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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 2-10-56

Call letters K D E X
Station Location: Dexter, Missouri

DEXTER BROADCASTING, INC. (AL gr 1/26/77 EFF: 3/1/77)

* GERALD F. GROJEAN, MEYER L. GROJEAN, JOSEPH F. GROJEAN AND EUGENE D. GROJEAN dba DEXTER
* BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 1-13-67 EFF: 1-16-67)Name of licensee * STODDARD COUNTY BROADCASTING CO., INC. (AL 9-28-64: EFF: 10-17-64)
* JEROME B. ZIGLER AND LIONEL D. SPEIDEL d/b as DEXTER BROADCASTING COMPANYOn State Hwy. 114, 2.5 mi. east of Dexter, Mo. (Redescription)
Transmitter location * On U.S. Highway 60, 2.5 miles east of Dexter, Missouri (CP 7-27-55)
(Lic. 2-10-56)Same as transmitter
Main studio location * On U. S. Highway 60, 2.5 miles east of Dexter, Missouri, (CP 7-27-55)
(Lic. 2-10-56)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-9920	7-27-55	1590kc	1kw	Daytime	7-27-55 3-27-56
CP for new standard broadcast station					
BMP-7018 (1)	11-15-55	Mod. of	CP(BP-9920)	to change type of	transmitter.
BL-6053	2-10-56	1590kc	1kw	Daytime	2-10-56 2-1-59
Lic. to cover CP(BP-9920, as mod.) for a new standard broadcast station.					
TELEGRAM	6-19-56	SIGN-OFF	6 PM thru	Sept. 30, 1956	
BR-3232	1-7-59	Renewal of license		2-1	2-1-62
	1-31-62	Commission deferred action on renewal			pending further consideration
BR-3232	5-11-62	Renewal of license		5-11	2-1-65
BAL-5230	9-28-64	Voluntary assignment of license to			
Eff:	10-17-64	STODDARD COUNTY BROADCASTING CO., INC.			
BZ-5335 (1)	12-23-64	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
BR-3232	1-11-65	1590kc	1kw	Day	2-1 2-1-68
BAL-5940	1-13-67	Voluntary assignment of license to			
EFF:	1-16-67	GERALD F. GROJEAN, MEYER L. GROJEAN, JOSEPH F. GROJEAN AND EUGENE D. GROJEAN dba DEXTER BROADCASTING COMPANY.			
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w		
BR-3232	1-30-68	1590kc	1kw	Day	2-1-68 2-1-71
BZ-7233(1)	7-11-69	Direct Meas.			
BR-3232	1-28-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	(L)		2-1-74
EBSA	6-12-72				
Ltr.	11-7-73	SL & FL redescription to	State Hwy. 114,		
		2.5 mi. East of Dexter, Mo.			
BR-3232	1-31-74	(LONG) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			2-1-77
BR-3232(S)	1-13-77	Renewal of license			2-1-80
BAL-8862	1/26/77	Vol AL EFF:	3/1/77		
BR791002UD(L)	1-24-80	Renewal of License			2-1-83

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JEROME B. ZIMMER AND LIONEL D. SPEIDEL d/b

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New

Name as DEXTER BROADCASTING COMPANY

PO Box 66, Cape Girardeau, Missouri

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-9920	6-3-55	Construction permit for a new standard	GRANTED	7-27-55
Rec'd	6-7-55	broadcast station to be operated on:		
Filed	6-7-55	Frequency: 1590kc		
		Power: 1kw		
		Hours of Operation: Daytime		
		Trans. Location: On US Hwy. #60, 2½ mi. E. of		
		Dexter, Missouri		
		Studio Location: Same		
		Fred O. Grimwood, & Co., Engrs. St. Louis		
		(Ralph J. Bitzer)		

GATES BC-13

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Name JEROME B. ZIMMER AND LIONEL D. SPEIDEL d/b as
DEXTER BROADCASTING COMPANY
DEXTER, MISSOURI

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-7018 Rec'd Filed	11-3-55 11-7-55 11-7-55	Modification of construction permit (BP-9920 which auth. a new standard broadcast station) to change type transmitter (GATES -1D). Ralph J. Bitzer, Engr.	GRANTED	11-15-55
BL-6053 Rec'd Filed	1-14-56 1-16-56 1-16-56	License to cover construction permit (BP-9920, as mod.) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED	2-10-56
BR-3232 R & F	11-2-58 11-5-58	Renewal of license	GRANTED	1-7-59
BR-3232 Rec'd Filed	10-21-61 11-3-61 11-3-61	Renewal of license	GRANTED	5-11-62

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Name Jerome B. Zimmer and Lionel D. Speidel d/b as DEXTER BROADCASTING COMPANY
Dexter, Missouri

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ- Rec'd	6-15-64	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	RETURNED	6-17-64
BAL-5230 R & F	8-21-64 9-11-64	Voluntary assignment of license to STODDARD COUNTY BROADCASTING CO., INC. Atty. - <u>Cottone & Fanelli</u>	GRANTED Eff 8-17-64	9-28-64
BP- Rec'd	9-8-64 9-11-64	CP to make changes in the antenna system (change from series excited to top-loaded folded unipole). Atty: <u>Cottone and Fanelli</u>	Returned Incomplete engineering	10-21-64
BR-3232 Rec'd Filed	10-27-64 10-30-64 10-30-64	Renewal of license Atty: <u>Cottone and Fanelli</u>	GRANTED	1-11-65

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Aug. 1955

GERALD F. GROJEAN, MEYER L. GROJEAN, JOSEPH F. GROJEAN
AND EUGENE D. GROJEAN d/bas DEXTER BROADCASTING
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Name ☒ STODDARD COUNTY BROADCASTING CO., INC.
Dexter, Missouri

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-5335 R. & F.	11-9-64 11-13-64	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	12-23-64
BAL-5960 Rec'd Filed	11-25-66 11-28-66 12-9-66	Voluntary assignment of license to Gerald F. Grojean, Meyer L. Grojean, Joseph F. Grojean and Eugene D. Grojean, dba DEXTER BROADCASTING COMPANY	GRANTED EFF:	1-13-67 1-16-67
BR-3232 Rec'd Resub. R. & F. DEC 13 1967	10-21-67 11-3-67 12-4-67 12-6-67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	RETURNED Not signed GRANTED	11-30-67 Sec. 1 1-30-68
BZ-7233 R & F DM	6/28/69 6/29/69 7/3/69	Direct Meas. Engr: Ralph Bitzer	GRANTED	7-11-69

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GERALD F. GROJEAN, MEYER L. GROJEAN, JOSEPH F. GROJEAN AND
 Name EUGENE D. GROJEAN d/b as DEXTER BROADCASTING COMPANY
DEXTER, MISSOURI

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3232	10-20-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE		
R & F	10-26-70			
PN Recd.	"			
PRESS				
NOV 4 1970				
BR-3232	10-18-73	Renewal of License		
R & F	10-26-73			
P.N.	10-26-73			
PRESS	NOV 2 - 1973			
BR-3232	9-21-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE		
R & F	9-24-76			
PN Recd.	"			
PRESS	11-8-76			

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* Gerald F. Grojean, Meyer L. Grojean, Joseph F. Grojean
Name * and Eugene D. Grojean dba DEXTER BROADCASTING COMPANY
Dexter, Missouri

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-8862	10-26-76	Voluntary assignment of license to DEXTER BROADCASTING, INC. SEE OVER	GRANTED	1/26/77
R & F	10-28-76		EFF:	3/1/77
FEE PD: \$400 #630909				
CODE 047(11-2-76)				
INCLUDES FM DEC 8 1976				
PN filed	11/8/76			
BR 791002		RENEWAL OF LICENSE		
PRESS	OCT 19 1979		GRANTED	1-24-80

RE: BAL-8862 NOTED: Par. 19 incorrect (see Table II)
also Par. 21(a) (c) - relationship??; By laws not filed?
Sec.III, Item 1 not completed (re financing)
AMENDED 1-17-77 by laws filed; bank ltr re loan; comm.
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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" 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.