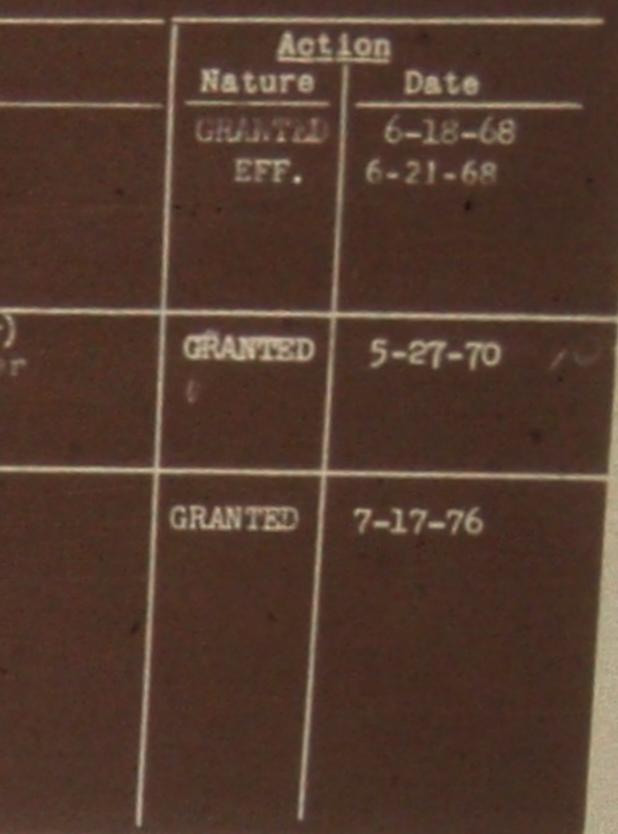
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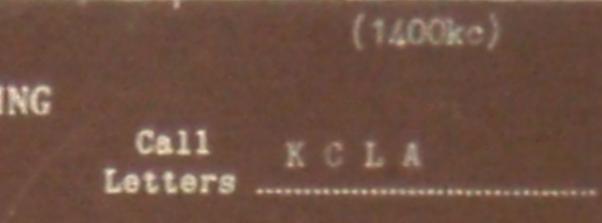
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# Name KCLA, INC.

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
BR-1367 R & F PRESS	4-20-73 4-26-73	Renewal of License (Auxiliary)	GRANTED	
BP-19,900 Rec'd Filed \$50-390272 AC-056	1-22-75 1-24-75 2-11-75	Construction permit to change antenna transmitter location to Just South of 34th Ave. & Just East of Apple St., Pine Bluff, Arkansas. 340 11' 33" 920 02' 42" change studio location.	GRANTED	5-13-75
AMended 2-21	75 re: Req	. Waiver of Sec. 73.188(a)(1) & Sec. 73.188(b)	(1) of th	e Rules.
BR-1367 R & F PN Recd.	1-29-76 2-3-76 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY)	GRAN TEE	7-1-14
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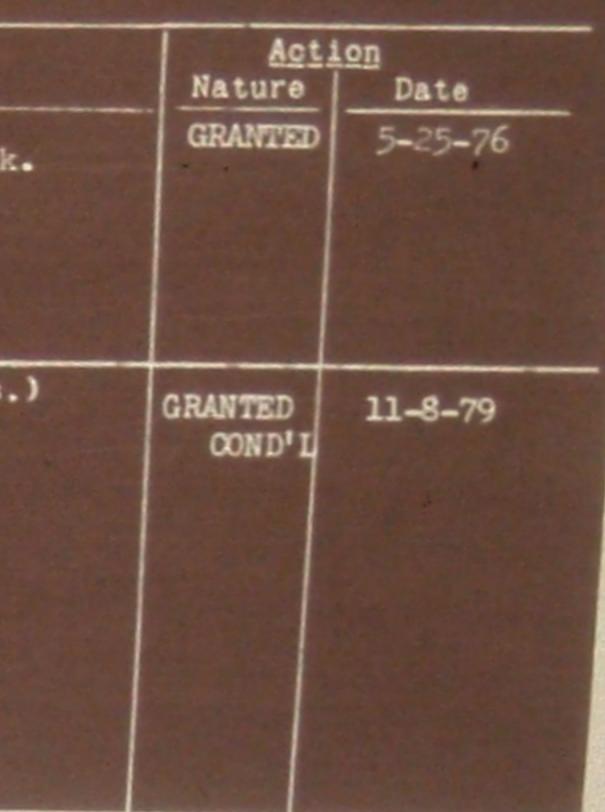
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File No. BL-14,124 R & F \$100#544647 Aux. rec'd PTA PRESSPR 2 9	Dated 2-22-76 3-1-76 3-24-76 4-22-76 4-22-76 1976	Application for Lic. to cover BP-19,900 for changes SL & TL: 3601 Apple, Pine Bluff, Ark
BR790129VU PRESS: AP	R 5 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Main & Aux. Trans.



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### 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  $5^{\circ}$  filing cards - for reference.

1n 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

