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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 11-13-50Call letters K.C.O.N.

LOCATION: CONWAY, ARKANSAS

KCON BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (AL7-25-80, EFF:

Name of licensee ~~KX~~ CONWAY BROADCASTING COMPANY

Arkansas State Teachers College Campus, Conway, Arkansas (BP 3-13-64)

Transmitter location ~~X~~ Administration Bldg., Arkansas State Teachers College, Conway, Arkansas
(CP 7-26-50) L 11-13-50

831 Parkway, Conway, Arkansas (BRC 6-17-66) (Eff:7-19-66)

Main studio location ~~X~~ Administration Bldg., Arkansas State Teachers College, Conway, Arkansas
(CP 7-26-50) L 11-13-50

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Station location _____

Name of licensee xKCON BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (AL 7-25-80 EFF: 8-1-80)

Transmitter location _____

Main studio location _____

Transmitter-Collins 300-G

Beloit Taylor, Atty.
514 Donaghey Building
Little Rock, Arkansas

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name CONWAY BROADCASTING COMPANY
CONWAY, ARKANSAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2539 Rec'd Filed	2-28-58 3-3-58 3-3-58	Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-16-58
BR-2539 Rec'd & Filed	2-27-61 2-28-61	Renewal of License	GRANTED	5-3-61
BP-16,061 R. & F.	1-17-64 1-20-64	CP to change antenna-transmitter location 1986 ft. southwest of present site, and operate transmitter by remote control from Main Studio.	GRANTED Condl re FAA complian	3-13-64
BR-2539 Rec'd Filed	2-29-64 3-2-64 3-2-64	Renewal of license	GRANTED	5-28-64
BR- Rec'd	5-7-64 5-11-64	CP to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install new transmitter (Collins 20-V) <u>ENG. Keaf & Kennedy</u>	REC'D INCOMPLETE-	5-15-64
BTC-1553 R & F	4-25-64 4-28-64	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corp. from The Estate of James E. Clayton, Deceased to Madge W. Clayton (625)	GRANTED	6-24-64

FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955

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CONWAY, ARKANSAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-11327 Rec'd Filed	6-16-64 6-19-64 6-19-64	Mod. of CP(BP-16061, which auth. change site and operate trans. by RC) to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw, install new transmitter (Collins 20-V), make change in antenna system (change from series to shunt feed) and change in ground system Eng. Kear and Kennedy	GRANTED- COND'L re: accept interf from Class IV stations & submit resistance measurement per Sect. 73.45.	12-30-64
EL-10,782 E. & F.	9-17-64 9-21-64	License to cover construction permit(BP-16,061) which authorized change antenna transmitter location and operate transmitter by remote control from Main Studio.	GRANTED	3-18-65
AMENDED R&F	1-14-65 1-18-65	Amended to include BMP-11,327 which auth. incr. daytime power to 1kw, install new trans. make change in antenna and ground system.		

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Name CONWAY BROADCASTING COMPANY
Conway, Arkansas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-2906 R & F	6-6-66 6-13-66	Modification of license to change studio location and remote control point to 831 Parkway, Conway, Arkansas.	GRANTED	6-17-66 Eff: 7-19-66
BR-2539 R&F	2-23-67 2-27-67	Renewal of license	GRANTED	5-22-67
BR-2539 R & F #580456 \$75. P.N.	2-24-70 2-25-70 2-25-70 2-25-70 APR 13 1970	Renewal of License AMENDED 5-7-70 re: programming; commercial policy	GRANTED	5-27-70
BR-2539 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAR 1973	2-26-73 2-28-73 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 5-3-73 re: ascertainment of needs; commercial policy; employment policy AMENDED 5-19-75 re: programming	GRANTED	5-31-73

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Name KCON BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
xCONWAY BROADCASTING COMPANY
CONWAY, ARKANSAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2539 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	1-30-76 2-2-76 " MAR 4 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5-12-76
BR-8616 BTC R & F FORM 315 PN filed 5-1-78	2-20-78 2-27-78 MAR 17 1978	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Madge W. Clayton, Billy F. Johnson and Rosanne H. Johnson to Paul Coates, Gerald Keith, Yancey Reynolds and J.W. Rowe (over)	GRANTED	6-16-78 7-1-78
BR79012501 PRESS:	MAR 30 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	<i>BT</i> GRANTED	<i>4-25-80</i> 7-25-80
BAL800410FB FORM 314 PRESS	MAY 1980	Vol. AL to KCON BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. Atty ----- (over)	GRANTED	7-25-80 EFF: 8-1-80

STC-8616 Amended 4-18-78 re: revised pledge agreement, EOP data; Comm. leaders & type of survey.

BAL80041078 Note: Cert. of By-laws requested (4-24-80) from Billy F. Johnson - to be filed as an amendment

AMENDED 5-2-80 re: Certified By-laws received.

AMENDED 6-20-80 re: Waiver of 3 year rule; financial data.

AMENDED 6-30-80 re: Broadcast interests of principals of Heller corporation.

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.

