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4236

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 5-16-63

Call letters K D F N

Station location Doniphan, Missouri

Name of licensee JACK G. HUNT

Transmitter location On Missouri Hwy. U. 0.3 mi. S. of Doniphan, Missouri (BP 6-5-62)

63955

114 S. Grand, Doniphan, Missouri (BS 2-28-75)

Main studio location X204 Washington Street, Doniphan, Missouri

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BP-14521	6-5-62	1500kc	1kw	Day	8-5 2-5-63
	CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cond'1.				
BP-14521(1)	8-14-62	Mod. of	CP(BP-14521)	to assign Call	Letters.
BMP-10,588	10-10-62	Mod. of	CP(BP-14521 as mod)	to change	type trans to: BAUER-707
BL-9946	5-16-63	1500kc	1kw	Day	5-15 2-1-65
	lic. to cover CP(BP-14,521 as modified, which auth. a new standard B/C station (Cond'1) Trans. Op by RC from main studio.				
BR-4236	1-29-65		RENEWAL		2-1 2-1-68
BR-4236(S)	2-19-68		RENEWAL		2-1-71
BR-4236(S)	3-23-71		RENEWAL		2-1-74
EBSA	6-12-72				
BR-4236(L)	1-31-74		RENEWAL		2-1-77
BS-4236(1)	2-28-75	Mod. of	lic. to change		
		Studio Location			
BR-4236 (L)	1-19-77	Renewal	of License		2-1-80
BR 791003 UC	1-24-80	(S)	RENEWAL		2-1-83

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters GEN. K D E NName JACK G. HUNT
DONIPHAN, MISSOURI (P.O. Box 424, Doniphan, Missouri)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-14,521 Rec'd Filed	11-23-60	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1500kc Power - 1kw Hours of operation - Daytime Trans. location - On Missouri Hwy. U; 0.3 mi. south of Doniphan, Missouri Studio location - 204 Washington St., Doniphan, Mo. Remote Control - Same as studio Eng.- John B. Heffelfinger, Kansas City, Mo.	GRANTED	6-5-62
	11-28-60		Cond'l re: Pending a final decision in D. 14419 with respect to pre-sunrise oper. with daytime facilities.	
	11-28-60		(2) The finding made by the Comm. that the proposed antenna structure is acceptable under FAA criteria (Sect. 3.87, FAA Regulations).	
BMP-10,588 Rec'd Resub. Filed	9-19-62	Mod. of CP (BP-14,521 which auth. new standard broadcast station) to change type trans. to Bauer 707.	GRANTED	10-10-62
	9-21-62		Rein-	9-24-62
	9-29-62		See - I-see.	
	10-2-62			

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters K D F VName JACK G. HUNT
Doniphan, Missouri

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-9946 R. & F.	1-19-63 1-22-63	Lic to cover CP(BP-14,521 as mod) which auth a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED Cond'l re: pre-sunrise	5-16-63
BR-4236 Rec'd Filed	11-23-64 11-25-64 11-25-64	Renewal of license	GRANTED	1-29-65
BR-4236 R. & F.	10-30-67 11-3-67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	2-19-68
DEC 11 1967				
BR-4236 R & F PN Recd. PRESS NOV 10 1970	11-3-70 11-5-70 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE The Commission by letter adopted 6-21-73 notified station of apparent liability of \$500 for rules violation.	GRANTED	3-23-71

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DONIPHAN, MISSOURI

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4236 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-5-73 11-7-73 " NOV 20 1973	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 12-26-73 re: ascertainment of comm. needs	GRANTED	1-31-74
BR-4236 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	9-28-76 10-1-76 " OCT 15 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	Granted	1-19-77
BR 791003 UC PRESS	OCT 19 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	1-24-80

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.