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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

K D X E (EFF: 2-10-75)

* K E W P (EFF 3-1-72)

* K D X E (EFF: 2-7-59)

Date first licensed 5-9-57

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DIXIE BROADCASTING, INC. (AL. 2-6-75; EFF: Station Location: North Little Rock, Ark.)
 * MOSES BROADCASTING, INC. (AL 2-3-72 EFF: 2-17-72)

* COMPANY, INC.

* CAPITAL BROADCASTING / (BAL-1-3-64 EFF: 1-15-64)

Name of licensee * ARKANSAS VALLEY BROADCASTING CO.

0.25 mi. S. of Jacksonville-Cato Rd., 0.1 mi. E. of Patesville Rd., Gibson, Ark (P 5-13-81)
 Transmitter location * One block N. of E. 17th St., at end of Hickory St., North Little Rock, Ark.

No. One River Front Pl., (5th Floor), inter. of Main & Washington St., N. Little Rock, Ark (CP 1-17-57) (Lic. 5-9-57)

* 1604 Main Street, Little Rock, Arkansas (BRC 12-20-65) (Eff: 3-7-66) (SH-6-7-78)

X 4607 Asher Avenue, Little Rock, Arkansas. (BML 2-24-61)

* 518 Scott Street, Little Rock, Arkansas (BML 10-12-60) (renewed 9-1-61)

X 1523 Main Street, North Little Rock, Arkansas. (MP 3-28-57) (Lic. 5-9-57)

Main studio location * One block N. of E. 17th St., at end of Hickory St., North Little Rock, Ark.
 (CP 1-17-57)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-10771	1-17-57	1380	1kw	Day	3-17 9-17-57
(COND'L CLAUSE)					
C.P. for a new Standard Broadcast Station					
BMP-7570 (1)	3-28-57	Mod. of CP(BP-10,771) to change type transmitter to (COLLINS 20V), change studio location and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location.			
BL-6609	5-9-57	1380kc	1kw	Day	5-9 6-1-58
Lic. to cover CP(10,771, as mod.) for a new standard broadcast station.					
BR-3451	5-7 -58	Renewal of license			6-1 6-1-61
BTC-2847 Eff; (All Stockholders)	9-3-58 9-5-58	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from L.R. Luker, et al to Chester H. Pierce.			
BTC-3043 EFF:	3-11-59 3-12-59	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Chester H. Pierce to L. R. Luke			
BTC-3132 Eff:	7-22-59 7-24-59	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from L. R. Luker to Claude Carpenter, Jr.			
Wire	7-29-60	Concession granted temp. authority operate from main studio located at 518 Scott Street, Little Rock, Arkansas for period ending 9-15-60.			
BML-1895 1	10-12-60	Mod. of license to change Main Studio location to 518 Scott Street, Little Rock, Arkansas. (Requests waiver of Section 3.30(a).			
BTC-3526 EFF:	11-8-60 11-12-60	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Claude Carpenter, Jr. to Sim C. Callon			
BMP-9929 2-24-61 Mod. of license to change MAIN					
BML-1923 (2)	2-24-61	Modl of license to change MAIN studio location to 4607 Asher Avenue, Little Rock, Arkansas			
BML-2451	6-1-61	1380	1kw	Day	6-1 6-1-64

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Station location

Name of licensee ARKANSAS VALLEY BROADCASTING CO.

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BRC-2208 (1)	3-4-63	Mod. of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 4607 Asher Avenue Little Rock, Arkansas.			
BAL-4964 EFF	1-3-64 1-15-64	Voluntary assignment of license to CAPITAL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.			
BR-3451	5-28-64	1380kc	1kw	Day	6-1 6-1-67
BRC-2790 (1) Eff: 3-7-66	12-20-65	Mod. of license to change studio loc. and remote control point to 1604 Main Street, Little Rock, Arkansas.			
BR-3451	7-5-67	1380kc	1kw	Day	7-5- 6-1-70
TELEGRAM BR-3451(S)	10-17-67 5-27-70	PSA renewal of license	500w		6-1-73
BAL-7488	2-3-72	VOL. AL EFF: 2-17-72			
BS-3451(L) EBSA	3-1-72 6-12-72	ML to change call letters.			
BR-3451(S)	8-24-73	RENEWAL			
BAL-8291	2-6-75	Vol. AL. EFF: 2-28-75			
Tel.	2-7-75	Chg. call letters to KDXE			
BTC-8135	9/27/76	Vol acq of pos con EFF:			
BR-3451(1) ltr.	9-30-76 1-10-77	Renewal of License Chg. SL & RC			
BS-3451 (1)	6-7-78	Ltr. to chg SL/RC			
BR790201UJ(L)	6-13-79	Renewal of License			
BP780714AI (L)	5-13-81	1380khz	2.5kw	5kw	5-13-82
		CP to incre. daytime pwr add night ser., install DA-2 and change trans. site.			

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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 Name ARKANSAS VALLEY BROADCASTING CO.
(P.O. - c/o H.B. Stubblefield, Pyramid Life Bldg., Little Rock, Arkansas)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-10,771	8-24-56	Construction permit for a new standard	GRANTED	1-17-57
Rec'd	8-27-56	broadcast station to be operated on:	Condition: Permittee is to assume responsibility for installation and adjustment of suitable filter circuits or other equipment that may be necessary to prevent excessive cross modulation or extraneous emissions due to the interaction between the proposed antenna system and the antenna system of KARK	
Filed	8-27-56	Frequency - 1380kc		
		Power - 1kw		
		Hours of operation - Daytime		
		Transmitter location - 1 block North of E 17th St. at end of Hickory St. North Little Rock, Arkansas.		
		Studio location - Same as transmitter.		
		Atty. - Stephen Tuhy, Jr.		
		Engr. - Commercial Radio Equip. Co.		

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Aug. 1955

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Letters K N L RName ARKANSAS VALLEY BROADCASTING CO.
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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-7570 Rec'd Filed	2-20-57 3-1-57 3-1-57	Modification of Construction Permit (BP-10,771 which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type transmitter to (Collins 20V-2), to change studio location from North Little Rock, one block North of E. 17th St., at end of Hickory street to 1523 Main Street, ^{WIN 16} Little Rock, Arkansas and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location. Atty: Stephen Tuhy, Jr.	GRANTED	3-28-57
BL-6609 Rec'd Filed	4-13-57 4-15-57 4-15-57	License to cover Construction Permit BP-10,771 as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station. Atty: Stephen Tuhy, Jr.	GRANTED	5-9-57

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Letters KNLRName ARKANSAS VALLEY BROADCASTING CO.
North Little Rock, Arkansas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3451	3-20-58	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	5-7-58
Rec'd.	3-25-58	Stephen Tuhy, Jr., Atty.		
Filed	3-25-58			
BTC-2847	7-1-58	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee	GRANTED EFF:	9-3-58 9-5-58
Rec'd	7-18-58	corporation from L. R. Luker, et al/to		
Filed	7-18-58	Chester H. Pierce. (all stockholders)		
		Stephen Tuhy, Jr.		
BTC-3043	2-13-59	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee	GRANTED EFF:	3-11-59 3-12-59
Rec'd.	2-16-59	corporation from Chester H. Pierce to L.R.		
Filed	2-16-59	Luker, Samuel Miller, Atty.		

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Name ARKANSAS VALLEY BROADCASTING CO.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-3132 Rec'd. Filed	5-15-59 5-20-59 5-20-59	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from L.R.Luker to Claude Carpenter, Jr., Samuel Miller, Atty	GRANTED EFF:	7-22-59 7-24-59
BML-1895 Rec'd Filed	6-24-60 6-28-60 6-28-60	Modification of license to change Main Studio location from 1523 Main Street, North Little Rock, Arkansas to 518 Scott Street, Little Rock, Arkansas. (Requests waiver of Section 3.30(a)).	GRANTED Waiver	10-12-60 of Rule granted
BTC-3526 Rec'd Filed	8-15-60 8-22-60 8-22-60	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Claude Carpenter, Jr. to Sim C. Callon.	GRANTED EFF:	11-8-60 11-12-60
BML-1923 Rec'd Filed	2-13-61 2-17-61 2-17-61	Modification of license to change Main Studio location from 518 Scott Street, Little Rock, Arkansas to 4607 Asher Avenue, Little Rock, Arkansas. (Requests waiver of Section 3.30 (a)).	GRANTED	2-24-61

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters KDXEName CAPITAL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
ARKANSAS VALLEY BROADCASTING CO.P. O. BOX 135 North Little Rock, Arkansas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3451 Rec'd & Filed	3-3-61 3-7-61	Renewal of License	GRANTED	6-1-61
Rec'd	6-16-61 6-19-61	Voluntary transfer of stock of licensee corporation from Sim C. Callon to Wallace Hoy.	RETURNED Unnecessary to be filed on 323.	6-21-61
BRC-2208 Rec'd Filed	2-20-63 2-25-63 2-25-63	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 4607 Asher Avenue, Little Rock, Arkansas.	GRANTED	3-4-63
BAL-4964 R. & F.	11-9-63 11-12-63	Voluntary assignment of license to CAPITAL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. Atty-Fisher, Wayland, Duvall and Soutmayd	GRANTED EFF	1-3-64 1-15-64

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Letters K.D.X.E.Name CAPITAL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
North Little Rock, Arkansas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3451 Rec'd Filed	3-9-64 3-11-64 3-11-64	Renewal of license Atty. Charles F. Duvall	GRANTED	5-28-64
ERC-2790 R & F	12-10-65 12-13-65	Modification of license to change studio location and remote control point to 1604 Main Street, Little Rock, Arkansas. Charles V. Wayland, Atty.	GRANTED	12-20-65 Eff: 3-7-66
BR-3451 R & F	2-24-67 3-1-67	Renewal of license Atty- Peter Sevareid (Fisher, Wayland et al)	GRANTED	7-5-67
BR-3451 R & F #580388 \$75. P.N. 1970	2-22-70 2-26-70 2-26-70 2-26-70	Renewal of License Atty.: Martin R. Leader AMENDED 4-28-70 re: financial data ; commercial practices	GRANTED	5-27-70

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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DIXIE BROADCASTING, INC.

X MOSES BROADCASTING, INC.

Name * CAPITAL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

North Little Rock, Arkansas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-7488 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #024476 CODE 047 Pub. notice filed 1-4-72	12-2-71 12-9-71	Voluntary assignment of license to MOSES BROADCASTING, INC. Atty - Wilner, Scheiner & Greeley	GRANTED Req. grant fee \$2,600.00 EFF: 2-17-72 Grant Fee Paid: 048, 6-16-72. 083171	2-3-72
BR-3451 Recd. PN Recd. FILED PRESS APR 13 1973	2-12-73 3-1-73 " 3-26-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE John R. Wilner, Atty. AMENDED 8-2-73 re: ascertainment of community needs; employment policy	GRANTED	8-24-73
BAL-8291 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #359752 CODE 047 PN REC'D: 12-5-74	10-25-74 10-30-74	Voluntary assignment of license to DIXIE BROADCASTING, INC. REQUEST WAIVER SECTION 1.597 Atty for assignor - Wilner & Scheiner for assignee - Eugene T. Smith AMENDED 1-27-75 - supplemental financial data AMENDED 1-21-75 - Amended Agreement; financial data & re B/C interests	GRANTED EFF: 2-28-75 FEE REQ. \$3,000.00 Fee Pd. 048, 3-11-75, W 399654	2-6-75

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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September 1969
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Letters K D X E

Name DIXIE BROADCASTING, INC.
NORTH LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3451 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	2-2-76 2-13-76 " FEB 20 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 3-16-76 re: late filing of renewal applic.	Granted	9-30-76
BTC-8135 R & F Fee pd \$100 Code 047 (FORM 316) SEP 23 1976	8/14/76 9/10/76 W 612275	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of lic corp by Harvey Fritts thru purchase of stock by the licensee corp from Kenneth W. Powers Atty - Eugene Smith	GRANTED EFF: NO FEE:	9/27/76
BP-780714AI PRESS:	7-12-78 MAY 1 1979	CP to increase day power to 5kw, add night service with 2.5kw, install DA-2, change TL to 0.25 mi. S. of Jacksonville-Cato Rd., 0.1 mi. E. of Batesville Rd., Gilson, Ark. (34 52 49 92 14 01) MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305 (OVER)	GRANTED Con'd	5-13-81

BP-780714AL

5-14-80 MOTION FOR ADDITIONAL TIME FILE BY EUGENE SMITH ON BEHALF OF DIXIE BROADCASTING, INC.

12-10-79 MOTION FOR ADDITIONAL TIME FILED BY EUGENE SMITH ON BEHALF OF APPLICANT

3-10-80 MOTION FOR ADDITIONAL TIME FILED BY PRESIDENT OF KDXE

1-10-80 MOTION FOR ADDITIONAL TIME FILED BY EUGENE SMITH ON BEHALF OF APPLICANT

2-11-80 OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DISMISS FILED BY EUGENE SMITH ON BEHALF OF APPLICANT

6-30-80 MOTION OFR ADDITIONAL TIME FILED BY EUGENE SMITH ON BEHALF OF DIXIE BROADCASTING, INC.

7-15-80 OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DISMISS FILED BY EUGENE SMITH ON BEHALF OF APPLICANT

8-13-80 MOTION FOR ADDITIONAL TIME FILED BY HAROLD L SUDBURY PRESIDENT

10-8-80 PETITION TO DISMISS FILED BY HAROLD L SUDBURY ON BEHALF OF NEWPORT BROADCASTING CO.

10-3-80 MOTION FOR ADDITIONAL TIME FILED BY HAROLD L. SUDBURY, PRESIDENT ON BEHALF OF
NEWPORT BROADCASTING COMPANY

11-5-80 MOTION FOR ADDITIONAL TIME FILED BY EUGENE T. SMITH ON BEHALF OF DIXIE BROADCASTING,
INC.

AMENDED 12-17-80 RE: Additional Engineering

AMENDED 2-27-81 EW: Additional Engineering

AMENDED 3-16-81 RE: Programming (Ascertainment)

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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters K D X EName DIXIE BROADCASTING, INC.
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR790201UJ PRESS: MAR 2 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: Eugene T. Smith	GRANTED	6-13-79
BAPL810630GW Form 314 PRESS JUL 1 1981		Vol AL and CP (RP780714AI-inc day power add night power) to Ainsley Communication Corporation Atty Eugene T. Smith		

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.

