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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 12-9-53Call letters KCHRStation Location: Charleston, Missouri

SOUTH MISSOURI BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED (AL 12-8-54 EFF: 1-4-55)
 Name of licensee xKERMIT BARKER AND CHARLES W. HOBBS, A Partnership d/b as SOUTH MISSOURI BROADCASTING COMPANY (

Transmitter location 700' North of Highway 60, 3 miles east of Charleston, Missouri (MP 7-24-53 Lic. 12-9-53)

63834
 Main studio location First & Commercial Sts., Charleston, MO Ltr. 7-12-79
 xCorner of Main and Market Streets, Charleston, Missouri (Let. 1-19-55)
 Court Street, Charleston, Missouri (MP 7-24-53) (Lic. 12-9-53)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-8625 Ltr.	3-18-53 3-27-53	1350kc	500w	Day	
		CP for new station granted subject filing MP for approval antenna & T. site. (C.C.)			
BP-8625 MP-6206	7-24-53	1350kc	500w	Day	9-24-53 3-24-54
		CP for new station and MP for approval antenna, and trans. location and change type transmitter			
BL-5152	12-9-53	1350kc	500w	Day	12-9-53 2-1-56
		Lic. cover CP(8625, as mod.) for new station			
BAL-1890 EFP:	12-3-54 1-4-55	Vol. assignment of license to South Missouri B/Cing Company, Incorporated			
BP-9701	4-19-55	1350kc	1kw	Day	6-19-55 12-19-55
		CP to increase power			
BL-5790	8-15-55	1350kc	1kw	Day	8-15-55 2-1-56
		Lic. to cover CP(9701) to increase in power.			
BRC-839 (1)	10-14-55	Mod. of lic. to op. trans. by remote control from Corner Main & Market Sts., Charleston, Missouri			
BR-2888	1-18-56	1350kc	1kw	Day (RC)	2-1 2-1-59
TELEGRAM	3-22-56	SIGN-OFF 6 PM April thru Sept. 1956 except for special events			
Telegram	4-4-57	Sign-Off 6:00 P.M. CST for period ending Aug. 31, 1957 except for special events			
WIRE	4-23-58	Sign-off 6 PM CST to 8-31-58.			
BR-2888	1-28-59	Renewal of license			2-1 2-1-62
Wire	4-26-60	Sign-off 6PM CST period thru 8-31-60 exc. for special events.			
	1-31-62	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration			
FR-2888	6-8-62	Renewal of License			6-8 2-1-65
BZ-4936 (1)	6-25-63	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
BR-2888	2-25-65	1350kc	1kw	Day	2-25- 2-1-68
TELEGRAM	10-19-67	PSA	500w		
TELEGRAM	10-20-67	PSA	500w		

Form BC 126

June 1954

CARD #2

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Station location CHARLESTON, MISSOURI

Name of licensee SOUTH MISSOURI BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
Ltr. 2-19-68, rec'd 2-26-68 giving notification per Sect. 73.48(a)(5) Rules that a Gates Vanguard I trans. is now installed & in oper. (Eff:8-66)					
BR-2888(L)	3-25-68	Renewal of license			3-25 2-1-71
BR-2888(S)	2-25-71	Renewal			2-1-74
BTC-6515	3-19-71	VOL. TC			
EBSA	6-12-72				
BR-2888	4-16-74	(LONG) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			2-1-77
BR-2888(S)	1-19-77	Renewal of license			2-1-80
1 r.	7-12-79	chg. SL			
BR791009UB (L)	1-31-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			2-1-83

Composite (250w)

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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KERMIT BARKER AND CHARLES W. HOBBS, A Partnership d/b as

Call Letters K C H R
NewName SOUTH MISSOURI BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-6206 Rec'd Filed	5-7-53 5-11-53 5-11-53	Modification of construction permit (BP-8625 which auth. a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna, transmitter location as 700' N. of Highway 60, 3 miles E. of Charleston, Missouri and change type of transmitter (Collins 20V).	GRANTED	7-24-53
EL-5152 Rec'd Filed	10-16-53 10-19-53 10-19-53	License to cover construction permit (BP-8625 as mod.) which auth. a new standard broadcast station. Ralph Bitzer, Engr.	GRANTED	12-9-53
BAL-1890 Rec'd Filed	10-22-54 10-27-54 10-27-54	Voluntary assignment of license to South Missouri Broadcasting Company, Incorporated	GRANTED EFP:	12-8-54 1-4-55

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTINGCall
Letters K C H RName SOUTH MISSOURI BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-9701 Rec'd Filed	2-11-55 2-14-55 2-14-55	Construction permit to increase power from 500w to 1kw.	GRANTED	4-19-55
BL-5790 Rec'd Filed	7-1-55 7-7-55 7-7-55	License to cover construction permit (BP-9701) which authorized increase in power.	GRANTED	8-15-55
HRC-839 Rec'd Filed	10-10-55 10-12-55 10-12-55	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from Corner Main and Market Streets, Charleston, Missouri.	GRANTED	10-14-55
BR-2888 Rec'd Filed	11-2-55 11-7-55 11-7-55	Renewal of License	GRANTED	1-18-56
BR-2888 R & F	11-1-58 11-5-58	Renewal of license	GRANTED	1-28-59
BR-2888 Rec'd&Filed	11-8-61 11-13-61	Renewal of License	GRANTED	6-8-62

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1350kc

CARD # 4

Call
Letters KCHRName SOUTH MISSOURI BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED
CHARLESTON, MISSOURI

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-4936 R & F	4-10-63 4-12-63	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	Granted	6-25-63
BR-2888 Rec'd Filed	10/26/64 11/2/64 11/2/64	Renewal of license	GRANTED	2-25-65
BR-2888 R & F	10-27-67 11-6-67	Renewal of License	GRANTED	3-25-68
DEC 11 1967				
BR-2888 R & F PN Recd. FRESS DEC 3 1970	10-31-70 11-4-70 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 1-13-71 re: programming	GRANTED	2-25-71
BTC-6515 R & F FEE PD: \$250 (Form 316)	1-5-71 2-10-71 663679 CODE 053	Voluntary acquisition of negative control of lic corp by each, Kermit Barker and James L. Byrd III thru sale of stock by Charles W. Hobbs to the licensee corporation FEE - WASHINGTON, D. C. 1971	GRANTED	3-19-71

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CHARLESTON, MISSOURI

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2888 R & F PN PRESS	11-2-73 11-5-73 11-5-73 NOV 23 1973	Renewal of License	GRANTED	4-16-74
BR-2888 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	9-30-76 10-6-76 " OCT 11 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	1-19-77
BR 791009 UB PRESS	OCT 19 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	1-31-80

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.

